



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 7 Term 4, 2011 Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we wish all of our aspiring student leaders the best for their upcoming elections. We are sure that next year's student representatives will do us proud. We also know that those students who aren't successful in gaining a place in Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet will be also be outstanding leaders as senior students in our school. Every student who has nominated should be very proud of themselves for having the confidence to apply for a role in next year's Parliament.

Presentation Day

We are well underway in terms of planning for this year's Presentation Day Ceremony. Please keep Monday 12th December free on your calendar and join us in celebrating the various achievements of our fantastic students. In addition to our many awards, both of our choirs and each of our dance groups will perform. Our Year 6 students will also be presented with their graduation certificates. We look forward to seeing you there.

Classes for 2012

Our teachers and executive staff are currently in the process of tentatively allocating students to classes for 2012. If you, or someone you know, has children who will not be returning to MPS next year, please let us know as soon as possible. If on the other hand you are aware of

parents wishing to start their child in Kindy from 2012, and haven't already been up to the school, please advise them to do so as soon as possible. Given that numbers may change between now and the start of next year it is impossible for us to confirm which class your child will be in, or who their teacher will be, before the start of next year.

P&C Annual General Meeting

I would like to unofficially thank all of this year's P&C representatives and members for their tireless hard work and dedication. We have made some significant changes to the school this year and developing a strong link between the school and the community has been, and will continue to be, a focus of the future, as we work together to make our school the best it can be, and provide our students with a safe and challenging environment where they can become the best that they can be. Congratulations to Mrs Harridge (the returning President), Mrs Henshaw (the returning Treasurer, Mrs McIlveen (the returning Secretary) and Mrs Meyn (the returning Vice-President). We look forward to working with the P&C in undertaking some very exciting initiatives in 2012 and would love to see an increased membership next year.

Guitar Donation

A big thank you goes out to our wonderful P&C for the kind donation of 10 new guitars for our school band. Some lucky students have been under the tutelage of Miss Webeck in learning the guitar this year. Next year we will be expanding this opportunity, and will be able to offer more places for Years 3-6 students in the program. Meanwhile, we look forward to hearing the current guitarists perform at an end of year event in the near future.

Quote of the Week

"For every beauty there is an eye somewhere to see it. For every truth there is an ear somewhere to hear it. For every love there is a heart somewhere to receive it."

~Ivan Panin~

Mark Kyrwood
Relieving Principal

PRESENTATION DAY

When: Monday 12th Dec.
9.15 am

Where: Morisset High School
Hall

Why: To recognise our
students for their
achievements in 2011.

Who: All welcome



Assembly Awards

Week 6 Term 4



KK Student of the Week:

★ Annalise Hewitt

Merit Awards

★ Chase Hovenden

★ Molly Baldwin

KC Student of the Week:

★ Nash McGrath

Merit Awards:

★ Tamika Nicholson

★ Name Withheld

1G Student of the Week:

★ Kley Peach

Merit Awards:

★ Kaide Meyn

★ Dylan Taylor

1/2J Student of the Week:

★ Noah Cuskelly

★ Olivia Lienau

Merit Awards:

★ Tahnee Coulter

2G Student of the Week:

★ Samuel Penman

Merit Awards:

★ Joey Lewis

★ Dylan Freeman

3/4N Student of the Week

★ Byron Meyn

Merit Awards:

★ Samuel Simmons

★ Macenzie Coulter

3/4W Student of the Week

★ Name Withheld

Merit Awards:

★ Kacie Hunter

★ Zachary Oliver

4-6B Student of the Week:

★ Tyrah Hewitt

Merit Awards:

★ Jocelyn Broadbent

★ Jessica Horton

5/6C Student of the Week:

★ Adele Gifford

Merit Awards:

★ Bryce Rousell

★ Nathan Grebert

5/6L Student of the week:

★ Erica Doughty

Merit Awards:

★ Nathan Murray

★ Hollie Conway

Dates to Remember



6.12.11 Musical Matinee

7 & 8.12.11 Musical Evening

12.12.11 Presentation Day

14.12.11 Yr 6 Farewell



16.12.11 Last Day for students



2012

31.1.12 Students Return Yrs 1 - 6

3.2.12 Kindergarten commences

13.2.12 School Swimming Carnival

Yrs 3 - 6

Reading Awards



Gold Reading Awards

Cameron Murray

Double Bronze Reading Award

Cameron Murray

Double Silver Reading Award

Jemina Brace

Double Amythest

Sophie Reay

NEW SCHOOL SHIRTS

We have now started our transition to our new school shirt.

To place an order please see the front office for details.

Uniform shop is also open Friday mornings also to place an order.

Students will be able to wear their white shirts until the end of 2012.



You Can Do It Awards

Confidence: Annelise Knudsen

Resilience: Shayla Ridley

Persistence: Courtney North

Organisation: Kley Peach

Getting Along: Erica Doughty

Short Film Competition

Bicycle NSW is calling all budding film makers to submit a three-minute video to promote bike riding as a sustainable, healthy and environmentally friendly form of transport and recreation. The film does not have to have dialogue and is free for all schools and students under 16. The prizes are \$1000, \$500 and \$250. Entries close 3 February 2012. For more information and to register:

<http://bicyclensw.org.au/content/calling-all-budding-film-makers>

Head Lice Warning



Please check your children and treat if necessary.

Remember to retreat 7 days later or reinfestation will occur. Please do not send your child to school if you know they have head lice.



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P&C NEWS

**MAJOR END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE**

Thank you to our wonderful school community
of M.P.S for all the great donations that have
come in for the Christmas raffle.



Raffle Tickets were sent home Monday 21st
November, please check your child's bag if you
haven't received them as yet.

Drawn on Friday 9th December at Assembly.
All donations are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, P&C Committee

Toy Recycling

***With Christmas fast approaching,
have you considered donating your
youngest child's unwanted toys to
charity? Many families feel the
pinch over this time and donations
to all charities are much
appreciated. A new resource for
quality used goods is Second Chance
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www.secondchancetoys.com.au

COMING SOON
'Blue Ribbon Belle'

**TICKETS ARE STILL
ON SALE FOR THE
MATINEE ONLY
at the school office**

**SCHOOL MUSICAL
6th to 8th December**

The Students are fine tuning their
rehearsals for the end-of-year play.
Please keep the following dates in mind

6th December (matinee)

7th and 8th (evening)

Mark them on your busy calendar.

**This Musical should be a hoot!
(or a moo?)**



COMMUNITY WISHING TREE



1ST NOVEMBER - 15TH DECEMBER

To participate in the Christmas Wishing
Tree appeal simply take a gift tag with a
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under one of our trees.

Christmas Wishing Trees will be located
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