



MORUYA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 4

17 November 2022

2023 Class Planning

Over the coming weeks we will be planning classes for 2023. To complete this process I work with Classroom Teachers, Assistant Principals and our Learning and Support Team to ensure best placement for each child. Our classes are mixed ability classes however we also consider a number of other factors such as student wellbeing including friendship groups. To assist us in our planning all students will be asked to write down the names of up to 5 friends that they would like to be in a class with next year. While we can not guarantee that your child will be with all of these friends we will make sure that all children are in a class with at least one close friend.

2023 Transition Day

This week on Tuesday we had a whole school transition day. The purpose of this day was to prepare students for the change of year group and associated routines they will experience next year. Students spent one hour on Tuesday morning learning in one of the spaces that they might be in next year. They also ate their lunch, played and lined up after the break in some of the spaces that they will use next year. While they will not know their class or teacher until next year we hope that by becoming familiar with new spaces the transition between year groups will be easier.

Tell Them From Me Survey

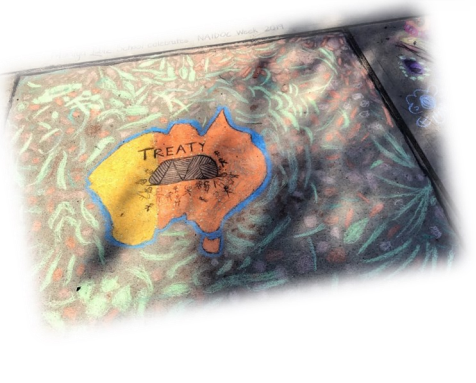
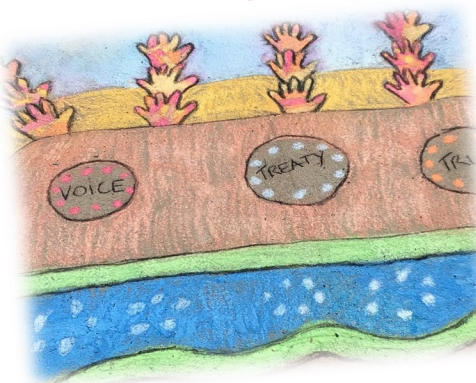
Each year we collect feedback from students, parents and staff which we use to drive school improvement. The parent survey will close at the end of this week. If you are able to spare a few minutes we would appreciate your feedback at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/moruya>

Reports and Presentation Day

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the year. Student reports will be sent home with students during week 10. While there are no formal interviews this term you are always welcome to discuss your child's progress with your child's teacher. Presentation Day this year will be held on 13 December. You will be notified prior to the assembly if your child will be receiving an award however all families are welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful week.

Sarah Davis



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OUR CLASS SUPER STARS

BUTTERFLIES	Bryson, Neville, Liora, Matty, Laine, Lumar, Mary, Skyla, Jaykie
BEES	Summer, Tyler, Evelyn, Lachlan, Rachael, Ava, Kai, Nikias, Alexei, Addison
EMUS	Charlene, Kyah, Rosie, Noah
STARFISH	Charlie, Elsie, Ahyan, Kade, Louis, Lucas, Emme, Ivy, Jack, Ed, Mavis
DOLPHINS	Maverick, Ayla, Leilani, Harrison, Abel
ECHIDNAS	Koa, Willow, Dean, Jake, Adam, Dyquon, Maddison, Jett, Isaac, Finbar
2/3 NGARALS	Eli, Mila, Kaleb, Zahid, Indy, Deua, Grace, Seth, Cooper, Phoebe, Bentley, Brooklyn, Nate, Elouise, Zahid, Pete
30	Damian, Sebastian, Carl, Miah, Ava, Edie, Jake, Jack, Hudson, Franklin
3/4M	Mirra, Jessie H, Charlotte, Jobe, Jessie B, Lateesha, Ruby, Darcy, Jake, Cody, Kaitlan, River
4MB	Ryan, Kahleal, William, James, Marcus
BILIMAS	
BANGGU	Jai, Toby, Tristan, Brody
BIRRUWA	
2/6H	Jordyn
5M	Tyler, Kaitlin, Nate, Levi, Sabian, Emily, Anika, Sheikh, Annalise, Alysha, Alex, Kamana, Melia, Emily, Carlton
5/6T	Madelyn, Olivia, Locky, Stuart, Lila, Jailyn, Quinn
6A	Leo, Logan, Bryce, Taylah, Ethan, Khia, Lachy, Cooper, Tiahli, Matthew



SILVER: *TOBY, JAI, BRODY, MATTY, LEILANI, FINBAR, KYAH, LUCAS, AHYAN, LOUIS, ED, EMME, INDY W, ZAHID, ELI, SETH A, NATE, JORDYN, LATEESHA, TAUREAN, RIVER, KAITLAN, JAKE O, EDIE, KAHLEAL, MARCUS, LILA, QUINN, MADELYN, LOCKY, SABIAN, CARLTON*



GOLD: *JETT, MADDISON B, BROOKLYN, JAMES, RYAN, EMILY, LACHLAN, SHEIKH, ANNALISE, EMILY, ALYSHA, TAYLAH*



Lilli, Erin, Jon, Annalise, Khia M, Aurora, Ridham, Nate H, Anika, Madison, Ace, Lachy, Taurean, Ikinofu, William, Alethiea, Lateesha, Darcy, Luca, Declan, Mirra, Elouise, Seth A, Maddison, Olivia, Alex, Caitlin, Elsie, Maverick, Ed, Levi, Cooper W

Future Finders Day

University of Wollongong - Batemans Bay Campus

Recently Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Future Finders Day at the local University of Wollongong Campus in Batemans Bay. It was a chance for our students to have taster sessions on what it was like to be a University student across different faculties and to promote the services of our local campus.

