



National Walk Safely to School Day



Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD 17 May) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Last week, at assembly, crossing safety and bus safety were explained, including:

1. Use the school crossings not the corners to cross the roads.
2. Stop and wait to see the vehicles stop before using the crossing.
3. Ensure the parent knows to be on the same side of the road when the bus pulls-up, as the student is getting dropped off.
4. The student knows not to cross the road until the bus has left the stop so they have a clear view of sight.

The students must wear their seatbelt at all times on the bus.

Many thanks to all the people who have helped over the past few weeks:

- Nicole and the canteen helpers for the district cross country.
- **The VARIETY BASH committee** of Nicole, Tessa, Jess, Stephanie and Leanne—your help has been invaluable—what a wonderful team.
- **Everyone** who manned a stall, baked cakes, cooked a BBQ and spared their time for both the Election Day stalls and the Variety Bash visit today, we couldn't do it without you.
- **The Mother's Day stall team**—again a great group of ladies, who have ordered, wrapped and served at the stall so all the special ladies in the children's lives are able to receive a gift for their special day.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to Piccola and Sam H on their selection to the regional cross country carnival. We wish them all the best!

Sport Update: The boys soccer team play Ulladulla PS on 27th May at Ulladulla.

The netballers play Broulee PS on 22 May.

The rugby league team has a PSSA day on 29 May.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 21 May - Please come along to the meeting at **7pm, in the staff room**. All welcome, especially new parents! The P&C operates the Canteen, Uniform shop, Disco/Mothers Day Activities and many other partnerships with the school – without a strong P&C these programs and services are affected! Please come along.

Reconciliation Week/Sorry Day - This **Friday 24 May**, the school will be represented in a Sorry Day / Reconciliation walk across the town bridge and back to Albert Stewart Park and meeting community members to show support for the on-going need for reconciliation in our community. Monday 27 May to 3 June, marks Reconciliation Week.

Most of Years 3-6 students will be at the **Canberra Theatre** on Friday, departing at 9am and returning at approximately 5:30pm.

3Bs Playgroup - The 3Bs Playgroup returns to Moruya PS on Monday 27 May for families. Eurobodalla Shire Coordinator Lisa Hinze leads the program at school from 10-11am to provide another service for local families and I invite any family who may be interested to consider participating.

Calendar

Monday 20 May	Variety Bash visit
Tuesday 21 May	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 22 May	Netball vs Broulee
Friday 24 May	Canberra Theatre 3-6
	Sorry Day Bridge Walk

Staff Training - This week staff will receive training in curiosity and powerful learning.

Staff Leave - Mrs Hawke is on leave for six weeks and Carmel Dwyer this week.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

Schools play a vital role in the social and emotional development of children. Regular attendance enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and building important coping and friendship skills. Confident children are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour.

Have a great week. Peter Johnson PRINCIPAL

WEEK 4	20 May Variety Club Bash visit	21 May P&C meeting 7pm	22 May Netball V Broulee	23 May	24 May Canberra Theatre Excursion Sorry Day bridge walk
WEEK 5	27 May Boys soccer @ Ulladulla	28 May	29 May Boys Rugby League	30 May	31 May

OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS ...

3S	
3TE	
3M	
2/3L	
2P	
2D	
2/3S	
1/2/3J	Iroquois, Blake
DOLPHINS	Rosie S
SHARKS	
PENGUINS	Amelia, Anna-Bella, Ridham, Jacob, River
GIRAFFES	
GAZELLES	Luca, Sianna, William, Noah, Prezlee, Jessie
SEAHORSES	
TURTLES	
2/3ME	
QUOLLS	Daniel, Tristan



Jordi H

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School Citizenship**

LIBRARY AWARDS

Scarlet J, Layne C, Zander, Maeve, Levi C, Jailyn, Aurora, Lucy T, Carlton W, Prezlee, Jessie B, Amelia D, Iroquois, Hudson, Piccola, Ted



JAPANESE AWARDS



Rosie S, Luca S, Sienna H, William Mc, Daniel K, Tristan M, Anna-Bella

Radio show and Assembly performance roster

Week 4—Penguins

Week 5—Giraffes

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.



