



NEWSLETTER

This will be the last newsletter for 2019, since the school year ends for the students this **Wednesday 18 December**.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I wish everyone a peaceful and blessed Christmas and New Year. I trust all students will have a safe and refreshing holiday period returning ready for another enjoyable year in 2020.

Last Tuesday at the Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly I announced **Mrs Hunt's retirement**. The school presented flowers to her for the 20 years of service at Moruya PS but has served public education since 1982 in schools in the area. Mrs Hunt is a wonderful colleague, who cares for students and staff, always interested in their welfare to the exclusion of her own. Her devotion and thoughtful, friendly nature is endearing to everyone and she will be sorely missed. On behalf of the school community I thank Sue for her service to our community and wish her and Allan much enjoyment in her retirement.

In addition, **Mrs Hawke will be retiring** after taking some leave next year, so this week will be her last teaching week with us. Mrs Hawke will be back for a proper farewell late in term 1 next year but I also thank her for her terrific service as a teacher librarian since 2009.

Year 1 to 6 students recommence on **Wednesday 29 January 2020**. Different Kindergarten groups also commence that week but their first full day is Thursday 6 February.

Tuesday 17 December is a special class celebration/party day with **Stage 2/3** going to South Head Caravan Park; stage 1 and Early stage 1 will have a party here at school.

Learn to Swim program - Year 2

Well done year 2 in progressing so well through the swimming program. Thank you to all the teachers for their support.

Student Assessment and Reporting to Parents

The final report for the year was sent home last **Friday 13 December**. A parent/teacher interview may be organised if parents contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Have a great week - Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL

Farewell from me....

It is with mixed emotions that I leave Moruya Public School this week. After being a student here and then 20 years of working here (and after 37 years with the department) I have seen many staff and students come and go with many ups and downs in between.


I feel very privileged to have worked with you and your children and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing them blossom and thrive here at school. I have loved those 'mostly' happy little faces coming into the office with a 'Good morning lovely ladies' before they needed a favour and seeing those shy and also some cheeky little ones grow in confidence until they sail off to high school.

So, I would just like to say thank you everyone, to the staff, students and families for your kind wishes in my retirement and as I am only leaving work and not leaving Moruya, I hope to see you around the traps.

Much love and I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and holiday break.

Sue Hunt.



W E K 10	16 December	17 December PARTY DAY	18 December Last Day for students 	19 December School Development day for staff	20 December School Development day for staff
W E K 1	27 January Australia Day Public holiday	28 January School Development for staff	29 January School resumes for students	30 January	31 January

OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

3S	
3TE	
3M	
2/3L	
2P	
2D	
2/3S	
1/2/3J	
DOLPHINS	
SHARKS	
PENGUINS	
GIRAFFES	Cody, Bella, William Archie, Eboni
GAZELLES	
SEAHORSES	
TURTLES	
2/3ME	
QUOLLS	Willo, Daniel, Tristan



100 HOME READERS



Radio show and Assembly performance

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.



Cody W, Bella J, Eboni L, Willo W, Daniel K, Tristan M, Mikaylah M, Blake C, Jack B, Celine K, Alice Wi, Fletcher C, Tomas D-H



Archie M,



BRONZE AWARD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Hannah C, Grace T, Riley M, Jye J, Kayde M, Celine K, Aiden S, Jamaari A, Bede N, Alice W, Levi C, Lucas N, Sophie N, Cleo H-D, Kahleal B, Sienna H, Olly D, Pheobe L, Maddison H, Jack R, Scarlett J

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black olive
pizzeria

Shop 6/60 Vulcan Street, Moruya
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids fishing workshop for 8-14 year olds run by NSW Fisheries at Nelligen on 14th January.

The workshops run for 4 hours, lessons on casting, knot tying, tackle and rules before 90 minutes fishing. Kids get to take home a quality rod and reel, all for \$40. Bookings are essential, contact Stephen on stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or 0438245190.

More information is available on our website:

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids



Moruya

Operating hours
8am to 6pm*

Holiday program

19 December 2019 - 28 January 2020

BREAK 4

Booking fee \$59.50 per day, per child

Weekly fee \$52 per day, per child (five days booked)

(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families)



Where applicable, additional excursion fees are per child, per excursion.

*Late (after 6pm) pick-up fee is \$15 up to 15 minutes, then \$1 per minute thereafter.

When attending vacation care, please ensure each child is dressed in comfortable, sensible clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

WHAT TO BRING

- ★ Enough wholesome, peanut-free food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- ★ A refillable drink bottle
- ★ A broad brimmed hat
- ★ Sensible, enclosed shoes



1. MON 16 Dec	TUE 17 Dec	WED 18 Dec	THU 19 Dec	FRI 20 Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Winter wonderland Decorate our windows with a beautiful white fluffy display, ready for Santa.	Christmas card creation Make some beautiful cards for your family members.
2. MON 23 Dec	TUE 24 Dec	WED 25 Dec	THU 26 Dec	FRI 27 Dec
Bop 'til you drop Enjoy our end of year disco party. Bring a plate of food to share with your mates.	Splish splash We're off to the pool for Christmas Eve!! Leave the centre at 1.30pm, returning 5pm. Cost: \$4.20 per child	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
3. MON 30 Dec	TUE 31 Dec	WED 1 Jan	THU 2 Thu	FRI 3 Jan
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Device day Chill out and relax with your friends before school returns. Bring your ipad, laptop or tablet	Games and pool excursion The challenge is on with friends. Afternoon pool excursion leaves the centre at 1.30 returning 5pm Cost: \$4.20 per child

BOOKING WEEK: 9 to 13 December 2019 at the OOSH centre

Moruya OOSH Kids Centre
 Located on the grounds of Moruya Public School
 25 Page Street, Moruya NSW 2537
www.esc.nsw.gov.au





SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS CLINIC

Multi-Sport Games - Fitness Drills & Match Play - All Abilities Welcome



MORUYA TENNIS CLUB

NAROOMA TENNIS CLUB

Dec: 19, 20 - 9am-2pm
Jan 06, 07, 08 - 9am-2pm
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