**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Emily Kerle**

Term 1 Attendance Winner

Emily was the lucky winner of the Golder's voucher for outstanding attendance for Term 1

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**Student Absences**

Please call 4654 8151 after 8am.

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**Wednesday, 13th April 2016**

Principal: Mr Hayden Park

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**Be Respectful    Be Responsible    Be Safe    Be a Learner**
QSchools App
If you haven’t downloaded the QSchools App please do this ASAP. It is free and available on Apple, Android and Windows phones. We will use the app to send out reminder messages to families and it is also the fastest way to read a copy of our newsletter and check the school calendar.

Simply download the app, search for our school and make it your favourite. To receive messages you may need to ‘turn on’ push notifications for this app in your settings. If you require assistance please come and talk to us.

This is a fast and efficient way for us to communicate with you so please take a moment to add the app to your home screen. It is available to everyone so if you have family living away who are interested to know what is happening at our school encourage them to download the app too!

Readers’ Cup
Marie Williams will be meeting with the team next Monday, 18th April 2016 at 3.00 pm in the school library. Team meetings are considered a compulsory part of the competition. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends.

Our Readers’ Cup team has five novels to read this year—there is no picture book! This means that team members will need to be reading each night in order to complete the books in time for competition later this term.

Cross Country
Our school cross country race will take place at 9 am this Friday, 15th April 2016. We will need volunteers and supporters on the day so anyone available please come along. Go Magpies!

The District Trials will take place in Augathella on 26th April 2016. I would encourage those students who are nominated to represent at a higher level to be practising in the lead up to this event.

Regional Soccer Trials
Best wishes to Maggie and Blake who will be travelling to Chinchilla this Friday for the Regional Soccer Trials.

Attendance
Our Term One attendance rate finished just below our goal for the year of 96%. Thank you to our families for ensuring your child is at school whenever possible. High student attendance will assist us in achieving our school improvement goals for 2016.

Principal’s Report

Morven State School
Explicit 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.

Our Explicit Improvement Agenda 2016
The focus of our school explicit improvement agenda is highlighted in the box above. I would like everyone to be familiar with these two important goals. They focus the teaching and learning that happens in our school. Our annual school plan and Investing 4 Success agreement (see our website) aim to ensure we achieve our focus.

Our first goal looks to ensure that all of our students meet their year level achievement standard (C standard) as a minimum in English and Mathematics. Providing students with the fundamental skills will enable them to experience success as they continue through their education.

Our second goal aims to challenge our students and move them to higher levels of academic success. We have high expectations of our students and encourage them to strive for success.

Numeracy Support
Mrs Hindle will be working with students in the Senior Class every Thursday for the next five weeks. This role was supported through our Investing 4 Success funding and is aimed at helping us achieve our explicit improvement focus. Welcome Mrs Hindle.

Mrs Crichton
We welcome Mrs Crichton this term who will be doing History in both the Senior and Junior classrooms. We look forward to the term ahead.

LEAP Resumes in Term Two
LEAP playgroup will resume this Thursday. All children 0-6 are welcome to come along and join in the fun. LEAP aims to ensure that children have a chance to play and socialise together. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Maintenance
Over the Easter break we had the roof replaced on the main school block. The new Colorbond roof looks terrific. We will continue to work at improving and maintaining our school facilities with plenty to be done.

Mr Hayden Park
3-6 Teacher
A/Principal

Junior Report

Welcome to Term 2! The Junior Class have already shown their commitment to being learners by coming back to school eager to engage in our new curriculum units.

This term will be busy as we learn about the language features used by authors, properties of different materials, geometry, measurement and number.

Homework booklets will be sent out in week 2. Thank you to all parents for assisting your child with their homework. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and see me before or after school.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all as the term progresses.

Mrs Deanne Wilson
Prep—Yr2 Teacher

Community Forum Meeting
South West Hospital and Health Service in collaboration with the Western Queensland Primary Healthcare Network are undertaking to develop a health service plan for the South West region. Consultation with the community, councils and health service providers is a major part of the development of the plan. We would like your input into creating a health service plan for your community and to understand what you consider

- The health needs and health service issues for your community
- How the MPHS/ hospital and community services are addressing these health needs and health service issues, and
- The priority health areas for health services are.

