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Term 4 Week 7 2012

Relieving Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to our new P&C for 2013.

The annual P&C AGM took place last week. At this meeting, positions were filled for 2013. Mrs Rebecca Harridge was elected President. Vice Presidents are Jodie Meyn and Merrilee Harris. The Secretary is Allyson McIlveen. The new treasurer is Tina Morgan. The new Uniform Managers are Leanne Hunt and Averil McAndrew. MPS looks forward to working closely with the P&C for the betterment of our great school. I'd like to personally thank the 2012 P&C committee who have worked tirelessly for our school. And on behalf of everybody at MPS, we thank you for everything that you've have done for our students. It is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Raffle

With some great prizes up for grabs, I trust our Christmas Raffle tickets are selling fast. If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return any unsold tickets, so that they can be redistributed. Please also return ALL tickets by 9am on Friday 5th December.

- 1st Prize: 3 Night Stay at Valla Beach Holiday Park.
2nd Prize: TV with built in DVD player.
3rd Prize: Family Cinema Pass (2 Adults, 2 Children)

School Musical

Our dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 26th November. Students are expected to have their costumes ready for this event (in a labelled bag).

No make-up will be required for Monday. Please keep an eye out for another note that will explain our musical organisation for next week. This will include drop-off/pick-up times etc.

On both Monday and Tuesday we will be reversing our lunch and recess to accommodate our performances. Recess will be first from 10:40-11:10 and lunch will take place from about 1-2pm. Canteen will operate on Monday as normal.

We can't wait to see the show!

Presentation Day

Our annual School Presentation Day will take place on Monday 10th December from 9:30am at Morisset High School Hall. Please mark this date in your diary as we would love to see you there to support all of our wonderful students, particularly our graduating Year 6 students.

Mrs Duncan

Mrs Duncan is due back to school late next week following her leave. She is very much looking forward to seeing all of our wonderful students performing in our musical and we look forward to having her back at our school.

Quote of the Week

"The dance is over, the applause subsided but the joy and feeling will stay with you forever."
- W. M. Tory

Mark Kyrwood

Relieving Principal



P&C News

RAFFLE DONATIONS - Thank you to everyone who has donated to the raffle so far, We are still excepting donations, so please keep them coming in. Items such as toys, Christmas items & non perishable food items for the hampers would be fantastic. It's great to have lots of prizes to give away.

The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 7th December at Assembly**. Please if you don't wish to sell them, send them back into the office to be handed on to others to sell.

THE CANTEEN - will be open to purchase drinks and snack items before and during intermission of this years Musical Performances.

Rebecca Harridge
President

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Friday 23.11.12— **3/4W Assembly**

School Musical - Week 8

Tues 27.11.12 - **Matinee**

Wed & Thurs 28/29.11.12 - **Night**

Wed 5.12.12 - Yr 6 to Yr7 Orientation
Day - Morisset High

Mon 10.12.12 - Presentation Day

Tues 11.12.12 - Yrs 5 & 6 Rooky's
Workshop

Wed 12.12.12 - Yr 6 Farewell

Wed 19.12.12 - Last day for Students

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to everyone that participated
last Friday,

\$113.00 was raised and is going to Parliament
for the Year 6 Farewell.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MORISSET & DISTRICT CHILDRENS CENTRE - Vacancies are now open for enrolment for 2013.

Phone **4973 3244** for information

SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

Community Christmas Celebration - Friday 7th December 4pm - 8pm

Morisset Multipurpose Centre 143 Dora St Morisset

FREE community event - food, drinks, entertainment, jumping castle, face painting, magicians etc

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2012 LAKE MACQUARIE GAMES TRAMPOLINE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Saturday 24th November, Belmont High School Gymnasium, Macquarie Dr, Belmont. Entry fee \$10 Start 8.30am. More Info contact Brett Austine Belmont High School, Ph: 4945 0600 Fax: 4947 7531 Mobile: 0421 089 910

KING'S KIDS PROGRAM 2013 - run by Anglican Parish of Southlakes **When:** 7th - 10th January 2013 for students K-6.

