

# MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Week 8 Term 4, 2011 Principals Report

*Dear Parents/Carers,  
Summer has arrived again! We have officially hit top speed and everywhere that you look, people are busy preparing for the end of year events. Here are some reminders about upcoming events:*

### **Morisset High School – Showcase Night-Thursday**

*This Thursday, MHS will be showcasing some of their great talents through speeches, performance and displays. All community members are invited to attend the showcase from 6-8pm in the school's hall this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you'd like to see some of the great things going on over at the Morisset High, please let us know by tomorrow.*

### **No Assembly this Friday**

Due to our musical rehearsal, we will not be able to run our usual weekly assembly. Please ensure that your child is ready for the rehearsal on Friday. Make-up is not required for this Friday but is expected when they arrive to perform next Tuesday.

### **Musical Performances – Next Week**

It's here again! Our annual school musical is now just days away. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many, many people who come together to put this amazing show on for our community. Students, parents and teachers all work exceptionally hard in putting this event together and we would not

be able to do it without the extra effort put in by everybody involved. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Lorenc, Miss Curtis and Miss Bartlett for going above and beyond the call of duty in organising this year's 'Blue Ribbon Belle'. We look forward to seeing you at the show.

### **Presentation Day – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Keep this date free on the calendar. Our annual Presentation Day is a special event where we acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our students, our dance and choir groups showcase their talent and Year 6 students receive their graduation certificates. We look forward to seeing you there. Morisset High School Hall will be open from 9:15am for a 9:30am start.

### **Australia Day film and photography competitions**

Two competitions are currently open that celebrate what it means to be Australian. The Australia Day Council's Living Australian online photography competition is running with the theme of 'Make your Mark Australia' for 2012. The junior division prize is \$1000 and a Canon EOS 600D DSLR Camera. The open division carries a cash prize of \$4000 with the winning image immortalized on an Australian stamp. The Reel Australian Short Film Competition is also open. Students can submit an original short film in response to the

question: 'What makes a mark on your Australia?'

There are three divisions: junior, open and mobile with prizes including cash, an iPad2 and a camera.

Both competitions close on 6 December. More info at:

[www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au](http://www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au).

### **Healthy lunchbox ideas**

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption.

Go to

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/welbeing/food/recipes](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/welbeing/food/recipes)

### **Quote of the Week**

"Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing."

~Thomas A. Edison~

Have a great week!

Mark Kyrwood  
Relieving Principal



# Assembly Awards

Week 7 Term 4



**KK Student of the Week:**

- ★ Molly Baldwin

**Merit Awards**

- ★ Chase Hovenden
- ★ Emily Scott

**KC Student of the Week:**

- ★ Jaimie Freeman

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Travis Ridley
- ★ Sarah Pel-Martig

**1G Student of the Week:**

- ★ Name Withheld

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Natasha Homer
- ★ Tashawn Griffiths

**1/2J Student of the Week:**

- ★ Cerys Hardy

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Siena Turner
- ★ Makayla Morgan

**2G Student of the Week:**

- ★ Noah Leist

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Ethan Mundy
- ★ Bailey Ridley

**3/4N Student of the Week**

- ★ Alarah Castles

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Shakyra Riley
- ★ Macenzie Coulter

**3/4W Student of the Week**

- ★ Sammy Fatu

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Courtney Craft
- ★ Name Withheld

**4-6B Student of the Week:**

- ★ Corey Henshaw

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Teagan Kelly
- ★ Hayden Vandeven

**5/6C Student of the Week:**

- ★ Charlie Hotson

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Rebecca Kelly
- ★ Jayde McLean

