



This morning our Stage 3 students and teachers began their 3 day camping excursion. They have a busy three days planned with swimming, fishing and surfing lessons all on the agenda. We are sure that they will have a fabulous time.

### School Planning

Our current school plan ends this year and we have begun the planning for the 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan. An important aspect of our planning is community consultation. We know that we get the best outcomes for all our students when we work in partnership with families and our community and for that reason your feedback on our plan is important. Key focus areas for our next School Improvement Plan will be:

- Student growth and achievement
- Effective teaching strategies
- Student wellbeing and attendance

Over the next couple of weeks I will be calling some families and asking for feedback, I will also be asking for a short survey to be completed. This will be posted on the SkoolBag App and our Facebook Page. If you would like more information or to provide some feedback please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or email me at [sarah.davis47@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sarah.davis47@det.nsw.edu.au)

I appreciate your time in providing feedback as well as the opportunity to work with you to provide high quality educational opportunities and outcomes for the students at Moruya Public School.

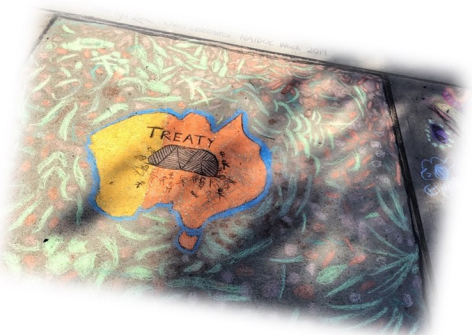
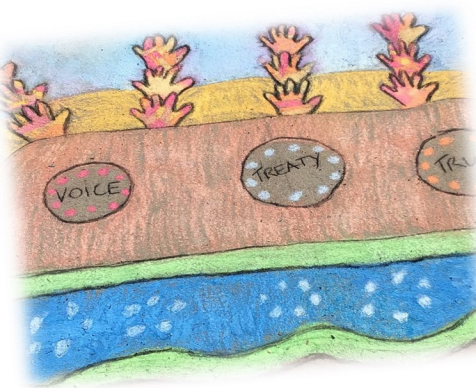
### Bus Travel

There have been a few incidences on the school buses recently involving some of our students. Please discuss with your children appropriate safe travel. This includes staying seated for the entire trip and being respectful of all passengers on the bus. If you are concerned about incidences on the bus please contact the bus company or myself to discuss.

Wishing everyone a very happy week.

Sarah Davis

Relieving Principal



# OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS



KANGAROOS	Caitlin, Seth, Levi, Willow, Kenneth, Kaleb, Jett, Wylie, Mayci, Indy
KOALAS	Layla, Koa, Bayley, Ayla
LADY BUGS	Elouise, Declan, Sebastian, Franklin
EMUS	
BUTTERFLIES	
CROCODILES	Alethiea, Noah, Taurean, Bella, Lucas, Zara, Hamish, Kahleal, Dwayne, Lateesha
CHAMELEONS	Charlotte, Tyler, Nate, Sophie, Jailyn
2D	
2P	Taylah, Logan, Lincoln, Axel, Pheebie, Alice, Cooper, Teaq, Kirsty, Serena, Lachy, Erin, Jamaari
2/3T	Declan, May-Belle, Tanekkah, Chenae, Kiera, Ruby, Khia, Jacob, Leo
3MJ	
3H	
3A	Lillian, Matthew, Kate, Zoe, Alanna, Riley, Kayden
2/3ME	
SEA TURTLES	
2/3DJ	
GIRAFFES	

**Sebastian James**

**Outstanding  
Achievement**



**Japanese  
Awards**



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Levi, Bayley, Ayla, Layla, Leo, Declan, Yani, Evan, Charlotte, Nate



Alethiea, Taurean, Bella, Lucas



Jaxon, Archie C, Chloe, Tiarnha-Jane, Zoe O, Tanekkah, Oliv, Darcy, Daniel K, Samuel, Sophia, Erin, Khia, Aurora, Ridham, Nate, Dustin, Anika, Ace, Lachy, Taurean, Ikinofu, Tahlia F, Alethiea, Lateesha, Jana, Maximus, Luca, Declan, Elouise, Seth, Maddison, Olivia J, Alex, Caitlin



**& Assembly**

**Performance Roster**

Assembly Performances and Radio Show have been postponed until further notice.



## Wearing helmets and riding safely

### Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels –

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Rollerskates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades.

### Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 16 and their

accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** procedure.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)

### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 4

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from the roads

### Messages to share with your children in Years 5 and 6

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from busy roads



## Peer Support

### What is the Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon?

It's important that our children feel safe, connected and supported at school and within the wider community.

The Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon has been designed to highlight the importance of talking with others as a way of connecting to strengthen a sense of belonging, empathy and understanding.

