



Thank you to all our **volunteers** for their service to our school. I trust those who were able to attend the morning teas enjoyed the appreciation shown by students and staff.

Unfortunately, last week, a student's bike was stolen from the school grounds after school. It still has not been found. No student or community member can walk through or come into the school grounds without permission and the Police will enforce this law. **I urge all students who ride their bikes to school to bring a chain and lock to protect this from happening again.**

Congratulations to our school community on receiving the PlaySafe Award for the Mud Cubby project this year. Well done and thank you to our coordinators, Ann, Dave, Rhiannon and Kim!

Eurobodalla Australia Day Show

The school's annual display will be completed by year 4 students this year (2G) and the colouring-in competition is available for all students to collect (from the office or their teacher) to complete at home and return by 14 December.

Learn to Swim program - Year 2 Monday 3 December

Today the year 2 swimming program commenced for ten days and all year 2 students are expected to attend. This is an excellent learn to swim program and I always encourage parents/carers to consider following it up with another program over the holiday period to really establish these vitals skills. If financial assistance is needed please contact the school.

Market Day – Wednesday 5 December

This week, Market Day is Wednesday 5 December which is always a fun and well organized event led by our year 6 students. Please support this annual event with some change for your child/ren to spend on this exciting fun event. The market day is year 6's fun, fund-raising event, which is another way or opportunity of demonstrating leadership in our school.

Student Leadership - Tuesday 4 December (9:15am in Hall)

The student leadership team elections for 2019 will be held this week and the current year 5s are considering their nominations and speeches. As with every year, the school prescribes and emphasises the qualities of good leadership required in a community, where consideration and help to others are paramount characteristics. Personal achievement and recognition are not important since it is a role that is primarily a service or duty to the community. Nevertheless, as in the wider community, there may be a perception that the popular vote does not always reflect this.

Wider leadership recognition and opportunities will continue into next year, including a role for House Captains. I am proud of and confident that all the students elected will "step-up" to the qualities and example the roles require.

Kinder Graduation Thursday 6 December 10am

Also this week, is the Kindergarten Graduation day on Thursday. It is a special celebration for the Kinders as they complete their first year of formal primary schooling. Well done Kindergarten!

Christmas Concert - 6 December

This Thursday at 5:30pm, the annual Christmas Concert commences and all family and friends are invited to join us in the amphitheatre area in front of the library (unless wet then in the hall). All students are participating in the items and it will conclude around 7:15pm.

Presentation Day – Tuesday 11 December

Next week, is the annual Presentation Day for students: 3-6 at 9:30am and K-2 at 12 noon.

Please attend if you can to recognise all student achievement and effort for 2018.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday 13 December at the Golf Club followed by a dinner and disco.

Student Assessment and Reporting to Parents

The final report for the year will be sent home next Friday 14 December. A parent/teacher interview may be organised if parents contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Calendar/Sport Update:

Monday 3 December - Year 2 Swimming commences

Tuesday 4 December - Year 5 Leaders Speeches

Wednesday 5 December - Market day

Thursday 6 December - Kinder Graduation
Christmas Concert

Tuesday 11 December - Presentation Day

Thursday 13 December - Yr 6 Farewell

Friday 14 December - Reports home

Staff Training

This week staff will be trained in Learning progressions

Staff Leave

Mrs Brennan is on leave next week.

Peter

W E E K 8	3 December Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Scripture - church Last day for Ethics	4 December Year 5 speeches	5 December Market Day	6 December Kinder graduation 10-11am (hall) Christmas Concert	7 December PPA meeting - hall
W E E K 9	10 December	11 December Presentation Day	12 December	13 December Year 6 Formal	14 December Reports home

OUR WEEKLY SUPER STARS ...

2/3R	
3T	
3D	
3A	
2/3M	
2G	
2L	
2N	
SUGAR GLIDERS	
EAGLES	Kiera, Emily, Willow, Blake, Fletcher
ZEBRAS	
POSSUMS	Jesslyn, Sophie, Amelia, Emily, Adam, Levi, Jay
BILBIES	Cleo, Jacob, Amber, Eboni, Ikinofu, Prezlee, Kahleal, Zara, Charlee, William, Lucas, Aubrey, Joey
BLUE WRENS	
SPARROWS	Ruby, Layce, Ella, Hamish, Charlotte
QUOKKAS	



Zac W -

Caring for his peers

LIBRARY AWARDS

Harry, Georgia D,
Gemma, Ella,
Georgia C, Amelia B



Willow, Blake Ca,
Fletcher, Kiera



Jay



Aurora, Sophie,
Amelia, Emily,
Adam, Emily M



Radio show and Assembly performance roster

Week 8 - Music Program

Tune in to 2EAR or 107.5 to
hear our report each Monday
at 12 noon and join us at the
school assembly at 2.15pm.