**5/6L Student of the Week:**

- ★ Dayne Villis

**Merit Awards:**

- ★ Owen Chadwick
- ★ Neil Jones

## Dates to Remember

5.12.11 Morisset High School

Orientation



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



**Silver Reading Awards**

Tashawn Griffiths

**Gold Reading Awards**

Curtis-Jack Holmes

**Double Bronze Reading Award**

Noah Cuskelly

**Double Silver Reading Award**

Brohden McIlveen

**Double Gold Reading Awards**

Emily Scott

**Royal Amythest**

Annalise Hewitt

**Double Amythest**

Brendan Carey



## You Can Do It Awards

**Confidence:** Jordyn Wilkes

**Resilience:** Rhys Kelly

**Persistence:** Curtis-Jack Holmes

**Organisation:** Annalise Hewitt

**Getting Along:** Harmony Jack

## Important Library Announcement

Please note that there will be no Library in Weeks 9 and 10 as there is a Stocktake being carried out.

All borrowed books must be accounted for, so it would be appreciated if you could -

**return any books you may have at home before Friday 9th December.**



Thank you and Happy Reading over the Holidays!!

## 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.

## P&C NEWS

### **THOMPSON PIE ORDERS REMINDER**

Orders need to be in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
Delivery on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Orders will  
be ready for pick up from lunch time on  
Thursday. Please also remember to send in  
enviro bags, with name clearly marked, to pack  
your orders in.



### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets and money to be in Friday  
morning the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Raffle will be drawn  
at assembly on Friday afternoon. If you don't  
wish to sell the tickets please bring them back to  
the office so we can hand them on to others to  
sell before the musical performance. Thank you.  
Good Luck Everyone!

### **UNIFORMS**

Due to circumstances out of our control,  
unfortunately it seems that we will not get our  
New Red Polo's in before the end of the year.  
We will have them for the beginning of next year  
and we will contact everyone when your orders are  
ready to be collected.

Many Thanks, P&C Committee

COMING VERY SOON

*'Blue Ribbon Belle'*

## **LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 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?)



## **THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!**

Roll up! Roll up! For the most amazing, the most incredible,  
awe inspiring, jaw droppingly cool event ever to grace the fine  
town of Morisset. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, from 4pm  
onwards at Morisset PCYC, the circus will hit town.

As well as the single Circus Avalon workshop, acclaimed  
actor Andrew McDonell will return for two more drama  
workshops, this time with a circus theme. "Andy presented  
two extremely popular drama workshops for last month's  
art2264" explained Margrete, "we had over thirty kids taking  
part, so it's a good idea to email or ring to reserve your place".  
art2264 @ Morisset PCYC will also have art and face painting  
all afternoon from 4pm onwards. And if you just want to come  
along and hang out, or have a kick around, we'd love to see  
you. All welcome!

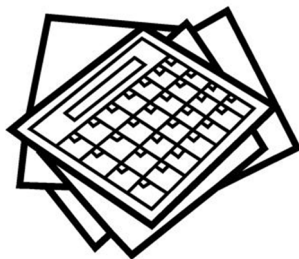
Snacks will be served and parents and family are most  
welcome to accompany their children. art2264 runs on the  
**third Friday of every month** from 4-8pm and is facilitated  
by artists Margrete Erling and Helen Hopcroft.  
4pm Circus Avalon workshop (ages seven and up)  
5pm Introduction to Acting through theatre games (primary)  
6pm Introduction to Acting through mask (secondary)

**PCYC 0438 247 442 or Margrete Erling 0412 324 228**

Save the

Date!

January 9th  
to 12th  
2012



Kings Kids January Program  
9.30 to 12.30

Monday to Thursday  
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olds.

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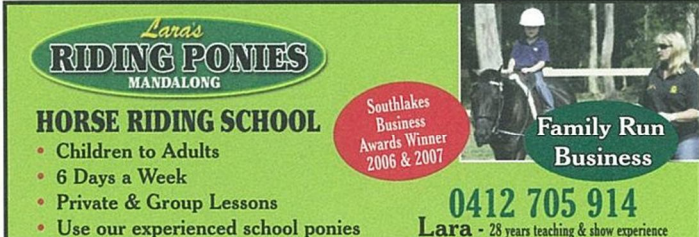
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