



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 2 TERM 4

18 October 2022

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday break and that students and staff are returning this term refreshed and ready for Term 4. This term we will continue to focus on evidence informed teaching and learning strategies in literacy and numeracy. In particular, staff will be participating in professional learning focusing on assessment practices in order to support all students in their learning so that they are engaged learners who achieve growth in literacy and numeracy. We will also be finalising our preparation for the introduction of the new curriculum for K-2 in 2023 with a focus on high quality curriculum provision and student engagement.

COVID update

Following the changes to isolation requirements our COVID guidelines have changed. Information about term 4 guidelines is included on the following page. As always the health and safety of staff and students is paramount. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kindergarten 2023

We look forward to welcoming students beginning Kindergarten in 2023 to our transition sessions starting next week. If you are yet to enrol your child or have any questions please contact our office. Transition is a valuable experience where staff and students start to get to know each other. It also enables students to begin developing a sense of belonging and confidence at school supporting a successful kindergarten start.

Children's Week

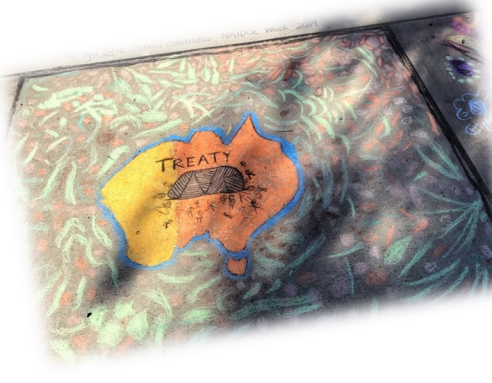
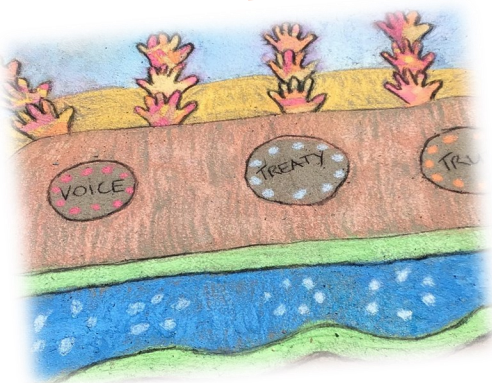
Children's Week is observed annually in the fourth week of October to mark Australia's ratification of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child. Children's Week highlights that all children and young people can participate in and make a valuable contribution to their society. Information will be sent home this week about a colour run for all students at Moruya Public School to participate in as part of Children's Week celebrations. Parents are welcome to attend.

P&C

The P&C will meet tonight at 7pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and learn more about what is happening at our school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week. As always, if you ever need to contact me you are welcome to email sarah.davis47@det.nsw.edu.au or contact the office.

Sarah Davis



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Principal - Sarah Davis

Dear parents and carers

I hope you and your child/children have settled into our final term of 2022. I want to provide you with an update on our COVID-smart settings, particularly with the latest change to isolation requirements and what this will mean for our school. Please review the following information and don't hesitate to get in touch if you have further questions.

On 30 September, [National Cabinet announced](#) that from Friday 14 October 2022, people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to isolate. In line with this announcement, the NSW Department of Education have worked with NSW Health to support all schools to adapt to this change while continuing to prioritise student and staff wellbeing by minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the [guidance issued by NSW Health](#)[External link](#). We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATs) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

We are continuing our COVID-smart measures

Our school will continue to operate with our baseline COVID-smart measures in place throughout Term 4 to minimize transmission and keep our school open. This includes a combination of layered safety measures such as maintaining hygiene and cleaning practices, using rapid antigen testing (RAT) when experiencing symptoms, maximising natural ventilation, strongly encouraged vaccinations and strongly encouraging mask-wearing particularly when indoors and/or physical distancing is not possible.

Masks continue to be required at all times in SSPs, support units and for staff directly interacting with students at greater risk of serious illness and for Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) and Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) drivers. Schools should be particularly conscious of managing the risks to vulnerable students. We encourage schools with vulnerable students to reach out to the Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing team if support is needed in reviewing individual health care plan.

In certain circumstances, NSW Health and the Department of Education may advise that additional COVID-smart measures be temporarily reintroduced at our school. We will provide further details of any changes to COVID-smart measures at our school, if/when required.

