



# MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 4

12 December 2022

As we enter our final week of the school year I would like to thank all parents, carers and community members for your support of our school. We get the best outcomes for children when we all work together and it has been a privilege to work with many of you this year. I look forward to continuing to work with you next year to ensure that we continue to provide wonderful learning opportunities for the students at Moruya Public School

### Staffing

This term we have filled two positions that had become vacant. Tim Reardon was successful in gaining the General Assistants position and Gabi Johnston was successful in gaining the position of full time School Administrative Officer. Both Tim and Gabi bring extensive experience in their respective roles and we are fortunate to have them as part of our team. We also recruited for the position of Deputy Principal. This is a new school funded position which we have established to enhance the implementation of whole school programs, community engagement and student learning and engagement. We are very pleased that Tracy Scobie will be joining us next year. Tracy is an exceptional practitioner and we are excited to welcome her in 2023.

At the end of this term Christine Ingram will take leave leading into retirement later next year. As School Administrative Manager, Christine has been instrumental in school organisation, finance and planning. She is dedicated and committed to supporting staff, students and parents and while we will miss her we wish her the very best in 2023 and beyond.

### Presentation Day

Tomorrow we will hold our Presentation Day. The K-2 assembly will begin at 9:30 am and the 3-6 assembly at 12 noon. If your child is receiving an award you would have received a letter notifying you.

### Reports

Semester 2 student reports will be sent home with your child this week.

### Term Dates

This Friday is the final day for students. School staff will participate in two days of professional learning next Monday and Tuesday. Students in years 1-6 return to school next year on Tuesday 31 January. Kindergarten students have been provided with a best start date. If your child is starting Kindergarten next year and you haven't received a start date please contact our office. When students in years 1-6 return next year they will line up in the morning with their 2022 class before heading to the hall for 2023 class placement.

I hope all families and students have a wonderful holiday break. We look forward to working and learning with you again in 2023.

Sarah Davis

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**Principal - Sarah Davis**

# OUR CLASS SUPER STARS

BUTTERFLIES	Hunter, Deegan, Jason, Jaykie
BEES	Summer, Lachlan, Liam, Connor, Lucy, Charlie, Kia, Levi
EMUS	
STARFISH	Spencer, Ivy, Jemma, Elsie, Mavis
DOLPHINS	Taylor, Emilia, Noah, Pearl, Firne, Laylani, Ayla, Tora, Maverick, Koa
ECHIDNAS	Koa, Charli, Mia, Caitlin, Dyquon, Willow, Maddison, Adam, Finbar, Eloise, Jett
2/3 NGARALS	Grace, Elouise, Mayci, Willow, Layla
30	Damian, Cameron, Hudson, Keahli, Latrell, Miah, Jack, Carl, Ty, Edie, Sebastian, Jake,
3/4M	Jake, Hannah, Charlee, Mirra, River, Charlotte, Ella, Brendan, Jobe, Max, Jamal
4MB	James, Levi, Sierra, Addison, Nick, Nyree, Dwayne, Ikinofu, Blake, Ashleigh, Kiah, Amber, Annalyse, Aubrey
BILIMAS	
BANGGU	Brody, Toby, Thorne, Jye, Tristan, Angus
BIRRUWA	
2/6H	
5M	Sabian, Tyler, Kaitlin, Lachlan, Kamana, Ridham, Adam, Sean, Alysha, Annalise, Scarlett, Sophie, Aurora, Melia
5/6T	Ace, Jacob, Mitul, Rosie, Drezae, Teaq, Ella
6A	Alice, Logan, Lachy, Fletcher, Hannah, Khia



**BRONZE: DYQUON**



**SILVER: COOPER W, MAVERICK, TORA, AYL A B, JOBE, ELLA S, KEAHLI, JACK R, SEBASTIAN, CARL, ACE, TEAQ, JACOB S, DREZAE**



**GOLD: LIAM, SUMMER, EVELYN, LUCY C, KAI, ALEXEI, MONIQUE, DEAN S, LEVI D, JAYKIE, LIORA, AYL A C, LUMAR, ELIJAH, JASON, DEEGAN, NEVILLE, LILY C, BRYSON, CHASE, SKYLA, HUNTER B, EVIE, XANDER C, LAINE, MATTY P, CASSIDY, MARY, NOAH, EMELIA, KOA, CAITLIN, ADAM K, GRACE, MAYCI, DEUA, HANNAH S, TYE, LEVI C, SIERRA, DWAYNE, NICK, KIAH, AMBER, ASHLEIGH, ANNALYSE, AUBREY, ELLA H, MITUL, ROSIE S, KAITLIN, RIDHAM, ADAM W, KAMANA, AURORA**

