**MORVEN MERCURY**

**Term 4 - Week 3**

**Students of the week for Term 4 - Week 2**

**Junior Class**

**Max Jukes**

For: creating amazing sentences using Alien Talk

Comment: I like the Alien Talk because it’s fun

**Senior Class**

**Maggie Caskey**

For: using and applying decimals on maths monitoring task

Comment: I didn’t know I was good at decimals

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**OCTOBER 2016**

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Morven State School Values...

...Behaviour

**courteous**

**Definition** - to be polite and using your manners.

**Example** - The students remembered to be courteous to their friends by saying excuse me, please and thank you.

**Homework Club**: Homework club is on every Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in the school library. This week due to the P & C meeting it will be upstairs in the Junior classroom.

**Student Absences**: Please ensure you notify the school of your child's absence, preferably before 8:30am. This will help us avoid additional administration time on unexplained student absences and same day notifications.

**P & C news**: Don't forget that the P & C will be hosting a Halloween Disco this Friday! We are still looking for more residences or businesses to participate in the 'trick or treat'! If you are interested in hosting a trick or treat house/residence/business for the children to visit, please contact Anja Burns or Tanya Jukes. We will meet at the Rec grounds at 5pm for a 5:15 start. As per previous years, children will be given a map of Morven which will have all the participating houses marked on them for 'Trick or Treating'. There will be a prize for the best dressed girl and boy. An anonymous judge will be appointed. After the trick or treating, we will all meet back at the Rec grounds for a sausage sizzle and Disco! Finish time will be around 8:30pm. So kids! Get your costumes together for an evening of fun! See you there! Also don't forget our P & C meeting today in the school library from 2:40pm.

**Year 6 Transition Day**: Term 4 transition day for Year 6 students has been moved to Friday, 4th November 2016 at Charleville State High School. All Year 6 students are welcome to attend this day.

**Regional Director Visits Morven State School**: Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of welcoming the new Regional Director for the Darling Downs South West, Mrs Leanne Wright. Leanne travelled with our Assistant Regional Director, Adam Myers, to some schools around the region as way of introduction. Leanne has moved to Queensland from Canberra and will be based in Toowoomba. She takes over from the recently retired RD Mr Greg Dickman.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**: We are currently offering Parent-Teacher interviews. You can add your name to the timetable or call to arrange a more suitable time. We would really like to meet with all of our parents and carers to discuss the progress of your child.

**Overnight Camp at Eromanga**: Permission and medical notes went home last week. Please return them to school by Friday so that further planning and travel arrangements can be confirmed.

**School Photos**: Our photos should be back next week! We look forward to receiving them!

**Mango Fundraiser**: Forms for the Mango trays went out a few weeks ago. If you wish to order any, please fill out the form and have the order along with the money, back at school no later than Friday 28th October. Cost per tray is still $25! It is predicted that the mangoes will arrive in the week beginning November 28th, which is Monday of week 9.

**Book Prize for Awards Night**: Just a reminder that if you wish to order from the book club catalogue, that your choice needs to be made by this Friday (21st). If you decide to choose a book from the post office, this needs to be done by the 31st October. Please remember that books are strictly to be no more than $15 ONLY. Please do not ask to pay extra for books on top of the maximum as this is not fair to the other children. Thanks for your understanding on this.

**AJRL news**: Hi there Everyone!! Just a reminder that our 2016 AJRL Break-up & Presentation Day is this weekend on Saturday 22nd October starting @ 2pm. There will be lots of fun activities for the kids, and for the adults our AJRL 2016 AGM will commence @ 3pm, followed by a BBQ dinner & drinks - $10 Adults, Kids FREE!! We will be chasing a few salads & some afternoon tea so if you are able, please let me know.

**AJRL Secretary - Kate Swanson**

**Help needed**: If anyone has a spare 30mins or so, it would be much appreciated if you could please spare your time to help cover some books in the school library. Please see Miss Bron if you would like to help out. Thanking you!

**QSchools App**: A reminder that we will continue to send out reminders through the QSchools App. You can also quickly check our newsletters, the school calendar and any messages we post. Please note that if you get a new phone you may need to add our school as a favourite to ensure you stay up to date.

**Brother Printer**: We have an older black and white Brother printer on offer to anyone for a small donation. Anyone interested should enquire at school.

**Attachments**: Year 6 Transition Letter (Year 6 students only)