Time: 9.30am –12.30pm **Cost:** \$5 per child per day. **Registrations:** Phone Parish Office: 4973 1204

SOUTHLAKES OOSH JANUARY VACATION CARE— Application forms available from the school office.

Assembly Awards Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 6

KB Student of the Week:

- ♦ Luke Ostergaard

Merit Award

- ♦ Zoe Cuskelly
- ♦ Zoe Dalgleish

KG Student of the Week:

- ♦ Callum Churchill

Merit Award

- ♦ William Dalgleish
- ♦ Ky Whitmore

1C Student of the Week:

- ♦ Johnny Fatu

Merit Award

- ♦ Lachlan Swancott
- ♦ Nash McGrath

1/2K Student of the Week:

- ♦ Ryan Craft

Merit Award

- ♦ Aiden Williams
- ♦ Isabella Hartge

2B Student of the Week:

- ♦ Hayden Roberts

Merit Award

- ♦ Cameron Murray
- ♦ Archer Sonter

2/3C Student of the Week:

- ♦ Holly Johns

Merit Award

- ♦ Summer Visocchi
- ♦ Tahnee Coulter

3/4W Student of the Week:

- ♦ Courtney North

Merit Award

- ♦ Jayden Visocchi
- ♦ Taylor Scanlon-Hourigan

4/5R Student of the Week:

- ♦ Merkesha Whitmore

Merit Award

- ♦ Annalise Knudson
- ♦ Aiden Rousell

5/6G Student of the Week:

- ♦ Vivienne Jarrett

Merit Award

- ♦ Name Withheld
- ♦ Owen Fullerton

Term 4 Week 6 cont.

5/6L Student of the Week:

- ♦ Finn Boyd

Merit Award

- ♦ Coby Sharp
- ♦ Katelyn Penman

The Awesome 80's School Musical

There are still a few tickets left for the **Wednesday and Thursday night** performances.

Matinee tickets are still available but selling fast so be quick to avoid disappointment.



Dear Parent/Caregivers,
The bus drivers have asked if any children needing to catch a different bus home with cousins or other family members need to have a note from the parent and also payment of \$1.

Thank you



Reading Awards



Gold Reading Awards

Ben Fullerton

Double Bronze Reading Awards

Callum Churchill, Isaiah Gray,
Tamika Nicholson

Double Silver Reading Awards

Angelina Joyce

Opal

Brendan Carey

You Can Do It Awards



Resilience: Sian Howe

Organisation: Brad Wrench

Confidence: Courtney North

Getting Along: Kieran Homer,
Dallas Evans

Persistence: Jason Banning



SQUIRREL

GLIDER

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NEEDS

PEOPLE WHO

CAN PAVE!!



If you are able to pave, the school needs your help to get the squirrel garden and outdoor learning area paved. The pavers are on site, so if you are able to help please contact the school office on 4973 1435.



Teachers' Corner by Mrs Margaret Anderson

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Encourage

Your child to exchange greetings and farewells in different situations such as making friends and introducing themselves.

Show

Your child how to use the telephone. Teach them what to say when they answer the phone and how to take a message.

Sing

Jingles, rhymes and songs. Say poems and chants together. Read favourite rhymes and stories aloud with lots of expression.

Practise

Following directions and giving instructions e.g. cooking, using make and do books.

Model

The use of nodding and eye contact e.g. show how to be an active listener.

Encourage

Your child to experiment with voice intonation and expression. Role play characters from favourite stories, e.g. re-enacting story time at school. A few dress ups will help.

Provide

A range of experiences that allow you to talk with your child.

Ask questions

About events and allow time before expecting a response. Encourage your child to ask questions to find out things.

Share

Retellings of events, promoting sequence and accuracy e.g. What happened first? What was the next thing you did?

Suggest

Ideas for show and tell and encourage a rehearsal of what your child will say and do.

Compare

The way in which we speak to others in formal and informal situations e.g. show and tell, playing with friends, meeting new adults.

Listen

To taped stories with read along books. Tape your own stories; make books to go with them.

Play

Listening and speaking games like I spy. Encourage your child to wait for an appropriate time to speak. Discourage interruptions.

Model

Standard speech and encourage your child to attempt appropriate patterns e.g. I go park. Yes, we will go to the park.



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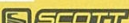
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