Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset PS

Welcome back to yet another very busy term. We ended last term with 3-way conferences where students, staff and parents talked about learning goals. Feedback was very positive. Thank you to the parents who attended, it is an important part of working in partnership with the school to support your child’s achievements.

I would like to welcome back Ellen Stiller who is relieving for Mrs Knight while she is on long service leave and Tracie Brown is continuing on 3/4B. Students came back happy and ready to get into learning at school. I also saw a few happy parents as well!

Today Year 5/6 students and staff headed off on a 3 day excursion to Mogo/Minnamurra. Parents will be updated, through our school app, of the exciting adventures and experiences.

Our Term 4 class letters will be handed out next week to keep parents informed of what is happening in their child’s class over the term, as well as the classes code of conduct. Please go through this with your child so they have a good understanding of the school’s expectations on behaviour in the classroom.

The school calendar has been updated from last term. Please remember that events and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We have 2 dates where executives from the high school will be coming and working on our canteen. Important dates for presentations and the school musical are also included.

We have an amazing school with so many great things happening for our students. Thank you everyone for your participation, support and enthusiasm.

At the P&C Meeting next week, I look forward to catching up with parents to talk about the schools direction in terms of planning for 2015.

Next Monday we will welcome our new 2015 Kindergarten students and parents for further transitioning activities.

Make the most of the awesome moments
Kathryn Duncan
Principal
P & C NEWS

WOW! One term to go for 2014!

P & C Meeting - The next P & C Meeting is next Friday 17th October from 9.15am. Hope to see you all there.

The following meeting in November is the AGM. To have voting rights you need to be a paid member of the P & C Association. The 12 monthly fee is $2 and needs to be paid at next week’s meeting if you wish to be able to vote at the AGM.

Fundraising Shopping Bus Trip - It’s not too late to come on our Fundraising Shopping Bus Trip! There are still a few places left. Please contact me A.S.A.P or Mrs Miller in the office if you wish to come and join in the fun! The Bus trip is Sunday 19th October and the cost is $65 which includes the bus to take us and bring us home, morning tea, a two course lunch and lots of fun shopping. A percentage of the total amount spent on the day goes to our school. Last year we made over $1,000!

Christmas Raffle - Very soon we will be starting to gather donations for the Christmas Raffle. It is our major fundraising event for year. Stay tuned for more information about the Christmas Raffle.

Have a great week,
Rebecca Harridge
P & C President

FOUND

A school jacket with a purse in the pocket has been handed in to the office. If it is yours please come in and collect it.

FUNDRAISING

Parliament raised $166 on Fellas Fun Friday last term. A big thank you to all the fellas that attended and had a great afternoon participating in all the different activities.
MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL VISIT
On Thursday 4th September, Courtney, Shara and Cai went with Mrs Lorenc to have a look around Morisset High School. While we were there, Jarome and Ryan showed us around to help us to feel more comfortable next year. We saw the music rooms, woodwork and metal work rooms, cooking and art rooms. We would have liked to see the hair salon but it was closed, so we visited the gym and the farm. We’re feeling a lot happier about going to high school next year now.
Courtney North, Shara Small, Cai Dicandillo

Stories from 3/4B that make the students proud

I couldn’t believe what I had just seen. It wasn’t something you see every day. I woke up with a big head. I went to school and I outsmarted Liam. The hardest math sheet times tables went to one thousand. We were neck and neck but my head got smaller and smaller and smaller then Liam won. I didn’t out smart Liam. He out smarted me.
The End
Aiden

The SNAGG by Archer
Down went the hook in the lake. Old Jake was quiet as a mouse. With a big bite, he got a snagg then up up came a colossal serpent. It was a dark monster. It was caught. So with as fast as can be he cut the rope and down went the creature with a grin, back to the depths to a dark under cave. It was gone mysteriously. It left no evidence that the thing was there.
The End

2015 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS

We’re urging anyone who knows of a group or individual who has made a positive impact within the Lake Macquarie community and further afield to nominate them for the 2015 Australia Day Awards.

We often hear about people who carry out extraordinary, selfless acts of bravery or charity, but too often the folks who give their time and energy to the community as a matter of everyday life, fly under the radar.

