



## NEWSLETTER

It is with great sadness that I mention the passing of Winnie, a student in Mrs Spoelder's class 2/3S.

It is a privilege to have had Winnie as part of our school community. Winnie brought a 'special something' to our school and we will all miss her gentle personality and happy smile. Winnie's class mates and friends are creating a 'happy' garden with bulbs, mosaics and special rocks they collect on their 'Winnie Walks' to remember her.

Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.

Any bulbs that you may like to add to the garden can be dropped at the front office.

**Thank you P&C** - Last Tuesday's meeting was very well attended with all positions filled and a robust discussion held about school programs and learning needs of students. All parents who attended said it was a very worthwhile and interesting night, finishing before 9pm. Thank you Mrs Davis and Ms Aedy for their presentation.

Thank you to Jess (as re-elected Pres.), Jo (Vice), Alan S (Treasurer) and Lachlan B (Secretary) and to everyone who participated in the good meeting.

Thanks also to the band of helpers who helped at the election day stalls and those families who donated cakes for the cake stall, a great response and we shall do it all again on the next election day.

**P&C Help** – helpers are still needed for the:

- Variety Bash on 20 May
- Costumes and Props for the school musical in September.

Please consider helping out and contact the front office if you are able to assist.

**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.

An "opting-out" permission note is required to exclude students from the survey.

**School Voluntary Contributions and Library Fund.**

Invoices have been sent home. Thank you to those families who have paid theirs already. It is much appreciated—the money raised from this goes directly to the students' educational needs.

**Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 11 April** - A special day of fun for students and pre-schoolers commences at 12 noon on the blacktop for years K-2. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and enjoy a cuppa with our pre-school guests and of course enjoy the spectacle along with the years 3-6 students cheering them on.

**Sports Update** -

- Well done to our boys and girls soccer representatives, selected to district teams: Bianca, Chloe, Ada, Piccola, Billy, Bluey, Ryan, Leo and Akin (reserve).
- Year 3, 4 AFL day last Thursday was a great day thanks to John and his team.
- The soccer games last week have been postponed to **Monday 1 April** due to wet weather.
- Tuesday 26 March Girls Softball game @ Sunshine Bay PS.
- Wednesday 27 March Rugby League/League Tag trials
- Wednesday 3 April Netball Gala Day
- Friday 5 April School Cross Country

**Disco** – This Thursday 28 March see page 4 for details.

**Aboriginal Education Committee –Thursday 4 April**

Please come to the meeting at 3:15pm in the Staff Room. Afternoon tea provided and there is room to bring the kids.

**Staff Training** - In the next two weeks staff will be attending sessions on assessment for learning.

**Staff Leave** - Next week Mrs Coppin and Mrs Newman will be on leave.

*Have a great week - Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL*

WEEK 9	25 March	26 March Softball Match Wrapping morning for mother's day stall 9am	27 March RL & League Tag Trials	28 March DISCO	29 March
WEEK 10	1 April Soccer games	2 April	3 April Netball Gala Day	4 April AEC meeting 3.15pm	5 April School cross country

# OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS ...

3S	Jesse, Jeshan, Billy
3TE	
3M	Zoe, Zibby, Takahi, Chontae, Heidi
2/3L	Jaxon, Leyton, Meagan, Ned, Violet, Tamika, Charlotte, Cohen, Violet
2P	
2D	
2/3S	Mitchell, Chelsea, Teagan
1/2/3J	Layne
DOLPHINS	
SHARKS	Jakobi, Ace, Max, Levi, Georgia, Sheikh x 2, Jesslyn, Nate, Emily, Tyla, Alex, Sophie, Kaitlin x 3, Dustin, Jailyn x 2, Jye, Jimmy and Kiara
PENGUINS	James C, Scarlett J, Carlton, Amelia N, River, Jacob E, Layce, Lachlan S, Locky P, Ridham
GIRAFFES	
GAZELLES	Noah B, Prezlee, Tahlia, Mirra, Hamish
SEAHORSES	Telio, Phoebe, Mila, Zander, Ashlea, Franklin, Jake, Taliesha
TURTLES	Carl, Alby, Amelia, Edie, Sebastian, Charlie
SUNSHINE	
QUOLLS	



Jacob E, Laycee, Ridham, Scarlett J,



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



## Violet T

for

**Participation and Leadership at the AFL day**

### ***LIBRARY AWARDS***

Kaitlyn, Finn, Amelia N, Jesse C, Billy, Jeshan, Scott W, Blake C, Grace T, Sophia P, Sebastian J, Allirra



### **JAPANESE AWARDS**

Allirra



### **Radio show and Assembly performance roster**

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.



