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Week 8 Term 4, 2010

Principal's Report

Hello Everyone

On Monday I represented Morisset PS at the official opening of the new gymnasium at Morisset High School. It is an impressive building and provides a fabulous new amenity for the school and the community. The young people who are the school leaders for 2011 conducted themselves very confidently and presented a very positive image of the students from Morisset HS. The catering was provided by the students from food technology and the standard was extremely high and professionally presented.

Our students are busily preparing for the school musical and we are now heading to the dress rehearsal which will be held on Friday afternoon. The final rehearsals can take some time, so we are changing the time of the assembly to the morning for this week only. If you are not

ASSEMBLY – CHANGE OF TIME

Please note that the assembly this week will be at 9:00am. This change of time is due to the whole school dress rehearsal for the musical which is being held in the afternoon.

sure about your child's costume requirements please talk to the teacher well before Friday morning.



As the weather is becoming warmer (well, sometimes anyway!) it is time to remind everyone about water safety. The Lake Macquarie City Council has provided guidelines about pool safety and these were sent home with all students last week. Please make sure you supervise your children at all times in and around water. It is important to remain vigilant as young children can get themselves into trouble very quickly and there can be very tragic results.

Remember that there will be a farewell picnic for Mr Hodge in the school grounds on Tuesday 14th December from 5:00pm. Current and ex-students and their families are invited to bring a picnic tea, rug and or chairs and spend some time catching up with Ian before he retires at

the end of the year. I am sure there will be many tall tales told on the evening! The P&C are hosting this event and will provide barbeques for those who would like to cook their own meat. While you are welcome to bring any type of food you like, this is strictly an alcohol free event. Some soft drinks will be available for sale.

I have been very pleased with the behaviour of our students in the lead up to our end of year activities. Sometimes the students can become over excited and this can affect their behaviour. However, they are really putting in a 100% effort with their work and their attitude at the moment. Perhaps the fact that their teachers are currently writing their school reports might provide some incentive! I prefer to think it is because they are all using their keys and positive habits of the mind.

Ann-Maree Kelly
Principal



Students, Teachers and the Community United in Quality Learning

Assembly Awards

Week 7 Term 4



You Can Do It Awards

Confidence: Travis Franks
Resilience: Sean Gill
Persistence: Lochlan McIlveen
Organisation: Wilson Young
 Tyrah Hewitt
 Nathan Grebert
Getting Along: Aaron Bennett

Reading Awards



Gold Awards
 Georgie Ransom

Double Gold Awards
 Ben Ransom
 Archer Sonter

Silver Awards
 Joey Lewis
 Beau Sales
 Georgie Ransom

Double Silver Award
 Dylan Freeman
 Owen Fullerton

Double Bronze Award
 Lincoln Edwards
 Olivia Lienau
 Lachlan McIlveen
 Georgie Ransom

Double Royal Amethyst Award
 Mikayla Morgan

Opal Award
 Rochelle Ireland

Dates to Remember

3.12.10 Musical Dress Rehearsal
 6.12.10 Musical Matinee Session
 8.12.10 Musical Evening Session
 9.12.10 Musical Evening Session
 13.12.10 Presentation day
 13.12.10 Year 6 Farewell
 14.12.10 Mr Hodge Farewell 5:00pm
 15.12.10 Last Day for Students
 16.12.10 Staff Development Day
 17.12.10 Staff Development Day

Jingle Bell Jam



Wednesday 15th December
 Starting at 6:00pm at the
**Dora Creek Workers
 Club Oval**

Entry is free

Entertainment by:
 Local dance groups

*Singers and Musicians from
 Morisset Public, Bonnells Bay Public
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Mr Hodge's Farewell

Date: Tuesday 14th December
Time: 5:00pm
Venue: Morisset PS Oval
What to bring: Picnic Tea, Rug or
 Chairs, BBQ's will be
 available.

Come along and catch up with Mr Hodge
 before he retires at the end of this year.

