



## NEWSLETTER

Welcome to **Jack B** to year 5 starting today at Moruya PS. I am sure he will settle in quickly and make new friends.

Congratulations to **Tamika B and Abbee P** on receiving a year 4 ESC award for 2020 Calendar. It is annual competition between year 4 students across the shire whose art work is selected from each school to form the ESC 2020 Water conservation calendar – well done Tamika and Abbee!

Another reminder that the **Canteen menu** was updated on the school website so parents can check pricing when ordering student lunches. Some lunch orders have been slightly short of the new prices so please double-check the amount with the new menu. My thanks to Nicole, the committee and volunteering parents and community members for their wonderful service again to our school/students.

### End of Year Scripture & Ethics Program 2 December

This week is the last weekly Scripture lesson for 2019. The students will walk under staff supervision to and from the venue. This will conclude the Ethics program for the year as well.

As a special event, Scripture Union will present an artistic and musical story-telling display of the Christmas Story for all students at 12 noon on Monday 9 December in the hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend. All students can opt-in to attend if parents choose for their child/ren to do so. It is a free artistic presentation of the Christmas story. Parents are welcome to view a sample at the website link below.

[https://youtu.be/uBk\\_I9oLZik](https://youtu.be/uBk_I9oLZik)

In addition, year 6 students will be offered a Bible as a gift for their end of primary school learning.

**The school appreciates the commitment to the students and school by all the Scripture and Ethics teachers. Their care and dedication to the students positively influences and enhances the school life.**

### Learn to Swim program - Year 2; Started Today, Monday 2 December

The year 2 swimming program commences today for ten days and all year 2 students are expected to attend. This is an excellent learn to swim program and I always encourage parents/carers to consider following it up with another program over the holiday period to really establish these vitals skills.

**Student Leadership** - Tomorrow, Tuesday 3 December, the student leadership team nominees for 2019 will be elected by students and staff. The school has an established process to ensure consistency and opportunity for student leadership. The nominees for the student leadership team deliver their speeches in the assembly hall at 9:30am. The students

will vote after the speeches are given and a final announcement will be given at the Presentation Day.

As with every year, the school prescribes the qualities of good leadership required in a community, where consideration and help to others are paramount characteristics. Personal achievement and recognition are not important since it is a role that is primarily a service or duty to the community. Nevertheless, as in the wider community, there may be a perception that the popular vote does not always reflect this. Wider leadership recognition and opportunities have been provided, including a role for House Captains. I am proud of and confident that all the students elected will "step-up" to the qualities and example the roles require.

**Market Day** - This week, Market Day is 4 December which is always a fun and well organized event led by our year 6 students. Please support this annual event with some change for your child/ren to spend on this exciting fun event. The market day is year 6's fun, fund-raising event, which is another way or opportunity of demonstrating leadership in our school.

**Summer Concert – Thursday 5 December** - This Thursday at 5:30 pm, the annual Summer Concert commences for the enjoyment of family and friends. The performances is held in the Amphitheatre area in front of the library - weather permitting. All students are participating in the items and it should conclude around 7:15pm.

**Presentation Day – Tuesday 10 December** - Next week, is the annual Presentation Day for students: 3-6 at 9:30am and K-2 at 12:00 noon.

Please attend if you are able to recognise all student achievement and effort for 2019.

**Year 6 Farewell** - The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 10 December at the Golf Club followed by a dinner and disco.

**Gold & Platinum Awardees** - On Wednesday 11 December, students who have received their Gold awards will celebrate their achievement of many progress awards through the year with a special activity time and ice block.

Then on Friday 13 December, students will receive their Platinum award by personal invitation with their parents to a special afternoon tea with myself.

**Student Assessment and Reporting to Parents** - The final report for the year will be sent home Friday 13 December. A parent/teacher interview may be organised if parents contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**Staff Training** - This week staff will receive training on positive behaviour for learning.

