



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Evelyn (yr 3), Indya (yr 1), Piper (K), Khia (yr 4) and Nathan (yr 5) who started last week.

The first P&C meeting for 2020 meeting is tomorrow **Tuesday 18 February at 7pm** in the staff room. Please come along if you can to support your school and discuss the budget and programs for the students.

Canteen Meeting Tomorrow Tuesday 2.15pm in Up & Running Room

All parents and friends invited to attend the first Canteen meeting for the year tomorrow at 2.15pm. There is space for the kids to play.

District Swimming Carnival

Next **Tuesday 25 February** is the district swimming carnival at Narooma. Parents are welcome to attend and support the team's participation. Mrs Allison is the team's manager.

Music Tuition

An information pamphlet will be sent home this week about the tuition options for parents at Moruya PS. The program commences for all tutors next week. Please read and respond if you would like to take up the program.

Parent/Teacher Afternoon – Tuesday 25 February

3pm Kindergarten

3.35pm - years 1 & 2

4.05pm - years 3 & 4

4.35pm - years 5 & 6

Chameleons (years 2 & 3) class teachers will meet with parents at 4.05pm.

This is not an interview time but a teacher presentation on class needs, organization and information session, with a general question and answer opportunity. Parents are encouraged to move from classroom to classroom if you have more than one child at the school.

Clean-Up Australia - School's Day

Friday 28 February

The annual school clean-up day is on next Friday. Years 3-6 will do their usual town-clean-up whilst K-2 the immediate school boundary.

Scripture, Non-Scripture & Ethics Class

This year, the school is able to offer Scripture classes and only one Ethics class (probably only in years 5/6) which commenced today.

All new Parents have been asked to choose from the three options but all existing students will remain in their choice unless a note is received by the class teacher from the parent.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an educational process that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. More information on this further on in the newsletter.

Phones & Device (smart watches etc)

The department of education has a strict policy on any digital device in schools which is rigorously reflected at Moruya PS:

"1.3 - Primary school students must not use digital devices during class, at recess and at lunch **unless approved by a principal or teacher**. Exemptions may be granted by a principal or teacher, including allowing students to use a device for an [educational purpose](#), or as part of a [reasonable adjustment](#) for student learning and wellbeing."

All devices are strictly monitored by the school for everyone's safety and privacy. Any breach of a device use will result in confiscation and disciplinary procedures.

School/Class Helpers or Volunteers

Parents and community members are invited to be involved in the school within the classrooms as well as in the Canteen, Breakfast Club, Parent Group and many other areas. Class teachers usually invite parents/carers to assist in the classroom and at next week's Parent/Teacher afternoon meeting there may be an opportunity for you to do so. One of the other areas help is needed includes the "Up & Running" reading program. This is where adults read one to one with students on a structured oral reading program. If you are interested, please contact Ms Herring. **Unfortunately, there is the required paperwork for all volunteers across the school!**

Uniform

It is important the students look a part of a school community as well as feel a part. Uniform is expected to be worn each day to school and if it is not, an explanatory note to the teacher from a parent is required. School hats in particular must be worn each day – either the bucket or broad brimmed. If students do not wear the school hat (not a cap) they will have to play under the covered area on the black top. The uniform shop is open for parents to purchase all their uniform needs.

Staff leave

Mrs Duncan will be on leave for the next two weeks.

Peter Johnson
Principal

W E E K 4	17 February Scripture/Non-Scripture & Ethics classes commenced	18 February Student Banking 8.45am on blacktop P&C Meeting 7pm in staffroom Canteen Meeting 2.15pm	19 February	20 February	21 February
W E E K 5	24 February	25 February District swimming carnival Parent/Teacher afternoon	26 February	27 February	28 February Clean-Up Australia - School's Day

OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

KANGAROOS	
KOALAS	
LADY BUGS	
EMUS	Jamal, Edie, River, Kiah, Ashleigh, Layce, Mirra, Jake, Eboni, William, Ty
BUTTERFLIES	
CROCODILES	
CHAMELEONS	
2D	
2P	Alice, Tiahli, Pheebie, Quinn, Serena, Erin, Jamaari
2/3T	
3MJ	Jenna, Brody, Macauley, Zoe, Sara, Chelsea, Mikaylah
3H	
3A	
2/3ME	
SEA TURTLES	
2/3DJ	
GIRAFFES	Jordyn



