



Welcome to Sammy, Georgia and Kahleal we are sure they will settle in quickly.

Stage 2/3 Major Excursions

This week, the year 4 students go to Canberra for three days from Wednesday 23 October. I am sure the students will have a great time together as it is a full itinerary.

Then on Wednesday 6 November year 5 and 6 attend the Berry Sport n' Recreation camp.

Mango orders—this is the last week to order your mango trays—\$25 per tray, delivered at the beginning of October. Order form on page 4 or available at the front office.

Years 3-6 Swimming program commenced last Friday for the rest of the term focusing on the learn to swim, survival and endurance as well as technique improvement. The school was unsuccessful with a request to the ESC for help with reducing the entry fee this year (\$4.20).

Inclusive School – Assistance Dog

Last week, Mrs Da Silva brought her trained accredited assistance dog to school. The dog (Diesel) is a psychological assistance dog and was a delight to meet and helped students to understand the important role animals can have. A note was sent home to the kindergarten classes and Diesel was especially dressed to identify the role he fulfils. The students were explained the general etiquette to show when interacting with the dog, including; dog not to be touched, fed or played with except by its handler. Diesel was on a leash at all times. If there are any concerns that parents or students have about phobias or allergies the school will ensure a management plan is implemented.

Kindergarten Transition Program – Commences Monday 28 October

The transition program commences on Monday 28 October each morning for three weeks each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-11am. This is an excellent opportunity for the children

(and parents) to experience formal schooling in a friendly and phased-in manner. It is an excellent program and I thank Mrs Brennan and staff for its quality.

NAPLAN Results – Years 3 and 5

Last term, each student's result sheet was sent home in a sealed envelope to parents for their information. If parents would like to discuss their child's results, please don't hesitate to contact the office and arrange a time. A small presentation of the school's achievements was presented at the P&C Meeting and will be included in the newsletter over the next few weeks, including today.

In the graph below, the school achieved a further increase in the percentage of year 3 and 5 students achieving the top two bands in the Naplan assessment for Literacy and Numeracy.

Average % NAPLAN Reading & Numeracy Results in Top 2 Bands

Results in Top 2 Bands

Assessment	Domain	Count
NAPLAN 3	Reading	16
NAPLAN 3	Numeracy	12
NAPLAN 5	Reading	13
NAPLAN 5	Numeracy	9
Total		50

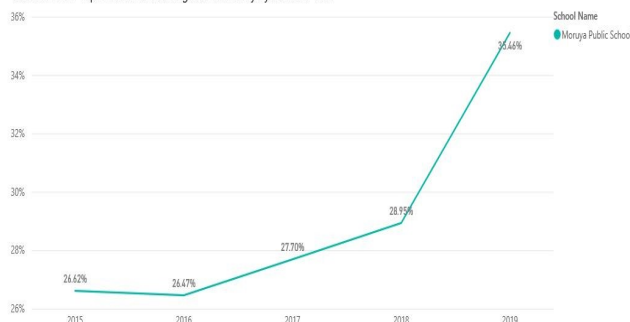
Count of All Results

Assessment	Domain	Count
NAPLAN 3	Reading	36
NAPLAN 3	Numeracy	36
NAPLAN 5	Reading	34
NAPLAN 5	Numeracy	35
Total		141

Average % Results in Top 2 Bands

Assessment	Domain	Average of % of Students in Top 2 Bands
NAPLAN 3	Reading	44.44%
NAPLAN 3	Numeracy	33.33%
NAPLAN 5	Reading	38.24%
NAPLAN 5	Numeracy	25.71%
Total		35.40%

% of Results in Top 2 Bands for Reading and Numeracy by Calendar Year



Staff Training

This week staff will receive training on the trauma awareness and the school excellence framework.

Have a great week

Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL

WEEK 2	21 October	22 October	23 October Year 4 Canberra excursion	24 October	25 October Principal's Conference
WEEK 3	28 October Kinder 2020 transition begins for 3 weeks Stewart House	29 October	30 October Touch footy day yrs 3-5@Gundry Kinder Transition	31 October	1 November Kinder Transition

OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

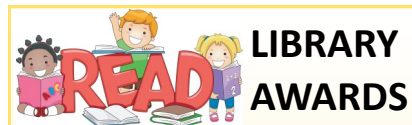
3S	Lucy, Bianca, Jesse, Bluey, Chloe, Ryan, Vivian, Dali, Ella, Isabel, Sina
3TE	Georgia, Farrah, Grace, Elsie, Ted, Jana, Madeline, Hannah J, Hannah C, Julian
3M	
2/3L	Charlotte, Tamika, Brad, Jordi, Ruby
2P	
2D	
2/3S	
1/2/3J	
DOLPHINS	Finn, Jacob S, Mitul, Evan, Alysha, Ella, Amelia, Yani, Bryden
SHARKS	
PENGUINS	
GIRAFFES	Max, Archie, Nyree, Bella, Lucas, Lateesha,
GAZELLES	
SEAHORSES	
TURTLES	Edie, Miah, Alby, Sebastian, Elouise, Declan, Cooper, Caydence, Layla, Charlie
2/3ME	
QUOLLS	Willo, Max, Daniel, Lachlan, Tristan, Leo



BRAD H

for

School Citizenship



Luca, Amelia, Max, Ella, Paris

JAPANESE AWARDS



Archie M,



Charlotte B, Tamika B,
Brad H, Jordi H



Kelereyani, Finn B, Evan P-S, Lucas N,
Max M, Izabella, Bentley, Lucy T, Jack
R, Hudson C-S, Amelia D



Radio show and Assembly performance roster

Tune in to 2EAR or 107.5 to hear our report each Monday at 12 noon and join us at the school assembly at 2.15pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....



♥ October Birthday Month! ♥

Lucy P, Cooper F, Leo D, Kaylah O, Bryce W-L, Heidi B, Oscar H, Chontae L, Arlo S, Dominic C, Izack P-M, Izabella C, Chelsea C, Matt J, Finn B, Nate N, Jimmy S, Brendan D, Jimmy H, Zara D, Chris G, Pete M-P, Mitul B, Mila R, Izabella P, Anna-Bella M

14 October 2019

Dear Parents

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

The Public Health Unit has been notified of a confirmed case of whooping cough in a student that attends Moruya Public School. This case was notified over the school holidays but may have been infectious during the last 2 weeks of term 3. I am writing to provide advice and ask you to watch out for the symptoms of whooping cough in your child. **You may not have suspected that an illness in a person with a mild cough, who appears otherwise fit and well, could in fact have whooping cough and spread the infection to other people for up to 3 weeks, which is the time an untreated person remains infectious.**

What is pertussis?

Whooping cough is a highly contagious bacterial disease that can be readily spread by direct contact with droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person. Whooping cough may start as a dry tickle or dry cough and progress to cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It can be a very serious infection in small children.

What should people sick with pertussis do?

If your child develops symptoms, please take your child and this letter to your local doctor as soon as possible. Advise reception on arrival of the possibility of whooping cough so precautions can be taken. Your doctor can test to see whether whooping cough is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. **If your child has a cough and whooping cough is suspected please do not send your child to school until a diagnosis can be determined.**

To reduce the spread, children who have whooping cough should not attend school until they have completed 5 days of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics can not be taken, then they need to stay away for 3 weeks after the onset of the cough.

How is it prevented?

It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with their immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check. **Immunity to whooping cough from immunisation or infection is not life long. It is therefore important to seek medical attention if your child develops a cough even if fully immunised.**

A fact sheet with more information is available at

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Pertussis.aspx>

or call the Infectious Disease Surveillance Officer at the Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055

School Travel - Term 4 2019

2020 school travel applications now open

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address.

Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School route number change

From Monday
28 October 2019

For MARSHALL'S BUSES

New Number	Bus Rego	OLD Run Name	Display Name
S405	2242MO	Tuross - Moruya High 1	Tuross High 1 / S405
S408	2245MO	TOWN	Town / S408
S399	2225MO	Araluen	Araluen / S399
S409	2244MO	TOWN SOUTH	Town South / S409
S404	2235MO	TUROSS – MORUYA PRIMARY	Tuross Primary / S404
S396	2233MO	BODALLA	Bodalla / S396
S407	2232MO	South Highway	South Highway / S407
S411	2237MO	SOUTH HEAD	South Head / S411
S397	2223MO	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage / S397
S400	2249MO	Congo Town	Congo Town / S400
S393	2224MO	CONGO	Congo / S393
S398	2220MO	LARRYS MTN	Larrys Mtn / S398
S395	2243MO	GLENDEUART	Glenduart / S395
S394	2236MO	DWYERS CREEK	Dwyers Creek / S394
S410	2231MO	WEST MORUYA	West Moruya / S410

It's the last week to order...

MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL MANGO FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

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Name:

Phone:

Students Name and Class:

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School	Price	Expected Delivery	Return form with payment by
Moruya Public School	\$25 per tray	Early December	25 th of October 2019

NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
1.		\$	\$
2.		\$	\$
3.		\$	\$
4.		\$	\$
5.		\$	\$
6.		\$	\$
7.		\$	\$
8.		\$	\$
9.		\$	\$
10.		\$	\$
		TOTAL	\$

Moruya Public School is excited to be running a Mango Fundraiser again this year

The trays of Mangoes will be supplied to us by Southland Fruit & Vegetables

The Mango trays will be delivered to our school early in December. Notification of pick up day/times will be via the school bag app or a phone call/text.

Collection will be in the staff room

Return order form to the front office at Moruya Public School with payment

No EFTPOS available



Calling all Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child, or know of someone who has a child, who will be attending Kindergarten in 2020 at Moruya Public School please ensure you call and let us know 4474 2363. Alternatively fill in the slip below and return to the front office.

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My Child _____ will be attending Moruya Public School Kindergarten in 2020.

Currently he/she attends _____ pre-school/day care centre
Name of pre-school

Parent/carers name

Contact phone number

Address _____

MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 4 2019 for families

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	14 October Staff and Students return	15 October P&C meeting 7pm	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 20 Oct
2	21 October	22 October	23 October Year 4 Canberra Excursion	24 October	25 October Principal's conference @ Narooma	26 27 Oct
3	28 October Kinder Transition program Stewart House	29 October	30 October Kinder Transition Touch Footy Day yrs3-6 @ Gundary oval	31 October	1 November Kinder Transition	2 3 Nov
4	4 November Kinder Transition	5 November	6 November Kinder Transition Stage 3 Berry Excursion CPL Canberra	7 November AEC meeting 3.15pm	8 November Kinder Transition	9 10 Nov
5	11 November Kinder Transition	12 November Bookfair	13 November Kinder Transition Pizza S1	14 November	15 November Kinder Transition Mufti Day	16 17 Nov
6	18 November SRC Talent Show	19 November Year 2 Montague Island excursion P&C meeting @ 7pm	20 November Orientation Day @ MHS for year 6	21 November	22 November	23 24 Nov
7	25 November	26 November	27 November THANK YOU morning tea for helpers	28 November	29 November	30 Nov 1 Dec
8	2 December 9.20 – 10.10 Y2 Intensive Swimming for 2 weeks Last Scripture/Ethics Day	3 December Summer Concert rehearsal Yr 5 leadership speeches	4 December Market day	5 December Whole school Summer Concert @ school 	6 December Principal's conference @ Tathra Platinum Awards Day	7 8 Dec
9	9 December Christmas Story Show for K-6 @12.00 noon	10 December Presentation Day	11 December	12 December Year 6 Farewell	13 December Reports Home	14 15 Dec
10	16 December	17 December PARTY DAY K-2—fun activities @school Stage 2 – Ulladulla Bowling St 3 – Ulladulla Fun Land & movies	18 December Last day for students 	19 December School Development Day for staff	20 December School Development Day for staff	21 22 Dec
11	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 29 Dec

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COMMUNITY NEWS



**Australian
Childhood Anxiety
TREATMENT STUDY**

**Free home-based
assessment and treatment for
7 to 12 year old children with
fear and anxiety disorders.**

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

 (07) 3735 3351

 cadrp@griffith.edu.au

 griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study


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- better youth well-being
- increase school attendance
- higher school retention rate
- less self-harm
- lower youth crime rate

Moruya Golf Club
Wednesday October 30th
1pm to 3pm

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For more information contact

Robert Richmond 0407211087

richmondconsultants@bigpond.com



Step Up and Into WORK!

We are looking for young people that need a bit of a helping hand figuring out what job would suit you! Maybe you want to build on communication, resilience, team-work and conflict resolution skills? As a cherry on top! the NEW Step Up and Into Work course focuses on basic IT skills, jobs search and interview skills, it is basically everything you need to get THAT job!

This course will cover resume building, responding to job criteria, job searching, and importantly, job interview skills. Learn resilience, communication and time management skills, capacity building & gain self-esteem. Includes essential computer skills and Career Pathway Planning!

This course is a great opportunity for people aged between 16 and 25.

Starting in Batemans Bay on the 28th October running for 8 x Mondays - finish 16 December 2019.

Step Up & Into Work Course Details:

Day: 8 x Monday's

Date: 28 October 2019

Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Batemans Bay Campus



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