



## NEWSLETTER

It is with much sadness that I advise that Kerry Overdijk passed away last Friday after battling cancer for the last eighteen months.

Kerry only started long service leave at the start of 2018 before retiring from teaching. Kerry was a teacher at Moruya PS for over 25 years and for the last 20 years was the Learning and Support teacher. She loved to teach children to read, especially those who had difficulty. Many a student can thank Kerry for her excellent teaching.

The school mourns her passing and extends our love and prayers to Rob and family. A number of staff will be attending the service on Wednesday.



The innovative teaching and learning happening at **Moruya PS** will be on display on **Thursday** for the school's Education Week 2019 celebrations.

Education Week (Monday, 5 August – Friday, 9 August) is a state-wide annual event that celebrates public education in NSW with an emphasis on students, educators and the communities that support them.

In Education Week 2019 we will highlight student empowerment, agency and ownership of their education under the theme, **'Every student, every voice'**.

It is an important message that underpins NSW Education's ambition for every student within the public school system to be known, valued and cared for, and gives us the opportunity to reflect on the valuable role student voice has in creating engaged citizens who will thrive beyond the school gates.

**Thank you to community members, parents and students and staff on a great week shared by all during the NAIDOC program.**

**District Athletics Carnival – Friday 2 August**

**District carnival** - Congratulations to all the students in the school team last Friday on their effort and participation at the district carnival. Special congratulations to the students who were selected in the district team which will be confirmed when we receive finalised results. Thank you to the families who transported the children to and from the carnival. The Regional carnival will be in Canberra on 13 September.

**Kindergarten Orientation –Wednesday 7 August**

Again this year, we are commencing orientation earlier so please let everyone know that all new families are welcome to come to our school's orientation morning at 9:30 am or the evening one at 7 pm in the school library.

The transition program commences term 4 week 2 which runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday each morning for three weeks.

**Education Week – Open Day Thursday 8 August**

Open Day is this Thursday 8 August from 10am to 11:30am. Come in and look at the classrooms and then have a cuppa and cake at the canteen, even stay and have lunch with your child. Come and see the robotics in action in 3S classroom, purchased by the P&C.

Another of our innovative programs is the Kitchen Garden program that is run by Phil and Jess with the classroom teachers each Thursday. While you are here please have a look at the new entrance to the garden and work table top.

### Calendar

Monday 5 August	Education Week
Tuesday 6 August	Boys Soccer v Shell Cove at Gundry 12noon
Wednesday 7 August	Kinder Orientation Meetings
9:30am & 7pm in the Library	
Thursday 8 August	Open Day
10 am Classrooms Open	- 11am Cuppa and cake with kids for lunch
Tuesday 13 August	School Photos
Thursday 15 August	Year 3 Camp
Monday 19 August	Bookweek
Tuesday 20 August	P&C
Thursday 22 August	Book Character Parade

Have a great week, **Peter Johnson Principal**

WEEK 3	5 August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b> Presentation of Athletics ribbons and champs @ assembly	6 August Boys Soccer @ Gundry V Shell Cove—12 noon	7 August Kinder 2020 Orientation 9.30am & 7.00pm in the Library	8 August <b>OPEN DAY</b> 10am in classrooms 11am lunch with your kids	9 August
WEEK 4	12 August	13 August SCHOOL PHOTOS	14 August	15 August Year 3 excursion to Mogo KG working Bee	16 August

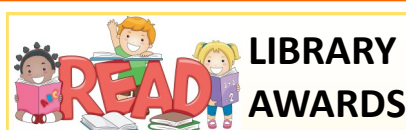
## OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

<b>3S</b>	Piccola, Vivian, Rawdon, Jesse, Sina, Aleigha, Dali, Jessica, Ella C
<b>3TE</b>	
<b>3M</b>	
<b>2/3L</b>	Pippi, Meagan, Macauley, Noah, Sara, Georgia
<b>2P</b>	
<b>2D</b>	
<b>2/3S</b>	
<b>1/2/3J</b>	
<b>DOLPHINS</b>	
<b>SHARKS</b>	
<b>PENGUINS</b>	Amelia N, River, Jacob E, Maeve, Joey, Layce, Anika
<b>GIRAFFES</b>	Max, Amber, Pax
<b>GAZELLES</b>	Hamish, Luca, Maxm Prezlee, Mirra B, Jessie B, Chance
<b>SEAHORSES</b>	Reiganne, Jake, Zander, Olly, Franklin, Chris G
<b>TURTLES</b>	
<b>2/3ME</b>	
<b>QUOLLS</b>	



**Samira K**

For  
Excellent Peer Support  
Leadership



**JAPANESE  
AWARDS**



Max K, Amber W, Pax, Hamish C, Luca, Max W-E, Amelia N, Anika J, Jake O, Reiganne A, Chris G, Franklin, Olly D, Macauley, Meagan, Pippi S, Sara R, Georgia D, Noah E,



Sophia P, Kaleb, Imogen I, Allirra S, Xavier B, Alanna P, Kate C, Benji G, Declan C, Cooper B, Jacob S, Alice W, Matthew E, Jo T, Emily C, Jye S, Ruby M, Layne C, Ewan C, Amber W, Charlee D, Pax, Taylar W, Prezlee D, Caydence W, Jessie B, Feyja R-C



**Radio show and  
Assembly  
performance roster**  
WEEK 2 -

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.

