



Thank you to the families who were able to come to the working bee last Thursday. We achieved some good work in the garden ready for new planting for the autumn season. Thank you to Phil and Jess for the great job they do teaching and nurturing the area.

### Student Survey – Annual Survey

This year, The Tell Them From Me survey from the Department of Education is being used to provide information and feedback to the school from students, staff and parents.

A copy of the survey is on the school website for parents/community to access.

However, an “opting-out” permission note is required to exclude students from the survey. I have attached the “exclusion” note and FAQ sheet for parents to complete and be informed as to the survey.

### Scripture Changed Next week – 11 March

Next week, is the annual visit from the “Quizworks” team which will present their show in the hall as combined Scripture for that day. Year 3-6 will have the program from 12noon and 12:45pm for K-2. The program goes for ½ hour.

### Aboriginal Education Committee –Thursday 7 March

Please come to the meeting at 3:15pm in the Staff Room. Special guest from Moruya High is attending, the new principal Mr Richard Schell. There is room to bring the kids.

### School Voluntary Contributions

Next week we should have the invoices ready to go for the 2019 Voluntary contributions. As in previous years the contributions will remain the same. This money is used to purchase education needs for the students; ie: exercise books, pencils, glue, paint, craft goods, sporting equipment along with much more. Please consider paying these contributions. Please note that any money paid into the Library Fund is tax deductible.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK....

**ZIGGY R**

for

Always being courteous and mindful of others.

### Calendar:

Goalball Visit 5 March – Dolphins and 2P

Canteen Meeting 12 March 2:15pm

PSSA Swimming 13 March

School Cross Country 5 April



Kindergarten 2019



Robotics class

Have a great week, Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL

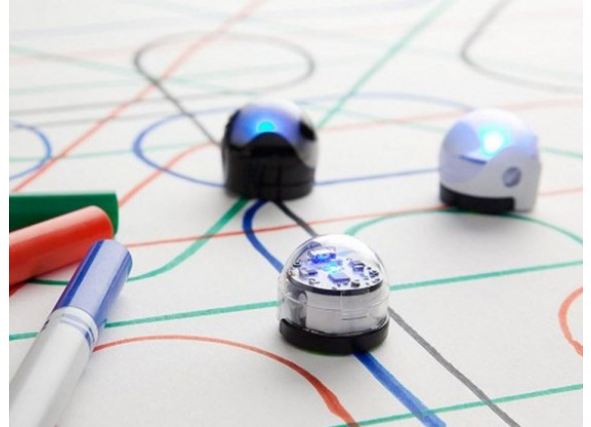
WEEK 6	4 March	5 March Goalball visit	6 March	7 March AEC meeting	8 March
WEEK 7	11 March Quizworks for Scripture	12 March Canteen meeting 2.15pm	13 March PSSA swimming	14 March	15 March Boys soccer trials

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS...

From 2P - with Mrs Pollock

We have had a busy start to 2019.

On Thursday we have been learning about Robotics. Ozbots are small robots that we can program to do different activities by colour codes. The Ozbots follow the tracks that you create using different coloured markers. We have had lots of fun creating colour codes and watching our Ozbots move.



On Friday we participated in Clean Up Australia. Some students cleaned up around the school while others cleaned along the river to the pool. It is important to participate in this event for our environment and animals.

This term we go to the Moruya Swimming Pool for swimming lessons. We spend half the time improving our swimming skills and in the clubhouse we learn about Positive Behaviour Learning.



By Emily, Isabella and Willow



## Tell Them From Me student survey: Information and consent form for parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2019, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the Department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by 11 March 2019.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:  
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Peter Johnson  
Principal  
Moruya Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan  
Executive Director  
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

## ***Tell Them From Me* - Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by 11 March 2019.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

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Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

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Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

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Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

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Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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<https://www.facebook.com/moruyapspc/>

#### Up and coming P&C events

- State Election day cake stall and democracy sausage (sausage sizzle) -Saturday March 23rd
- General P&C meeting-Tuesday 19th March
- Disco-Thursday March 28th
- Variety Club Bash visit - Monday 20th May
- Mothers Day Stall

The P&C is seeking prizes for our election day raffle. If you are able to donate goods or services, please contact Linda [lindab74@hotmail.com](mailto:lindab74@hotmail.com) or see the front office.

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## BODALLA NETBALL CLUB



We are having a "Come and Try" netball training day on Friday 1st March for ages 8-13 at 3.30pm till 4.30pm at Bodalla Public School – so come along and see if you would like to join in!!

This year's players are also invited to come along and join in to train.  
Please email Michelle Robinson if you have any questions -

[bodallanetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:bodallanetballclub@gmail.com).