



Thank you to staff for a great year 4 to Canberra camp last week. I know the students had a great time!

**Krystal and Dominic** headed off to Stewart House in Manly today for a great camp with sixty other students across the area. I am sure they will have terrific time together and with their new peers.

### Stage 3 Year 5/6 Berry Camp

Next Wednesday 6 November year 5 and 6 attend the Berry Sport n' Recreation camp. It is always a great time

### Attendance – Best Attendance rate for years – 92.89!

The start of the term has seen the best attendance rate of students for a long time – probably the warmer weather has helped but whatever it is, well done to everyone! Parents/carers please keep using the APP to return absence notes to school if it suits families.

### Kindergarten Transition Program – Commences Today Monday 28 October

Welcome to all our 2020 Kindergarten students who today joined us for the start of the transition program each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for three weeks. 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.

### Aboriginal Education Committee Meeting – Thursday 7 November @3:15pm

Please come and have some afternoon tea at the meeting at 3:15pm in the Staff Room. There is room to bring the kids.

### NAPLAN Results – Years 3 and 5

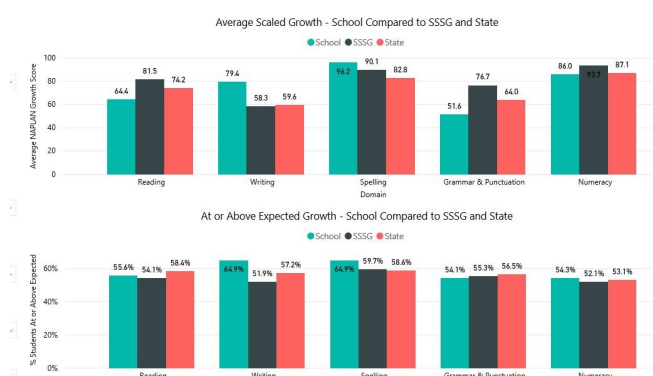
Last term, each student's result sheet was sent home in a sealed envelope to parents for their

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 growth in each of the learning strands is compared to a similar schools group as well as the state. The school's growth is very strong in Writing and Spelling; better growth compared to other schools and not as strong in Reading and Numeracy.

[Report Explanation](#)

School Level Growth



Please note the school is represented by the first (green) column.

### Staff Training

This week staff will receive training on Writing teaching and quality practice.

### Sport

This Wednesday, years 3-6 are participating a fun touch footy day at Gundry.

### Calendar

Tuesday 28 October-Kinder Transition M. W. F	
Thursday 30 October	Touch Footy Day 3-6
Thursday 31 October	2P Botanic Gardens Excursion
Thursday 6 November	Berry Sport 'n Rec year 5/6

Have a great week  
Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL

WEEK 3	28 October Kinder 2020 transition begins for 3 weeks Stewart House	29 October	30 October Touch footy day for yrs 3-5@Gundry Kinder Transition OTITIS media checks	31 October 2P Botanic Gardens excursion Dolphins-bush tucker garden planting	1 November Kinder Transition
WEEK 4	4 November	5 November	6 November Berry Sport & Rec for yrs 5/6	7 November AEC Meeting 3.15pm	8 November Drum lesson catch-up

## OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

<b>3S</b>	
<b>3TE</b>	Elizabeth, Arielle, Ted, Chelsea, Riley, Blake, Georgia, Amelia
<b>3M</b>	
<b>2/3L</b>	
<b>2P</b>	Sammy D, Jesse J, Chad, Blake, Erin, Kaycee, Brooke, Emily, Leo, Matt, Talon
<b>2D</b>	
<b>2/3S</b>	
<b>1/2/3J</b>	
<b>DOLPHINS</b>	
<b>SHARKS</b>	Jakobi, Tyler W, Nate, Dustin, Tyler, Jai, Nate H
<b>PENGUINS</b>	Amelia, Ridham, River, Nate, Lachlan, Layce
<b>GIRAFFES</b>	Brendan, Kruze, Zaidyn, Jimmy, Alethiea, Ryan
<b>GAZELLES</b>	Jamal, Mirra, Jessie, Prezlee, Jessie, Max, Noah, Kahleal, Taurean
<b>SEAHORSES</b>	Franklin, Zander, Reigane, Taliesha, Telio, Britney, Reigane, Ty, Franklin
<b>TURTLES</b>	
<b>2/3ME</b>	
<b>QUOLLS</b>	



