

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a pleasure meeting our new Kinder students for 2013 and their parents. Our senior students have been acting as buddies to the Kinders and doing a fantastic job.

Our Lions's Club raffle raised nearly **\$700.00**. Thank you to everyone who sold or bought tickets. We will know soon who the lucky winners are going to be. Best of luck to all!

Can you please make sure your children are very clear about where they are meant to be after school each day. We have had a series of students leaving the school grounds instead of waiting to be collected by parents. We also seem to have regular instances where the OOSH and Tin Lids bus comes to collect students and they have made other arrangements with their parents. Can you notify OOSH and Tin Lids if you change arrangements including if your child is off sick.

If there is a change of after school routine for students please ensure that they are advised of this before they come to school. In the case of changes to routine made throughout the day please ring the school to advise. Thank you.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL LEADER'S SPEECHES TOMORROW!

BARB BEATTIE
PRINCIPAL



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 8

Orders and payment due back to school by
Friday 30th November

Lots of bargains for Christmas!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 November	Whole School Assembly @ 12.45pm – Student Leader speeches
21 November	P&C Market Day Pancake Day

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Extra Curriculum and Sporting Photos are now available for order from the school photographer at a cost of **\$15.00** each. The photos are on display in the school foyer along with order envelopes.

If you wish to order any of the following group photos please have your order envelope back to the school office by the end of next week (Friday 23 November): Guitar Group, Netball, Cricket, Soccer, Cross Country, Zone Swimming, School Leaders.

THANK YOU

Our school would like to acknowledge one of our students in 4/5B. Jonathan S. recently found an iPhone left on the morning bus by a student from another school. Thank you Jonathan for your honesty in handing in the phone – the owner was very relieved and appreciated your actions.

KINDER ORIENTATION

This week we have had visits from our Kinder 2013 children. The children have had a fantastic time making a butterfly, watching "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" on the Smartboard, playing sport and joining in for fruit break and lunch. We are sure they can't wait to start "big school" next year.

If you have a child or know of someone with a child due to start school next year and haven't enrolled them yet, please do so as soon as possible.

LEVEL 1 ASSEMBLY

When a student consistently demonstrates excellent behaviour that makes a positive contribution to school life, he/she will be rewarded and placed on Level 1. Congratulations to the following students who were presented with a Level 1 banner at a special assembly held last week:

KT	-	Jessie-Marie, Breanna
1/2D	-	Maegan, Cooper, Byron
1/2H	-	Nikita
3/4M	-	Taiah, Natalie, Chloe
3-6K	-	Chloe, Genevieve, Riley, Ashleigh, Nicola, Tomas
4/5B	-	Talia, Laban, Gypsy-Rose

PANCAKE DAY

The canteen is holding a Pancake Day on Wednesday 21st November. Price will be 3 pancakes for \$1.50 and jam 50c. Order forms were sent home on Wednesday this week, please return with payment to the canteen/school office by lunchtime Tuesday 20th November. *(Mrs Burns trialled some of the pancakes this week and said they are YUMMY!).*

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We would like to thank the students who represented our school at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Morisset Country Club on Sunday 11th November. Our School Captains, Stephanie & Aiden laid a wreath as a sign of remembrance and as a symbol of our support and respect for the soldiers of our past, present and future.



"MARKET DAY"

Wednesday 21st November

Our school's P&C will be holding a mini market at our school during lunchtime on **Wednesday 21st November**. We will be selling brand new items that the students can buy as gifts for their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. There will also be many items that the students can purchase for their brothers, sisters, cousins, friends or even themselves. There will be toys, games, craft packs, knickknacks as well as items that you would find at our Mother's Day/Father's Day Stalls.

All items will be priced very low with items starting at 5c and going up to \$4. This will be a great way for the students to do some early Christmas shopping. Please send your child with money on this day to purchase something special for members of their family.

We are in need of helpers, so if you are able to come along at lunchtime on the day, we would love to have you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Family and Technology

Our kids spend more time with media than in any other activity besides sleeping. So how do we as parents negotiate this minefield and help our children grow up in an emotionally and spiritually healthy environment?

Daron Pratt will give a free lecture on this subject (includes question time).

When: 2.30pm, Saturday 17 November.

Where: Hillview Adventist Church Hall, Gimberts Road Morisset

Enquiries: Phone 4977 2488 (Bev)

PARENT TIPS

Holiday planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW. Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

Changing schools

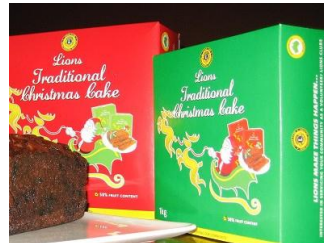
Research shows that when parents take the time to get children ready for a change of school they settle in quickly. Find out what to do if you're planning to make the move, whether across town or interstate.

Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/smoothing-the-way-when-your-child-changes-schools>

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property bin is overflowing with items. If your child is missing anything please have a look the bin.



LION'S CLUB
CHRISTMAS
CAKES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE
FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE AT \$15.00 EACH.

DON'T MISS OUT!

BLUE LIGHT

BE PART OF YOUR NEXT LOCAL BLUE LIGHT EVENT
Friday 16th November
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Morisset PCYC
1 Kahibah Street, Morisset

Tickets \$10 each available at the Morisset Multipurpose Centre or at the door

Enquiries: Andrew Best 0438 247 442
Rosi Okeno 0458 733 483

Morisset Multipurpose Centre - 143 Dora Street Morisset, open between 9am and 4pm

art2264 Before Blue Light

Join us between 5-7pm for art2264, Morisset PCYC's free monthly youth arts program.

We'll have puppet making with Shelley Moses; 'PC Parlour' with crazy hair and henna tattoos ringmastered by Margrete Erling; and visual art.

If art isn't your thing, the PCYC Mobile (a van stuffed with computer games) will be in attendance.

Or just come along and shoot some hoops

*** NO ALCOHOL * NO DRUGS * NO PASSOUTS**

PCYC

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by officers of the NSW Police Force.