This term MPS presents..... our  
**whole school musical -**



# 'Seas the Day!'

## When:

Wednesday 4th September—Friday 6th September (Week 7)

Everyone has been working hard towards this exciting production. Props and backdrops are being made and costumes finalised.

The drama ensemble students are busily rehearsing and our dancers, dancing.

Every class is taking part presenting a wonderful item! (Notes will be going home shortly to let you know what your child needs.)



So, save the date and join us for a cruise of a lifetime!

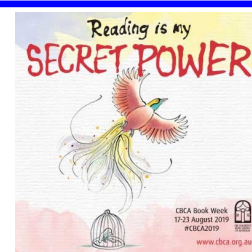
**Performances :** Wednesday 4th September - 6pm  
Thursday 5th September - 6pm  
Friday 6th September - matinee @ 12pm

All tickets will be \$10 each and available from the MPS from Week 4.

## **BOOK WEEK PARADE - Thursday 22 August 2019**

*The theme this year is:*

*Reading Is My Secret Power.*



In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote children's books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia. Each year, in Bookweek, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators.

Teachers and librarians conduct activities relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

*We would like to see **all grades** dressed up as a character from a book or as a character with secret powers eg Superman , Batman, Catwoman etc.*

The parade is in Week 5 on Thursday, 22nd August at 12pm.



Please come along and join in on our annual parade.

See you there, Rose Hawke



# MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 3 2019

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	22 July SDD	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 28 July
2	29 July  NAIDOC WEEK	30 July  PEER SUPPORT PARTY 2.15pm	31 July	1 August	2 August  DISTRICT ATHLETICS	3 4 Aug
3	5 August  EDUCATION WEEK	6 August  BOYS SOCCER @ GUNDARY 12 noon	7 August  KINDER 2020 Orientation Day—9.30am and 7.00pm	8 August  OPEN DAY for families	9 August	10 11 Aug
4	12 August	13 August  SCHOOL PHOTOS	14 August	15 August  YEAR 3 excursion to Mogo →	16 August	17 18 Aug
5	19 August  BOOKWEEK	20 August  P&C MEETING	21 August	22 August  BOOK PARADE	23 August	24 25 Aug
6	26 August	27 August	28 August  Author Visit	29 August  FATHERS DAY STALL →	30 August	31 1 Sep
7	2 September ‘SEAS THE DAY’ <b>MUSICAL WEEK</b>	3 September  FULL DRESS REHEARSAL	4 September SHOWS; 12noon local schools 6pm performance	5 September  6pm performance	6 September  12 Matinee for parents	7 8 Sep
8	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September  Regional Athletics	14 15 Sep
9	16 September	17 September  P&C	18 September	19 September	20 September  Cricket development officer visit	21 22 Sep
10	23 September	24 September	25 September  Beecroft PS Band visit	26 September	27 September	28 29 Sep
Hols	30 September	1 October	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 6 Oct
Hols	7 October Labour Day	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 13 Oct



**PEER SUPPORT** - Thank you to the year 6 students for their outstanding leadership throughout the Peer Support program.

Peer Support concluded last week with a final session on Tuesday followed by a whole school celebration. Thank you to the Years 5 & 6 students who provided food. A great time was had by all!



### **Moruya Public School Inter School Ski and Snowboard 2019 - by Georgia D**

Between Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, Moruya Primary School competed in the NSW and ACT Interschool Ski and Snowboard Championships held at Perisher Resort NSW.

The events consisted of Boarder and Ski Giant Slalom (also referred to as Alpine) which involves a steep downhill race going around flags known as gates, and the Boarder or Ski cross event which involves competitors on a more gentle slope going down a single track with rolling jumps and berms. The aim of each event is to get to the bottom in the fastest time possible. Each competitor gets 2 runs for each event.



*L to R: Georgia D, Pia B, Lucy B and Zara D at Perisher Blue*

The snowboarding Giant Slalom and Boarder Cross were held on Wednesday with Leo L coming 6<sup>th</sup> in the Snowboard Giant Slalom and 20<sup>th</sup> in the Boarder Cross events.

In the Ski competition held on Thursday and Friday, the results were, Division 6 females, Lucy B came 12<sup>th</sup> in Alpine Ski and 11<sup>th</sup> in Ski Cross, Zara D came 14<sup>th</sup> in one run of the Alpine was disqualified in her 2<sup>nd</sup> run for missing a gate and came 21<sup>st</sup> in Ski cross.

Division 4 females, Georgia Dawson came 68<sup>th</sup> in Alpine Ski and 71<sup>st</sup> in Ski cross (competing against year 5 and 6 students)

Division 5 males, Leo L came 39<sup>th</sup> in Alpine Ski and 42<sup>nd</sup> in Ski Cross.

