**MORVEN MERCURY**  
**Term 2 - Week 2**

**Students of the week**

**Junior Class**

**Hayleigh Pearce**
For: Super sentence writing!!
Comment:
I was writing neatly

**Senior Class**

**Belinda Jukes**
For: Using the ‘Show Don’t Tell’ step in narrative writing
Comment:
I did a good narrative on ‘Show Don’t Tell’

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**APRIL 2016**

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
**Morven State School Values…**

**Respectful**

**Definition** - Exhibiting a courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard.

**Example** - Australian people are very respectful of the ANZAC soldiers who fought at Gallipoli.

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**Homework Club:** - Homework Club is on every Wednesday in the school library from 3pm - 4pm. Don’t forget to bring along a snack for afternoon tea. See you there!

**Library Day:** - Library Day is every Friday straight after assembly. Don’t forget to bring your books each week to swap over for new ones. Happy Reading!!

**MSS School Cross-country:** - It was wonderful to see such high participation and outstanding effort on display at our cross-country carnival last Friday. It is a difficult event that is both a physical and mental challenge. The resilience of our students was evidenced, especially in the 2 km and 3km runs. Thank you to families who came along. Your support made the day more special for our students. Check out the action below.

**District Cross-country:** - Nominations have been sent home for the District Cross-country to be held in Augathella, Tuesday (26th). Please return your permission notes by tomorrow.

**ANZAC Day:** - Anzac Day is Monday. We ask parents to dress their children in full school uniform and to drop their children off at the school by 10:15am. We will depart the school gate at 10:45am sharp and march to the cenotaph. The service will begin at 11am. All community members are invited to participate and are welcome to stay for a lunch in the park after the conclusion of the ceremony. Please bring along a plate of food to share.

**Regional Soccer Trials:** - Congratulations to Maggie and Blake who were selected and participated in the SW Regional Soccer Trials held in Chinchilla last Friday. We are proud to have great sports representing our school and the Charleville and District team.

**Camp Notes:** - Important camp notes went out last Friday. A non-refundable deposit of $55 is to be paid by this Thursday. This allows us to confirm some of our bookings. We also require a project consent form to be completed allowing us to disclose names and birthdates to companies for booking purposes. If you have any questions please contact the school.

**Weekly Home Communication:** - Each week students in the Senior Class record results for the week and bring it home with their homework. This is a simple way for you to keep an eye on how your child is progressing and might spark some interesting discussions with your child. We ask that parents and carers initial each week as a way of reinforcing the importance of your child’s effort each week at school.

**Winter Uniforms:** - It’s getting chilly again!! To order winter uniforms for your child/ren please contact Anja Burns or Tanya Jukes with your requirements. Orders will be placed soon.

**Used Computers:** - We currently have 4 older laptops and 3 older desktop computers to give away. However, please note that they come completely wiped meaning no operating system or programs are installed. To use these computers you would first need to install Windows 7 (the newer versions may not run on these computers) and then any programs you would like to use. If you are interested please speak to us at school to find out more. 1st in, best dressed.

**P & C Annual Cricket Day:** - Don’t forget! Cricket Day is this Saturday at the Rec. Grounds! Starting at 10am with the kids game and adults game to follow. Contact your captains (North: Carl Green, South: Sweeney Burey) if you would like to play or just turn up on the day. Out-of-towners are welcome too! Please bring along a plate of food to share for lunch. See you there!”

**MORVEN PHONE BOOK:** - Forms and information has been circulating about the Morven Phone Book update. Its not too late yet to add yourself or your business! Contact the school or post office for a form or Anja Burns or Tanya Jukes for more information.

**Mother’s Day Stall:** - A reminder that the P & C’s Mother’s Day stall will be held during 2nd break on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May at school in the Art/LEAP! room. Dads, don’t forget to send your child to school with some money to buy their Mum’s something special for Mother’s Day.

**Kids Softball:** - Softball for kids will be starting up at the school on a Tuesday afternoon after school, from 3pm - 4pm. Parent helpers will be required. Kids will need hats and drink bottles. For more info, contact Kylee Tindale-Smith.

**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. Make sure you can receive push notifications in the app settings. Come see us if you need help setting it up. Anyone can join!

**Charleville Netball:** - Netball starts this Thursday Prep-Year 6 at 3.15pm at the Charleville Netball courts. For those who haven’t signed up yet, you will need to have forms filled out and signed by a parent along with $30.00 before they can play.

**History P-2 news:** - This term the children are looking at ‘Changes in Technology’. We have lots of pictures but the children love to actually observe real objects. Does anyone have any old telephones, cameras, typewriters, radios etc. that you could send along to school? (Remember something from the 70’s and 80’s seems very old to the children!) We do hope to go to the museum sometime, too. - Mrs Crichton

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**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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**Attendance Rate**

- **Term 2 – Week 1**
  - **Year to Date**... 95.6%
  - Our goal is 96%
  - **Every day counts!**

**LEXIA LEGENDS**

↑ Ella Smith ↑

**Level 13**

**Mathletics**

**Mathletes awards for this week**

- **Blue Card Draw Winner**
  - Fergus Kendall

**Morven Values...**

**Outstanding Behaviour**

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**Attachments:** - Anzac Day flyer