



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 4

22 NOVEMBER 2021

This week our 2022 Kindergarten transition program begins with students visiting on Wednesday and Thursday. We look forward to getting to know new students and their families and extend a very warm welcome to all of you. Strong partnerships between families and the school is essential for a successful school experience and we welcome your feedback and involvement in our school activities. The transition program continues in week 9. If you are yet to enrol your child or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 6 update

This week we also offer our best wishes to all Year 6 students as they begin to participate in High School orientation activities. This is such an exciting time and we know that all students will enjoy the opportunities High School brings. The High School orientation date for students attending Moruya High School is Tuesday 30 November.

The Year 6 Farewell invitations have been slightly delayed this year due to a change in venue as a result of the Public Health Order currently in place. Details will be finalised this week and invitations sent out as soon as possible. The date will remain 9 December however the event will now be held at school.

Canteen Update

We have varied our COVID safe plan for the Canteen to enable students in K-2 to also make over the counter purchases at lunch and afternoon tea. Thank you to the P&C and our Canteen Manager Nicole for your flexibility in supporting our students.

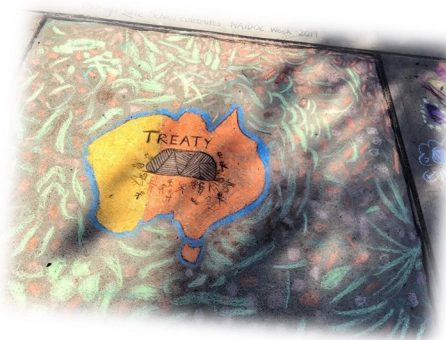
Maths Olympiad

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who successfully completed the Maths Olympiad this year. The Maths Olympiad is a challenging problem solving competition and is a wonderful opportunity for our students to further develop their mathematical skills. We are very impressed with all students - a sample question is included below (the solution is on page 4). How would you go competing against our Stage 3 students?

Sophia has three stickers for every two stickers that Ethan has.

If Sophia gives Ethan 16 of her stickers, then Ethan will have twice as many stickers as Sophia has.

How many stickers do Sophia and Ethan have all together?



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OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS



PLATYPUS	Jack, Immy, Abel, Charlie, Lucas
KOALAS	Shelby, Byron, Rhylee, Georgia, Gemma, Reid
KOOKABURRAS	Louie, Jett, Jace, Indy
WARIGALS	
BROLGAS	
EAGLES	
DJUNGGA	Biruka, Max, Oliver, Thorne
2/3P	Charlie, Tahlia, Aubrey, Hamish, Noah
3O	
3/4PM	Rosie, Dustin, Jimmy, Sophie, Lachlan
GUNGARA	
2/6H	Darcy, Jeremy, Ashley, Jordyn
4/5C	Khia, Tiahli, Kaitlin, Taylah, Scarlett, Emily, Alex
1/6DJ	
5M	Keenan, Evan, Blake, Ethan, Skye, Olivia, Talon, Stuart
5/6H	Alice, Hannah, Jesse, Leyton, Leo, Macauley, Ned
6A	Sam, Jack, Ruby, Erin, Amelia, Liam, Matt



Ruby S



Jack V, Ashley,
Natalie, Sophie



Darcy C-D,
Jeremy, Ashley,
Jordyn



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



Ruby S, Zoe, Tanekkah, Oliv, Darcy, Daniel,
Samuel, Amelia G, Lilli, Erin, Jon, Annalise,
Khia, Aurora, Ridham, Nate, Dustin, Anika,
Ace, Lachy, Taurean, Ikinofu, Tahlia,
Alethiea, Lateesha, Jack E, Darcy R, Max,
Luca, Declan, Elouise, Seth, Maddison,
Olivia J, Alex, Caitlin, Elsie, Maverick, Ed

Starting School Program

We are pleased to advise that our 'Starting School Program' will be going ahead.

Please see the dates below, for week 8 and 9 of this term.

Wednesday 24 November 10 - 11 am	Thursday 25 November 10 - 11 am
Wednesday 1 December 10 - 11 am	Thursday 2 December 10 - 11 am

Only one parent is able to drop off their child. Parents are asked to drop off their child at the Kindergarten rooms and then leave school grounds. Parents will also need to check in at this time and wear a mask.

Children will then be led to the classrooms for a 10.00 am start. A pop-up uniform shop will be set up for you to view and/or purchase school uniforms if you wish. Parents will be offered a voucher that can be used at Moruya Golf Club during transition times to have a coffee/tea and cake and perhaps meet with other parents.

Children should bring a hat, water bottle and a fresh fruit snack with them.

Please call the school on 4474 2363 if you have any questions or concerns.



*Does Penny love
pats?*

*I think so! Have you seen
Penny in the playground?
Next time you see Penny in
the playground make sure you
say hello.*

Admin News

Making Payments Safer

To meet the security compliance standards of the payment card providers the Department of Education NSW has advised schools they can no longer accept telephone payments. Parents are encouraged to use Parent Online Payments (POP) via our school website <https://moruya-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and follow the prompts under 'Make a Payment'.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Maths Olympiad - solution (from page 1)

METHOD 1 Strategy: Create a table to determine a pattern.

Before giving any stickers to Ethan, Sophia must have a number of stickers that is:

- a multiple of 3, and
- greater than 16.

Start the table with 18 stickers for Sophia.

Before		After		Final Ratio	Verdict
Sophia	Ethan	Sophia	Ethan		
18	12	2	28	1:14	no good
21	14	5	30	1:6	closer
...
36	24	20	40	1:2	bingo!

Therefore, Sophia and Ethan started with $36 + 24 = 60$ stickers all together.

METHOD 2 Strategy: Apply algebra.

Suppose Sophia began with $3N$ stickers.

Ethan began with $2N$ stickers.

All together they had $5N$ stickers.

After the transfer, Ethan has $2N + 16$, Sophia has $3N - 16$.

Ethan now has twice as many as Sophia.

$$\text{So: } 2 \times (3N - 16) = 2N + 16$$

$$6N - 32 = 2N + 16$$

$$4N = 48$$

$$N = 12.$$

Therefore, Sophia and Ethan began with $5 \times 12 = 60$ stickers.

FOLLOW-UP: Emma has three stickers for every four stickers that Steven has.

Together they have more than 125 stickers, but less than 130 stickers.

How many stickers must Steven give Emma so that they each have the same number of stickers? [9]

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Community News



SUPPORT & CONNECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING CHILDREN!

This free group brings together Grandparents in the Eurobodalla Region who are caring for their Grandchildren full-time.

Join us each month in a relaxed setting and meet other likeminded Grandparents.

Take some time out to chat, share experiences, make friends and swap tips you've learnt through your journey.

LOCATION

Recreation Room
Dr Mackay Community Centre
9 Page Street, Moruya

We look forward to seeing you at our next meet up.

FIND OUT MORE

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