Moruya Primary School came 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Division 6 female ski cross.

## ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED.

Today, 5th August Mrs Allison will present the Athletics ribbons and announce the Champions at Assembly—2.15pm in the hall.



## EXCURSION PAYMENTS

**Yrs 5 and 6 Berry excursion** needs to be finalised by the end of this term please.

### **Yr 4 Canberra excursion:**

3rd instalment \$50 was due last Friday 2nd August

4th Instalment \$50 is due by 30 August

Final balance is due by 26 September 2019.

## School Photo Day Tuesday 13 August 2019

School photographs are being taken on Tuesday 13 August 2019. Photo envelopes were sent home today for you to select your package and return with the correct payment as soon as possible on or before photo day.

### **PAYMENT:**

- Online credit card payments can be made at [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)
- Don't forget to record your online payment number on your order form and return to school.
- Correct money must be in envelope—no change will be given at the school.

**GROUP PHOTOS:** School leaders, House Captains and Vice Captains, SRC and Fife and Drum photos will be taken on the day and available for viewing in the front office and purchase at a later date at a cost of \$15 per photo.

**FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTOS:** Please return the tear off slip **BEFORE 6th August**. No envelope this year. Family photos will be available for purchase from the school for \$7 each at a later date.

*Please remember to wear your full school uniforms and bring your smiles!*

Kind regards

Sarah Davis—Assistant Principal



**FAMILY PHOTO (10x8) ORDER FORM** This tear off slip must be back at the front office by 6th August.

I wish my children \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_

to have a FAMILY photo taken. I understand I will be able to purchase and pay for this photo, after they have been sent to the school, at a cost of \$7. ***Please don't send in any money yet for family photos.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/carer

\_\_\_\_\_  
contact number



Congratulations to our Athletics Champions and Runners up for 2019 - all ribbons will be given out at the assembly this afternoon at 2.15pm.

	CHAMPION B & G	RUNNER UP B & G
Jnr	Sam H & Tamika B	Axel J & Meagan Y
11yrs	Ziggy R & Grace Mc	Ted A & Maddi O
12/13 yrs	Rawdon L & Mia P	Ryan J & Chloe H



# NAIDOC week festivities





# What's been happening in the classroom?

**3S have some quotes from NAIDOC week.**

My Favourite part of NAIDOC week was the dancing and the damper!

I absolutely loved making damper it was my first time trying it and it was super tasty.

NAIDOC week is a celebration of Indigenous history celebrated by all Australians.



NAIDOC week is a week that invites all Australians to celebrate the Indigenous culture and history.

I really enjoyed cooking damper on the fire!

I enjoyed dancing and playing the indigenous games



I enjoyed putting ochre on my face and cooking damper on the barbbq.



My Favourite part of NAIDOC week was the dancing and the damper!





**More from NAIDOC DAY...**

**Johnny cake cooking**





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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Circle of Security Parenting Support Program

**Are you concerned about your children's behaviours, and unsure about what to do?**

Would you like to build a closer relationship with your children, but worry that too much attention will "spoil" them?

How do we learn to be the best possible parents to our children, when they don't come with instruction manuals? Or do they?

We all have those moments of frustration when we feel our children are being annoying and attention seeking. What if I said their behaviours are their way of seeking connection rather than attention, and once you learn to read the signals, you won't be able to miss them?



#### Circle of Security

The Circle of Security is an internationally recognised parenting program, designed to help parents understand their children's behaviours and build closer relationships through experiential learning.

Rather than "teaching" parents, and devising strategies to "control" children's behaviour, such as imposing consequences, using "reward" charts and "time-out", Rosalind will help you to modify actions through understanding what your children might be trying to communicate through their behaviours.

#### About the Program

The program is suitable for families with children aged 0 to 8 years, particularly toddlers and pre-schoolers, and is available for individuals, couples and small groups, with a maximum of 6 participants in each group.

Sessions can also be offered via Skype or zoom if you live at a distance, or are unable to travel, although personal attendance is preferred.

Each course will run for 8 weeks, with sessions lasting about 1.5 hours.

#### Recent Testimonials

"We definitely recommend this course to everyone and anyone."

"We're definitely seeing changes in our daughter's behaviour."

#### Circle of Security Parenting Support Groups

**Monday** 19th August to 7th October (8 weeks), 9.30am to 11am

**Wednesday** 21st August to 9th October (8 weeks), 7pm to 8.30pm

At Moruya Chiro and Wellness, Ford St, Moruya

Cost for 8 weekly sessions is \$200, and Bookings are essential

Phone Rosalind on 0474 095 432, or Moruya Chiro and Wellness on 44740799

of lessons learned the hard way.

to this."

ilitator, and an therapist with over 13 changes in children with brings her own lived nting and the benefit

Rosalind can be contacted by phone on **0474 095 432**  
or via her website at [rosalindveness.com.au](http://rosalindveness.com.au)

Coming next holidays  
Moruya Public School  
More details later  
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