December



PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week we are focusing on the **Office**

- ♦ Enter the office through the front door
- ♦ Only come to the office if a teacher instructs you to
- ♦ Only bring one friend to help when you come to the office
- ♦ Knock on the staffroom door and wait to be spoken to
- ♦ Always speak politely to office staff
- ♦ Sit properly on the seats if you are waiting to see Mr Johnson or the Assistant Principals
- ♦ Be a positive role model
- ♦ Enter quietly
- ♦ Speak quietly

2/3R		SUGAR GLIDERS	
3T		EAGLES	
3D		ZEBRAS	
3A		POSSUMS	Jimmy, Lachlan L, Lachlan G,
2/3M		BILBIES	Alysha, Toby, Skyla, Alex, TJ
2G		BLUE WRENS	
2L		SPARROWS	
2N		QUOKKAS	

MPS - FIFE & DRUM RAFFLE DONATIONS

MPS Fife & Drum band Christmas raffle is on again this year!
All funds raised from our Christmas raffle will go directly
towards buying new instruments for the children.

IDEAS FOR DONATIONS:

- ♦ **Any pantry items**—these are always a bonus around Christmas festivities
- ♦ Biscuits/gingerbread
- ♦ Chocolates/lollies
- ♦ Decorations
- ♦ A plant
- ♦ Gardening bits and pieces
- ♦ Games



All donations are gratefully received.
Please send any items

into the front office so the baskets can be made up and ready
to be won at our concert on 6th December 2018.

Sincerely
Hamish Taylor and Kelly Brown.



Market Day White Elephant Stall

Do you have any pre-loved toys, books or games that you no longer need? Then send them into school and deliver to the year 6 classes next week ready for the white elephant market day stall!

P & C Music Scholarship - 2019

Congratulations
Teagan C &
Arielle B
on receiving the
scholarship

Persuasive Letter Writing by the Eagles

When year 2 visited the Bingi Dreaming Track, they had to use a bush toilet which they weren't very fond of so they decided to write a letter to the local council to persuade them to build some toilets for the visitors. The letters were sent to the Mayor, but they haven't received a response as yet.

To whom it may concern,

Build Toilets NOW at Bingi Bingi!

Firstly, people might not use the bush because they like toilets better.

Secondly, mostly kids don't like going to the toilet in the bush because they say it's disgusting and dangerous.

Thirdly, going to the toilet in the bush is uncomfortable and it's hard to find the right leaf for toilet paper and in toilets you already have toilet paper (which is much more hygienic). In bush it's hard to find somewhere no one is watching.

For these reasons I believe that you should build toilets at Bingi Bingi!

Serena

To whom it may concern,

Dear Council you should definitely build toilets at Bingi Bingi point. If you accidentally show your bottom you could get bitten on your bottom by an insect or snake that would be extremely and utterly painful.

So can you build toilets for everyone who goes to Bingi Bingi point and make sure you have doors so we can have some privacy.

Kind regards, Joey

To Whom it May Concern

You definitely need to build toilets at Bingi Bingi Dreaming track.

Firstly, because if you have to do your business behind a tree it's really strange because people may see you.

Secondly, if you go to the toilet behind a tree in the bush, you may get bitten by a dangerous animal or stung.

Thirdly, if someone sees me, I will SCREAM and people need privacy.