Nate H, Tyler W, Chad B, Blake C, Erin L, Kaycee S, Brooke K, Emily C, Leo L, Matt J, Talon W



Lachlan S, River B, Franklin W, Zander K, Reigane A, Taliesha W, Jamal F-N, Mirra B, Jessie H, Prezlee D, Jessie B, Max W-E, Noah B

### 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, Isabella 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



Ayden J

for  
Being an outstanding  
helper on Camp



Prezlee, Iki, Nate, Alysha, Jenna P, Jana

### JAPANESE AWARDS



### 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.



## AN INVITATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS

All parents and carers are invited to attend a 'hands on' robotics afternoon in the school library on Thursday 31 October anytime between 3.00pm and 3.45pm. The afternoon is designed to showcase a variety of robotics devices that MPS has access to via the Stemshare program and how robotics are being used within the classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## MOBILE PHONE USE AT SCHOOL

In recent weeks there have been a number of incidences involving the use of mobile phones at school. We would like to remind all students and families that, in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's policies, while students are able to bring a mobile phone to school it needs to be kept in their bag and turned off during school hours.

In emergencies, parents can still contact their children through the school office.

If you would like further information please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

*Sarah Davis - Assistant Principal*



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**Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021:**  
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**It's that time  
of the year  
again!!**

## **MPS—FIFE & DRUM - RAFFLE DONATIONS PLEASE**

MPS Fife & Drum band Christmas raffle is on again this year!

All funds raised from our Christmas raffle will go directly towards buying new instruments for the children.

Please donate something if you can.

### **IDEAS FOR DONATIONS:**

- ♦ Any pantry items - these are always a bonus around Christmas festivities
- ♦ Biscuits / gingerbread
- ♦ Chocolates / lollies
- ♦ Decorations
- ♦ A plant
- ♦ Gardening bits and pieces
- ♦ Games



All donations are gratefully received. Please send any items into the front office so the baskets can be made up and ready to be won at our concert on 5th December 2019

Thank you - *Kelly Brown and Ms Millie*



## **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.***

✂ .....

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 <b>PARTY DAY</b> 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

### SUPPORT & CONNECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING CHILDREN!

**This free group brings together Grandparents in the Eurobodalla Region who are caring for their Grandchildren full-time.**

Join us each month in a relaxed setting and meet other likeminded Grandparents.

Take some time out to chat, share experiences, make friends and swap tips you've learnt through your journey.

**LOCATION** The next meeting on  
Recreation Room **Tuesday 19th November**  
Dr Mackay Community Centre **@10am**  
9 Page Street, Moruya

We look forward to seeing you at our next meet up.

**FIND OUT MORE**  
Anita Macartney 0407 959 602  
Yvonne Hutcheson (02) 4474 1081

### BATEMANS BAY JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Boys & Girls 5 to 12 y.o. training & skills  
"Come & try Rugby" skills sessions commencing Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November @ Hanging Rock Oval 5 – 6.00pm.

It's free and fun Enquiries – [rugbymail@bipond.com](mailto:rugbymail@bipond.com) or 0409470295



**COLOUR RUN**  
YOUTH AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**WEEK:** Saturday 23 November  
**WHERE:** Riverside Park, Moruya  
**TIME:** Register from 9am for a 10am start  
**TICKETS:** \$15-25 with a free t-shirt

Join this Domestic Violence Youth Voice event to add your voice to the fight against domestic violence. Run, walk or stroll the five kilometre track and immerse yourself in the colours of the rainbow for this great cause. Funds from ticket sales will be donated to the Eurobodalla Domestic Violence Committee.

Tickets \$15-25 via [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) includes participant t-shirt, kids under 5 free

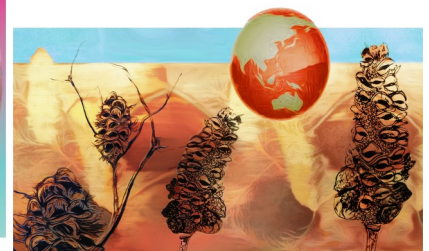
Prizes for fastest team, adult, and child, and best dressed team, adult, and child

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