



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 4

31 October 2022

Last week the colour run as part of Children's Week was definitely a highlight. It was lovely to see some family and friends join us and we were incredibly proud of all students. In particular the kindness and friendship they showed to each other that enabled all students to be running and enjoying the colour together was fantastic.

School Planning for 2023

The process of evaluating our School Improvement Plan for 2021-2025 will occur during Term 4. As a part of the analysis and planning process it is important that we have input from our staff, students, parents and school community. Over the coming weeks we will be considering new and interesting ways that we can listen to and share ideas from all of our stakeholders. We will keep you posted with events and dates and welcome any ideas you might have. Below is information regarding the Tell Them From Me survey which begins the evaluation and planning process for us.

Tell Them From Me—Parent Survey

The Tell Them From Me parent survey is a valuable source of feedback for us that is used to guide future school directions and ensure that we are meeting the needs of our community. The survey can be accessed this week and we would greatly appreciate it if you were able to spare a few minutes to complete the survey. The survey can be accessed at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/moruya>

Stage 2 Excursion to Canberra

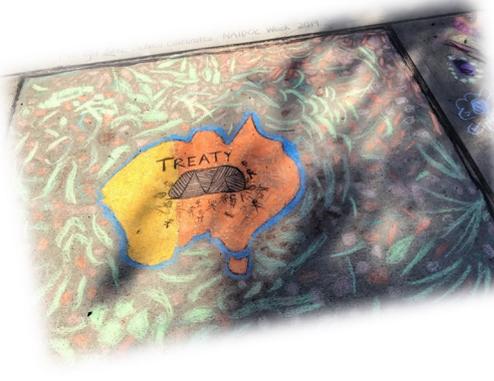
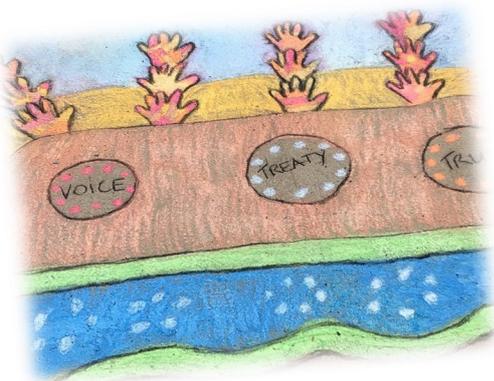
This week Year 4 will travel to Canberra. We know that this will be a rich learning experience for all students and that they will have a fabulous time away. Thank you to all of the staff who generously give up their time to attend overnight excursions. Thank you also to our parents for your support of these memorable experiences for our students.

Congratulations Ella

We would like to congratulate Ella in Year 5 for representing our school at the State Athletics Championship. Ella demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship. It is an outstanding achievement to compete at a state event. Well done, Ella.

Have a great week,

Sarah Davis



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OUR CLASS SUPER STARS

BUTTERFLIES	
BEES	
EMUS	
STARFISH	Jemma, Ed, Ivy, Callie, Sarah
DOLPHINS	Zarlee, Emilia, Olivia, Jackson, Koa
ECHIDNAS	Indy, Levi, Eloise, Mia, Andy
2/3 NGARALS	Brooklyn, Willow, Lily, Cooper, Bentley, Layla, Ruby, Kaleb, Eli, Elouise, Phoebe, Telio
3O	Luca, Ty, Chris, Keahli, Chelsea, Jake, Chris, Damian, Charlie, Caydence
3/4M	Taurean, Bella, Charlee, Hannah, Prezlee, William, River, Lateesha, Jamal, Lucas, Max
4MB	Blake, Eboni, James, Nick, Ryan
BILIMAS	
BANGGU	
BIRRUWA	
2/6H	
5M	Brayden, Lachlan L, Jakobi, Natalie, Dustin, Lachlan S, Alysha, Sheikh, Scarlett, Sophie, Emily
5/6T	
6A	Bryce, Pheebie, Hannah, Declan, Willow, Logan, Ethan, Erin, Blake, Jimmy, Kirsty, Bryden, Fletcher



BRONZE: JACK R



SILVER: JACKSON, ZARLEE, CALLIE, WILLOW, BELLA, CHARLEE, LUCAS N, JAMAL, MAX K, CHRIS, CHELSEA M, EBONI, BRAYDEN, LACHLAN L, JAKOBI, NATALIE, DUSTIN



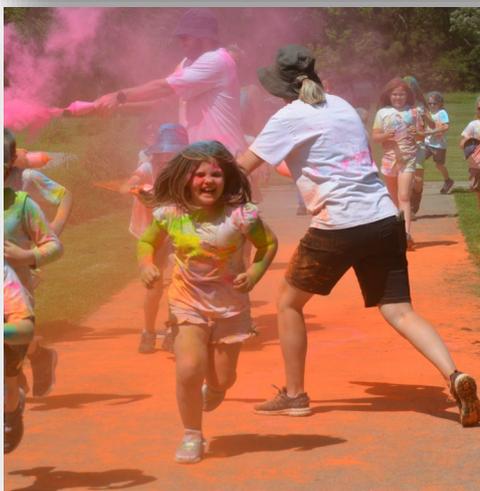
GOLD: ELOUISE, BLAKE S, SCARLETT, HANNAH, ERIN



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

Color Run Day





2/3 Ngarals in Kitchen Garden



Ngarals' writing about their first experience in Kitchen Garden

First I sat at the table and the teacher named Jess explained what to do. Then we went to check on what to do n knife skills. I finished last but I think I did really well.