Maddison H

School Citizenship



Jana, Freya, Kiah, Pippa,
Oscar K, Jenna



**Japanese
Awards**

Chelsea N, Oscar H, Ayden,
Erin G, Emily J, Jakobi



**& Assembly
Performance Roster**

Week 5 - Fife & Drum
Week 6 - Butterflies
Come join us at Assembly on
Monday at 2.15pm!
Tune in to 2EAR FM or 107.5 to
hear our report each Monday at
12 noon!



Jett, Amelia, Krystal, Noah, Ned, Leyton, Brad H, Charlotte, Jesslyn, Erin,
Fletcher, Jakayah, Jack Br, Serena, Alysha, Amelia, Jakobi, Adam, Lucy,
River, Jessie H, Ashlea, Zahid, Taliesha, Ava, Jack Bi

LIBRARY NEWS



Library Lesson Days

The following are the days that each class has library lessons. This may be subject to change due to special events but we try to make sure that the students can borrow once a week.

Students may also borrow and return during Afternoon Tea time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2D	3A	Emus	Crocodiles
Chameleons	2/3T	3H	Ladybugs
Koalas	2/3DJ	Sea Turtles	Butterflies
2P	Giraffes	3MJ	Kangaroos

Library Bags



We'd love every child in the infants classes to bring their library books in a library bag. This helps protect their library books so that they stay clean and neat for the next person to read or borrow. We have many wonderful books in our library, and it is very important that we value them.

It is not necessary to buy a special bag, reusing and recycling is great!





School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.



CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery

2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$ ____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: ____ Frogs and ____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

Answer: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 11 Butterflies



FEEL GOOD FRIDAY WHEN THE RAIDERS CAME TO PLAY!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Moruya Public School

All Settings

Safe	Hands, feet and objects to yourself Be in the right place at the right time Use equipment appropriately
Respectful	Dress with pride Care for your own and other people's property Listen well, speak politely Care for the school environment Be honest
Learner	Try your best at all times "Have a go" and participate Be a team member Be prepared

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an educational process that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The PBL framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

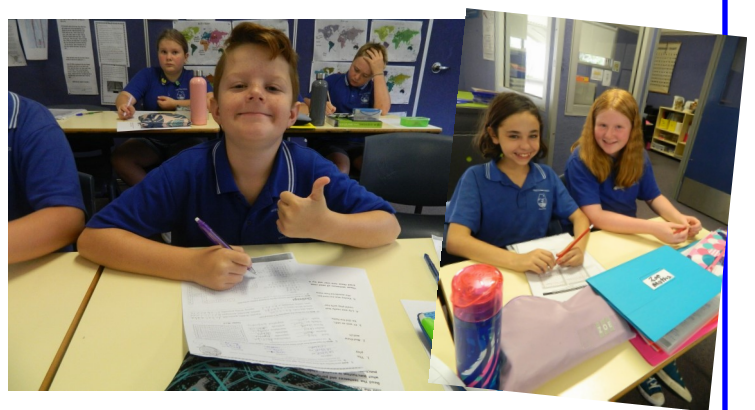
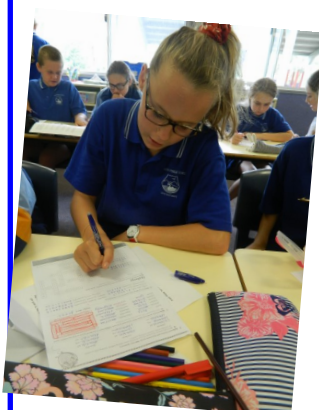
At Moruya Public School PBL allows teachers and students to have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction.

Students and staff benefit from:

- reduced problem behaviour
- Increased time focused on instruction
- Improved social-emotional wellbeing
- Positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- Better support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to student needs
- A predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time

Students are acknowledged for positive behaviours with PBL tokens. All tokens are brought to assembly on Mondays and placed in the PBL barrel. Students names are drawn and prizes given. During term 1 PBL lessons are delivered to all classes and focusing on school expectations and positive behaviours.

