



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 2

15 June 2020

Welcome to Week 8

Changes to School Guidelines

The NSW Department of Education has provided updated advice on operational guidelines for schools. Advice for parents and carers is attached. In summary:

- Social distancing guidelines for adults remains in place and we will continue to limit the number of adults on site. This means that for the moment parents and carers should not be entering the school grounds unless necessary. We are looking at providing alternative ways for parents to be involved and will keep you updated.
- Any visitors that are on site are required to follow social distancing guidelines.
- Some additional activities are now able to recommence. I will be in discussions with all program facilitators over the coming days to ensure that any program recommencing will be in line with current guidelines.
- Bubblers are still unable to be used. We ask you to continue to send your child with a drink bottle as well as a packed lunch.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Student Illness

Regular school attendance is important however, if your child is unwell please keep them home from school until they are better. Children who are unwell at school will need to be collected promptly.

Coronavirus Testing

If your child is tested for Coronavirus please contact the school office and advise us both when they are tested and when the results are received.

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home during Week 10. Teachers are focusing on ensuring that student learning needs are identified and will share learning goals for your child with you in the report. Working towards these goals will be a focus for Semester 2. If you would like to discuss your child's learning with their teacher you are always welcome to make an appointment via the office. All appointments at the moment will be via phone call.

Staff Leave

Mr Johnson will continue his leave during Term 3.

Have a great week and please don't hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sarah Davis (Relieving Principal)



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OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS

KANGAROOS	Dontay, Kaleb, Ricky, Kenneth, Alex, Seth
KOALAS	Noah, Isaac, Mackenzie, Eloise, Richard
LADY BUGS	Jack, Chris, Franklin
EMUS	
BUTTERFLIES	
CROCODILES	
CHAMELEONS	Lila,Joey, Max K, Lachlan G, James, Natalie, Lachlan L
2D	Kaitlin, Amelia, Sean, Rosie, Sheikh
2P	Ella, Alice W, Teaq, Lincoln, Matthew, Pheebie, Taylah, Cooper, Sophia, Evan
2/3T	
3MJ	Emily, Erin, Brad, Celine, Jenna, Chad, Samuel, Noah
3H	Sam, Pippi, Gemma, Benji, Max, Tomas, Arlo, Jordi
3A	Tiarhna, Joeden, Maddie J, Jett, Jaxon, Julian, Robert
2/3ME	Jackson
SEA TURTLES	
2/3DJ	
GIRAFFES	Toby, Jai



Iroquois

For being a
compassionate &
responsible student



Japanese Awards



& Assembly



Performance Roster

Assembly and Radio Show
have been postponed until
further notice.



Lila, Joey, Max K, Indy, Seth, Noah, Pheebie, Cooper B,
Sophia, Alice W, Matthew, Maddie J, Jaxon,
Samuel D, Noah E, Emily, Erin, Brad, Celine, Jenna,
Chad, Olivia J, Reigane, Izabella, Hudson



June Birthdays

Oscar K, Traie, Chad, Brooke, Meagan, Taylah, Talon, Evelyn, Archie, Hamish, Bella J,
Layla M, Jake O, Carl, Franklin, Cooper G, Amelia D, Olivia S, Layla S & Addison.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Holiday program

6 July 2020 - 20 July 2020 BREAK 3

Booking fee \$59.50 per day, per child
Weekly fee \$52 per day, per child (five days booked)

(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families)

Operating hours
8am to 5pm*




Where applicable, additional excursion fees are per child, per excursion.
*Late (after 6pm) pick-up fee is \$15 up to 15 minutes, then \$1 per minute thereafter.