You are invited to attend a community forum to discuss these issues at 9am on Tuesday, 26th April at Morven Town Hall. Whether you attend the forum or not we would also appreciate your feedback online. Please find below a link to the South West health service plan online survey. The survey poses six questions for those wishing to make an online comment. Hard copies of the survey will be provided at the forum.

http://www.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?
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**Quote of the week**

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn..."

- Benjamin Franklin

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**Library Day**: Library day is on Friday after assembly.

**School Swimming**: School swimming has ended for this season. Thank you Anna and Sam for keeping the pool open and in good order over the swimming season.

**Homework Club**: There is no homework club this week. Homework Club will resume on Wednesday in week 2, from 3pm—4pm. See you there!

**Attachments**: MORVEN PHONE BOOK Flyer, Cricket Day flyer.

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**MORVEN PHONE BOOK (P & C)**:- Just a reminder that plans for our updated Morven Phone Book are well and truly underway now! If you wish to have your contact details added to the book, and to order a copy, please make sure you contact Tanya Jukes or Anja Burns, or post to P O Box 21 Morven by 15th April Form is attached to the newsletter again for anyone who misplaced or missed out on a copy. Looking forward to hearing from you!

**P & C Cricket Day**: Our annual cricket day is fast approaching!!! It will be on Saturday 23rd April. Interested players will need to contact their captains! North Captain - Carl Green 0427 458 566, South Captain - Sweeney Berry 4654 8231. Kids game will start at 10am with the adults game to follow at around 12:30pm. For the kids, there will also be a pushbike scavenger hunt (helmets must be worn) with prizes. Also a best decorated bike and best helmet competition with great prizes. We will be running a canteen and a bar. For more information contact Anja Burns or Tanya Jukes.

**Charleville Netball**: Netball sign on will be held at the Charleville Netball courts on Thursday 14th April from 3.15-5.00pm. (Yes, this is tomorrow!!) The costs are on the sign on form that was sent out last term. The following Thursday 21st April, netball will start with Prep-Yr 6 3.30-4.30pm.

For any enquires please call Kerry Rannedge 0429172024.

**Term 2 Reminder**: Please note that the school times have changed to winter times again. Start 9am and finish 3pm. Lunch breaks will be:

- First Break: 11am—11:40am
- Second Break: 1:30pm—1:55pm

Also, for Term 2, please note that no children should be dropped off at school before 8:30am.

**Term 1 REWARDS DAY**

For the first two hours we tidied our classrooms and completed some indoor activities. During the middle session, we rode our bicycles and scooters to the recreation grounds. Our adopt-a-cop, Senior Constable Burns, taught us how to be safe riding our push bikes on the road. It is important to obey traffic rules and always wear your helmet. Thank you Mr Burns, we will be safe riders now. We participated in some Easter games and activities, including pin the tail on the bunny, Easter egg and spoon race and balloon popping. Our wonderful teacher aids and Mrs Cadzow cooked us delicious sausages for lunch. Thank you ladies. In the afternoon session, we went over to the pool and played a game of water polo. This was a lot of fun for everybody. Most students think that this was the best part of the day. We would also like to thank Mrs Dingle for coming to the pool to make sure that we were being safe and following the pool rules.

Riley Tindale-Smith on behalf of the Morven State School Student Council.

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**Humorous**

**Definition** – the trait of appreciating and/or the quality of being funny

**Example** - The classroom students thought that the teacher was humorous by laughing when she forgot how to recite her times tables.

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**Attendance Rate**

**Year to Date...**

- 95.8%
- Our goal is 96%
- Every day counts!
### LEXIA LEGENDS

No Lexia Legends for this week

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### Improving Reading at MSS

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- **☆ Pheebe Usher ☆**
  - Who turns 9 on 19th April!

- **☆ Mrs Wilson ☆**
  - Happy Birthday for the 19th!

Famous Tennis Player

- **☆ Maria Sharapova ☆**
  - Who turns 29 on 19th April!

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#### MATHLETICS MATHLETS

- **Bronze Awards**
  - Archie Jukes
  - Max Jukes
  - Harrison Usher

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