3A HAVE BEEN BUSY IN THE CLASSROOM





Moruya Public School
Response Continuum for Student Behaviours
We are Safe, Respectful Learners

MAJOR	TEACHER ACTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Persistent Misuse/damage of property including technology * Persistently out of Uniform * Persistent failure to bring appropriate equipment * Persistently Late to class (not including first arrival) * Persistent Disruption to learning (talking over others, making noise) * Persistent Defiance/ disrespect/ non-compliance * Persistent Inappropriate verbal language * Persistent Physical contact or physical violence * Vandalism * Theft or criminal actions * Persistent Bullying/Cyber, harassment and/or intimidation * Absconding 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Welfare to be called immediately who will determine if; * Develop/review Risk Assessment, BMP, * Loss of Privileges * Time out/removal from playground * Suspension * Parent/Carer contacted for pick-up and/or meeting * LST meeting * District Office Intervention and/or Interagency * Documented on Sentral by Welfare
MINOR	TEACHER ACTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Misuse of property including technology * Out of uniform * Failure to bring appropriate equipment * Late to class (not including first arrival) * Disruption to learning (talking over others, making noise) * Failure to complete tasks * Defiance/ disrespect/ non-compliance (low level 1-2 warnings) * Inappropriate verbal language (isolated low level) * Physical contact (isolate low level) * Isolated Theft * Isolated Bullying or intimidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Modify class environment * Adjust/adapt curriculum and/or provide choice * Additional PBL lesson on expectation * Student conference * Redirect/re-teach * Proximity control * Follow class/student behaviour plan * Task completion during break * Parent/Carer contact * Document on Sentral and inform Stage AP
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR	TEACHER ACTION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Move around safely * Keep your hands & feet to yourself * Be in the right place at the right time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Do your best in all areas * Take responsibility for your learning * Follow instructions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * positive verbal praise * PBL ticket * positive feedback on work * Rewards/activities

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Moruya Special Nippers 2020 Volunteers Needed!



Join in the Fun!

Moruya Surf Club Special Nippers Program provides the facilities, equipment and volunteers to assist kids and young adults with diverse needs to enjoy and experience the beach.

Special Nippers is a beach program run each Saturday Morning from 10.30am-1pm at Moruya Surf Club for 10 weeks over February and March. We focus on enjoyment, fun and individual achievement for everyone involved.

Volunteers are integral to the successful running of our Special Nippers program and we welcome anyone of all ages, interested in volunteering to get in touch. Come along to join in the most fun, rewarding and beautiful program and community.

Contact Mike Hallahan or Bridie Young
Email: hallahan@westnet.com.au
Phone: 0404299494



NSW Primary All-Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Australian Football Selection Trial Term 1, Weeks 10/11

**Registrations for this event
close 5:00pm Friday 13 March 2020**

All girls who trial must be available, if selected, for the School Sport Australia Championships in Adelaide, South Australia from 1 to 8 August 2020.

How to enter:
To apply for the Primary All-Schools Selection Trial in your area, you must complete the on-line registration and payment by the closing date, Friday 13 March 2020.
Further information is available from the NSW School Sport website by clicking on the link for each trial.

**Registrations close
5:00pm
Friday 13 March 2020**

**Cost
\$10.00 per student**

Who

The trial is only for Primary School Girls 12 Years and Under.
Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2020.
Girls enrolled in Secondary Schools are ineligible to trial.

When and Where

Thursday 2 April 2020
• **Southern Inland**
@ Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 8 April 2020

• **South Coast**
@ Hanging Rock Sports Ground, Batemans Bay

• **Metro East**
@ Olds Park, Penshurst

• **Mid North Coast & Inland**
@ Tulkaba Park, Newcastle

Thursday 9 April 2020

• **Metro West**
@ Blacktown International Sports Park (Field 2), Rooty Hill

• **Northern Coastal & Inland**
@ Fitzroy Oval, Coffs Harbour

