



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 4

1 NOVEMBER 2021

School Photos

We are very much looking forward to the opportunity to proceed with school photos tomorrow. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform. All photos will be taken outdoors this year with COVID safe measures in place. Payments are to be made online directly to MSP Photography at www.msp.com.au or phone MSP Photography on 02 6255 9208.



Check—in Assessments

This week students in Years 3-6 will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. The assessments supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. This information will be used to support all students in their learning at school. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.



Attendance

Thank you to all families in supporting positive attendance for students following the return to school. Unless students are unwell they should be at school each day. Please be advised that students who have cold or flu symptoms are required to stay at home until they are symptom free and have a negative COVID test. Where a COVID test is not obtained the student must remain home for 10 days and also be symptom free. If your child is away, the absence needs to be explained within 7 calendar days or it is recorded as an unjustified absence. In order to assist families in explaining absences we have started to send daily text messages to all families who have a child absent from school. You can simply reply to this text to explain your child's absence and the information will be passed on to the class teacher. If your mobile phone number has recently changed please contact our office to update your details.



Sarah Davis (Rel. Principal).

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***Tell Them From Me* student survey:**

Information for parents and consent form for parents and carers



Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar** which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Wednesday 3 November.

More information about the survey and the research is available in at education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm

Sarah Davis

Rel. Principal

Moruya Public School

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Wednesday 3rd November.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

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Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

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Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

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Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

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Signature of parent/carer

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Date

School Photos

Tomorrow

Tuesday 2 November



Envelopes were sent home last week

Family Photos will be available to purchase separately from the school after photos have been taken

FAMILY PHOTO (10x8) ORDER FORM

This tear off slip must be back at the front office by Tuesday 2 November. **Please send to school with your child or email to moruya-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

I wish my children _____ class _____
_____ class _____
_____ class _____

to have a FAMILY photo taken. I understand I will be able to purchase and pay for this photo, after they have been sent to the school, at a cost of \$7.

Please don't send in any money yet for family photos.



School Travel for 2022

Applications are now open

Students who need a travel pass for 2022 can apply now <https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>

A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who change address or school or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. Students living in rural and regional areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid pass, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.



Now Open Kindergarten Enrolment for 2022



From our school website <https://moruya-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> under the enrolment tab you can apply for enrolment online. If you are not able to use the online form or prefer not to, you can also download an enrolment form and return to the office as soon as possible to enable us to finalise numbers for next year. If you are wanting to pick up an enrolment information pack you may do so at the front office.

If you have a child, or know of someone who has a child, who will be attending Kindergarten in 2022 at Moruya Public School please ensure you call and let us know by contacting the office on 4474 2363.

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- *Innovative Programs*

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Community News



After School Care

Daily fee	\$26 per day, per child
Weekly fee	\$22.60 per day, per child

(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families)

HOURS:
3pm-6pm

Moruya

Term 4, 2021



- ★ Celebrate Children's Week
- ★ Halloween fun
- ★ Bring on summer

Celebrations are here
Through crafts, sports, talk, building, games, fun and joy we will celebrate big this term! We'll have some Halloween fun, explore human rights, connect with our grandparents and journey with joy towards the Christmas holidays.

BOOK NOW: Phone 4474 5050 or come and visit us

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

