



# MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 3

19 September 2022

Term 3 has been a wonderful term of learning for MPS students and staff and as we enter our last week of term we have much to celebrate and be thankful for. This term we are particularly thankful for our school community and the connections we have been able to re-establish over this last term. It has been fabulous to see so many parents and family members at school events and we thank you for your participation. Education is a partnership and we know that we get great outcomes for kids when we all work together. Recently, our school NAPLAN results reflected the impact of this strong partnership and the quality teaching and learning that is happening in every classroom. In 2022 we exceeded our school target for literacy achievement and achieved our target for numeracy achievement with more students than ever before achieving in the top bands. We are committed to ensuring all students have opportunities to achieve their best. I thank all school staff for their ongoing dedication to supporting all students in their learning.

### Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools

At Moruya Public School we aim to create an inclusive school environment where everyone is welcome and accepted. We strive to ensure that all students are known, valued and cared for and that their individual learning needs are attended to so that they are engaged and successful learners. The NSW Department of Education is about to implement the Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful schools package. This will see some changes to our policies and procedures over the coming terms. Most importantly, the implementation of this package will give us an opportunity to reflect on our current practices and ensure that we are able to both continue and enhance our practices so that students are happy, safe, valued and engaged at school each day. I have included some additional information within this newsletter which will outline the key policy changes. We will also seek parent feedback and discuss this at P&C meetings. If you would like to discuss this further with me you are welcome to call or email anytime.

### National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II

Thursday 22 September 2022 has been confirmed as a public holiday in NSW, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. Our school will be non-operational on this day and there will be no supervision for students. The last day of term will be Friday 23 September.

I hope that everyone enjoys the holiday break. Students return on Monday 10 October.

Sarah Davis  
Principal

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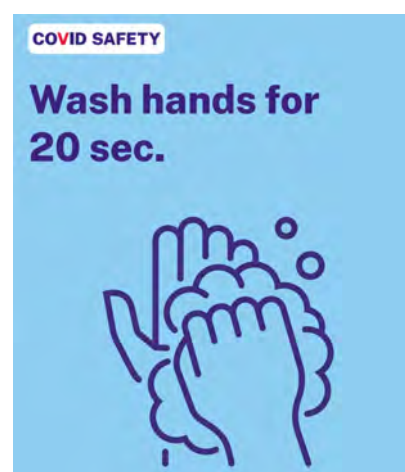
**Principal - Sarah Davis**



## COVID-19 Guidelines – Update

We continue to operate under the guidance of NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education's COVID-19 guidelines. Full details can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> In summary:

- Mask-wearing is encouraged indoors
- Staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).
- Rapid antigen testing (RAT) is encouraged for students and staff who have COVID-19 symptoms or are identified as close contacts.
- Additional supplies of RATs will be sent home with your child unless you advise us that you do not wish to receive them.
- Students who are close contacts must not attend school if they have symptoms. If your child is a close contact and attending school you must notify the school. Students should also conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result for 5 school days.
- We will be maximising natural ventilation.
- Regular hand washing is encouraged.



# OUR CLASS SUPER STARS

BUTTERFLIES	Xander, Lily, Hunter, Laine, Cooper
BEES	Tyler, Monique,
EMUS	
STARFISH	Louis, Rhylee, Ed, Ivy
DOLPHINS	Pearl, Firne, Olivia, Harrison, Abel, Noah
ECHIDNAS	Zane, Willow, Blake, Layla, Adam
2/3 NGARALS	
3O	Maddison, Jake, Sienna, Ty, Ava, Sebastian, Jake, Miah, Latrell, Hudson
3/4M	Lateesha, Charlee, Cody, Jake, Hannah, Lucas, Ella, Brendan, Darcy, Haidi, Jessie, Bella, Prezlee, Ruby, Mirra, Jacob
4MB	Ryan, James, Jack, Johanna, Kahleal, Brayden, Zara, Layce, Nyree, Aubrey, Ashleigh
BILIMAS	Gabby
BANGGU	
BIRRUWA	
2/6H	
5M	Leah, Kamana, Scarlett, Brayden, Sabian, Tyler
5/6T	Kiera, Madison, Skye, Lila, Ella, Madelyn, Lucy, Amelia
6A	Lachy, Erin, Fletcher, Khia, Sylvia, Matthew, Bryden, Kirsty



