



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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6 DECEMBER 2021

This week is our second last week for the school year and our final newsletter for the year. The last day for students is Thursday 16 December. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous achievements of all students this year. Despite the challenges we have been proud to see engaged learning, positive behaviour and resilience at school. Well done to everyone. Student reports will be sent home next week. Thank you to all staff for your dedication in the completion of assessments and reports this year while also ensuring that students academic and wellbeing needs have been met this term. This week we will formally recognise student achievement through class presentation assemblies and acknowledge our graduating Year 6 class. Congratulations to all students receiving awards and a special congratulations to our Year 6 students. We wish you all the very best for high school and look forward to hearing about your successes in the years to come.

Student leaders

I would like to acknowledge and thank our 2021 Student Leaders for their commitment to their leadership roles during a challenging year. Your contribution to our school this year is greatly appreciated. Last week Year 5 students nominated for student leader in 2022. Congratulations to the 2022 student leadership team. The leadership team for 2022 is: Leo, Alice W, Stuart, Kiera, Khia, Olivia, Fletcher, Teaq, Blake and Hannah. School Captains will be announced on Wednesday.

Tuesday December 7

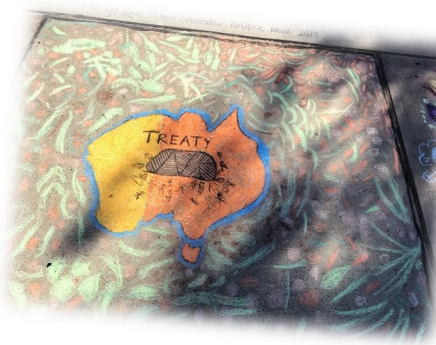
Last week you should have received correspondence about the teachers' strike on Tuesday. All teaching staff at our school are participating and as such there will be no classes or supervision for students on Tuesday. We thank you for your support.

Canteen Upgrade

We are fortunate to be receiving a Canteen upgrade funded by the NSW Department of Education. The inside of the canteen will be completely replaced providing us with an amazing new facility. The build is expected to take 12 weeks and will begin early next year. We will keep you updated in regards to what this means for our Term 1 canteen operations.

On behalf of the staff at Moruya Public School I wish you and your families a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to welcoming children in years 1-6 back to school on Tuesday 1 February for a happy and successful year of learning. Kindergarten students will be advised of their transition and start date.

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OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS



PLATYPUS	Pearl, Maverick, Ari, Belle
KOALAS	Kyah, Spencer, Taj, Georgia, Samara, Jack
KOOKABURRAS	Kade, Frankie, Caitlin, Jackson, Koa, Jett
WARIGALS	
BROLGAS	
EAGLES	Ruby, Izabella, Charlie, Mila
DJUNGGA	
2/3P	
3O	
3/4PM	Blake, Jailyn, Lachlan, Chanelle, Amelia, Sophie, Kamana, Laycee, Lachlan, Nate, Sheikh
GUNGARA	
2/6H	
4/5C	
1/6DJ	
5M	
5/6H	
6A	



Tyler



Jack R

Inclusivity & Citizenship



Tune in to 2EAR FM or 107.5 to hear our leaders report each Monday at 12 noon!



Celine, Joel, Jamaari, Bede, Alice Wi, Levi Co, Blake S, Lucas N, Sophie N, Cleo, Kahleal, Sienna, Maddison H, Jack R, Scarlett, Thorne, Eli, Grace, Jake L, Charli, Liam, Hayley M, Biruka, Ryan T, Charlie, Jack P, Georgia

High School Orientation

Tuesday, the 30th of November was the day we went to the high school for our orientation. We had a whole day to get a taste of some subjects and meet some teachers.

We started off the day by hopping off the bus at the high school, which felt quite weird. We were split off to groups with our friends, and some year nines and tens led our group. My group leaders were Alex, Jackson, Scarlett and Cooper.

After a welcome chat, the first thing we did was get a tour of the school. We met some teachers that taught English then we moved to the library. The library had computers and a year 12 study area. When the tour finished, the end of period 2 bell signalled the start of recess. Recess went for only 20 minutes, so it felt like it went for 20 seconds.

After, it was time to have our first actual lesson. The opening subject we did was wood tech, with Mr Edwards. We made pencil holders by drilling holes in a block of wood. You then sanded it down and if you wanted you could draw on it. I found it very interesting and fun.

