**Students of the week**

**Junior Class**

**George Green**

For: Using phonemes to spell

Comment: I like how I did my work

**Welcome back from camp Yr 4-6**

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**AUGUST 2016**

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**Principal:** Mr Hayden Park

**Be Respectful  Be Responsible  Be Safe  Be a Learner**
Morven State School Values...

...Behaviour

Definition - the ability to change to manage new circumstances.
Example - The students were all being very flexible when the relief teacher had planned a different lesson to what they were used to.

Homework Club:- Homework club is on every Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm in the school library. Don't forget your afternoon tea and your homework folders!! See you there.

Canberra Camp:- What a blast! We arrived home last Thursday after a massive seven days away on camp. We had a jam-packed three days in Canberra which included investigating science Questacon, K-Space at the National Museum, sports challenges at the AIS, a tour of Parliament House, role-playing as MPs, understanding how our voting system works at Old Parliament House, exploring our wartime history at the War Memorial and learning about Canberra, the only purpose built capital city in the world. We managed to squeeze in lots of fun ice skating, trampolining and ten pin bowling. It was then onto Perisher where we were treated to some very wintry weather while learning how to ski. It was amazing to see how quickly the students adapted to their new feet and were carving up the powder!

Many thanks to the work of the P & C members and school community over the past 3 years for your contribution to a successful 2016 Canberra Camp. A big thank you to staff who contributed to the camp planning and organisation and to our wonderful parent volunteers who came along and ensured the students had a great time. We are already looking forward to an amazing Canberra Camp in 2019.

Any family who would like photos of the Camp can send in a USB stick and we will add some photos of the action for you to see. We will be sure to put some on display in the foyer.

NAPLAN Reports:- Reports to parents have been sent home this week. I am very happy to report that overall our students performed very well. We were at or above National Minimum Standard in every area tested and we achieved our improvement focus of having 50% of our students achieve scores in the Upper Two Bands. They are to be congratulated on their efforts and a big thank you to families for supporting your child in their academic efforts. Should you wish to discuss your child's report please contact the school.

Geography Excursion:- Next Thursday students in P-6 will visit Victoria Downs as a part of their studies in Geography. A permission slip and details are included in the attached letter.

P & C News:-

The photographers will be here on Friday 2nd September to take our photos of the action for you to see. We will be sure to put some on display in the foyer.

MORVEN PHONE BOOK:- They are finally ready!!! If you have ordered a copy or copies, they will be delivered shortly if you haven't received them already. If you didn't order yours, do not worry as there have been plenty of extras printed and they are available for sale at the newsagency, Friendly Grocer, post office and the school. They are $5 per book. The P & C would like to thank everyone for their support and also for being patient during the difficult process of compiling the book.

AJRL News:- This weekend on Saturday (13th) we travel to Cunnamulla for the last time this year to participate in their 'Challenge Day'. Game times have not been supplied to the club as yet but the under 12s will be playing first. Please check your emails for the times.

Under 12s 8:30 for 9am start
Under 6s and 8s & Under 10s Check your emails for times

Please ensure you arrive at least 30 mins before your 1st game. Morven players, training is on every Thursday at the Morven Rec Grounds from 3:30pm. Many thanks, Kate Swanson

P & C news:- We are having a meeting on Monday 22nd August in the school library at 3pm.

School Photos:- The photographers will be here on Friday 2nd September to take our school photos! Envelopes went home with your eldest child last week with the newsletter. We only have a very limited amount of spare envelopes so please ensure that they don't get misplaced! You will need to fill out your orders on the envelopes and return them on or before photo day along with your payment. Sibling photos are also available. If you would like sibling photos taken, ask the office for an envelope and these will need to be completed and brought back to school along with the other envelopes. Don't forget that the full correct uniform will need to be worn! Please see the P & C ladies if you need to purchase any new items.

Roma Motorcycle Club:- Roma and District motorcycle club will be holding a free come and try day to encourage new people (children and adults) to have a go at the sport. Please see the attached flyer for more details

Attachments:- Excursion note, Year 7 Transition letter, Motorcycle Club flyer

LEAP! NEWS

We have had some great fun over the last few weeks in play group! We have had a great turn out and we are grateful for all the support from everyone. Please consider coming for a visit to LEAP! if you haven't already. It's a great way for your child to develop their social skills while having fun through learning experiences. See you next week!! - Mrs Burns

Mathletics Mathletes

GOLD AWARDS

MAX JUKES

Congratulations

Year 7 Transition Days

Charleville State High School will be hosting 2 Year 7 transition days for Year 6 students—one day this term and one day in term 4. The first transition day is next Friday, 19th August 2016. All Year 6 students, regardless of their school for 2017, are encouraged to attend this great opportunity to learn about life at high school. Further details are outlined in the attached letter from CSHE.