Reporting requirements from 14 October

Please continue to notify your school if your child tests positive to COVID-19 as we will continue to notify the school community of any known positive cases to prioritise student and staff safety and wellbeing.



Available from the Front Office



OUR CLASS SUPER STARS

BUTTERFLIES	Elijah, Lily, Liora, Evie
BEES	Liam, Zayde, Tessa
EMUS	Seth, Lachlan, Hayley, Nova
STARFISH	
DOLPHINS	Jackson, Samara, Leilani, Shelby, Dontay
ECHIDNAS	
2/3 NGARALS	Elouise, Milah, Bentley, Mayci, Cooper, Brooklyn, Layla, Ruby, Seth, Pete, Telio
30	
3/4M	Hunter, Mirra, Cleo, Jake, Ella, Hannah, Charlee, Cody, Jake, Lucas, Lateesha
4MB	Addison, Dwayne, Amber, Alethiea, Sierra
BILIMAS	Chloe, James, Chelsea, Gabby
BANGGU	
BIRRUWA	
2/6H	
5M	Leah, Tyler, Nate, Alex, Brayden, Sabian, Scarlett, Lachlan
5/6T	Ned, Kelereyani, Rosie, Nate, Talon
6A	Axel, Chenae, Taylah, Jamaari, Alice, Matilda, Bryce, Pheebie, Hannah, Tiahli, Blake



BRONZE: *LUCY C, COOPER W, MIRRA, ELI S, CHARLIE P-F, BRITNEY, BRYCE*



SILVER: *EVELYN B, LACHLAN S, BENTLEY, COOPER G, BROOKLYN, RUBY S, PETE, JAKE S, CODY W, HANNAH S, ADDISON G, DWAYNE, AMBER W, ALETHIEA, SIERRA, NATE H, TALON, LEAH M, ALEX M, KAITLIN O, JAMAARI*



GOLD: *TELIO, ALICE W*



Nate N, Brendan, Zara, Chris, Pete, Mitul, Mila, Izabella, Ivy, Lucas, Immy, Sarah, Mavis, Mary, Xander, Evie, Lachlan R, Connor, Chelsea, Tessa, Kyle, Nikias

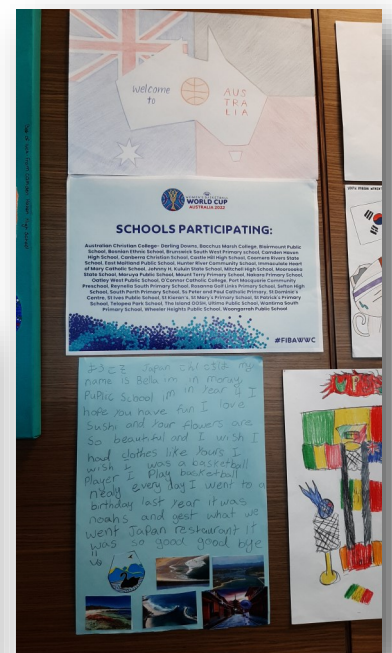
Weyman Shield—Rugby League & League Tag



4MW enjoying Dhurga games



Last term, 3/4M participated in the Welcome a Nation program as part of the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022, which was held in Sydney between 22 September and 1 October 2022. Our class was assigned Japan, and we wrote letters to welcome the Japanese team to Australia. These letters were displayed in the team's changeroom, and a selection was also displayed in the athlete's lounge for all teams to enjoy (two of our letters were on display in the athlete's lounge). The players were thrilled to receive these letters and artwork, and many took the letters and artwork home with them.



Year 6 Market Day raised \$1885.30 which will purchase a parting gift for the school. Thank you YEAR 6!





School photos have arrived and were sent home last Friday.

Please contact the school office to get an order form for leadership, SRC, Aboriginal Student Voice and Senior Fife & Drum photos. **Photos are \$15.**

(Please don't pay the school for the above photos, they are ordered and paid for through MSP Photography)

Family photos are available for purchase from the school office. **Photos are \$7.**

Please pay online via the schools website or pay cash or EFTPOS to the office.



Special Group Photos Order Form for Moruya Public School

All orders must come to **MSP Photography** by mail, email or phone.