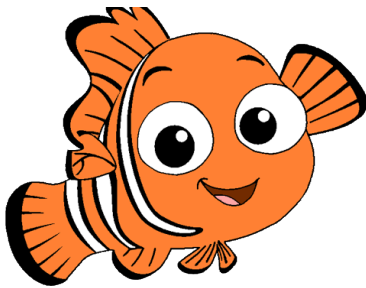
# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS...

**2/3S** are busy exploring Australia this term and we are reading a great text

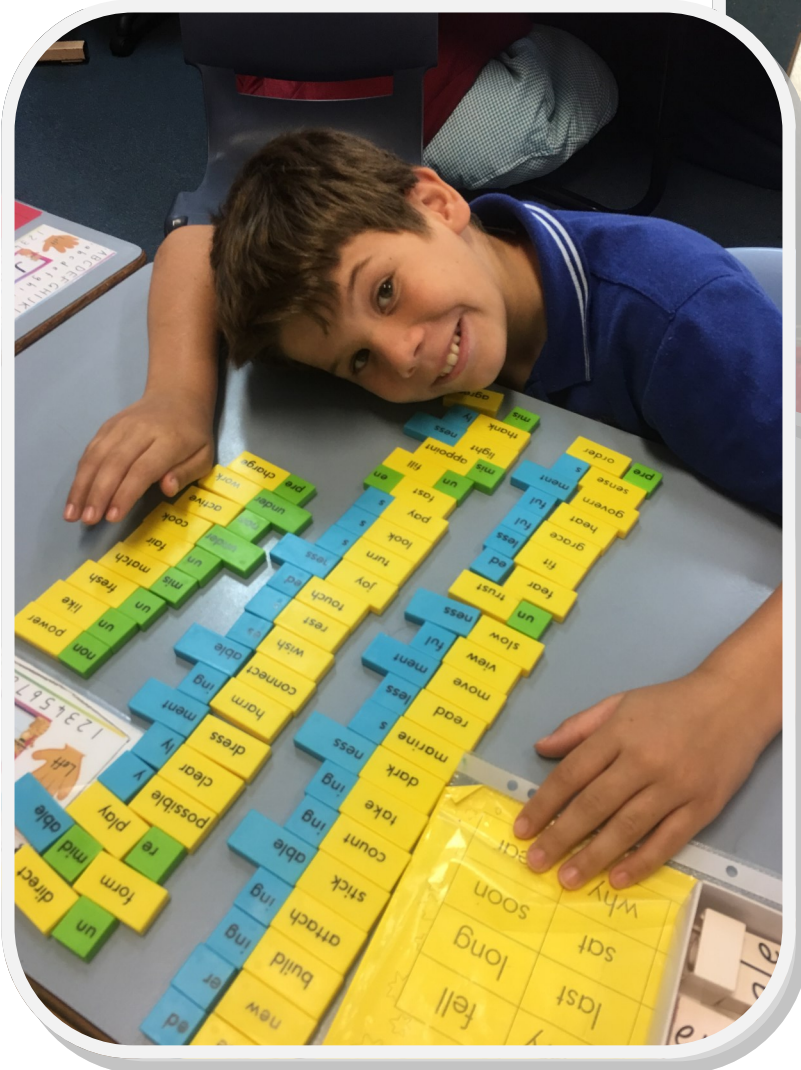
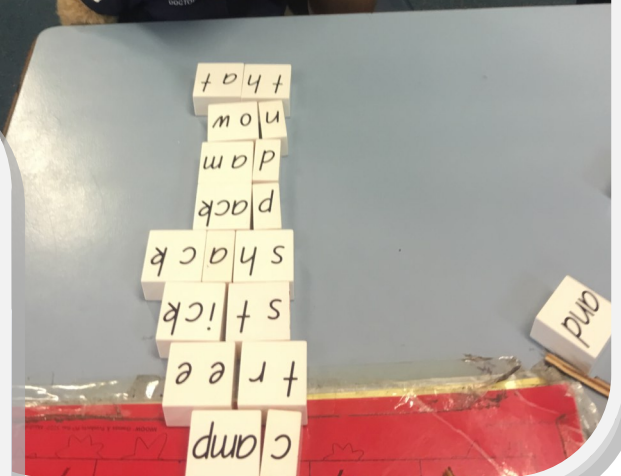
by Alison Lester titled "Are We There Yet ?"

