AT THIS STAGE, CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR TERM 2 AS WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP IT OPEN. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AND KEEP THIS IMPORTANT SOURCE OF SCHOOL INCOME SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS.

New Lunch and Afternoon Break Trial
As our trial period for changes to the school’s lunch and recess times draws to a close, we are currently asking staff and students for their positive or negative feedback. If you have any comments, please put them in writing and return to the school office as soon as possible, as we need to make a decision before the end of term.

If the school returns to the original times, this will mean that canteen will be open for recess and lunch.

Security
As the holidays are fast approaching we need your help. If you live close to our school and are concerned about any unusual activity around the school during the Easter and following holiday break, please ring the Department Security number on 1300 880 021. There are complimentary fridge magnets and phone stickers available at the school office.

Anzac Day March - April 25th 2013
All students interested in marching under the school banner are to meet Mr McGaw or Mrs Green at the top railway carpark at 9.30am. The parade will commence at 10.00am marching down Dora Street to the Morisset Country Club where the main service will be held. Students are to wear full school uniform, bring their hat and a water bottle.

Mrs M Warham
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES
25/03 Young Leaders Day
Parent Nutrition Meeting - “Eat It to Beat It”
27/03 Easter Raffle tickets due
28/03 Easter Raffle drawn
Meal Deal
29/03 Good Friday
01/04 Easter Monday
12/04 Last day of term 1
01/05 Students return for term 2

NOTES SENT HOME
01/02 Canberra Excursion (Yr 5 & 6)
21/02 General Permission
18/03 Meal Deal

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY 27/3/2013 AND RAFFLE DRAWN 28/3/2013
MORE RAFFLE BOOKS AT THE OFFICE.
YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO DONATE TO THE P & C EASTER RAFFLE!!

HOME READING AWARDS

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Creating a Climate for Growth and Harmony
Harmony Day
Students in 4/5Mc acknowledged Harmony Day today by discussing their families and all of the places around the world their relatives came from to live in Australia. Our classroom proved to be as multicultural as our nation is. Countries represented by students in our classroom include: New Zealand, Macedonia, Ireland, Hungary, Scotland, Spain, England, Germany, Fiji, United States, France, Italy, Wales, Russia, Canada and Aboriginal and Torres Strait descent.

Morisset High School News
Hello everyone, Easter is nearly upon us, hasn’t the term flown!! Last Friday Morisset High School took part in the National Day of Action against Bullying with students presenting on assembly as well as raising money for Kids Help Line. This was a great effort by Miss Harding and her SRC team. Last week our HSIE Faculty took two year groups of student to the Lake Macquarie Art Gallery to view an exhibition of Aboriginal Artwork. We are so lucky to have such an important resource so close to our school and on a train line. In sport last week our school was successful in defeating Lake Macquarie High School in Open Boys Football 4-3 and our Open Boys Touch team defeated Swansea High School 7-0. Intense Music tuition began last week for guitar, drums and keyboards with students getting one on one tuition for the instrument of their choice. All three of Morisset High School’s STARSTRUCK audition groups have been selected to perform at STARSTRUCK this year, an amazing effort by Miss Ford, Mrs Bryde and all of their dancers. Finally, we have recently announced our Year Advisor for 2013, Mrs Kerr. She will be going out to all of our primary schools in the coming week with Mr Bennett and beginning our transition program for our incoming year 7 students for next year.
Take care
Mark Snedden
Principal Morisset High School