Students will be invited to stretch their legs and strike up a conversation with a range of peers. Simple

prompts on a range of topics, including food, music, sport, hobbies, school subjects and the future, will be provided to help students establish relationships. Students who find conversation easy, will be challenged to use their skills to increase connections beyond their usual friendship groups. The Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon will conclude with a picnic lunch at school.

### When is it?

The Talk-and-Walk-a-Thon will be happening on **Friday 27 November** within the school grounds.

### How can you support?

- Modelling conversation with your child
- Modelling conversation with new people you meet
- Modelling help seeking or talking about your experiences, challenges and how you worked through them
- Encouraging your child to challenge their assumptions about social situations by having conversations with others involved

Please ensure that your child has ***a hat, a drink bottle and lunch (or lunch order)***.

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## Congratulations!

Sapphire Coast Kart Club held the 2020 Sapphire Cup in Bega on 14-15 November. Aidan Williams finished first in the Cadet 12's with Liam Finney placing third in the Cadet 12's. Congratulations Aidan and Liam on your achievements. Well done!



# Staff member of the week

SRC students have decided to 'introduce' a staff member of the week to everyone via the school newsletter.

## This weeks staff member is Miss O'Brien!

**What is your favourite colour?** Orange

**How long have you been working at MPS?** About 7 years

**Do you have any pets?** An axolotl named Axel & a moodle called Alpie

**What has been your favourite year to work with?**

All years

**What is the best part of your job?**

Satisfaction of the students progressing and making achievements

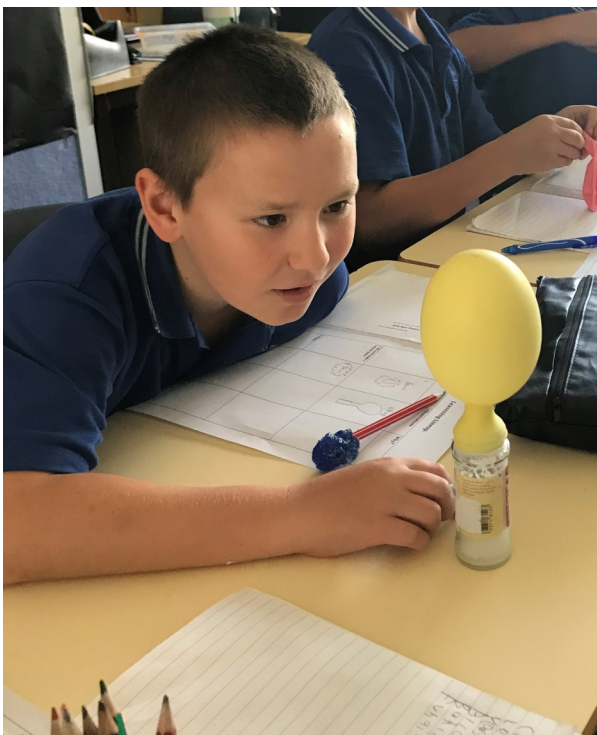
**What type of music do you like?** Rap, Country music, Pop, R&B

**If you didn't work at MPS what do you think you would do?**

Working in aged care

**Where did you work before coming to MPS?** Campbell Page

**What sports do you like?** NRL, Softball, Cricket, Soccer, Union, Olympics and Tennis



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## Community News



### After School Care

Daily fee \$25.50 per day, per child  
Weekly fee \$22 per day, per child  
(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families)

**HOURS:**  
3pm-6pm

**Moruya**

**Term 4, 2020**

- ★ **Garden blitz**
- ★ **Water-saving summer fun!**
- ★ **Christmas capers**

**Garden blitz:** Cleaning up our garden - ready for summer fruits and vegetables. Nurturing and plant maintenance. Pull, plant and watch 'em grow!

**Christmas capers:** A splash of colour making decorations for our centre. The brighter, the better! Making Christmas cards and presents for the family.

**Summer fun! Water conservation:** What games can we play that keep us cool and save our water?  
The Watermelon Game - who will get splashed. What uses more water - throw sponges or water pistols?

**BOOK NOW: Phone 4474 5050 or come and visit us**

Monuya OOSH Kids Centre  
Located on the grounds of Monuya Public School  
25 Page Street, Monuya NSW 2537  
[www.eshrow.gov.au](http://www.eshrow.gov.au)



## Send a Card to Santa

and receive a card from Santa in return






- ★ Choose one of the four titles
- ★ Each card comes with a wooden ornament to keep
- ★ Follow the steps to send your card to Santa
- ★ Track your child's card to and from the North Pole
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- ★ Visit [santa.koalacards.com.au](http://santa.koalacards.com.au) for all the details



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