Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset PS

Feedback from the introduction of our new school app and the parents online payment has indicated that is easier for parents to make payments and communication is better with the app. We have already had absences explained because parents are using the school app.

Today Parliament organised our Morisset has Talent. Over 100 students watched fellow students performing on stage. I’m glad I am not a judge! Thank you to the P&C for supporting the organisers with the prizes.

Also today we are having our 5 weekly reward for students who have been following school rules and using the keys to success in the classroom and playground. K-2 and 3-6 are having a disco in class time. Well done all students who have earned the right to participate! For those students that miss out remember it is important to learn from our mistakes and I know we will see you for the next reward in week 9.

Next Thursday will be a huge day at our school with parents invited to come into their child’s class during literacy time 9-10 am to see first hand what literacy looks like in MPS. P&C are having a biggest morning tea in the hall between 10-11am. Our students have volunteered to be part of the entertainment. For lunch at 11.10am it will be a Bring Your Own Picnic or you might even like to order from the canteen. At 12pm classes are going to spelling and parents will be able to see the groups working with the spelling books they paid $20 for at the beginning of the year. If you are not sure if you have paid yet please see the office. I have heard over half our families have paid. Parents might like to use the parents online payment link found on our school website. At 12.30pm we are having our Marvellous Mothers celebration, this is a time where our mums, grandmas, sisters and friends can join with MPS students in fun activities. 2-2.30pm will be have a cuppa with Mrs Duncan and then at 2.30pm 3N will be running our fortnightly assembly. This will be a huge day and parents are welcome to join in at any time during the day. I look forward to seeing you all.

I would like to congratulate a very talented student Cooper Griffiths for being selected in the NSW state team for Tennis. I can’t say too much as he has promised me he would write an article for you all to read about his journey. We will be having fundraising at school to help him get to Darwin.

Make the most of the awesome moments.

Kathy Duncan
Principal

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**GRIP LEADERSHIP**

On Wednesday 21st May a group of 20 school leaders took Miss Webeck & Mrs Coulter to the Grip Leadership Conference at Panthers Newcastle. During the day we did many different activities that improved our confidence and ability to lead others. Meeting other leaders just like us from other schools, sharing our ideas and busting a few moves in the Loud Noises Dance Party.

By Parliament
P & C NEWS

Thompson Pie Drive order forms were sent home today with the eldest child. Orders are due back on Wed 18th June, pick up is Wed 25th June, ready for the next school holidays.

Biggest Morning Tea – Please join us on Thurs 5th June to raise money for the research in beating Cancer. A flyer with all the details was also sent home today.

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C meeting last week. Once again it was very informative. Term 1 was very busy with fundraising. Between the Athletics Carnival, Easter Raffle and the Mother’s Day Stall, over $2,000 was raised for our school.

Congratulations everyone!! Thank you all for your support.

Has everyone downloaded the School App on their Smart Phones?? I’m very excited about it! I have already put upcoming fundraising events on it, in the Events section of cause, and will be putting the Uniform and Canteen Price Lists on shortly. The P&C Meeting Minutes will also have a place once the Minutes have been passed at the next meeting.

The next P&C Meeting is Friday 13th June.

Thank you and have a great week,
Rebecca Harridge
P&C President

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 WEEK 4

ORGANISATION

K/1CA - Zara Lienau - Always listens and is ready for work
K/1G - Lily Sonter - Always ensuring she is on task with Quality 5 work!
1K - Cody McGrath - Being ready to work at all times
1/2O - Tahlia Wilson - Helping us get organised for Spelling every day
2B - Meisha Visocchi - trying hard to be organised
3N - Julia Druce - Always ready to learn
3/4KW - Tashawn Griffiths - Always organised and keeping everything tidy
4/5D - Tahnee Coulter - Improving your organisation in class
5/6G - Holly Saunders - Always ready to do work in class
5/6W - Charlee Evans - Always having herself and her things organised
Bronze Reading Awards
Isaac Bailey, Eliza Hungerford, Tahlia Hunter, Billy Nicholson, Aly Jones, Ashlea Porch, Travis Ridley, Nash McGrath, Jacob Watts, Maddison Smith, Hayden Roberts, Breanna Swain, Jackson Scanlon-Hourigan, Braiden Hall, Harry Hinton, Ethan Visocchi, Jayden Mitchell, Lane McGrath, Cooper Griffiths

