

MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 8 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Musical

Congratulations to all of Morisset PS for creating yet another outstanding musical. Our 'Awesome 80s' show continues tonight and tomorrow night and our students have simply been amazing. A massive thank you goes to our senior teachers, and support staff, who organised this year's event. An enormous thank you also goes to Mr Groves for writing and directing this year's play. What a wonderful achievement. The musical provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to address PE/Health/PD and Creative Arts outcomes.

Traffic Alert Please be aware that MHS is holding their showcase evening this Thursday Night from 6:30-8:30pm. With our school's Thursday night musical performance starting at 7pm, you may want to get in early for a good park. Alternatively, you may enjoy the slightly longer than normal stroll to school. Best of luck.

Pyjama Day

Pyjama day activities for students will occur this week as a reward for commitment and effort shown in our school musical. Please be aware that this is a Gold licence event and while ALL students can join in the watching of movies etc. Those without a gold licence should come in normal school uniform.

Quote of the Week

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

—Ferris Bueller (1986: Ferris Bueller's Day Off)

Presentation Day

We have been contacting our local community to help support our presentation day. We would like to thank all of the businesses and families who have already supported our students this year and welcome any further support to help acknowledging our outstanding students. Donations can be made to the front office. All proceeds go toward the purchase of medals/trophies. Our annual presentation takes place on Monday 10th December.

Mark Kyrwood
Relieving Principal

A Message from Mr Snedden (Principal-Morisset High School)

Hello everyone, last week for Morisset High School has been a hot one, but mainly to do with how busy we are at this time of the year. Our Showcase Evening is on this week and I need to acknowledge all of the work put in to this project by students and staff alike. This week was the beginning of an Aboriginal Culture Celebration in year ten. This is a unit of work delivered in HSIE, focussing upon Aboriginal Education and art work, and is being supported by community members who are coming in to our school and delivering lessons and workshops. This is a fantastic initiative and I thank Mr Davies and Selina Archibald for their leadership in developing this program as well as the amazing community support from Ms Chedsie. Last week our incoming year seven students came up to the high school as part of the Middle Schooling Initiative and all of the students had a great day. Incidentally, they were also fortunate enough to see a dress rehearsal of the Showcase evening. At this point in the term we are into our report writing phase with printing deadlines looming over the next few weeks. It is always a busy time, meeting these deadlines and ensuring that our reporting schedules are being met.



Students, Teachers and the Community United in Quality Learning

P&C News

A VERY BIG THANKYOU from the P&C to Brett Harridge from Plasox Pty Ltd for supplying our **5 Keys to Success** and to Steve and Colleen Radley for preparing, painting and putting them in position along the main entrance into our school. They look **FANTASTIC!!** Thankyou to everyone who has donated to our Christmas raffle, we have three major prizes.

1st prize - 3 Night stay at Valla Beach Tourisr Park
2nd prize - 60cm TV with built in DVD player
3rd prize - Movie vouchers, up to the value \$90
4th - 10th prizes - are hampers filled with something for the whole family. Each hamper has a \$20 or \$25 voucher included.

Please have your raffle tickets back in by **9am Friday 7th December**. The raffle will be drawn at assembly. It's not too late to donate if you still wish to do so, we can add them to our prize list!

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

School Musical - Week 8

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

Friday 30.11.12— **4/5R Assembly**

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

Frid 7.12.12 Fun Day

Mon 10.12.12 - Presentation Day 9.30am
Morisset High School

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

Term 1, 2013

First Day of School for Years 1-6

Wed 30th January 2013

COMMUNITY NEWS

GOURMET MARKET DAY @ BONNELLS BAY SHOPPING CENTRE to be held Sunday 9th December 2012 . Cost of a wrist band is \$15 each or 3 for \$30 with \$5 from each sale going to our school. Wrist bands are available from the school office. Also there will be a children's art show on the day, children that have a piece on exhibition will receive a gift bag from Bonnell's Bay Variety and Gift Store if they turn up on the day. Please advise Ray White Morisset if interested.

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

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.

SALVATION ARMY BONNELLS BAY - CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR - 9th December 2012 from 6pm at The Salvation Army, Corner Station St & Marconi Rd Bonnell's Bay. FREE ENTRY plus stalls, live music, face painting and much more. THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 7

KB Student of the Week:

♦ Ashlyn Hunt

Merit Award

♦ Latisha Bamborough

♦ Charlie Nolan

KG Student of the Week:

♦ Billy Gibson

Merit Award

♦ Tahlia Hunter

♦ Jimmy Edwards

1C Student of the Week:

♦ Ashlea Porch

Merit Award

♦ Emily Scott

♦ Tamika Nicholson

1/2K Student of the Week:

♦ Marli Gray

Merit Award

♦ Connor Greatrex

♦ Julia Druce

2B Student of the Week:

♦ Ella Murray

Merit Award

♦ Brohden McIlveen

♦ Riley McManus

2/3C Student of the Week:

♦ Ethan Mundy

Merit Award

♦ Jinja Turner

♦ Jack Nicholls-Hughes

3/4W Student of the Week:

♦ Ben Ransom

Merit Award

♦ Name Withheld

♦ Lane McGrath

4/5R Student of the Week:

♦ Blake Hungerford

Merit Award

♦ Owen Chadwick

♦ Macenzie Coulter

5/6G Student of the Week:

♦ Kye Coulter

Merit Award

♦ Brock Radley

♦ Jordan Henshaw

Term 4 Week 7 cont.

