

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Dear Parents and Friends of Morrisset Public School,

There is definitely a buzz in the air with the musical happening next week. It is wonderful to see all the students and staff singing and dancing to songs that are now embedded in their memory.



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends that visited out school last week. Morrisset staff and students were proud to showcase the excellent work that is happening at our school with explicit direct instruction. A special thank you to the P&C who set up the 125 Centenary display and provided afternoon tea for our grand friends.



Thank you to all the students who supported the Morrisset High School in the crazy sock gold coin donation to raise money for shelter boxes to help those less fortunate than ourselves.



I look forward to seeing parents and hopefully welcoming new parents at the P&C Meeting this Friday.



PLEASE NOTE: The P&C AGM is on this Friday 25th November.

Apologies for the calendar date stating the meeting was on November 23.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2016

Term 4

NOVEMBER

Week 7

Wed 23
Thurs 24
Fri 25

NEWSLETTER
Stage 3 to MHS for High School Musical
Stage 2 swimming scheme
P&C

Week 8

Tues 29
Wed 30

MUSICAL MATINEE NO. 1
MUSICAL MATINEE NO. 2
MUSICAL EVENING PERFORMANCE
NO. 1

DECEMBER

Thurs 1

MUSICAL EVENING PERFORMANCE
NO. 2

Fri 2

Yr 6 Orientation Day MHS
Parliament Fundraiser - PJ Day

Week 9

Tues 6

Parliament Speeches
Bright Beginnings with buddies
2.15pm-3pm

Wed 7

Shadow cabinet speeches
NEWSLETTER

Thurs 8

Fri 9

Movie Day Stage 1 & 2
Year 6 Orientation MHS
Scripture Puppet Show

Reading Awards



Bronze

Catherine Swan,
Elizabeth Swan, Zac
Small, Cody McGrath



Silver

Lachlan Barnett, Hayden Roberts

Gold

Rhiley Wilkinson, Demi Bolakis, Logan Fitzgerald

Royal Amythest

Nameera Hossain

Opal

Shataya Whitmore

P&C News

Please Read Carefully

Annual Christmas Raffle – The Raffle will be drawn on **Friday 2nd December**. The Raffle envelopes were sent out last week, hopefully everyone received them and it all makes sense. There are spare envelopes at the office if you are requiring more.

Please have them back by Thursday 1st December.

Christmas Raffle Donations – Thank you to those who have already donated to the Christmas raffle, we do appreciate anything that you would like to donate. We still require more donations so there are lots of prizes to give away!

Ideas for donations could be gift cards, toys, Christmas gift bags, decorations, wrapping paper, items to create hampers or baskets for the hampers. Please send in your donations in as soon as you can so we can put them together and make them look pretty!

Musical Performances – Canteen

The canteen will open before and during intermission of the performances. As there is another matinee performance on the Wednesday, we **will NOT** be making school lunches for the students as it will be challenging to organise lunches as well as cater for the audience that wish to purchase from the canteen on that day.

There will be sandwiches, pies, sausage rolls, snacks, tea, coffee, soft drinks, ice creams, etc available for purchasing.

As it is going to be a big week in the canteen, if you can help at any time, please let me know or just turn up and start serving!!!

Next P&C meeting - This Friday at 9.15am. We will begin with the AGM followed by the general meeting. Morning tea provided.

Rebecca Harridge
P&C President

Merit Awards

Term 4

K/1C Merit Award

- Piper Martin
- Ruby Fleming

K/1K Merit Award

- Charlee Gambrill
- Fyedka Martinez

1/2B Merit Award

- Nameera Hossain
- Klair Ives

1/2GN Merit Award

- Samiha Hossain
- Ava Wenning

Week 6

3/4B Merit Award

- William Dalgleish
- Grace Penman

3/4/5L Merit Award

- Jada Gibson
- Kyahn White

3/4V Merit Award

- Zoe Dalgleish
- Phoenix Hovenden

5/6F Merit Award

- Shataya Whitmore
- Hayden Roberts

SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to thank all of our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. Not only does the program reward children for saving regularly, but it is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Keep an eye out for our 2017 Back to School launch in Term 1 next year where you'll find out about our new theme, new rewards and the Grand Prize competition!