We have all decided that an excursion to South Australia to see the Great Australian Bight would be fun and then up to the Northern Territory to visit Uluru.

This term we have really focused on spelling and word building. This is helping with our reading and we have all achieved our learning goals.



Swimming and surfing is part of our fitness program and we look forward to this each week.



## P & C DISCO - *This 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.***

Our girls swimming relay team:



Abbee, Tamika, Georgia and Meagan  
Well done girls—great effort.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

**WHEN:** Thursday 11 April

**TIME:** 12 noon

**WHERE:** on the Blacktop

All families are invited to join us for our annual Easter Hat Parade for K - year 2 children (the students in yrs3-6 will cheer them on) and see some spectacular hat creations. Pre schoolers will be invited also.

Don't forget to start creating your masterpieces now in readiness.



## 'FIFE & DRUM' EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to those who have donated already—keep them coming—what a great raffle it will be.

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.



Tickets are \$1 each. If you would any more please contact the front office.

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 News:



## STUDENT BANKING –can you help PLEASE.

### **SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED**

At the moment we don't have anyone interested in taking on the banking co-ordinator role. ***If a co-ordinator is not found next term we may have to discontinue student banking.***

Please contact the front office if you are able to help.

## MPS P&C Presidents Report 2018/19

2018 was another busy & successful year for the Moruya Public School P&C. We officially opened our much loved Mud Cubby, held discos, mango & tea-towel fundraisers, once again we catered for the Red Door production and held Mothers' & Fathers' Day stalls. We also provided a rep for the panel, to appoint our new MC teacher, among many other things.

We bought new musical instruments and provided 2 students with musical scholarships and crossed a few items off the Teachers' wish list, such as the jelly bean tables and a new mat for the high jump.

We welcomed new executive members, Lachlan, (P&C), as well as Greer (Uniform Shop committee) and Mark (KG committee.)

### ***This year we will:***

- continue to work to retain our members and make the meetings and P&C events social and enjoyable for our volunteers.
- Provide support for Nicole & the Canteen committee to develop systems, such as unit pricing, to ensure the Canteen remains viable and open 5 days a week.
- Work to recruit more members. As we know, many hands make light work.

Thanks to our subcommittees, Canteen, Kitchen Garden and Uniform Shop, our P&C Executives and the parents who regularly attend our meetings, the volunteers we call on to help at our events and to Peter and Staff. Thank you all for your enthusiasm, interest, and hard work.

**Jess Dwyer-PRESIDENT MPS P&C**

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL WRAPPING MORNING

Tomorrow - 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.



**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!**

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*black olive*  
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Shop 6/60 Vulcan Street, Moruya

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## FOUR WINDS 2019 EASTER FESTIVAL

The 2019 Four Winds Easter Festival is fast approaching. There is an incredible amount of activity happening in and around Bermagui, in addition to the celebrated Easter Saturday and Sunday Sound Shell events taking place at the Four Winds Festival site 'Nature's Concert Hall'.

Enjoy music from morning to late afternoon in the Sound Shell complemented by stunning recitals in the Windsong Pavilion. The program in the Sound Shell encompasses world music, jazz and classical music – sometimes together! Musicians from Australia and overseas will be performing in small ensembles as well as coming together to form an orchestra as part of Sunday's 'Beethoven in the Bush' gala performance. It's truly impressive that Four Winds brings international artists such as Viennese pianist Stefan Vladar to perform at the Festival – for his only performances in Australia in 2019.

James Crabb, Artistic Director says 'the program for the Festival is certainly more diverse this year and I am particularly pleased that we have so many events happening in Bermagui and surrounds, reaching from Tilba to Tanja!'