Written by Evan



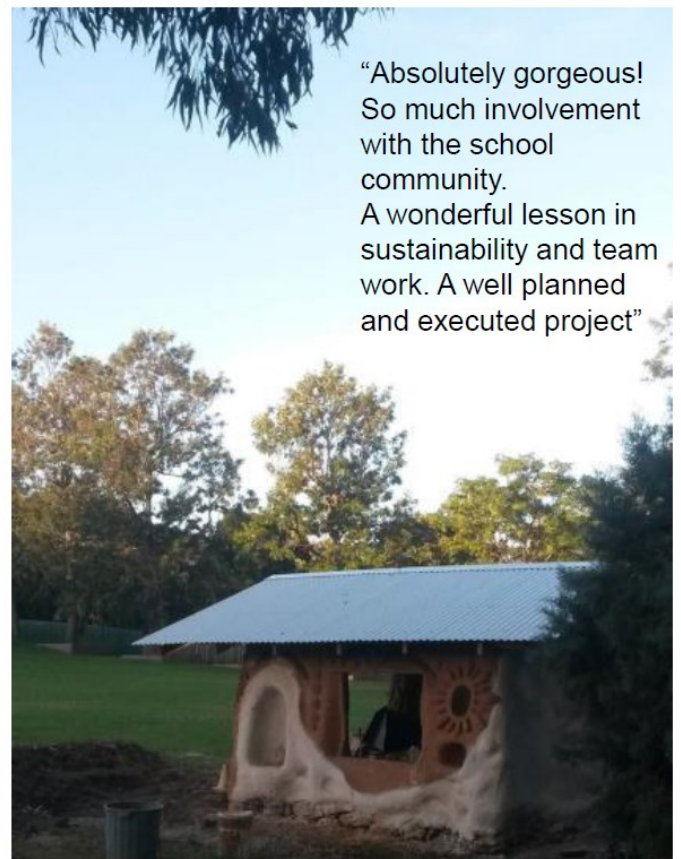
***A huge Thank you to our
Up and Running tutors
for this year.***

Mud Cubby News

The Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards are held every 2 years to recognise excellence and innovation in the provision of safe, creative playspaces across Australia. The awards showcase the achievements of communities working with educators, designers and the playground industry in creating amazing play environments in public spaces, schools, and education and care services.

Moruya Public School Inclusive Playspace has been recognised by Kidsafe Australia and won the Leicester Meares Memorial Award.

This award is now proudly displayed in the front office of Moruya Public School. Thanks to Mud Fun Australia who designed and built the playspace. Well done everyone for all your mud stomping!!



"Absolutely gorgeous!
So much involvement
with the school
community.
A wonderful lesson in
sustainability and team
work. A well planned
and executed project"



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"One girl went to mow,
went to mow meadow . . ."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Holiday program
December 2018 - January 2019 **BOOK NOW**

OSH Kids
Out of School Hours
Operating hours 8am to 6pm

Where applicable, additional excursion fees are per child, per excursion.
* Late (after 6pm) pickup fee is \$15 up to 15 minutes, then \$1 per minute thereafter.
When attending vacation care, please ensure each child is dressed in comfortable, sensible clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

WHAT TO BRING

- Enough wholesome, peanut-free food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- A refillable drink bottle
- A broad brimmed hat
- Sensible, enclosed shoes

(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families).

1. MON 11 Dec	TUE 12 Dec	WED 13 Dec	THU 20 Dec	FRI 21 Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas! Time to make some decorations and lovely cards for the family.	Stocking fillers Make beautiful snow globes, bath jellies and bath salts. \$4 each
2. MON 24 Dec	TUE 25 Dec	WED 26 Dec	THU 27 Dec	FRI 28 Dec
End of year party Bring a plate of food to share with your friends. Music and dancing.	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
3. MON 31 Dec	TUE 1 Jan	WED 2 Jan	THU 3 Jan	FRI 4 Jan
CLOSED	CLOSED	Device day Rest and chill, challenge your friends. Bring iPads, tablets, laptops and iPods.	Summer fun Water garden adventure sausage sizzle at Chesher Park with ball games, three legged and sack races.	Planes, planes and severe planes Design and colour your own wooden plane and fly it on the oval. How far will it go? \$8 each
4. MON 7 Jan	TUE 8 Jan	WED 9 Jan	THU 10 Jan	FRI 11 Jan
Colour dash run Wear a white shirt and get splattered with colour! Then cool down with an ice block and a movie.	Graffiti artists Show us your skills with chalk drawings on the MOOSH walkway and basketball court. Then let's play PACMAN!	Splash splash At Moruya Swimming Pool 2-4.30pm, back to centre by 5pm \$4 each	Lunch and movie at the golf club Movie to be announced on the day! \$8.00 each	Imagination Overload Create your own mug to take home. Then good Aussie fun in the sun with cricket.



Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes ✦ rod and reel combination ✦ shirt ✦ hat ✦ tackle box ✦ show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Date
Gaden, Jindabyne

Fri-Sat 11th & 12th January 2019

Lake Illawarra,
Greenwell Point
Batemans Bay
Merimbula

Wednesday 9th January 2019
Wednesday 24th April 2019
Tuesday 8th January 2019
Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Wednesday 16th January 2019
Tuesday 16th April 2019
Thursday 17th January 2019
Wednesday 17th April 2019

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190
Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

Moruya OOSH Kids Centre
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25 Page Street, Moruya NSW 2537
To book phone 4474 5050
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