- Citizen of the Year;
- Young Citizen of the Year;
- Volunteer of the Year;
- Community Group of the Year;
- Community Event of the Year.

Nominate your friend, relative or colleague for the prestigious 2015 Australia Day Awards, which include:
Give back to someone who deserves this prestigious civic recognition – download the nomination form from our website and submit it by 27 October 2014. Please call Angie Francisco or Danielle Nelson on 4921 0587 if you have any questions.
TERM 3 WEEK 10

PERSISTENCE

K/1CA - Liam Hewitt - Showing persistence in all areas
K/1G - Samiha Hossain - Always being persistent in everything she does
1K - Ally Jones - Always persistent with everything
1/2O - Harrison Bailey - Effort in writing
2B - Zoe Dalgleish - For trying hard to be persistent
3N - Taylor Tophunter - Showing persistence in writing
3/4B - Aiden Williams - Persistence in writing and maths
4/5D - Noah Cuskelly - Persisting in all key learning areas
5/6G - Alanna Collin - Persisting in all learning areas
5/6W - Toby Imison - Showing persistence in maths

Reading Awards

Bronze Reading Awards
Kye Brinkworth, Ben Fullerton, Kayla Kenata, Liam Hewitt, Daisy Ashman

Silver Reading Awards
Isla Davis, Liam Hewitt, Payton Russell

Gold Reading Awards
Ashlyn Hunt, Conner Herbert, Samiha Hossain

Double Bronze Reading Awards
Lili Serone, Ella Waters, Maddi Serone, Alex Banning, Hayden Roberts, Payton Russell

Double Silver Reading Awards
Luke Ostergaard, Grady Vitnell, Ben Melman, Merkesha Whitmore

Double Gold Reading Awards
Megan Waters, Tyler Stace

Assembly Awards

Term 3

K/1CA Merit Award
- Tahlia Porch
- Grace Ostergaard

K/1G Merit Award
- Ryder Jack
- Sunny Van Bezouwen

1K Merit Award
- Phoenix Hovenden
- Nina Dean

1/2O Merit Award
- William Dalgleish
- Name Withheld

2B Merit Award
- Tara Harridge
- Eliza Hungerford

Week 10

3N Merit Award
- Nash McGrath
- Bella Visocchi

3/4B Merit Award
- Name Withheld
- Isabella Hartge

4/5D Merit Award
- Siena Turner
- Hayden Roberts

5/6G Merit Award
- Jayden Visocchi
- Xander Patterson

5/6W Merit Award
- Blake Prior
- Lane McGrath
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Carers Unite for Carers Week!!

Do you provide support to a child or adult who has a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who is frail aged?

Then join us at the Movie

"The Judge"

Starring Robert Downey Jr & Robert Duvall

Where: Thursday 13th October 2014
Time: 2:00pm in the Picnic for Morning Tea
Movie commences at 10.30am
Where: Event Cinemas
Stockland Drive, Stockland Super Centre
Glendora

Cost: $5.00 to be paid on the Day (includes Movie, Morning Tea & Information)

- Meet other Carers & Enjoy Morning Tea
- Take Time Out just for you
- FREE Carer Information
- Ongoing availability by contacting Commonwealth Insolec & Carelink Centre 1800 002 222

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

UNITED PLACES BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!!

RSVP: Monday 13 October

For more information or to Register Phone: 4221 6886 or 1300 887 770
or Email: edenah@commonwealthheal.org.au

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ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 58-12 YEARS?

Do you help

look after your brother or sister, parent, grandparent, other relative or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic medical condition, drug and/or alcohol related condition or who is frail aged?

Yes! Then...Come along to the i-care

5 Week Young Carer Peer Support Group!!

What will you be doing?

- Care of Fun Activities
- Making New Friends
- Sharing Your Experiences
- Talking about your Feelings
- Learning how to look after yourself
- Meet of all having Fun!

When: Each Thursday from 16 October to 13 November 2014
Time: 3.45pm to 5.45pm
Where: Milperra - Milperra Public School, Killays Road, Milperra

Cost: FREE — Includes all Activities & Afternoon Tea

To Register: RSWP by Thursday 9 October 2014 to
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Or Email: educatesupport@mhealhealth.nsw.gov.au

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