Our second lesson was art with Mrs McMahon. We had a decorative work sheet with questions on it like favourite food, favourite book and so on. For a lot of the time, we just talked to Laura and Lisa.

At lunch Lisa bought Ned, Kobi, Maca, Chad and I lunch from the canteen we had spaghetti and cheese with a juice. It tasted great. After we ate, we went and played handball with the year eights and sevens. They were very good.

We had one more lesson for the day which was shortened to twenty minutes. We had science with Mrs Mood. We used Bunsen burners to heat up magnesium. Once the magnesium was hot, it shrivelled up and made a blinding light.

After science, it was already 2pm meaning we had to walk back to school in time to catch the buses. Overall, I really enjoyed the day and I am looking forward to high school.

High School Orientation

High school has so many different classes with so many different teachers it was hard to keep track.

First our leaders, Scarlett and Jackson, took us on a bit of a tour around the agricultural place with all the different animals then we headed over to the guidance counsellor's office along with the school office and the staff room. We went around to each classroom just having a peep inside.

At lunch I was super Hungry and excited to eat, I opened my lunch box to only see a sandwich container it had two slices of bread no butter with relish spread on one and burnt bits of cut up steak that we had for dinner the night before, I was not eating that so I decided to leave it, but then my hunger controlled me and so I ate some of the bits of steak making sure I left some for lunch.

When the bell went, we got into our groups for our first practice lesson thing we had wood Teck, in wood Teck we made pencil holders by sanding and the block and putting holes in bam pencil holder.

Second period we had art ran by a very nice lady with pink hair, her room was the most colourful room out, it had colourful posters everywhere and heaps of abstract art and when you looked up there was pain and bits of clay all overed the roof. She gave us a work sheet all to do with us like what's your favourite colour what sur favourite food and all stuff like that. While doing the sheet I got to know the 3 Bodalla boys sitting across from me they told me they were the only boys in their year and there was a total of 8 kids in their year 3 boys and 5 girls. After art after art, we had a 40-minute, lunch break. I spent most my lunch wondering around talking to some people I know then we come across Regan and Hannah we just listened to then explain what's good, what's bad, where to sit, where to not sit and NEVER call the teachers by their last name just call them either Sir or Ms.

Last period we had science, in science we learnt how to burn magnesium, we had a pai of tongs, a boson burner, and magnesium. Someone had the tongs with the magnesium and the other would turn three Bunsen burner we didn't have to time, but we did anyways. We held the magnesium just on the top of the flame because that the hottest part of the fame. It made a big bright light it was so cool. It was the end of the day for us Ms Mc Clusky, our year advisor gave us ice block and we went back to school and chilled because it was hot.

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Community News

School holiday activities

Bring the kids to enjoy a day out on a NSW national park these school holidays.

Interactive and educational guided activities are scheduled for **January 2022**. All children must be supervised by an accompanying adult.

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

For more information about NSW National Parks kids' and family activities, visit nswparks.info/kids.



Activity grading

All guided tours and events are graded. Find out more about an activity's grading when booking.

EASY — Suitable for most people but take care with children

MEDIUM — Some steps or steep areas, suitable for people who regularly Exercise

HARD — Only for fit, experience walkers. Steps and/or steep sections. Visitors with breathing or heart problems should not attempt this activity



Bookings

To book, visit nswparks.info/tours or phone 1300 072 757.

- Bookings are required by midday of the business day prior to the activity.
- Bookings are essential for all tours, unless otherwise stated. Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended.
- All tours must be paid for at time of booking.
- All prices include GST.
- Programs, times and prices may be subject to change.
- A park entry fee (in addition to tour cost) applies to some national parks and reserves when you access the park by vehicle.
- Extreme weather conditions such as bush fires and/or significant wet weather may result in NSW National Parks cancelling some programs.
- Refunds or activity transfers for prepaid activities only apply if NSW National Parks cancels due to unforeseen circumstance.
- Visitor Cancellations require 24hrs notice and incur 30% administration fee.

Conditions for all activities

For your wellbeing and safety, please discuss any relevant medical conditions when you book, and with your guide before the activity begins.

- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Sturdy enclosed shoes with good tread.
- Bring water, hat, sunscreen and snacks or lunch

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