



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Courtney (year 5) and Kiara (year 2), I am sure they will make friends and settle in quickly.

The **P&C** is the main community association in partnership with the school and consults and works jointly with the school in areas, including: staff merit selection; school planning and budgeting; joint projects (Mud Cubby, Kitchen Garden etc); operation of the school canteen and uniform shops; fund-raising and school evaluation/improvement committee.

It is vital therefore we have an active and strong executive/meeting to ensure its operation and partnership into the future. Executive positions for the P&C will be declared vacant at tomorrow's meeting on **Tuesday 19 March at 7pm (AGM)**. Please consider whether you can be a part of this great organisation.

P&C Help – PLEASE SEE PAGE 6 for how you can help.

Early Arrivals

There have been some students arriving very early - before 8:30am - there is no formal supervision or legal right for students to arrive before 8:30am. The odd bus is occasionally early but many students have been dropped-off by parents/carers before 8:30. I ask parents to abide by DoE regulations. If the students do **arrive before 8:30am, they must be seated** in the white-top area until duty teacher commences. **A bell will ring at 8:30am to advise them they can move around since duty commenced. A bell will also go at 8:57am to remind students to go to the toilet before class starts.**

Parent Parking/Drop-off

The only place for parents to park or drop-off in the zone out the front in Evans St or general parking spaces in Murray and Evans St. **No parent cars are permitted in staff car parking at any-time.**

Student Crossings

Students and parents are reminded the crossing blisters are the safest places to use to cross Murray, Evans and Campbell Streets. The P&C has been working with the Traffic Committee to upgrade the safety along Campbell Street but there are still high risks, especially when students do not look before crossing.

Student Survey – Annual Survey

This year, a 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.

Sports Update

Well done to our junior swimmers on their achievements at the regional carnival. They achieved many personal bests and represented themselves and their school proudly. Congratulations **Axel, Georgia, Abbee, Tamika and Meagan.**

Monday 18 March District girls soccer trials

Thursday 21 March S2 AFL day

Friday 22 March – Boys and Girls soccer teams vs Narooma PS

Tuesday 26 March Girls Softball game

Wednesday 27 March Rugby League/League Tag trials

Friday 5 April School Cross Country

Bus Behaviour

In the last couple of weeks, Bus proprietors suspended and warned students about their unsafe behaviours. Bus misbehaviour will not be tolerated, and the school supports the company in taking this action and may also suspend students from school for their behaviour based on our code of conduct/expectations.

Disco – Thursday 28 March see pg 5 for details.

Staff Training

In the next two weeks staff will be attending sessions on accessing and analysing student assessments.

School Voluntary Contributions and Library Fund.

This week we should have the invoices ready to go for the 2019 Voluntary contributions.

As in previous years the contributions will remain the same—

- \$45 per year for each individual child or
- \$70 per family.

Along with this voluntary contribution is a

- \$20 donation for the Kitchen Garden and also
- \$20 for the Library fund—which is tax deductible.

Which, if each family chose to pay, would be \$85 for an individual child or \$110 per family for the 2019 school year.

This money is used to purchase education needs for the students; ie: exercise books, pencils, glue, paint, craft goods, sporting equipment, library books and kitchen garden requirements, along with much more. Please consider paying these contributions.

Have a great week - Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL

WEEK 7	18 March District girls soccer	19 March P & C meeting-AGM	20 March	21 March HARMONY DAY 3/4 AFL Netball Gala	22 March Boys and girls soccer v Narooma PS 10am & 11am
WEEK 8	25 March	26 March Softball Match Wrapping morning for mother's day stall 9am	27 March RL Trials	28 March DISCO	29 March

OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS ...

3S	Sophia, Bianca, Charlotte, Samira, Chase
3TE	
3M	Wundarra-Japanese, Xy, Riley, Gemma, Abbi, Chloe, Benji, Oscar K
2/3L	Jett, Zoe, Jordi, Cohen, Sara, Sam, Ruby
2P	Jesse, Jack, Emily, Matt, Kaycee, Chad, Freyja, Tomas, Celine, Julie
2D	
2/3S	
1/2/3J	
DOLPHINS	
SHARKS	
PENGUINS	
GIRAFFES	
GAZELLES	Jamal, Zahid, William, Kalen, Chance, Tahlia
SEAHORSES	
TURTLES	Lucy, Phoebe, Izabella, Pete, Hudson, Caydence, Amelia, Layla, Edie, Elousie, Carl, Cooper, Miah, Sebastian, Bently, Jack
SUNSHINE	
QUOLLS	Lachlan, Leo



Rawdon, Paris, Kirra, Jenna P-M, Chase, Cohen, Tomas D-H, Jenna P, May-Belle, Willow, TJ, Quinn, Locky, Emily J, Max, Ella, Hunter, Cody, Eboni, Tiahli, Chance, Miah W, Sebastian, Charlie, Mihaela



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LIBRARY AWARDS

Ridham
Layne
Alex M
Ella H
Allison



Radio show and Assembly performance roster

Week 8 - 3TE 6
Week 9 - 2P
Week 10 - 2D
Week 11 - Fife and Drum

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.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS...



2/3L

This Term 2/3 L have been enjoying The Kitchen Garden program and Robotics lessons.



K/1 Gazelles learning.

Kindergarten having been busy learning their letters and letter sounds. This week they have been practising 'r' words and coloured, cut and pasted robots.

During the History learning of Families – Past and Present, Year One have drawn their family on a family tree, discussed a toy from the present they would put in a toy box and during Computer found pictures of transport we use today.



