MORVEN MERCURY  Term 3 - Week 4

Student of the Week

Junior Class
Indigo Weber
For: Writing an information text about dogs
Comment: I am happy that I got the award

Senior Class
No senior class student of the week this week due to Canberra Camp!

AUGUST 2016

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Student Absences
Please call 4654 8151 after 8am.

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School Photos
An important date for the diary is school photos happening this year on Friday, 2nd September. Students are to bring their envelopes to school on or before Photo Day. If you require sibling photos, contact the school to obtain your envelope. Please ensure your child is wearing the full correct uniform on this day. If you require any new uniform items please contact one of the P & C ladies to organise this. See the attached flyer about ‘School Photo Day’ for more information.

Data Collection
All Australian schools participate in the annual collection of data on school students with a disability. The data collection aims to help teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with a disability in schooling on the same basis as students without a disability. Consultation with parents is an important part as it ensures that parents are aware of the support that is and can be provided for their child. A detailed letter and information flyer has been attached to this newsletter. Please have a read and contact the school if you have any more queries about the survey.

School Opinion Survey
A big thank you to all the families who completed the school opinion surveys! These surveys have provided our school with valuable information.

Using Educational Apps
Anja and Deanne attended an Oral Language Development workshop in Charleville on Tuesday 2nd of August. Part of this workshop highlighted how educational apps can be used to support and enhance oral language development. It is important to note that these apps are designed to support the student and does not take the place of high quality conversation and discussion at school and at home. Using apps at school and home, can improve student motivation and engagement in learning. Some of the apps we learned about this week are:

- Play School Art Maker
  - Android
  - Apple
- Book Creator
  - Android
  - Apple
- Explain Everything
  - Android
  - Apple
- Yakit Kids
  - Android
  - Apple

These apps can support a child’s story telling, reading and writing learning motivation. Each app, is different in it’s level of complexity and the skills that are needed to successfully use them.

Upper Warrego Carnival
The Upper Warrego carnival for this year unfortunately, has been cancelled.

Junior Report
The year 4-6 students are having a ball at Canberra Camp! They have experienced many things already including visits to the National Museum, the Australian War Memorial, Quest-a-con and they have also been to fun places like the ice skating rink and the trampoline centre. Have a look at the photos below!

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Student Council Report
Student Council are watching their winter vegetables as they begin to mature. They are considering end of year reward activities and program. Student Council representatives are very happy and proud to have received their senior jerseys to wear during the winter months. Thank you to the P & C members who have made this possible.

In Week 6, this term, Student Council invites everyone to wear their team colours to school on Thursday 18th August. With the commencement of the Olympics, this could be your favourite Olympic team colours, football team colours or even school house colours. Be creative! Students will need to pay a gold coin penalty for wearing their colours to school. Money raised is used to provide fun activities and celebrations on rewards day. Keep an eye out for posters which will tell you more.

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Mr Hayden Park
3-6 Teacher & A/Principal

Mrs Deanne Wilson
Prep—Yr2 Teacher
"It is amazing how quickly kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to operate the lawn mower, vacuum cleaner and dishwasher...."
- Ben Bergor

**Quote of the week**

**NOTICES**

**Library Day:** Library day is Friday. Don't forget to bring your borrowed books back on Fridays so they can be swapped over. New books can't be borrowed until the previous books have been returned. Happy Reading!!

**Homework Club:** Homework Club is on every Wednesday in the school library from 3pm - 4pm. Don't forget a snack! Please remember your homework folder too. SOrrY, HOMEWORK CLUB FOR TODAY IS CANCELLED.

**AJRL News:** This Weekend is the Augathella Meatant challenge day!

Game times are as follows:
- 6's & 8's - 8.30 for 9am Start
- Under 10's - 10.30 for 11am Start
- Under 12's - 12.30 for 1pm Start

Following the Juniors, there will be a Ladies Game, Charleville vs Chinchilla/Mitchell followed by the Seniors Game, Augathella vs Quilpie. So another big day of Football!!

There will be a canteen operating all day, along with a bar for the Adult games. Hopefully see you there.

(Training for Morven players is on Thursday afternoons at the Rec. Grounds at 3:30pm.)

- Kate Swanson AJRL Secretary

**Netball News:** There will be a Netball clinic running during the September school holidays. See attached flyer for details! Charleville Netball players need to bring in their plaques on Thursday so that they will be ready to present to the kids on presentation day. If anyone has any enquiries they can call me on 0429172024.

- Kerry Radnedge

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

☆ Fergus Kendall ☆
Who turns 9 on Monday!

☆ Elly Jackson ☆
Who turns 7 on Monday!

**LEXIA LEGENDS**

(No Lexia Legends this week)

**ATTACHMENTS:** School Photo Day forms, Data collection notices, Netball Flyer

**MORVEN STATE SCHOOL VALUES....**

**Generous**

**Definition:** willing to give and share without expecting something in return

**Example:** The rich man gave a very generous donation to the school when he wrote out a cheque for $10,000.

**Mathletics**

**Mathletes**

No Mathletes for this week but keep up the good work!!

**Congratulations**

**Term 3 - Week 3**

**Blue Card Draw Winner**

Not drawn

Morven Values...
Outstanding Behaviour

**Attendance Rate**

Year to Date...
96.2%

Our goal is 96% Every day counts!
**SEPTEMBER 2016**

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**MORVEN STATE SCHOOL Improvement Focus**

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**Find the hidden winter words in the puzzle below.**

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