**BRONZE:** *PREZLEE, BRITNEY, ELI, CHARLIE, AVA, JAKE, SEBASTIAN,*



**SILVER:** *ZAYDE, NIKIAS, SUMMER, PEARL, FIRNE, HARRISON, ABEL, BLAKE D, IVY, CODY, HANNAH S, JESSIE H, BRENDAN, HAIDI, JACOB E, TYE, SIENNA, JOHANNA, JACK E, MADISON, KIERA, SKYE, TYLER B, BRYDEN, SYLVIA*



**GOLD:** *ZARA, LAYCE, KHIA*

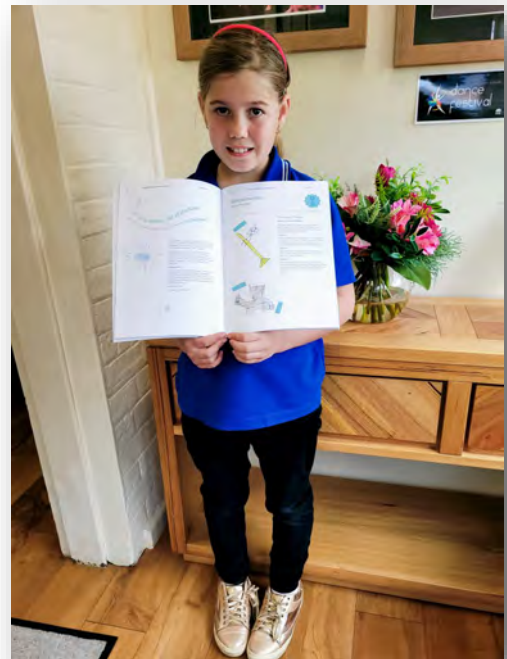


Teaq, Jimmy, Matilda,  
Drezae, Evan, Sean, Aubrey,  
Layce, Jamal, Johanna,  
Zander, Haidi, Will R, Indy W,  
Mia, Madelyn, Damian,  
Shelby, Taylor B, Tora, Nova,  
Laine, Elijah, Charlene,  
Lucy C, Deegan



# CONGRATULATIONS

**EMILIA WHO WAS THE WINNER OF THE  
MAYOR'S WRITING AWARD FOR YEARS 1 & 2  
ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO TAYLOR AND  
NYREE WHO RECEIVED A SPECIAL MENTION  
FOR THEIR YEARS... Well Done!**





In Week 8, the MPS' Aboriginal Student Voice 'Garindja Djamani' were invited to the Moruya High School to attend some of their NAIDOC Week events. The Aboriginal Student Voice attended their NAIDOC Week opening ceremony, which included a Welcome to Country and Acknowledgment, traditional dancing and singing performance. Two members of our Aboriginal Student Voice, Jakayah B and Annalise C were invited to participate in the dancing, which was led by the MHS students.

Later in the week, our Year 5 Aboriginal Student Voice members (with the assistance of some MHS students) participated in a 'cook-off' against a MHS Koori Girls team and Clontarf. MPS made johnny cakes and native jams made a good showing but was no match to Clontarf's crocodile coconut curry. Our Year 6 members participating in the Indigenous games and artifact information session with other Year 6 students from other schools in the area.





Senior Drama Ensemble workshop with Sharon McCutcheon on behalf of the Department's Creative & Performing Arts Unit worked with us on our performances for the Far South Coast Drama Festival on the 20 September 2022 at the Bay Pavillions. The ensemble worked with Sharon to improve their voice projection, movement on stage and expression.



**Students enjoying their playtime!**





# REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**CONGRATULATIONS Ella** who came **2ND PLACE** representing Moruya Public School in the Girls High Jump clearing 1.26 metres. This is the first time a MPS student has achieved this in 11 Years. Well done Ella and what an amazing effort! The carnival was held at the Australian Institute of Sport on Friday 2nd September.



Ethan and Pheebie also had the amazing opportunity to compete at the A.I.S. A great day was enjoyed by our competitors. Well done!



