**MORVEN MERCURY** Term 4 - Week 10

**Students of the Week**

**Junior Class**

**Hayleigh Pearce**

**For:** Leading her fellow students in the dance performance

**Comment:** I did well because I was watching Mrs Wilson

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**Congratulations to the 2016 Awards Recipients!**

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**DECEMBER 2016**

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
Final Prep Transition Day

Our final transition day will be Thursday, 8th December 2016. We look forward to welcoming Justin and Nate to Prep in 2017.

Congratulations Year 6 Students

Best wishes to our graduating class of 2016 - Belinda, Maggie, Ella and Riley. I hope your time at Morven SS will serve you well wherever your life takes you and I look forward to hearing about your journey in the years to come.

Awards Night

It was wonderful to see so many people turn out to see our students perform and celebrate their achievements in 2016. A big congratulations to the students for their efforts on the night and thank you to our families for your contribution to a great night. I would also like to thank our staff for the work you put in behind the scenes to make it all happen. See some of the action on this page.

Bronze Medallion Course

Samantha Owczarek will be providing a Bronze Medallion update course in Augathella on Tuesday, 17th January 2017. Please note that this is only an update for those who currently hold their Bronze Medallion qualification. If you would like to participate please contact the school and you will be sent the Online Course Registration Instructions.

Mangoes! Mangoes! Mangoes!

Well done to Mrs Wilson on a successful mango fundraiser. The money raised will support the Student Council in their initiatives. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

2016 YEARBOOK

Those who have ordered the 2016 Yearbook will receive them today. It is a fantastic collection of memories and the best one yet. A huge thank you to Mrs Burns who worked very hard to put it all together.

Thank you to the MPA!

On Monday, Morven SS hosted a CPR and First Aid course by QAS. I would like to thank the Morven Progress Association for supporting this valuable training.

Cogmed Training

Students in the Senior Class completed the Cogmed program last week. It took a lot of concentration and application from the students. Their reports will be sent home with work samples this week. Take a moment to see how your child went.

2016 Awards Recipients

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Goodbye...

My family and I have had the privilege of being a part of a special community. As a teacher it is wonderful to see that our school and education in general is so highly valued. It has made working with the students and families much more rewarding.

There have been some lovely things said and we appreciate those kind words. We have met and worked with great people and we will miss the people of Morven most. We will always fondly remember our time spent here in Morven.

Thank you and best wishes for the future.

Mr Hayden Park

3-6 Teacher & A/Principal

Junior Report

What an incredible year! 2016 has passed by so quickly. It seems like yesterday that the Preps were settling into the Junior Classroom and everyone was becoming accustomed to being in a new year level.

All Junior students have worked incredibly hard to achieve their individual learning goals and reach their personal benchmarks. I would like to extend my thanks to all parents who have supported and assisted their children to make these milestones.

The Junior students will farewell the Year Twos later this week and wish them all the best as they continue their learning journey in the Senior Class. Over the last two years, the class has become a close knit group of friends so we will miss Taleeka, Hayden and Hayleigh. We look forward to finding out about Year Three during lunch breaks though.

Finally, I would like to thank the students for their commitment to learning. I am proud of your achievements. You certainly deserve a long and relaxing Christmas break. I hope Santa does bring all those goodies you have been wishing for. Parents, enjoy quality time with your children. There are no uniforms to wash, lunches to make or clocks to watch. Thank you for a great year. Have a safe break. I will see you all in 2017.

Mrs Deanne Wilson

Prep—Yr2 Teacher
Quote of the week

“I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas and left a note on it saying, toys not included…”

- Bernard Manning

Notices

Library News:- The school year for 2016 is almost over! Please ensure that your child has returned all outstanding books that they have borrowed before the end of this week.

Homework Club:- Homework club has finished for this year.

Yearbooks:- Yearbooks have been printed out and are now available for distribution. If you have ordered a yearbook, please come up to the school to collect before the end of this week!

Rewards Day:- The last day of term is this Friday (9th December) and it is our ‘Rewards Day’. It is a free dress day. Please remember that there will be NO TUCKSHOP. Children are not required to bring their normal packed lunches, but instead, bring along a big plate of food to share. It could be sandwiches, fruit, party pies or something else delicious to share. Don’t forget to bring your wet-play clothes, your swimmers and a towel!

Morven State School Values…

...behaviour

Definition – to be persistent and determined

Example - The students were tenacious while undergoing the NAPLAN testing.

Attachments:- Cricket Club flyer

Term 4 – Week 9

Blue Card Draw Winner

Archie Jukes

Morven Values… Outstanding Behaviour

2017 Booklists:- Last week 2017 Booklists were sent home with the newsletter. As always we encourage you to take your list to Morven News. They will need to be dropped off at Morven News by Friday 9th December to ensure you receive the equipment you need on time. Prior to purchasing new equipment we suggest you take stock of what equipment your child may have left over from this year.

Cricket News:- The Morven Cricket Club are having a home game this Saturday 10th December at the Morven Rec. Grounds. They will be competing against Cunnamulla. Following the cricket match, the Charleville Rotary Club in conjunction with the Morven Cricket Club, will be hosting a Christmas Party. It begins at 6:30pm. There will be a free BBQ and also a jumping castle for the kids. For any enquiries Ph Carl Green 0427458566

Mathletics Mathletes

Well done to all the students on all their awards this year.

Congratulations

LEXIA LEGENDS

Congratulations to all the students on their progressive achievements in Reading Lexia this year!

Well done!

Improving Reading at MSS

♫ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ♫

☆ Emily Kerle ☆

Who turns 6 on the 17th December!

Attendance Rate
Year to Date...

A big thank you goes out to all the students who made a huge effort to keep their attendance above 96% for 2016

Our goal is 96%

Every day counts!
### MORVEN STATE SCHOOL

Be Respectful  
Be Responsible  
Be Safe

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**MORVEN STATE SCHOOL**

**Improvement Focus**

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

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

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**CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH**

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- **23 First Day of Term 1 2017**
- **26 Australia Day**  
  - Public Holiday  
  - (No school today)

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**