*Have a great week - Peter Johnson - PRINCIPAL*

W E E K 8	<b>2 December</b> Year 2 Swimming starts every day for 2 weeks	<b>3 December</b> Year 5 Leader Speeches	<b>4 December</b> Market Day/mufti	<b>5 December</b> Summer Concert arrive 5.30pm for 6pm	<b>6 December</b>
W E E K 9	<b>9 December</b> Christmas artistic presentation K-6 K/G working bee	<b>10 December</b> Presentation Day Yr 6 Farewell	<b>11 December</b> Gold Award K-2 Pet Day	<b>12 December</b> Kinder to Mogo Zoo	<b>13 December</b> Reports Home Platinum Awards Afternoon tea

# OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

<b>3S</b>	Piccola, Jesse, Ella, Sina, Bianca, Lucy, Ada
<b>3TE</b>	
<b>3M</b>	
<b>2/3L</b>	
<b>2P</b>	Celine, Brooke, Isabella, Amelia, Kiera, Tomas, Mikaylah, Alice, Fletcher, Jack B, Jack T, Blake
<b>2D</b>	
<b>2/3S</b>	
<b>1/2/3J</b>	
<b>DOLPHINS</b>	
<b>SHARKS</b>	Jakobi, Ace, Jaily, Emily, Alex, Max, Brody
<b>PENGUINS</b>	River, Levy, Locky, James, Maeve, Carlton, Scarlett, Anika
<b>GIRAFFES</b>	Jimmy. Amber, Ella, Lucas, Tia
<b>GAZELLES</b>	
<b>SEAHORSES</b>	Chris, Jarra, Zander, Britney, Maddison, Jake
<b>TURTLES</b>	Lucy, Izabella, Alby, Pete, Caydence, Jack, Layla, Cooper, Carl, Miah, Bentley, Edie
<b>2/3ME</b>	
<b>QUOLLS</b>	Willo, Max, Daniel, Lachlan, Tristan, Leo



River B,



Jimmy H, Amber W, Ella S, Chris G, Emily J, Alex M, Jakobi A, Amelia, Elouise H-N, Phoebe E, Sina R, Bianca L, Ada H, Piccola B, Ella C, Bluey S



Tia G, Levy M, Locky P, Britney V, Declan J, Sebastian J, Charlie P-F, Lucy P, Jesse C



Bronze



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Hannah C, Grace T, Riley M, Jye J, Kayde M, Celine K, Aiden S, Jamaari A, Bede N, Alice W, Levi C, Lucas N, Sophie N, Cleo H-D, Kahleal B, Sienna H, Olly D, Pheobe L, Maddison H, Jack R, Scarlett J



**Abbee P & Tamika B**  
for  
their Artistic talent winning  
a place in the ESC 2020  
Water Conservation  
Calendar.



Sophie, Sina, Mia, Scott

## 100 HOME READERS



## Radio show and Assembly performance

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.

## KITCHEN GARDEN WORKING BEE....

**WHEN:** Monday 9th December - 3.30pm

**WHERE:** In the Kitchen Garden

Our last one for 2019. Lots to do, preparing the gardens for a long hot summer. Everyone most welcome.

Pizzas will be provided for all helpers.

Hope to see you all there.

Many thanks - Leanne Wassell



## Summer Concert – this Thursday 5 December

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The Fife and Drum raffle will be drawn then as well so please ensure all tickets have been returned before then.



## MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL



A Market Day will be held this **Wednesday December 4** to raise money for the Year Six gift to the school.

There will be:

- \* Fair Food
- \* Cake Stall
- \* Haunted House
- \* Candy Bar
- \* Drink Stall
- \* Slime
- \* White Elephant stall
- \* Handball comp
- \* Obstacle Course
- \* Party Games
- \* Face paint
- \* Guessing Competition
- \* Futsal



Price range for all of the above is from 20 cents to \$3. It would be appreciated if children could bring as many 20 cent and 10 cent coins with them as possible to assist us with change.

All children from K-6 will be participating in this day which will be held between lunch and afternoon tea.

As part of Market Day, children may wear mufti to school. Children must wear closed-in shoes and sensible outfits. In the event of a wet day, the cake stall would go ahead but other activities may be postponed.



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The  
**black olive**  
pizzeria

Shop 6/60 Vulcan Street, Moruya  
**4474 2322**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Kids fishing workshop** for **8-14 year** olds run by NSW Fisheries at **Nelligen** on **14th January**. The workshops run for 4 hours, lessons on casting, knot tying, tackle and rules before 90 minutes fishing. Kids get to take home a quality rod and reel, all for \$40. Bookings are essential, contact Stephen on [stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or 0438245190.

More information is available on our website, [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids)

## STOP PRESS.....

The **MANGOES** are on their way to us but have been delayed due to the fires and the closure of the Princes Highway.

All things going well we should have them here at the school tomorrow, Tuesday, around lunch time.

We will put out an APP notification when



THIS TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER  
WE CELEBRATE...



International Day of  
People with Disability

WITH

TOAST  
DANCE



RED DOOR HALL  
PAGE ST.

MORUYA

MUSIC STARTS 6 PM - \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION

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