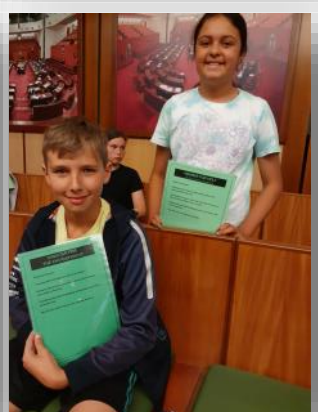
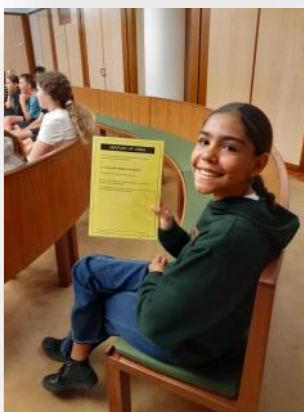


**PLATINUM: ELOUISE, KIAH, BLAKE S, NYREE, JAMES C**

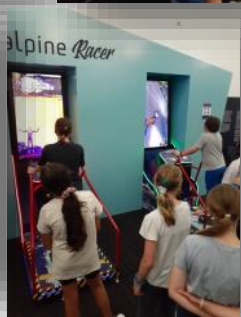
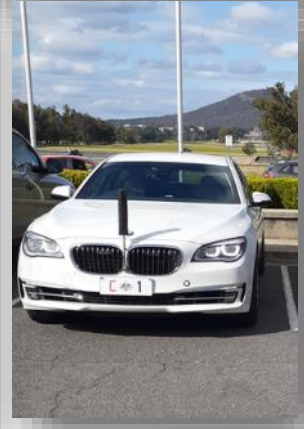


Joel, Jamaari, Bede, Alice Wi, Scarlett, Levi Co, Sophie, Kahleal, Cleo, Eli S, Blake S, Lucas N, Maddison, Jack R, Thorne, Sienna, Jake L, Charli, Georgia, Jack P, Charlie V, Hayley, Biruka, Lumar, Grace

# STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP



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# FIFE & DRUM PERFORMANCE THANK YOU MORNING TEA



# P&C SCHOOL DISCO



# SUMMARY OF OUR YEAR IN THE LIBRARY

**Number of Loans**  
5573

**STUDENTS** 4560

**STAFF** 1013



**Most books borrowed by Stage**

Kindergarten	Butterflies	273
Stage 1	Dolphins	504
Stage 2	Ngarals	531
Stage 3	5M	510



**Top Teacher** Mrs McFarlane 141

**Top Student** Nyree 4MW 67

**MOST POPULAR BOOKS**

<p><b>Top Non Fiction</b></p> <p>Minecraft Redstone</p> <p>Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls</p> <p>My first Ballet Book</p> <p>1001 facts about rocks and mineral</p>	<p><b>Top Picture Books</b></p> <p>Uno's Garden</p> <p>Pigeon wants a puppy</p> <p>Where the forest meets the sea</p> <p>A Stack of Alpacas</p>	<p><b>Top Fiction</b></p> <p>Lord of the Fleas</p> <p>Mission Unpluckable</p> <p>Georges Marvelous</p> <p>Medicine</p> <p>Guts</p> <p>The 91 Storey Treehouse</p>
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**474 NEW BOOKS ADDED 1026 BOOKS WEDED**

**Activities in the library**

Open afternoon tea 4 days a week for computers, chess, games, colouring and drawing

Drawing Club

Taste of School

BOOK FAIR

National Simultaneous Story time

Premier Reading Challenge

Book Week

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

**Displays**








# IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Stage 2 & 3 Swimming - **Friday**

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**

First Day for Students Years 1 to 6 - **Tuesday 31 January 2023**



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 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.  
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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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