



# MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 4

28 November 2022

I would like to thank all parents and staff for their support of extra curricular activities. At Moruya Public School we are committed to ensuring that students have a diverse range of learning opportunities that develop their knowledge and skills while also promoting a love of learning. It is wonderful to be able to see students enjoying so many different activities. This doesn't happen without strong community partnerships and we are grateful for everyone's support.

### Year 5 and Year 6 Camp

This week from Wednesday to Friday our Year 5 and Year 6 students will travel to Canberra for a 3 day excursion. We know this will be an enjoyable learning experience and hope they have a fantastic time away. Thank you to the staff who will accompany students on this excursion and also to parents for supporting this activity.

### Year 2 Swimming Program

This week our Year 2 students will participate in a 5 day intensive swimming program at Moruya Swimming Pool. Water safety and swimming are vital skills for all children and we are pleased that Year 2 students have the opportunity to learn some of these skills this week.

### Disco

Next week on Thursday 8 December, the P&C will host a school Disco. This will be a fun end of year celebration for all students and will be supervised by school staff. We are grateful for the partnership that we have with the P&C and encourage you to come along and enjoy some light refreshments while your children enjoy the disco. Alternatively you can drop your children off and pick them up at the allocated times.

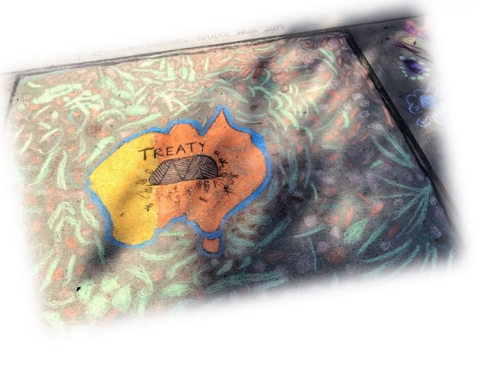
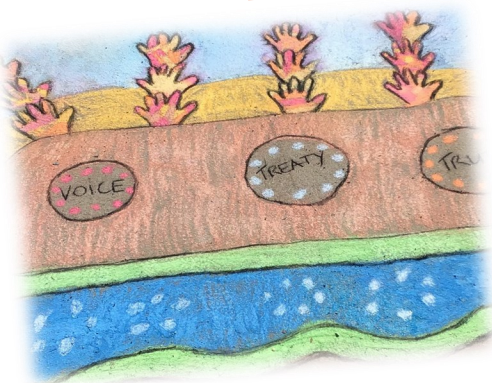
### End of year incursions

We have two more incursions before the end of the year. On Wednesday 14 November students will have the privilege of participating in a cultural program and learning ancient stories and teachings through song and dance from Muladha Gamara. On Thursday 15 December the North Sydney Girls High School Band will visit and perform for students.

### Year 5 Leadership Speeches

This week our Year 5 students who wish to be considered for a student leadership position in 2023 will present their speeches. Speeches will be presented at 12 pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sarah Davis



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# OUR CLASS SUPER STARS

BUTTERFLIES	Bryson, Elijah, Matty, Mary, Skyla, Cassidy, Neville, Chase, Evie, Ayla, Jason, Xander
BEEES	Zayden, Dean, Tessa, Evelyn, Kyle, Monique, Tyler, Connor, Lucy, Alexei, Levi
EMUS	Jace, Georgia, Gemma, Belle, Seth, Kyah, Nova, Lilly, Charlene, Ari, Bryon, Lachlan, Aluna
STARFISH	Jemma, Elsie, Ivy, Emme, Sarah, Immy, Mavis, Callie, Spencer, Taylor
DOLPHINS	Abel, Pearl, Frankie, Noah, Samara, Emilia, Taj, Olivia
ECHIDNAS	Charli, Andy, Levi, Brooklyn, Koa, Blake, Dyquon, Willow, Caitlin, Dean, Jake, Kenneth, Jett
2/3 NGARALS	Kaleb, Izabella, Ruby, Nate, Milah, Deua, Seth, Talio, Brooklyn, Elouise, Mila
30	Ty, Riley, Maddison, Chelsea, Latrell, Hudson, Cameron
3/4M	Amelia, Jacob, Noah, Haidi, Hannah, William, Cleo
4MB	Kyah, Annalyse, Amber, Sierra, William, Dwayne, Alethiea, Aubrey
BILIMAS	
BANGGU	
BIRRUWA	
2/6H	
5M	
5/6T	Olivia, Lucy, Quinn, Lilly, Evan, Talon, Madelyn, Ned, Ella, Mitul, Rosie
6A	Bryce, Leo, Blake, Declan, Joel, Jakayah, Khia, Matilda



**BRONZE: LATRELL**



**SILVER: LEVI, SAMARA, DEAN O, TAYLOR O, IZABELLA, MILA, CLEO, RILEY, HUDSON,**



**GOLD: PEARL, OLIVIA, CHARLI, WILLOW, JACE, GEMMA, ELSIE, MAVIS, IVY, JEMMA, KALEB, RUBY S, MILAH, KIAH, NED**



Joel, Jamaari, Bede, Alice Wi, Scarlett, Levi Co, Sophie, Kahleal, Cleo, Eli S, Blake S, Lucas N, Maddison, Jack R, Thorne, Sienna, Jake L, Charli, Georgia, Jack P, Charlie V, Hayley, Biruka, Lumar, Grace