Group 1 explored how the University Library can be a gateway to learning and the types of resources the Library has to offer at University. Our group also was involved in an Information and Technology session where we saw how coding could be used to achieve a set task. Finally we experienced the process of Law and how a defendant could present evidence to support their case and how a decision was made using a judge and jury.

Group 2 engaged in an ethics session where our individual points of view was challenged as we debated everyday topics. We then learned about the complex world of Nursing and explored what it was like to be a Nurse in medical services in hands on activities. Our group also engaged in Physics as we learned about sound and created a Wazoo to conduct sound energy.

Everyone enjoyed Physical Science where we were challenged in games that tested our physical skills.



SRC UPDATE



We love to hear all our student voices at Moruya Public School. Drawing Club on a Wednesday at afternoon tea has been a big hit.

“Creative and Curious”

The SRC has been busy reading and responding to the suggestions made in each class suggestion boxes with a large number of students requesting a drawing club.

This semester the Student Voice has also been running “Little Legs Soccer” for Stage 1, Mufti days-Crazy hair and Pyjama Days and the ever popular Lego and Mobilo club.

We welcome every students’ ideas and every student at Moruya Public School has a “voice” and is listened to.

Rosie Spoelder

MATH OLYMPIAD

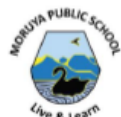
Congratulations to our Stage 3 extension math students who participated in the 2022 Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads throughout the year. Students received achievement certificates at the Week 5 whole school assembly and the School Champion will be announced at Presentation Day.

Well done to the following students: Ella H, Lucy B, Amelia N, Adam W, Sheikh D, Sean D, Madelyn T, Ace B, Leo L, Fletcher C, Logan M, Mitul B, Alice W, Willow B, Kiera A, Stuart B, Blake C.



On Monday Chloe was cooking in the classroom and made lovely blue pancakes for Mrs Aedy for afternoon tea. Great Cooking Chloe!





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
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Your Name: _____ Child: _____ Class: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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

Kitchen Garden Working Bee - **Thursday 17 November**

Stage 3 Fishing Excursion - **Wednesday 23 November**

Year 2 Swimming - **Monday 28 November (all week)**

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

Presentation Day - **Tuesday 13 December**

Year 6 Formal - **Thursday 15 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.



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



LET'S PLAY CRICKET!



When: Wednesdays 4:00pm

Where: Hanging Rock Sporting Complex

Ages: 5-10

Register at

play.cricket.com.au

Master Blasters cricket blast is back again this season. Open to boys and girls aged between 5 - 10 years old.

When: Wednesday's commencing on 9 November - will run for 10 weeks.

Where: Hanging Rock

Time: 4pm - 5:30pm

All equipment is provided.

Registration fee is \$100 or free using your Active Kids Voucher.

Each Junior Blasters Starter Pack includes:

- T-shirt with your name on it
- Bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour
- Personalised plastic bat and a rubber ball

For more information or assistance with registering please contact Ainslie Dunn on 0413 728 820.

Registration link <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/059aec>



Batemans Bay Cricket Club



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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

Community pizza afternoon

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Lighting the wood-fired oven



Please join us at the Bas for an afternoon of 'cook and connect' as we light the new wood-fired oven.

Jock Quirk is passionate about building wood-fired ovens. The retired brickie has built a dozen over the years and, thanks to funding from Reconnect Regional NSW – Community Events Program, Jock will be building ours too.

So join us in November for a slice of pizza and some great tips on building and cooking in your own wood-fired oven. On top of oven baked delights, there'll be live music and craft activities for the kids.

13 November 12 to 4pm

Where

Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, cnr of Vulcan and Campbell Streets, Moruya.

Bookings

Book through eventbrite.com.au
Bookings required by Wednesday 9 November.

More information

Contact Council's creative arts officer Maryka Feiertag on 4474 7431 or email maryka.feiertag@esc.nsw.gov.au

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BASE SELLERS
EXHIBITION
CENTRE



85 Campbell St
Moruya
Wed, Fri & Sat
10am - 12pm

The measurement of time has always been essential to human civilization – but never more than today. Without clocks we would not have the mechanised society we enjoy.

On display are clocks and other timepieces from the 19th and 20th centuries. They range in size from small trench watches worn by soldiers in World War I to the tall English grandfather clock dating to around the mid 19th century.

Changing styles and uses of timepieces are reflected in the decorative mantel clocks of the early 20th century, Moruya's town clock keeping time for the town, and the suspended alarm clock waking us with its sharp reminder that the day must begin.