When attending vacation care, please ensure each child is dressed in comfortable, sensible clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

WHAT TO BRING

- ★ Enough wholesome, peanut-free food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- ★ A refillable drink bottle
- ★ A broad brimmed hat
- ★ Sensible, enclosed shoes

1. MON 6 July	TUE 7 July	WED 8 July	THU 9 July	FRI 10 July
<p>Mooshies Snap shots! Get crazy, get silly, get wild in our photo booth.</p>	<p>Tik Tok Madness! Make hilarious 2 minute videos! Best video wins.</p>	<p>The canvas string art extravaganza Create your own masterpiece. Cost: \$4 per child</p>	<p>Wood work for beginners Hammer, glue and nail - all the odd bits and bobs together to help your imagination come alive.</p>	<p>Mosaics Design and create your own coaster using pieces of plywood, glue, tiles and grout.</p>
2. MON 13 July	TUE 14 July	WED 15 July	THU 16 July	FRI 17 July
<p>Avoid, reduce, reuse Let's clean up our school grounds and design a poster on how to save our environment.</p>	<p>Backyard blitz Tidy our MOOSHIES yard by cutting, painting and re-planting our garden. Create plaster of Paris moulds for the veggie patch.</p>	<p>Fun exercise Musical chairs, dancing, skipping, stuck in the mud, and ball games. Share your favourite exercise that doesn't really FEEL like exercise.</p>	<p>SSS Day Let's make sock puppets! Dabble in some sock wrestling, snakes and ladders and sack races. Join the S-words fun!</p>	<p>Mooshindon Get your racquets out and your tennis balls ready for tennis in teams or singles. It's going to be bouncing fun!</p>
3. MON 20 July				
<p>Pis and movies Wear your favourite Pis, come to MOOSH and relax, watch a movie and eat popcorn.</p>				



BOOKING WEEK: 22 to 26 June 2020 at the OOSH centre from 3 to 6pm

Moruya OOSH Kids Centre
Located on the grounds of Moruya Public School
25 Page Street, Moruya NSW 2537
www.esc.nsw.gov.au






This guide is for parents and carers

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning

Information has been updated as at 11 June 2020, until further notice.



In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence

All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020). Some activities are continuing to be considered.

The following principles underpin these guidelines:

- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines
- existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff
- all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living with COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.



School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

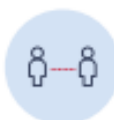
- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.



School activities/ school site usage

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this **includes parents/carers** unless specifically approved by the principal.



Physical distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.



All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff.



School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will continue to receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.



School activities return and timeline

Activities/site usage that can already take place:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion
- Year 11 and 12 students only may attend classes/activities relating to subjects only available on other campuses is allowed

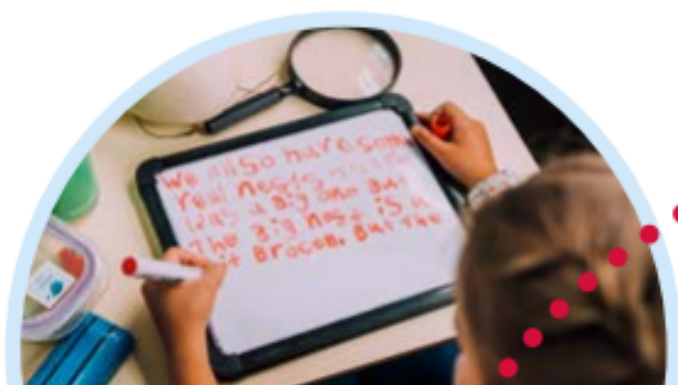
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

Activities/site usage that can take place from Monday 15 June 2020

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (e.g. auditions or placement tests)
- Hydrotherapy pools can be used
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance)
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place
- Face to face TAFE attendance (see TAFE website for further information)
- School photos
- Department of Community and Justice services and programs.

Activities/site usage that can take place from beginning of Term 3

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)



- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials etc)
- SRE/SEE lessons
- Work experience for students
- VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments. For any that can't proceed, please see [the NESAs website](#)
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for on-line where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance (such as community markets).

Activities under consideration from Term 3

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3. For now these events must remain on hold.

- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips explained above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies or student speech events)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- Interstate excursions
- School based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

Activities that are cancelled, delayed or not permitted

Certain large arts and sports events are cancelled or delayed because they require feeder activities and have long-lead time organisational arrangements. Please speak to your schools if you would like to know more.

International excursions are cancelled until further notice.



Reporting and assessment

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3).

This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.



Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation arises. Find out more at the [response protocols page](#).



Transport

For travel advice to and from school refer to the NSW [public transport service](#).