It's true that there is more opportunity than ever to hear some great music this Easter. Following House Concerts in Wapengo and Tanja, as well as a world music gig in Tilba, large-scale events at the Festival kick-off on Easter Friday with a free event on the Dickinson Oval, which is taking its inspiration from Lady Jane... a disused Bermagui Fishing Boat. It will feature original music by celebrated singer-songwriter and composer Eliza Hull, who will also be performing live. You will hear stories from the Yuin Community and see the Gulaga Dancers perform at the opening of the event. Many musicians who are in Bermagui for the Festival will join the performance, which will also feature local dancers who are creating work especially for this event, led by Tathra based choreographer Lee Pemberton.

Other innovations include a Children's Concert in the Community Centre on Easter Friday morning inspired by Banjo Patterson's book *Mulga Bill's Bicycle*. It promises to be vibrant, madcap musical reinterpretation of this much loved children's picture book. The performance is aimed at primary school aged children but will apparently appeal to anyone connected with their inner child...

After Dark events bring the Festival to the Surf Club on Easter Saturday and Sunday evenings. Sitar master 'Sarangan' provides the focus for a world-music inspired collaboration on Saturday, whilst Narooma folk band 'Malumba' perform on Sunday evening before hosting a folk session for anyone who wants to bring their instrument and play along. There will be a bar as well as food available at these gigs, provided by the wonderful Kelly Eastwood. The Surf Club is also hosting two early morning yoga sessions which features the sublime sounds of the Japanese Bamboo flute – the perfect way to get into a day of music.

6 free pop-up performances in locations around town happen throughout the weekend; everything from a choir to a solo percussionist, from a singer-songwriter at the hotel to piano duets. The Festival promises to take its audiences on a voyage of discovery...there's no doubt that in 2019 there are plenty of opportunities to join the adventure!



**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**  
(Book your check now)





**Operating hours  
8am to 6pm\***

## Holiday program

15 April—29 April 2019 BOOK NOW

Booking fee \$58 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 15 Apr	TUE 16 Apr	WED 17 Apr	THU 18 Apr	FRI 19 Apr
<b>Create your own mini heart pillow</b> Design, stitch, colour and glue. Yours to take home. Staff vs kids basketball.	<b>Green thumbs</b> Make little bunny planters. Plant and grow your own herb garden. Afternoon game of KOOB.	<b>Golf club lunch and movie \$10</b> Our most popular outing. Soccer in the afternoon.	<b>Easter egg treasure hunt</b> Up, down, in, out, off we go. Burn off the chocolate with afternoon hopscootch.	<b>CLOSED</b>
2. MON 22 Apr	TUE 23 Apr	WED 24 Apr	THU 25 Apr	FRI 26 Apr
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Splishsplash \$4</b> Last swim of the season, weather permitting. Leave at 10.15 back at 1pm.	<b>Masterchef</b> Learn how to make a pasta dish using a pasta making machine. Just in time for lunch.	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Woodwork creations</b> Use paddle pop sticks, matches, glue gun and paint. What will you build? Afternoon tennis.
3. MON 29 Apr	TUE 30 Apr	WED 1 May	THU 2 May	FRI 3 May
<b>Popping P day</b> PJ's, pancakes and a movie. Come along and hang at MOOSHI. Relax before school tomorrow. A game of 44 home.	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b>



**BOOK NOW: 4474 5050 (limited places available)**

Moruya OOSH Kids Centre  
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25 Page Street, Moruya NSW 2537  
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# deep river choir

Invites you to our next

## Community Sing

31 March 3:00-5:00pm Moruya Scout Hall (Shore St Moruya)

with... **Daniel Bennett**



Dan Bennett moved from his hometown Moruya NSW to Canberra to study music and education in 2009. He completed his Bachelor of Education – Secondary Teaching (music) in 2013. In 2011 he found the local men's barbershop chorus, fell in love with vocal harmony and never looked back. Dan now conducts that chorus – The Canberra Chordsmen – as well as the Strange Weather Gospel Choir and Mixtape Chorus, Canberra's own indie pop choir.

Dan loves sharing his love of music through his music tutoring business (piano, guitar and voice) working with choirs, and singing in a cappella quartets. Dan loves to arrange music, compose, record and jam with friends.

So come and enjoy a lovely singing afternoon, \$10.00 pp, 16 yrs and under or 80 and over free.

Afternoon tea provided!