

# MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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#### Week 9 Term 4 2011 Principals Report

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

It was with great pride that I watched our 1<sup>st</sup> musical performance of 2011 yesterday. Our students were truly outstanding. From Kindergarten to Year 6, from our lead actors to the backstage crew, everyone fulfilled their roles with great confidence and execution. I very much look forward to seeing the remaining shows over the next two nights.

Last Thursday, I had the great pleasure of attending Morisset High School's Showcase Evening. Some outstanding talents were on display, including their debating teams, dance and drama groups. There were also science presentations and an encore performance of their Rock Eisteddfod entry. It was particularly great to see so many of our former students showcasing their talents on the night.

#### **Our Final Assembly for 2011**

Our last Weekly Assembly for 2011 will take place at the special time of 9am this Friday.

# 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, Year 6 students receive their graduation certificates and we present our new Ministers and

Shadow Ministers for 2012. We look forward to seeing you there. Morisset High School Hall will be open from 9:15am for a 9:30am start.

#### Presentation Day Rehearsal -Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

This Friday, our current
Parliamentary Ministers and
Shadow Ministers, Choirs and
Dance Groups will head over to
Morisset High School for a
Presentation Day Rehearsal. The
purpose of the rehearsal is for
speakers to practice their parts,
and for our performers to
rehearse their items.

#### Pyjama Day - This Friday

As a reward for their hard work and dedication with our musical this week, students have been invited to come to school on Friday in their pyjamas. Whilst this is a change from our normal uniform, we do ask that all clothing is appropriate and tidy. Students will be allowed to wear their PJs at the Presentation Day Rehearsal at Morisset High School on the day, but can bring a change of clothes if they don't feel comfortable in doing so.

#### 2012 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our new
Cabinet and Shadow Cabinet
Ministers for 2012. The newly
formed Cabinet has elected
Jordyn W as the Prime Minister
for 2012 and Owen F as the
Deputy PM. The 2012 Shadow
Cabinet has elected Tyrah H as
the Leader of the Opposition and
Angus N as the Deputy Leader.
The newly elected Parliament
will be sworn in at our
Presentation Day Ceremony.

#### **Class Party Days**

The first of our Class Party Days started today with 3/4N and 3/4W students enjoying a day out at the movies and the park. If you are unsure of what your child's class is doing to celebrate their efforts this year, please check with your child's teacher. It is also important to note that these events are Gold Licence Events and that those students who have lost their gold licence will be provided with alternate activities at school.

# Parent Volunteers/Helpers 2012

We will soon be collecting information from parents/community groups who are interested in volunteering at our school in 2012. We will be looking for those who may be interested in helping with things like reading or maths groups, or those who have a particular skill that they might be willing to share, for our school. We have a number of exciting community projects in the works for 2012 and would like to involve our parents and community partners as much as possible.

#### **Quote of the Week**

- "Attitudes are contagious. Do you want people around you to catch yours?"
- ~Bob Moawad~

Mark Kyrwood Relieving Principal

# 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!!





# SOUTHLAKE JANUARY 2012 VACATI ON CARE

www.morissetmpc.org
Hours 7.30 - 6pm

#### <u>Dates to</u> Remember



7.12.11 Musical Evening8.12.11 Musical Evening12.12.11 Presentation Day14.12.11 Yr 6 Farewell



16.12.11 Outdoor Experience16.12.11 Last Day for students



2012

31.1.12 Students Return Yrs 1 - 63.2.12 Kindergarten commences13.2.12 School Swimming CarnivalYrs 3 - 6

## Summer fire safety

Summer has officially started and with it comes the increased risk of bush and house fires. If you live in a bushfire prone area, ensure you have taken the necessary steps to protect your property and family from fire. Download a fact sheet:

www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/factsheet

s/02 bushfire prep.pdflt is now law that caravans and campervans be fitted with working smoke alarms. Check LPG gas bottles for leaks as this is how many barbecue

Many more tips on how to enjoy a fire-free summer are on the Fire and Rescue NSW website: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Remember in the event of a house or bushfire always dial 000. If your mobile phone is out of range, dial 112.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen
will be open on
Monday
12<sup>th</sup> December for
lunch and recess
although
NO LUNCH
ORDERS WILL BE
TAKEN

due to being Presentation Day. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Canteen will run as normal for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. CLOSED FRIDAY 16 December 2011

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Lisa





FRIENDLY REMINDER SCHOOL MUSICAL TONIGHT IF YOU HAVE TICKETS 7PM START HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

#### **P&C NEWS**

#### THOMPSON PIE DELIVERY

Delivery of pies is this 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

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# Christmas Carnival & Carols Concert

# Sunday 18th December 2011

6.00pm - Christmas Carnival
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7.30pm - Carols Concert

9pm - Spectacular Fireworks
The Salvation Army Bonnells Bay
Cnr Station Street & Marconi Road



Bring your picnic chair &/or blanket + aerogard.

Please note this is a drug & alcohol-free, family event.







Save the
Date!
January
9th to 12th
2012



Kings Kids January Program 9.30 to 12.30 Monday to Thursday Games, Drama, Craft, Singing Lots of fun for 6 to 12 year olds.

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