Please do not send your order to the school office.

Orders must be received by **28 October 2022**

Ph: 02 6255 9208

Email: canberra.office@msp.com.au

Group	Price	Quantity
Fire and Drum Band (Snr) - 2022	\$15	
Gurindja Djamani Aboriginal Student Voice - 2022	\$15	
School Leaders – 2022	\$15	
Student Representative Council	\$15	
Total		

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____

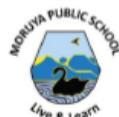
Credit Card: Please complete below or call our office to place order over the phone.

Name on credit card:			
Credit card number:			
Expiry date	/	Amount	\$
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Please send order by the due date to:

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Ph: 02 6255 9208
Email: canberra.office@msp.com.au

***PLEASE NOTE: ANY ORDERS PLACED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE WILL INCUR A \$10 SURCHARGE**



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, 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: _____



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

A chalkboard-style graphic with white text and drawings. At the top, it says "Moruya Public School Kindergarten 2023 Sessions". Below this, it lists three 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), and Term 4 Week 5 (Monday 7 November 2022, Wednesday 9 November 2022). At the bottom, it says "Each session is one hour 10am-11am in the Kindergarten rooms. Weekly session content is repeated, please attend one session each week." The graphic is decorated with a sun, a butterfly, and a row of colorful pencils at the bottom.

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

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each week

UNIFORM SHOP

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 .

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

NSW State PSSA Athletics Carnival - **Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 October**

Stage 2 & 3 Swimming starts - **Friday 21 October (weekly all term)**

Kindergarten 2023 transition - **Monday 24 October (week 3)**

Wednesday 26 October (week 3)

Monday 31 October (week 4)

Wednesday 2 November (week 4)

Monday 7 November (week 5)

Wednesday 9 November (week 5)

Year 4 Canberra Camp - **Wednesday 2 - Friday 4 November**

Year 6 University of Wollongong - **Thursday 3 November**

Year 3 Shelly Beach Excursion - **Friday 4 November**

Life Education Kindergarten - Year 2 - **Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 November**



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MARSHALLS

"We kindly request that parents provide written or verbal notification to their child's bus driver or the bus company, should the child intend to get off at a different bus stop than that listed on their travel application. The bus driver has a responsibility to ensure children arrive safely at their home or school address and for that reason will not allow a child to get off the bus at another location without prior knowledge of parental consent."

Marshall's Bus & Coach Company Pty Ltd

Ph: **02 4474 4991**

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

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

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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 Maree Lauricella, Child and Family Resource Worker - Start Strong Eurobodalla Shire
Mobile: 0456 026 898 Email: m.lauricella@sdn.org.au



My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents

Thursday, November 3
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Bay Pavilions Arts and Aquatic Centre
Batemans Bay

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan the QR code below or email adam.king@marymead.org.au to register your interest.



It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops

How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 4 & who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate and fund early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Childcare is NOT provided





After School Care

Moruya

Term 4, 2022

Ballistic!
Balls have been used in different sports all over the world. We will be discovering the different varieties, sizes, types and uses as we track the world of balls.

Stress relief experiments
This term we will experiment with kinetic sand and perfect putty, water bead stress balls and balloon stress squeezes. What works for you?

Christmas craft
As Christmas approaches, we will have Christmas craft with card making and Christmas decorations. Enjoy Christmas cooking and return to summer water play!

Book now: Phone 4474 5050 or come and visit us.

Moruya OOSH Kids Centre
Located on the grounds of Moruya Public School
25 Poplar Street, Moruya NSW 2521
www.shc.mor.gov.au





Moruya Mosaic

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
at THE SAGE GARDEN

Everyone that calls Moruya home is invited to be part of this community celebration day. Bring along your stories to share and join in a fun community art installation, or just come along and enjoy the **FREE LOCAL FOOD & LIVE LOCAL MUSIC.**

With sustainability in mind we invite you to bring a coffee cup and water bottle if available & perhaps you could ride your bike or walk.

This event will go ahead rain or shine.

Sunday 23 October 2022, 10am - 3pm
The SAGE Garden, 110 Queen Street Moruya
Contact sam@familyplace.org.au or 0499 410 197

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