## SCHOOL NATIONAL TITLES

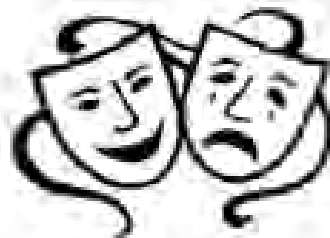
Leo really enjoyed himself representing Moruya Public School in the snowboard Giant Slalom at the School National Titles. He set himself a goal of finishing in the top 50% and achieved that, finishing 17<sup>th</sup> out of 45 competitors!



A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came and met with Gabby Simpson (2023 Year 7 Advisor at Moruya High School) and Glenn Grimmond (Head Teacher Learning Support Moruya High School) earlier last week. It was certainly a valuable and successful day.

Maz Round - LaST Teacher

## **FAR SOUTH COAST DRAMA FESTIVAL**



Moruya Public School's Drama Ensemble are proud to perform in the inaugural Far South Coast Drama Festival.

We will be presenting two short performances – *Pandora's Box* and *The Midas Touch*. Please come along and enjoy these fabulous performances along with other pieces of theatre from NSW public schools from across the Far South Coast and beyond!

**Festival date:** Tuesday 20 September 2022 (Term 3, Week 10)

**Performance time:** Evening show - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Venue:** Yuin Theatre - Bay Pavilions, 12 Vesper Street, Batemans Bay, NSW 2536,

**Ticketing:** Tickets can be purchased online from Bay Pavilions.

<https://bpav.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/75346>

**Cost:** \$15 per adult, \$10 concession – seniors and children 3 years + (requiring their own seat).

Please note: The Bay Pavilions charge a \$3 transaction fee.





# Kindergarten 2023

Enrol online via the school website

<https://moruya-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Or drop in to the office for an  
enrolment pack

*Moruya Public School*  
*Kindergarten 2023 Sessions*

Term 4 Week 3  
MONDAY 24 October 2022  
WEDNESDAY 26 October 2022

Term 4 Week 4  
MONDAY 31 October 2022  
WEDNESDAY 2 November 2022

Term 4 Week 5  
MONDAY 7 November 2022  
WEDNESDAY 9 November 2022

Each session is one hour 10am-11am in the Kindergarten rooms  
Weekly session content is repeated, please attend one session  
each week

Please consider donating your preloved uniforms to the uniform shop clothing pool. These are used for supporting students who require a change of clothes throughout the day and also sold for \$2 per item supporting the P&C .

Donations can be dropped to the office.

#### **VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The payment of voluntary school contributions is a matter for decision by parents and carers. If you wish to make voluntary contributions to the school you can do this by paying online via our school website <https://moruya-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> – Make a payment – then follow the prompts. You can also pay at the school office with EFTPOS or cash.

Our voluntary contributions for 2022 are:

First child	\$45.00
Second child	\$25.00
Third & more children	\$0.00
Kitchen Garden contribution 2022:	\$20.00 per family
Library Contribution (TAX DEDUCTIBLE)	\$20.00 per family

Voluntary contributions gives schools the ability to raise funds to supplement departmental allocations for student resources and to enable their educational, sporting and other programs to be initiated, maintained or enhanced.



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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# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Far South Coast School Drama Festival - **Tuesday 20 September**

Weyman Shield—Rugby League & League Tag - **Tuesday 20 September**

Market Day - **Wednesday 21 September**

Whole School Assembly 2.15pm - **Friday 23 September**

Students return to school - **Monday 10 October**

## Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful; Schools Package

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New policies, procedures and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- ✓ Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- ✓ Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- ✓ Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify *existing* legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.



The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023.

The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies, and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the [NSW Department of Education website](#).

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## Community News

### PLAYTIME



PLAYTIME is a space for mums, dads, and their children to play, chat with other parents, talk with workers and gain support in the early years of parenting

PLAYTIME is run by early childhood trained educators in a safe and caring environment

Held at SDN Children's Services - 73 Campbell Street, Moruya on Wednesdays from 10:00am until 12:00pm

12 October	26 October
9 November	23 November
7 December	21 December

Contact Marie Lauriola, Child and Family Resource Worker - Start Strong Eurobodalla Shire  
Mobile: 0455 026 898 Email: m.lauriola@sdn.org.au



