MORVEN MERCURY Term 1 - Week 6

Student of the Week

Junior Class
Hayden Kerle
For: Working hard in Maths
Comment: It was good to get an award

Senior Class
Blake Johnson
For: Perfect results in Maths Mentals
Comment: I aced my Maths Mentals

Student Absences
Please call 4654 8151

MARCH 2016

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday
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1 | 2 | 3 LEAP! 8:30am | 4 | 5 | 6 |
7 | 8 International Women's Day | 9 | 10 LEAP! 8:30am | 11 District Trials Rugby League Netball —Charleville | 12 | 13
14 P & C AGM 2:45pm - | 15 | 16 | 17 LEAP! 8:30am | 18 District Trials Touch Football, Soccer - Tambo | 19 STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS | 20
21 | 22 | 23 | 24 LEAP! 8:30am Rewards Day - LAST DAY OF | 25 Good Friday (Public Holiday) | 26 | 27 Easter Sunday
28 Easter Monday (Public Holiday) | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
**Mathletes**

Great to see our Mathletes achieving awards for their Mathematics and being recognised in our newsletter. A special congratulations to Archie who has achieved our first GOLD award this year! Well done and keep it up.

**District Sports Trials**

There are a number of District Sports Trials in the coming weeks. Permission forms for netball, rugby league, soccer and touch football have been distributed and need to be returned to school by this Friday, 4th March 2016.

**RREAP**

Please be aware that the next RREAP teleconference will take place at 4:00 pm on Thursday, 17th March 2016. RREAP funding is available to school and community groups to overcome the financial burden associated with distance in rural and remote areas. Applications need to be made by Friday, 11th March 2016. It is a very simple process and I would encourage anyone who has a proposal to get in contact with me. The cluster is very financial and it would be great to see some of this money being spent on our community.

**Home Communication Cards**

Home Communication Cards have been sent home with students in the Senior Class. These cards provide some weekly information about how students are doing in their learning.

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**Morven State School Improvement Agenda 2016**

At Morven State School we have two important goals driving our improvement agenda in 2016. We aim to ensure that:

1. Every student will achieve at least a C standard in English and Mathematics. AND...

2. 50% of all students will be in the Upper Two Bands in NAPLAN.

With these two goals for student achievement focusing our energies we are looking to ensure that all students are making their year level achievement standards but that we are also continuing to provide opportunities for students to develop their skills and knowledge.

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**National Day of Action**

Our school says ‘Bullying, No Way!’ on the National Day of Action

On Friday, 18th March 2016, our school will be taking a stand together on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

The National Day is an annual event for Australian schools where school communities across the nation stand as one against bullying and violence.

Morven State School is dedicated to creating safe and supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence.

Together, we can send clear messages to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside the classroom, are not okay at any time.

At our school we have a number of programs in place that counter bullying. These include:

- Rewarding positive behaviour
- Blue Cards
- Weekly Blue Card Draw

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**2016 Canberra Camp**

This winter students in years 4-6 will be invited to come along on the Canberra Camp. We would like to confirm interest among prospective families so that we can provide costings and further details. Please read the attached information and return the form so that we can continue to make necessary arrangements. We can’t wait!

Mr Hayden Park

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**Junior Report**

**St James School**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU?**

♫

**Pop Singer**

☆ Justin Bieber ☆

Who turned 22 yesterday!

**Singer/Songwriter**

☆ Jon Bon Jovi ☆

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**Student Council**

Reminder: Please return your hot cross bun and lamington order form with payment by Friday, 11th March 2016. We will be placing the bulk order on Monday.

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**MORVEN MERCURY Term 1 - Week 6**
“When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something...”
– Dalai Lama

**Quote of the week**

**Morven State School Values...**

**Optimistic**

**Definition** – Expecting the best; hopeful and confident about the future

**Example** – An optimistic person thinks the best possible thing will happen, and hopes for it even if it’s not likely

**Mathletics Mathletes**

**Gold Awards:**
* Archie Jukes

**Bronze Awards:**
- Liam Burns
- Harry Usher
- Riley Burns
- Fergus Kendall
- Blake Johnson

**Congratulations**

**Attendance Rate**

**Year to Date...**
96.6% 😊

Our goal is 96%

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**Term 1 – Week 5**

**Blue Card Draw Winner**

**Maggie Kendall**

Morven Values...

Outstanding Behaviour

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P & C news:– The date for our AGM is Monday 14th March 2016, and we will follow with a general meeting. Please forward all agenda items to Anja Burns or Melissa Smith before then. Nominations for an executive position on the P & C committee are now open. If you wish to nominate someone or nominate yourself, either attend the meeting, or forward your nominations to one of the current committee members. Also, its time to renew your P & C membership for 2016. You can pick one up from the school office if you haven’t filled one out already. See you all there :)

Library Day:– Library day is on Friday after assembly. Students are to bring their books in to return or re-borrow.

School Swimming:– Swimming days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their togs, sun shirt, towel and goggles (if required). We are always happy to have volunteers come along to help supervise. Please talk to the Principal if interested.

Homework Club:– Homework Club with Mrs Wilson runs from 2:30pm until 3:30pm every Wednesday in the school library. Don’t forget to bring a snack for afternoon tea. See you there!!

BOOK FAIR:– Book Fair begins next Monday. It will run from 7th to the 11th of March in the School Library from 8-8:30am and from 2:30-3 pm daily. This years theme is “Reading Gives you Goosebumps!” so to get in the spirit we are holding a ‘Make your own Monster’ competition. Children are encouraged to create their own reading monster out of any materials they have around the home (e.g. playdough, plasticine, cardboard, paper etc) and bring it in to school for judging on Monday 7th March. The only rule is to make your monster no bigger than a shoebox size roughly. There will be a $20 book fair voucher for each winner in both the Junior and Senior class. We are also running our usual colouring competition with 2 prizes of $15. There is once again a ‘Make your own Monster’ competition with a $20 prize for each winner in the Junior and Senior class.

If you would like to register your child please go to the link below to register. For new players I will need a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate before they are able to train or play as well as registering online.

http://www.playnrl.com/

Any more questions please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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**Garage Sale**

Combined Garage Sale!
8am – 1pm this Sat. 5th March
@ the Rec Grounds.

Homewares, furniture, clothing, toys, bric-a-brac and heaps more.

Come one, come all!
Have a laugh......

Q: Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

Q: What object is ‘King of the Classroom’?

Q: Why didn’t the sun go to college?

Q: What do Librarians take with them when they go fishing?
A: Book-worms...

Q: Why did the Jelly Bean go to school?

Q: Why was the Maths book sad?

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