KK Student of the Week:

★ Aiden Williams

Merit Award:

★ Tashawn Griffiths
 ★ Chelsea West

K/1B Student of the Week:

★ Jaydan Austin

Merit Award:

★ Hayden Roberts
 ★ Joshua Breeden

1G Student of the Week:

★ Olivia Lienau

Merit Awards:

★ Rebecca Foreman
 ★ Charlee Evans

2J Student of the Week:

★ Kacie Hunter

Merit Awards:

★ David Maxwell
 ★ Jayden Visocchi

2/3W Student of the Week:

★ Blake Hungerford

Merit Awards:

★ Hayden Dewhurst
 ★ Liam Greatrex

3/4L Student of the Week:

★ Chelsea Richardson

Merit Awards:

★ Finn Boyd
 ★ Kane Craven

4/5K Student of the Week:

★ Ebony Turnbull

Merit Awards:

★ Tia Hall
 ★ Mitchell Gibson

4-6N Student of the Week:

★ Jamie Blaker-Wit

Merit Awards:

★ Jordan Henshaw
 ★ Brock Morgan

6G Student of the Week:

★ Cassey Williams

Merit Awards:

★ Isaac Goodhew
 ★ Hayley Finnan

Important Road Works

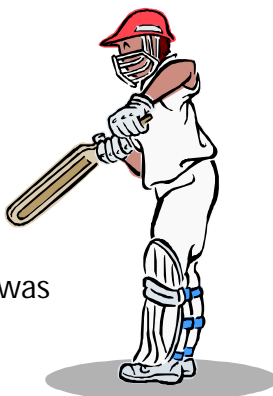
Road Works will be held in Terrigal
 Street between 1st -11th December.
 The street is being resurfaced, so
 access in front of Morisset Public
 School will be restricted.



PSSA STATE CRICKET CARNIVAL

Friday 26th November. 2010

I thought I would write a short report on my doings this week. Some of you thought I was already at the Athletics National Carnival at Bendigo, but I have been playing Cricket for the Hunter Regional PSSA Girls Team on the Central Coast.



We started the competition really well, winning our first two games on Monday, I got a some runs at bat, caught out two players and bowled out one batsperson. Brad our coach thought we did really well since this was the first time we had played together as a team.

Tuesday we were a bit slow starting and lost the game and we didn't have a game in the afternoon, a couple of us went to the beach for a little while, it was great.

Wednesday we lost again against a really good team and the game in the afternoon was a friendly and didn't count. We had to wait until the next day to find out if we could make the finals.

We played on Thursday at the Entrance, against another strong Sydney team who had a couple of players we just couldn't get out for ages and they scored heaps of runs and we couldn't quite catch up. Then we had to rush off to another oval at Matcham where we were playing off for 9th/10th place. It was very hot!

My highlight was when I bowled the last over for our side and the last five balls, I got a wicket, then I hit the stumps, the next ball was fended off and then I hit the stumps for the next two batters – 4 out for 5 balls.

I got to know heaps of girls and had a great time. I also got to see Mr. Hodge a few times during the week!

If I get time, I'll email a report from Nationals – I fly out on Sunday and compete Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Emma-Sue Greentree

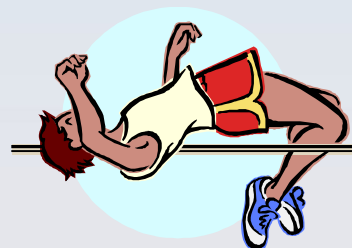
Christmas Raffle Tickets

Books of Raffle tickets are being sent home today. The tickets are \$1 each and all prizes have been very kindly donated to the school P&C. The Raffle will be drawn at Thursday 9th December at the School Musical. Please return sold books to the school office along with money. Any unsold books are to be returned to school too.

National Athletics Finals

Congratulations to one of our students Emma-Sue for her outstanding performance at the Athletics National Carnival in Bendigo.

Emma-Sue came 2nd in the high jump by clearing 1.55 metres. She got out trying to jump 1.58 metres. Well done Emma-Sue!



Second-hand Book Sale

Used books from the library will be on sale during the students' library time and from 6pm each play evening. Books will cost \$ 2.00 or less. Picture books, novels and non-fiction will be available.



Parliament Event Mini Golf

Just a reminder that Mini Golf is being held on Tuesday 7th December, so remember to bring in your note and 50c in order to participate.



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