Harmony DAY 21 MARCH



www.harmony.gov.au

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In schools we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Harmony Day occurs on 21 March each year and coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for all. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

On Thursday 21 March, students are asked to wear something orange (multi-day) to recognise our desire and commitment we make to individually live in harmony with others who are different.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange on 21 March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

IT'S 'FIFE & DRUM' EASTER RAFFLE TIME!

It's that time of the year AGAIN!!

We are holding our annual Fife and Drum Easter Raffle again for 2019 and are calling for donations for our raffle prizes please.



Any donations of eggs, chocolates, hats, Easter toys, colouring books etc would be gratefully received.

Please send in your donations to the front office as soon as you are able.



Raffle tickets will be sent home soon. Tickets are \$1 each.

All money raised will go back into the Fife and Drum band to buy new fifes.

Tickets will be drawn at Assembly on Monday 8 April.

Good luck everyone!!

P & C DISCO - Thursday 28th March

5.15pm—6.45pm for Kinder to year 3 - \$3 entry

7.00pm—8.30pm for year 3—year 6 - \$3 entry - for year 3 students attending both discos - entry \$5.

Pasta, sausage sandwiches and treats will be available.

Don't forget we always need a hand from parents and carers on the night.



P&C News:

Please join us for tea & cake at our P&C AGM, tomorrow night, Tuesday, 19th March 2019, 7pm in the Staff room.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out this Saturday at the election:

- to sell raffle tickets & cakes
- and cook the BBQ.
- And we need volunteers to help at our DISCO next Thursday, 28th March.

If you can help with either of these, please contact Jess on 0435 934 676

We hope to see you tomorrow at the AGM.

Jess

UNIFORM SHOP



Wondering how to get involved at the school?

Join US!

The Moruya Public School Uniform Shop Committee

We are a small, non-profit committee of volunteers who keep the uniform shop stocked and running smoothly.

We are currently in need of a

Shop Assistant and a Secretary and/or Convenor .

- ⇒ No experience necessary
- ⇒ On the job training provided
- ⇒ Sense of humour essential
- ⇒ We usually only meet as a committee once a term.
- ⇒ If you have younger children, you are welcome to bring them along.

If you are interested in helping out please contact the school office, we would love to hear from you!

MOTHER'S DAY STALL WRAPPING MORNING

Next Tuesday 26 March we will be holding our wrapping morning from 9am—11am.

If you can help out please come along to the staff room for a fun morning of wrapping and chit chat.



SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED - are you able to help please??



If anyone is interested in being our **school banking co-ordinator** please contact the school office. Banking is collected on Wednesdays here at the office. The co-ordinator just needs to count the money, process on a computer here at school and take the money to the bank. It should only take about an hour of your time.

If you are interested please contact us asap and Jamie (who is our current co-ordinator) will run you through the ropes.



Moruya Public School - Parents and Citizens association Membership Form 2019

Name:

Yes ☐ **I would like to join the Moruya Public School P&C Association**

Yes ☐ **My \$2.00 membership fee is enclosed**

I am interested in finding out more about (tick those that apply):

- **volunteering in the canteen** ☐
- **volunteering in the uniform shop** ☐
- **volunteering with the Kitchen Garden** ☐
- **attending P&C meetings** ☐
- **helping with fundraising** ☐
- **helping at school working bees** ☐

I have specific skills or experience (please tick those that apply):

- **accounting / book keeping** ☐
- **gardening** ☐
- **computer skills** ☐
- **building** ☐
- **art** ☐
- **fund-raising** ☐
- **grant application** ☐
- **other** ☐

My email address:

My contact number:

Signature:

Date:

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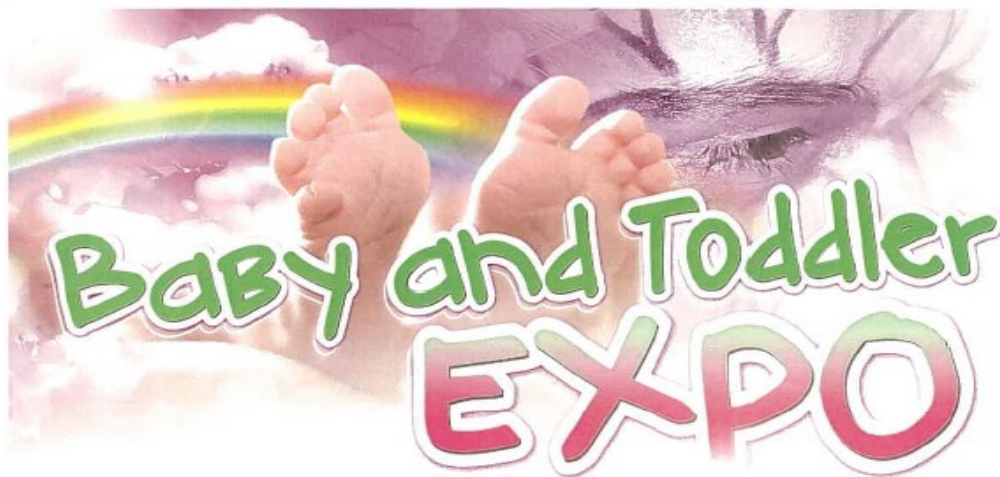
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Spaces available for advertising

\$5 per week = \$200 for the year.

Please contact the Front Office ASAP if you would like to secure a place.



Saturday 13 April 2019

Moruya Riverside Park
10am – 1pm

Local service and community stalls
with information and giveaways

Market stalls selling new baby and toddler products

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

DJ Matt Brown, the Great Zamboni, storytelling, face painting and lots more...

Clothing Swap

(FREE Pre loved clothes)

Drive Thru Child Restraint Safety Check

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Contact Anita Macartney on 0407 959 602