**MORVEN MERCURY**

**Term 2 - Week 10**

**Students of the week**

### Junior Class

**George Green**

For: Creating a rhyming story

Comment: I did some good work

### Senior Class

**Taylor Burgess**

For: Completing an interesting film review

Comment: Absent for comment

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Morven State School Values...

Belonging
Definition - being part of a group to share ideas, concerns and decision making. 

Example - Mrs Smith leads a class discussion to make decisions for the week.

Teamwork
Definition - working together to achieve a common goal. 

Example - Students work as a team to create a science project.

Honest
Definition - always being truthful and reliable. 

Example - A student tells the truth about their actions even when it means they will face consequences.

Respect
Definition - treating others with kindness and understanding. 

Example - A student listens attentively to a teacher during a presentation.

Respect for Learning
Definition - valuing the learning process and setting goals for personal development. 

Example - A student sets personal goals for improvement in their studies.

Care
Definition - showing concern and support for others. 

Example - A student helps a classmate with a difficult concept.

Responsibility
Definition - taking ownership of actions and fulfilling obligations. 

Example - A student completes their homework on time and helps others when they are struggling.

trustworthy
Definition - able to be relied on as honest or truthful. 

Example - The girl showed she was trustworthy by not telling her best friends secret to everybody.

Teacher Aide position:- The selection process for the permanent Teacher Aide position at Morven State School has been concluded. We are very happy to announce that the position was formally offered to Mrs Anja Burns who accepted. Mrs Burns is a huge part of our team and we are thrilled that she will continue to support our students and school permanently. We look forward to the wonderful work that Mrs Burns has to offer! Congratulations!

A very big thank you to all of the applicants for the time and effort you have put into this process. We were very spoilt for choice and we wish each of you success in the future.

Morven State School will have temporary contract hours for a Teacher Aide starting in Semester Two. We are currently in the process of selecting an applicant from the pool who submitted applications for the permanent position. The successful applicant will be announced in due course.

Junior Class History:- Last Thursday as part of history, Mrs Crichton took the junior class down to the Morven Museum to look at the old things on display. The children had a wonderful time looking at all the interesting old things and the Junior class thanks Mrs Smith for her time and showing us the museum.

Athletics Carnival:- The Morven State School Athletics Carnival will be held next Wednesday, 22nd June 2016. Events will start at 9 am and should conclude at approximately 1 pm. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated on the day. The P & C will be hosting a sausage sizzle during the carnival. Sausage on bread for $2 and Poppers $1.50 will be available. Please also bring along a snack for 2nd break. Don’t forget your drink bottle and school hat!!!

Photocopier:- The school has an old photocopier to give away. It is to be taken as is and no guarantee is provided. Interested persons should contact the school for further details.

Canberra Camp:- Important camp notes were sent home last week. Please be aware that all coloured notes need to be returned to school. We will be holding a pre-camp meeting this Friday at 8:30 am to provide details and answer any questions. It would be terrific if we could have a member from each family there.

Reader’s Cup:- The annual reader’s cup competition is on tomorrow in Augathella! Best of luck to our Morven State School team, Riley,T, Maggie.K, Maggie.C, Belinda and Ella.

P & C News:- Submissions for the phone book are now closed. The book is being compiled and will be printed next week. DON’T FORGET TRIVIA NIGHT ON FRIDAY 8th JULY!!!!

AJRL News:- This weekend we will be heading to Cunnamulla for the first time this season. Game times are as follows:- (Please note that the under 12s are first up!)

- Under 12s - 8:30 for 9:00am start
- Under 6s and 8s - 11:00 for 11:30am start
- Under 10s - 1:30 for 2:00pm start

Please remember that you need to be there 30 mins before your game starts!!! Training for Morven players will be on Thursday at the Rec Grounds at 3:30pm

PRC:- Don’t forget that students should be reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The students have reading logs that are completed at school. Keep up the reading!

Newsletter:- Due to the athletics carnival being held on Wednesday next week (week 11), the newsletter will be distributed on Thursday 23rd June instead.

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Attachments:- Nil

♫ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ♫

☆ Hayleigh Pearce ☆ Who turns 7 on Saturday!

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Mathletics Mathletes
Silver Awards
Riley Tindale-Smith

Bronze Awards
Riley Burns
Ella Burns
Max Jukes
Emily Kerle
Hayleigh Pearce

Congratulations

Improving Reading at MSS

Attendance Rate
Year to Date...
95.5%
Our goal is 96%
Every day counts!

Term 2- Week 9
Blue Card Draw
Winner

Taleeka Dingle

Morven Values...
Outstanding Behaviour

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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