Silver Reading Awards
Krystal Lienau, Zoe Cuskelly, Amelia Barnett, Ella Waters, Holly Veitch, Conner Herbert, Isla Mundy, Nate Fullerton, Sunny Van Bezouwen, Madeline Barnett

Gold Reading Awards
Ryan Nicholls-Hughes, Karlee Hunter, Tyler Stace, Hayley Ostergaard, Alexander Beirne

Double Bronze Reading Awards
Hayley Ostergaard

Term 2
K/1CA Merit Award
- Maddison Smith
- Taskia Ifrat
K/1G Merit Award
- Isla Mundy
- Conner Herbert
1K Merit Award
- Indi-Rose McLean
- Lili Serone
1/2O Merit Award
- Latisha Bamborough
- Grace Scanlon-Rose
2B Merit Award
- Grace Penman
- Charlotte Harris

Week 4
3N Merit Award
- Sabrina Melman
- Ryan Craft
3/4KW Merit Award
- Isabella Dawe
- Jarrett Whitmore
4/5D Merit Award
- Bella Hinton
- Siena Turner
5/6G Merit Award
- Cooper Griffiths
- Thomas Baillie
5/6W Merit Award
- Skye McNeil
- Ben Fullerton

Canteen News
Home Made Chicken Menu - $1.50 (Wed & Fri)
Hot Corn on the Cob - $1.00
Pizza Slices - $1.00

Thank You

Save the Date
2014 Run Newcastle
We’re Back & Can’t Wait To Be Bigger & Better!
Sunday November 30, 2014
100% of every registration goes straight to the redevelopment of Adolescent Ward at John Hunter Children’s Hospital.
Run, Walk or Roll ... Just Get Involved!

HMRI Open Day
Looking for some free school holiday fun??
Discover the research that lies behind the HMRI Building's doors.
Take part in some kids science experiments, make edible 'DNA' models, touch'n'feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session!

For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions on kids’ health and nutrition, asthma and much more...

4 July 2014
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COME DOWN AND GRAB A BARGAIN ON
FOOD AND FROZEN FOODS
THURSDAY 9AM TO 11.30AM
FREE BREAD, FRUIT AND VEGIES SERVED WITH A SMILE

ROOM TO SPARE?

Become a foster carer
As a foster carer you can help create memories that will last a lifetime. Get in touch with us now to start a journey you'll never forget.

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WANT TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?
Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills.

HOSTING – AN EXPERIENCE FOR LIFE
Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home.

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Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $50 for educational costs including:
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- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire

You may be eligible: If you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Learning Difference Convention
6 and 7 August Rose Hill Gardens Sydney
BOOK ONLINE
Australia’s Largest Learning Difficulties Event
Choose from 30 one hour PD seminars over two days... under one roof!

Free entry to exhibition hall, free workshops within the exhibition hall, free street stalls, free parking, free interactive & accessibility technology! Dig into sessions... over speakers... research universities... explore the exhibition hall with loads of resources... lights to test chairs... and more!

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www.learningdifferenceconvention.com

WELCOME PROGRAM
The course is FREE

Morning tea provided. Limited_Childrens available on request.
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1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-11 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers at Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre
Hayden Brook Road, Woodrising on Wednesday 4th, 11th and 18th June
at 10am – 12 noon

Learn:
• To engage your child’s cooperation by positively rewarding and encouraging them
• To set clear expectations and help them develop self-regulation techniques
• To help children’s brains to develop skills for behaving well
• To resolve family conflict quickly
• Some simple strategies to practice in becoming a calm parent

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