Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset PS

Our short Term 2 is nearly over. Staff, parents and students are to be congratulated as many goals have been achieved. I can see students have put in a great effort in their learning from reading their school reports. Our high expectations of behaviour have been met by seeing an increase in the number of students participating in the 5 week positive reward event. Next term begins for students on Tuesday 15th July. A Term 3 calendar is included in this newsletter. We have Education Week in Week 3 and all Morisset and partner primary schools will be showcasing their students during the week at Morisset Shopping Centre. Our school is timetabled for Friday 1st of August between 12-3pm. Stage 2 are heading to the Great Aussie Bush camp, we have 3-way conferences near the end of the term, as well as much more exciting things happening at MPS.

This week you will receive a letter addressed to every family giving you information about the National Collection of Data. You don’t have to do anything unless you don’t want to include your child. Many of our students learning and access to the curriculum is supported by teachers adjusting their teaching and learning programs to address students needs. This individual tailoring is a powerful and meaningful strategy to support student success. Many parents have worked in partnership with staff in 3-way conferences to support this process. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the school, I would like to thank the P&C and parents for their support and contributions they have made over the term. I am very proud of our strong partnership.

I am now on long service leave and looking forward to a family holiday. Our wonderful executive team (Mark Kyrwood, Sarah Baldwin and Diana Gundert) will continue in my place until I return in Week 3. Mrs Brown will be taking 3/4KW during my leave. Mrs Boyd is also on leave for the first 3 weeks and we are lucky enough to have Jo Thomas who will continue to follow 1/2O’s program.

I end this newsletter with sad news for us but perfect examples of goal achievement. Mort Matlab, our amazing technology co-ordinator has accepted a 5 day appointment at another school starting Term 3. We are where we are today with technology and giving our staff and students 21st century learning environments because of the skill and knowledge of Mort. His last day at MPS will be this Friday. We wish him continued success and happiness at his new school but know he has a soft spot for all at MPS. He will definitely be on our speed dial.

Another change that will take place in Week 4 next term is that Mark Kyrwood has been successful in being appointed as Principal at Cardiff PS. Mark has excelled in his leadership in the classroom and at MPS. He now has the opportunity to lead at his own school. We still have 3 weeks to let him know how much we respect him and are grateful for his time at MPS. Have a safe and enjoyable break.

Kathy Duncan
Principal
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Have a wonderful and safe holiday,

Rebecca Harridge
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Gold Reading Awards
Emily Scott, Holly Veitch, Summer Visocchi, Grady Vitnell, Grace Ostergaard

Double Bronze Reading Awards
Karlee Hunter, Archer Sonter, Alexander Beirne, Tyler Stace

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Hayley Ostergaard

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Luke Ostergaard, Amelia Barnett

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The second group have adopted a new garden near 3N room. They weeded, mulched and planted dozens of bromeliads. It’s looking fantastic already.

The third group weeded privet from the bush tucker garden and started looking after the trees when it started to rain.

The vegetables we have sold have raised enough money to buy new seeds, seed-raising mix, lorikeet powder, and 20 or more bromeliad plants.

STARSTRUCK 2014

A huge congratulations to the students who participated in Star Struck this year. They did a fabulous job for our school and performed in front of thousands of people. They demonstrated plenty of patience and resilience over the four days of intensive rehearsals and performances. They were a pleasure to work with and represented our school so well. Also a big thank you to the parents who gave up a lot of their time for transport and costume organisation. Our participation cannot happen without your support and myself and the children really appreciate it.

Mrs Fullerton thank you for making our wonderful prince’s tops. Ours were definitely the best! Thank you to those mums that sourced the princesses outfits, they all looked beautiful and to those who offered to help and go above and beyond with different things. Thank you!

I hope you enjoyed the show and thought the hard work was all worthwhile in the end! The memories that were created throughout the experience will last a lifetime!

SPARE SOCKS

We are running low on spare socks in the office for students who need a dry pair. If you have any that your children have outgrown and you would like to donate them, we would be very appreciative.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT TERM

CANTEEN

As it is the end of term not all menu items will be available on Friday as we are trying to run the stock down as much as possible. Thank you.

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