# STAGE 3 FISHING DAY



## UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop has relocated to our Stage 1 area near the kindergarten rooms. **The uniform shop will continue to be available to families each Wednesday morning from 8.30 - 10 am.**

Outside of these hours, families can order and pay for uniforms on our 'Uniform Shop Order Form' - found on our website or at the front office. You can choose to 'click and collect' any uniforms you have paid for either at the end of the day or choose to have these sent home with your child. Please note: **orders must be into the front office by 10 am for 'click and collect' same day pickup/delivery.**

## Our students enjoying the new play equipment.





**KITCHEN GARDEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER TERM 4**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be participating in the Kitchen Garden Program this term. The Kitchen Garden Program relies on four people per session for it to work to its full potential. The volunteer body is one of the most important facets of the project.

If you (or a family member) are available, we would appreciate your help by writing your name or highlighting one or more of the spaces below. **Fortnightly or weekly attendance is ideal however we would love to have you whenever your available, even if it is only once.**

Volunteers will need to complete a Department of Education Declaration for Volunteers and provide identification. This needs to be done before the first day of volunteering.

You can either email me on [jewedda@hotmail.com](mailto:jewedda@hotmail.com), sms 0435 934 676 or return the slip to school.

Kind Regards,  
Jess Dwyer (Kitchen Specialist)

TERM 4 2022	9:00 - 11:00 NGARALS (YEAR 3 STUDENTS)		11:40 - 1:40 BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS (YEAR 2 STUDENTS)	
	Kitchen 9-11am	Garden 9.50-11am	Kitchen 11.40-1.40pm	Garden 12.30-1.40pm
1 – 13/10				
2 – 20/10	Group B	Group A	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group B	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group A
3 – 27/10	Group A	Group B	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group A	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group B
4 – 3/11	Group B	Group A	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group B	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group A
5 – 10/11	Group A	Group B	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group A	BILIMAS, DOLPHINS, NGARALS Group B
6 – 17/11	Group B	Group A	ECHIDNAS Group B	ECHIDNAS Group A
7 – 24/11	Group A	Group B	ECHIDNAS Group A	ECHIDNAS Group B
8 – 1/12	Group B	Group A	ECHIDNAS Group B	ECHIDNAS Group A
9 – 8/12	Group A	Group B	ECHIDNAS Group A	ECHIDNAS Group B
10				

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Stage 2 & 3 Swimming - **Friday (all term)**

Year 2 Intensive Swim program - **Tuesday 29 Nov to Friday 2 December**

Stage 3 Canberra Camp - **Wednesday 30 November**

School Disco - **Thursday 8 December**

Presentation Day - **Tuesday 13 December**

Muladha Gamara - **Wednesday 14 December**

Year 6 Formal - **Thursday 15 December**

North Sydney Girls High Band - **Thursday 15 December**

Party Day - **Friday 16 December**

Last Day for Students - **Friday 16 December**



If your child is absent from school you can ***reply to the SMS*** we send out between 10-11am. You do not need to notify the school in any other way that they are absent.



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# School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying 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, school, campus location, 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**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) 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. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

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 ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)



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## Community News

### Tour and experience the Sapphire Coast



Bring the kids to enjoy a day out in a NSW national park these school holidays. Interactive and educational guided activities schedule

#### Summer School Holiday Activities

**Canoe Bournda Lagoon - 2hours** Paddle along pristine Bournda Lagoon on a guided canoeing adventure. Find out about the park's waterways and see the park from a unique perspective on this family-friendly tour. Bournda National Park-Bournda Lagoon-28<sup>th</sup> Dec & 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9:45AM

**Traditional Weaving Workshop - 2hours** Create your own souvenir on a traditional weaving workshop, using only natural materials. Learn Aboriginal weaving techniques and see how these ancient skills carry a strong connection to Aboriginal culture.

**Mimosa Rocks National Park-Aragunnu Campground-6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2PM**  
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**19th Century Whaling - 1.5hours** Join an experienced, local guide on a tour of the historic Davidson Whaling Station, on the shores of the picturesque Kiah Inlet. Learn about the area's legendary killer whales, "Old Tom" and how local Aboriginal people and the Davidson family conducted whaling operations.

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#### Available by Request

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**Splash Amongst the Paddle Weed -** Join our marine NPWS guide and take a walk amongst the paddle weed. Take a look for creatures such as moon snails, sea hares, slugs, bubble shells and sand living fish. Why do these creatures live here?

**Dragons in the Forest -** Meet your Discovery Ranger for this beautiful 6km walk along a coastal lagoon system, with rock outcrops. A wide range of vegetation communities, ranging from rainforest through open forest, woodland, scrub, heath, dune and wetland. Try to spot the elusive water dragons.

#### Bookings

- Bookings are essential for all tours. Spaces are limited, booking early 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.

For more information about NSW National Parks kids' and family activities, visit <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/kids-and-family-activities>, or phone 1300 072 757.

▮ Bournda National Park ▮ Beowa National Park ▮ Mimosa Rocks National Park ▮

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