## TENNIS CAMP

**Ages 5-18 All abilities**

Maruya:  
**Sep: 26, 27, 28**

Narooma:  
**Sep: 29, 30**

**9am-2pm daily**

CONTACT US:  
Rich - 0414 753 941  
Geordie - 0402 278 184

**NEXT GENERATION TENNIS**

### Bushfire Recovery Program



#### Tuning in to Kids® Parenting Group

An online parenting group for parents and carers who would like to:

- Improve communication and strengthen the bond between themselves and their child
- Better understand their child and how to manage the child's behaviours in a productive way
- Connect with other like-minded parents



#### What is Tuning in to Kids?

Tuning in to Kids is an evidenced based parenting course that aims to support parents and carers in skills to recognise, understand and manage their own and their children's emotions. As a result, Tuning in to Kids has proven success in improving children's emotional competence and behaviour.

#### Who is it for?

Any caregiver that has been bushfire affected and wants to learn new parenting skills.

#### Where?

Groups will take place online via Zoom. Access to stable internet, a computer, and a private space will be required.

#### When?

One group in Term 4. A day group - Wednesday 7th Oct - 1st Dec at 10am for 7 weeks. The course is 2 hours in length. Call an evening group (based on interest) - Thursday 20th Oct - 7th Dec at 7:30pm for 8 weeks. The course is 1.5 hours in length.

#### Next steps:

Spots are limited, please contact Georgia Kimes, Tuning in to Kids Facilitator (email: georgiakimes@royalfarwest.org.au) to book your place.

### SPRING BIOBLITZ AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden is putting on a citizen science event on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. As part of the day, we are hosting a children's activity where kids can explore the gardens on a guided walk and bring back their findings to "The Lab". The activity is suited for ages 5 – 12. **LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.**

<https://www.erbg.org.au/news-and-events/upcoming-events/calendar/spring-bioblitz-at-the-garden>

## BROULEE NIPPERS

Make FRIENDS, HAVE FUN & learn SKILLS for LIFE

Come along to Batemans Bay Aquatic Centre  
**10:00am Sunday 9 October**  
for rego, info and the proficiency swim

If you have any questions please email:  
[brouleenippers@gmail.com](mailto:brouleenippers@gmail.com)  
or register online at  
[www.brouleesurfersslsc.org.au](http://www.brouleesurfersslsc.org.au)

First day of Nippers Sunday 23 October 2022  
10:00am Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club

## EUROBODALLA NETBALL SPRING NETBALL COMP

Want to Get Out, Get Active and Get Social this spring?  
**It's Gotta Be Netball!**

- Junior Mixed ages 7 (before July 2022) and up
- Senior Mixed
- Grab your friends and make a team or join an existing team

**Starts Tuesday 18th October for 8 weeks**

FOR MORE INFO GO TO:  
EUROBODALLA NETBALL ASSOCIATION  
WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE  
TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE

## REVIVAL RECOVERY RESILIENCE REGROWTH

### Women's Red Dust Healing Yarning Circles

Batemans Bay 5th & 19th August  
Tomakin 9th & 16th September  
Moruya 23rd September & 7th October  
Tunies Head 14th & 21st October  
Bodalla 4th & 11th November  
Tilba Tilba 18th - 18th November

Tilba Tilba will be a 2 day event with Yarning circles and art installations.

Open to all women in our community. Come along and join the yarning circles to be held in various locations from Batemans Bay to Tilba.

To find out more & register, please call Tamara on 0478 813 805.

Developed in partnership with Marwood, Revival is a grassroots program that aims to bring together the communities of the Eurobodalla Shire impacted by the Black Summer bushfires. Revival will support these communities with a combination of cultural and wellbeing support. It aims to foster a sense of healing, resilience and hope.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of this land and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

THE FAMILY PLACE  
No gender is mentioned in funding from Commonwealth, except for the first round of the grant application. This program, along with the application, was funded from the Department of Culture and Heritage and is not responsible for any delay, loss or damage resulting from the use of or reliance on the information provided.

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## HOLIDAY CLUB

**THE AMAZING RESCUE HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB**

When - Wednesday 5th-7th October '22  
Where - Moruya Primary School  
Time - 9 am-12 noon  
Games, Bible Stories, Puppets, Morning tea, Lots of Fun  
\$5 per day per child, \$10 per family.

Sponsored by Moruya Presbyterian Church & QuidWork  
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