Josiah B, Akin, Willo W, Jackson B, Georgia C, Ella C, Ted A, Shayla H, Jesse C, Anna N-S, Julian W-E, Arielle B, Joeden R, Mitchell J, Mikaylah M, Abbee P, Logan M, Leo L, Axel J, Tristan M, Chloe H, Carlton W, Rosie S, Ella H, Chelsea S, Max M, Lachlan G, Jordyn P, Ryan C, Noah B, William P, Sierra D, Kiah U, Sina & Jessica R, Nyree R, Tamika B, Hannah S, Jailyn R, Riley P



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SHALDERS BATEMANS BAY - 4kg bacon and pizza sauce
WOOLWORTHS MORUYA - \$200 voucher
SOUTH COAST BEVERAGES - serviettes
IGA MORUYA - \$30 voucher

PEER SUPPORT

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for an excellent start to our Peer Support program. This week we will learn something about each member of the group, discuss how we can work well together during Peer Support and made a group agreement for positive behaviour for learning.

River of Art Concert for Friendship

Moruya Public School's singing group are performing alongside The Deep River Choir, Slightly Bent Choir and Bega Valley's Belun Malu Choir as part of The Concert for Friendship for the River Of Art festival. Come join these choirs on Sunday 26 May in the Moruya Public Primary School Hall, 2 – 4pm as they raise funds to support a youth choir in Timor Leste. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, children 12 and under free.



SKOOLBAG APP

Just a reminder that you are able to send in your child's **absences** via the SKOOLBAG APP each day. It isn't necessary to phone in to the front office for daily absences, you can either send notification via the APP or a written note to the class teacher the following day.

Simply follow the prompts on the APP for absence notes and it will be delivered to both the school's email and also to your child's class teacher.

Please ensure your APP is up-to-date as this is now how the school communicates with all families ie—newsletters, notes, events, cancellations, absences etc.

SCRIPTURE UPDATE

All of us are made up of body, mind and spirit. Schools endeavour to do a great job in encouraging our children to reach their potential physically and mentally. **SRE - Special Religious Education** or better known as **Scripture** endeavours to encourage your children spiritually. Every Monday, trained volunteer SRE teachers come into the school ready to share with the children that they were created by a loving God, who calls us to have fullness of life. Children are encouraged to see themselves as God sees them, full of gifts and potential to be a force for immense goodness in our world. As such, Christian SRE contributes to positive self image, identity and resilience, forming young people in their understanding of the morals and values from the teaching of Jesus. Throughout the lessons the children are encouraged to think and to ask questions.

Following is a snippet of some of the lessons so far this year. - People are special to God; God is a loving and forgiving God; Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for us; this life isn't always easy but God wants to help us and give us courage to do the right thing.

Later in June the Primary classes will be having a visit from a young woman who was a top athlete, who studied and worked as an engineer in Canberra and who is now serving the Lord in two very poor countries in Africa. I'm sure the children will have lots of questions as well as be encouraged to see how God can use us for the betterment of others.

Towards the end of last year politicians from both side of parliament, educators and religious leaders celebrated an event for SRE in NSW Parliament acknowledging the contribution that SRE teachers make to our schools. Throughout the next month SRE is being celebrated in NSW churches.

If you would like to know more about the SRE program in your school contact the office and that can be arranged.

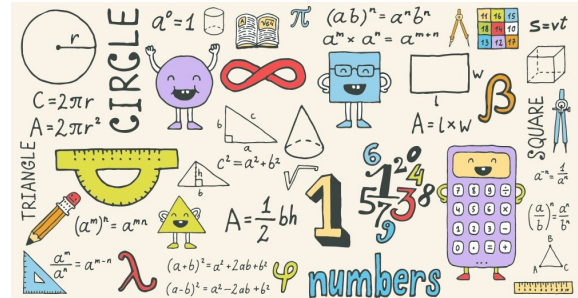
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS...

1/2/3J

are busy working away this term, we are all working hard to achieve our learning goals and do our best.

We have been working hard on developing our mathematical skills in addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Bike riding is part of our fitness program this term and we look forward to this every week.



3TE

have been very busy bees in the kitchen garden this term tending the gardens and enjoying the beautiful weather.



CWA PROJECTS

Every year Stage 3 students throughout the state create projects to enter into the CWA Countries of the world competition. This year the selected country was Papua New Guinea. Students created a 7-8 day diary of their imagined trip showing research into the culture, history and tourism aspects.

These students' diaries were sent away as entries:

Simone M, Imogen I, Xylara, Lillian, Georgia, Elsie, Jana, Grace T, Ella C, Ada, H, Lucy P, Jessica R, Sina R, Bluey, Leo, Amelia T, Arielle, Avyan, Alison M & Gemma C.



Thank you to the Variety Bash...

What a perfect day for a visit from the Variety Charity bash. There were over 100 cars and 315 people join us for lunch on the 2nd day of their travels around NSW.

We thank them so much for their kind donation of \$8000 for play equipment for our Support Classes.

Thank you again to our band of helpers who came and cooked and served the visitors their lunches.



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