MORVEN MERCURY

Students of the week

**Junior Class**

Harry Usher
For: Partitioning two digit numbers
Comment: I did it all by myself

**Senior Class**

Liam Burns
For: Showing improved concentration and determination in maths
Comment: I did my best

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**MAY 2016**

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Morven State School Values:

**P & C News:** Don’t forget!!! If you are interested in purchasing a self-decorated plate in our fundraiser, they need to be back by this Friday!!! Orders can be shipped later than this date but they will incur a late processing fee by the manufacturer, so get in early if you want the early bird prices!!! Templates are located in the plastic box outside the staffroom door.

Place your orders with the correct money inside an envelope with your name on it and return to school ASAP. See Tanya Jukes or Anja Burns for more information.

**MORVEN PHONE BOOK:** We are finalising the Morven Phone Book. All submissions need to be in by this Friday. The book will be compiled and be ready in the next few weeks.

**Have you downloaded the QSchools app?** - We would like to make communicating easier with you—including instant notifications, important calendar events and easy access to newsletters. Download the app and make Morven your favourite. Ensure you can receive push notifications in the app settings. Let us see if you need assistance. I am sure there are more people out there who haven’t signed up.

**Monday afternoon activities:** Great to see another strong turn out to afternoon activities with Josh. These will happen every Monday afternoon from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm. If your child is coming along on Monday please remind them that they need to stay with Josh and the group until 4:15 pm and should not leave the group.

**NAPLAN:** Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 students who took part in NAPLAN last week. Students gave their very best effort and I was extremely proud of the attitude and effort of our students. I believe the results will fairly reflect our students’ ability in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy at this point in time.

**Charleville Show:** We had terrific representation from our students and many had their work recognised with an award. In the coming weeks we will share the list of award winners and their work with you.

**Walk Safely to School Day:** This Friday, 20th May 2016 is ‘Walk Safely To School Day’. At our school we will be emphasising the importance of road safety with our students by encouraging all students to walk to school together. We will meet at the Cenotaph in Albert Street at 8:45 am. Senior Constable Burns will be on hand to highlight important messages about being safe around our roads.

**LEAP!** - A reminder that LEAP is happening at school every Thursday from 9:00 am. All children aged 0-5 are welcome to attend. The kids have been doing some fantastic crafts with Mrs Burns and learning how to interact with each other. We hope to see you there.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Parent teacher interviews will be offered in week 8 this term. I strongly encourage all families to take this opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher at this time. Booking pages will go up on the noticeboard next week.

**Regional Sport:** Well done to Blake Johnson for participating in the regional Touch Football trials in St George on Monday. The boys had a win and great fun on the field.

**Mathletics Mathletes**

**Bronze Awards**

Riley Burns
Blake Johnson

**Congratulations**

**PRC:** Students at Morven State School will be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. Students in years P-4 have to read 20 books and students in years 5-6 have to read 15 books to complete the challenge. Students will have reading logs that will be kept at school. Parents should continue to sign homework reading logs to confirm reading. Please see the attached letter.

**Book Club:** Catalogues for Book Club have been sent home with your child. Orders need to be returned to school no later than Friday 3rd June.

**Empty Jars:** The Charleville Lions Club is hosting the Deb. Ball in August later this year. They require quite a few empty jars to use for table decorations. If anyone has any jars that they could donate, it would be very much appreciated! They preferably need to be jam jar size. Please drop them to Anja Burns. Thanking you in advance.

**Morven Progress Association news:** Don’t forget the general meeting this Saturday 21st May in the Hall at 10am. See you there.

**AJRL News:** Morven players, training will be at the Morven Rec Grounds from 3:30pm. On Thursday afternoons. Due to the Bruton Shield being held in Roma on Sunday, there is no round-robin this weekend, however Charleville have invited us down for a game on Friday night. Players are asked to arrive 30 mins before their game. Times are as follows:

- 6’s & 8’s: 5.15pm for 5.45pm
- Under 10’s: 6.15pm for 6.45pm
- Under 12’s: 7.15pm for 7.45pm

**LEXIA LEGENDS**

Harry Usher

**Level 10**

Improving Reading at MSS

**Mathletics**

**Bronze Awards**

Riley Burns
Blake Johnson

**Congratulations**

**Term 2 – Week 5**

**Blue Card Draw Winner**

**No draw this week**

**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.

**Attendance Rate**

Year to Date... 95.6%
Our goal is 96%
Every day counts!

**Mathletics**

**Mathletes**

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Department of Education and Training

TEACHER AIDE (TA002)

**Morven State School** has a permanent part-time teacher aide position available from 11th July 2016 (start of Semester Two).

Hours of duty will be 36.5 hours per fortnight plus ADO time (Accumulated Day Off), working four days per week.

Confirmation of employment is conditional upon the preferred applicant being issued with a Suitability Certificate from the Commission for Children and Young People. The cost of this check is $91.40 and will be met by the employee.

Applicants must provide a cover letter, resume and response to selection criteria.

An application package is available by contacting Morven State School on 46 546 151 or emailing principal@morvenss.eq.edu.au. The closing date for receipt of applications is 5.00 pm on Friday, 3rd June 2016.

♫ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ♫

**Singer:** ☆ James Reyne ☆

Who turns 61 tomorrow!