Our final School Banking day will be Monday 5th December. Last date to order rewards will also be Monday 5th December

If you wish to order a reward item for your child this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in and returned prior to this date.

Rewards still available:

Outback Pat Bag Tag

Wriggly Glow Worm

Outer Space Saver Money

Box (2015)

ET DVD (2015)

BUSH FAN IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE



Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2017.



School Travel Update

School student transport scheme information for parents and students.

Passes for 2017 travel Opal Network: ALL Students are to keep their school opal cards for travel in 2017.

These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in Term 1.

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- Changes address, or
- Changes school

Go to www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- Applying for a SSTS pass for the first time,
- Enrolling in Kindergarten,
- Progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7, or
- Requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility

The Western Shores Learning Alliance Debating Challenge

On Thursday November 10th, Morisset Team A & B, Bonnells Bay, Dora Creek, Cooranbong and Wangi Public schools along with Morisset High School participated in the WSLA Debating challenge. At the end of the final round, our Team A was undefeated as well as Bonnells Bay and Morisset High. It went into a three-way tie with Morisset High School team on 67 adjudicating points, Bonnells Bay with 80 points and our Morisset team with 82 points, meaning we scored 41 points out of 45 in the 2 debates. The Topic for the final debate was 'Computers Have a negative effect to our learning'. We were the affirmative team. We had the harder task of thinking of 6 arguments for affirmative which we successfully did. It then left us 45 minutes to write the actual speech. Although Hayden had a mind blank, with some help from the team, he eventually finished his speech and still had 5 minutes spare until the debate started. We were nervous (so was Mrs V even though she wasn't competing) and pumped at the same time. Hayden felt the most nervous because he was up first. He was shaking like a vase in an earthquake. Although his speech was under time at 2.19 minutes, he did a fantastic job. Bonnells Bay had their turn and went over time at 4:06 minutes. The rest of both teams completed their turns and we waited nervously for the outcome. We had participated in the debating challenge for 2 years in a row. We received some great advice at the end of each debate and we think it was better that we took the advice so we knew what we could do better and expand on the debate. The final verdict was very close with us only losing by THREE Points. We were distraught at that but we were also happy and proud of our efforts to have had such a close debate with this excellent team. We also made new friends. The Morisset team would like to see more workshops like this. It was a very good experience and our team was honoured to be able to compete.

Written By: Hayden Roberts, Mikayla Morgan and Olivia Caddey.

Team A, was comprised of Hayden Roberts, Mikayla Morgan, Olivia Caddey, Siena Turner.

Team B was comprised of Natasha Homer, Isabella Waters, Riley McManus, Jawad Ahmed



Trolls - The Movie



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Where: Metro Cinemas Lake Haven
When: Sunday 4th December 2016
Time: 11am - 3pm
Cost: \$20 per adult, \$15 per child
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NSW RFS SANTA RUN - DEC 10 AND 11

Santa and his elves are once again heading to the Morisset Peninsula! To help him get around, Peninsula Rural Fire brigade will be taking Santa around the Morisset Peninsula on his sleigh escorted by some fire trucks! Santa's tour of the Morisset Peninsula will be on the weekend of December 10th and 11th.

Stay tuned for more details in the next few weeks; however we are aiming to cover Yarrawonga Park to Brightwaters via Balcolyn and Mirrabooka on Saturday, with Bonnells bay via Morisset Park on the Sunday. You can also find out updates on brigade activities, fire messages and Santa's location at <https://www.facebook.com/PeninsulaRFS/>

Please join us with your children to celebrate Santa's travels around the Peninsula.

Regards,
Santa and his elves at Peninsula Rural Fire Brigade





Wildlife Arc is an organisation that rescues and cares for injured, orphaned and sick wildlife animals on the Central Coast. We are holding a fundraising event for our organisation on Sunday 27th November, 3pm at Event Cinemas, Tuggerah. Movie showing is Fantastic Beasts and Where to find them by JK Rowlings. Adults are \$20, Children \$15 or family \$60 (2Ad/2Ch) plus a booking fee. There will be door prizes and some educational animals on display for you to learn more about what we do. Tickets can be purchased online at www.stickytickets.com.au/45563.



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REGISTRATION

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