Then when we were waiting, I started doing the dishes and some people helped me. The dishes were more fun than I thought. I was loving it.

Then we made stuff to dip the potato chips in. It looked like guacamole, but it apparently was way better, and they weren't lying. I was amazed, I even wanted another plate and I got it! I loved it. I wished I could have it at home or even better at my mum's shop. Well at least she sells burgers.

At the end, everyone came together and ate all of the food since it was that good. Then sadly, we went back. Well, I can't wait until the next time we go the Kitchen Garden.

Telio

Chop! Chop! Chop! Wow, that knife was loud.

At Kitchen Garden I was in the kitchen area. I got to chop potatoes. The others did it too. It was fun. Then we learnt a lot of ways to use a knife safely. We went to the fridge and got avocados. Other people mashed the avocado and I juiced the lemons which I poured into the mashed avocado. We put herbs into the avocado dip.

Oh nice, the potato chips were ready. With the left over herbs, we put them in the water to make the water have flavour. While we were doing that, I saw my friend Mila in the chicken coop, it was really funny.

Then we all came together and ate the food we made.

Phoebe Earl

Did you know that the queen bee lays about 2000 eggs every day? The females go to collect the nectar and pollen. The males feed the babies at the hive. The worker bees carry the pollen in their backs and legs. Some bees have no stingers, they stay in the hive.

Mila Rickards



Asthma...did you know?



Parents/carers need to inform the school if their child has asthma.

Students with asthma need ready access to their reliever medication when an attack occurs.

If the student with asthma is young, or needs assistance to administer the asthma medication, the principal will consult with parents and staff to determine the best arrangement.

All student Asthma plans should be updated every 12-18 months by your G.P. The School can provide you with an Asthma Care Form to give to your GP as required.

Each school has a staff member trained in the administration of prescribed medications and the Department's Administration of Medication in Schools.

The school must know the students who carry their own asthma reliever medication with them while at school and on all school related excursions. Parents/carers must complete a written request for the student to carry their own asthma reliever medication. A response letter will be provided to parents from the Principal confirming arrangements for the student and the information included in the students health care plan if required.

Attendance Matters.....

Regular school attendance supports students to be connected, achieve their potential and increase their career and life options.

The NSW Department of Education's School Attendance Policy and related procedures are the key documents that describe the responsibilities of schools.

Parents are legally responsible to ensure that their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at and attend school every day it is open for instruction.

An 'Application For Extended Leave - Travel' form is to be completed by the student's parent/carer for any family holidays or ongoing time off from school. You can obtain this travel form from the school front office or click on the link on our School's website.



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 a dark background. At the top, the text "Moruya Public School Kindergarten 2023 Sessions" is written in a white, cursive font. Below this, the sessions are listed in white, sans-serif font. The sessions are: 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" and "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. Dashed white lines with arrows point to various parts of the text.

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Weekly session content is repeated, please attend one session
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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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TERM 4 CLASSES ARE
NGARALS, BILIMAS, ECHIDNAS
& DOLPHINS (YEAR 2 ONLY)



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: _____

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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

Kindergarten 2023 transition - **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 at Batemans Bay - **Thursday 3 November**

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

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

Kindergarten to Year 2 Mogo Zoo excursion - **Wednesday 16 November**

Stage 3 Canberra Camp - **Wednesday 30 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

YEAR 5 STUDENTS 2022

Connect locally, learn globally ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in **Year 7** in 2024:

- open Tuesday 18 October 2022
- close Wednesday 16 November 2022

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



For enrolment information, please visit:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/about-our-school/enrolment>

Primary ETHICS

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Visit: PrimaryEthics.com.au to learn more



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For around an hour a week, you can have a positive impact for the future when you teach ethics, using an approved curriculum specially designed for each age group.

Topics include: How can we work out what's true? should animals be kept in zoos? what is fairness? is it ever okay to lie? The teacher's role is not to make judgements or give their own opinions about right or wrong, but to encourage questions and reflection by the children themselves.

We rely on parents, grandparents and people who are community-minded - it's a rewarding way to get involved, learn new skills and connect positively with the future generation.

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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



FREE WORKSHOPS

My Child and Autism
A workshop for parents

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

Bay Pavillions 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 0-6 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



YWCA CANBERRA



www.earlydays.com.au
promoting development of young children on the autism spectrum



After School Care

Daily fee \$26.50 per day, per child
Weekly fee \$23 per day, per child
(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families)

HOURS
3pm-6pm



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 Page Street, Moruya NSW 2537
www.osh.nsw.gov.au



STEPZ

Presents *Let's Dance*

Featuring

A Peter Pan Adventure

Saturday 10.12.22
Batemans Bay - Yuin Theatre
12 Noon & 4pm

Tickets on sale through Bay Pav website.

There are short cuts to happiness.
DANCE is one of them...
-Vicki Baum-

Photographer: huffstudios
Dancer: Chloe Hood