Year 5 Opportunity Class (OC) 2015
Applications are now open for parents who would like their Year 4 child to attend a Year 5 OC Class in 2015. The local OC class is located at Biraban School, Toronto West. Applications can be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement or printed application forms are available from the school office. Applications close May 16, 2014.

Morisset High School News
Hello everyone and welcome back to school for term 2. The weather was fantastic over the break, well until Anzac Day, so I hope that you all had a great holiday. We had a very busy end to term one with the completion of the year 12 half yearly examinations. Each term we organise reward excursions for students who have not been given any negative mentions on our school welfare and tracking system that term. This meant we had two huge groups of students attend the Royal Easter Show and everyone had a great time. During the last Thursday of term we held our school Anzac Day Ceremony and during the holidays students represented Morisset High School at the local Anzac Day Ceremony on the 25th. I thank the students for their dedication during the holidays and Miss Harding for coordinating this effort. During this term and in to the next, each member of the Senior Executive at Morisset High School will be volunteering within each of our primary school’s canteen. I am very excited about the prospect of working closer within our primary schools’ community and interacting with students across all years in this important role within each school.
Take care and have a wonderful Term 2.
Mark Snedden
Morisset High Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS
A Family Fun Day will be held this Saturday (3/4/14) at Thorne Street soccer oval, Toronto from 10am - 4pm. This day is to support a local girl, Sophie who is currently undergoing medical treatment. There will be entertainment & rides, market stalls, Peppa Pig, Buzz, food, raffles, car show and more.

Low income families, pensioners and Centrelink recipients are invited to get bargains on food and frozen foods every Thursday 9am - 11.30am at Southlake Marketplace, 41 Yambo Street, Morisset. Free bread, fruit and vegetables are also available.

Morisset Community Festival will be held on Sunday May 18 2014 at the Morisset Showground from 9am - 3pm. There will be stalls and great entertainment from the local community, Pinnacle of Challenge rope course, wood turners, farm machinery, fire brigade, car and motorcycle display and lots more.
Anzac Day
Last week our students attended the annual Southlakes RSL Branch Anzac Day Service at the Morisset Country Club. During the morning; lightning, thunder and heavy rain forced the cancellation of the traditional march from the railway station to the club and meant that the commemoration service was held indoors.

I appreciate Luke, Makayla and Heath, Liana and Bayden giving up some of their holiday time to honour the fallen and represent our school. Many thanks to our families for attending the service to ensure our school was represented on this important occasion.

2014 Handball Competition
During Term 2 Mr McGaw is organising a handball tournament for primary students. Students in Year 3 and 4 are eligible to enter the junior competition and will play to reach 7 points.

Students in Year 5 and 6 are eligible to enter the senior competition and will play to reach 9 points.

Both competitions are knockouts and the top four in each division will receive prizes including trophies for the champion and runner up. Entries open next week with both tournaments beginning in Week 3.

Busy Term
As you can see by the important dates column, term 2 is short and busy. I am excited to let you know that Mr Snedden, Principal of Morisset High, will be visiting and working in our canteen on Wednesday June 4. He will be helping prepare meals for the meal deal and serving eager customers. Both deputy principals will be assisting later in the year, dates to be advised.

This term will see a number of fundraising initiatives. Participation in these activities is optional but we do encourage your involvement and we do appreciate the support of our P&C and community in these endeavours.