5/6L Student of the Week:

♦ Brock Brinkworth

Merit Award

♦ Harmony Jack

♦ Jordyn Wilkes

The Awesome 80's School Musical

There are still a few tickets left for the **Thursday night** performance.



You Can Do It Awards



Resilience: Brock Brinkworth

Organisation: Ben Coleman

Confidence: Holden Watson

Persistence: Lili Allen, Amber Harridge, Owen Fullerton, Jordan Henshaw

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory and if we were involved in an accident or taken ill who do we call. Yes there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person. Hence store number as 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.



Reading Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

Courtney North, Jack Scanlon

Double Bronze Reading Awards

Shataya Whitmore, Brohden

McIlveen, Summer Visocchi,

Abbey Bennett

Double Silver Reading Awards

Isaac Bailey, Summer Oxenbridge,

Jimmy Edwards

Double Gold Reading Awards

Zoe Cuskelly, Anya McAndrew,

Latisha Bamborough

Royal Amethyst

Christopher Breeden



SQUIRREL GLIDER GARDEN NEEDS PEOPLE WHO CAN PAVE!!

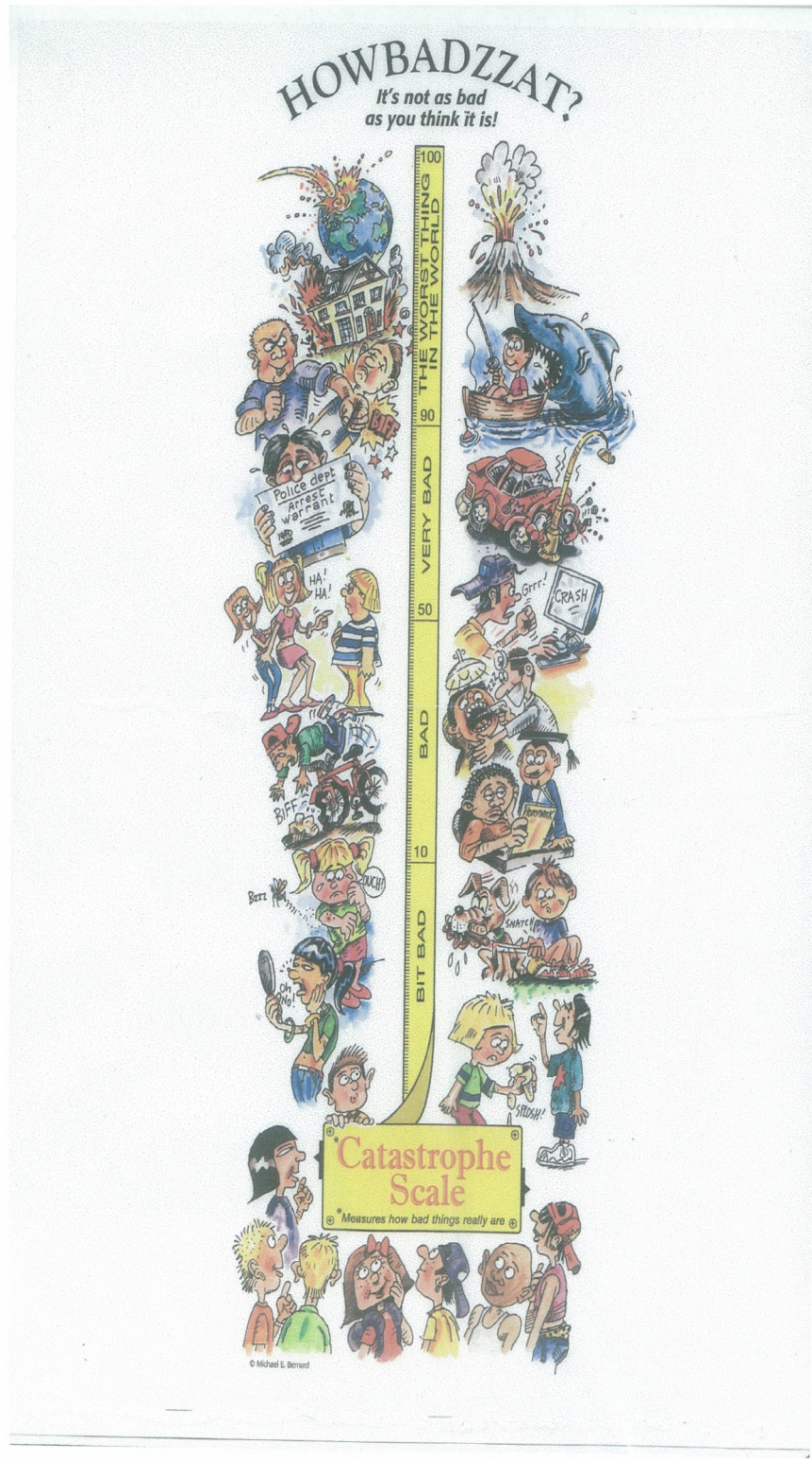
If you are able to pave, the school needs your help to get the squirrel garden and outdoor learning area paved. The pavers are on site, so if you are able to help please contact the school office on 4973 1435.





Teachers' Corner by Diana Gundert

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