MORVEN MERCURY  Term 4 - Week 4

Student of the Week

Junior Class
Elly Jackson
For: working hard to identify number patterns in Mathematics
Comment: I will always try my best in Maths

Senior Class
Pheebe Usher
For: Great work with decimals in Maths
Comment: I can’t believe I’m good at decimals

OCTOBER 2016

Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

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3  PUBLIC HOLIDAY (End of school holidays)

4  1st Day back - Start of Term 4

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17  Pupil Free Day (No School today)

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19  Musica Viva visit

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21  P & C Halloween Disco 5pm

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28  WORLD TEACHER’S DAY

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**Principal’s Report**

**Overnight Camp to Eromanga**
Thank you to parents and carers for returning camp paperwork in a timely manner and a special thank you to those who volunteered their time to support our camp. We are confirming travel arrangements and will inform families tomorrow.

**Acoustic Odyssey performs at MSS**
Last Wednesday students were treated to a special performance from the band Acoustic Odyssey. Students got to appreciate some unique songs and sounds, play along, and show their dance moves. There were some great insights into different instruments, making music and playing in a band. In the afternoon students participated in a workshop where they created and played their own piece of music. Thanks to Musica Viva for supporting this tour. Check out some of the action in the photos below.

**MSS Readers’ Cup Competition**
Reading is a core part of our school improvement agenda and to encourage our students to keep up their reading following the Premier’s Reading Challenge the Senior Class is holding a Reader’s Cup Competition. There are four books on the list for the students to read:

1. The War that Saved My Life
2. 88 Lime Street
3. The Barrumbi Kids
4. Fantastic Mr Fox

The teams will compete in week 6. It is not compulsory but a great way to have some fun with their reading. Coinciding with this competition we will celebrate the students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. More to come.

**Year 6 Transition Day—Term 4**
Term 4 transition day for Year 6 students will take place on Friday, 4th November 2016 at Charleville State High School. All Year 6 students are welcome to attend this day which is a great opportunity to meet new friends and learn about life in high school.

**P&C Halloween Disco**
A big congratulations to the P&C members who put on a great Halloween disco. Thank you to everyone who made it successful and enjoyable for the children.

**Melbourne Cup Day**
Morven State School will observe the Murweh Shire half day holiday on Tuesday, 1st November 2016. School will start at 8:30 am and finish at 12:00 pm.

**Swimming Club Meeting**
Thank you to everyone who attended the Swimming Club meeting yesterday and especially those who volunteered. If you have a Bronze Medallion or First Aid certificate you are able to volunteer as a Person A or B Supervisor who can help open the pool. Paperwork can be requested from the office.

Mr Hayden Park
3-6 Teacher & A/Principal

**Supporting your child with numeracy**
Numeracy is an essential skill that children need to succeed in their everyday lives. As a parent or carer and your child’s first teacher, you have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to supporting your child’s learning — from the time they are an infant through to adulthood.

Some numeracy activities that you can do at home:
- Counting objects like, the eggs from the hen house, pegs needed to hang out clothes
- Cooking — measuring and counting ingredients is a numeracy skill
- Money — counting piggy bank savings, buying small items from the shop with their own money
- Playing board games
- Time — talk about the names of the days, months and the time that routine events happen through the day.
- Find shapes around the home or in nature

Most of all have fun with numeracy! Visit http://education.qld.gov.au/literacyandnumeracy/resources.html for more information about literacy and numeracy and activities you can do at home.

**Junior Report**

It’s week 4 already! The Junior students are finding that this term is flying by so very quickly. They express their amazement whilst doing their calendar and roll call activities each day.

The Junior Class has had 100% attendance so far this term. It has been lovely to see everyone coming to school keen to learn each day. Great achievement Juniors.

In Science, we are experimenting with objects that use movement, sound and light for a purpose. The students are enjoying the lessons where we examine toys to determine what physical elements each toy has and why it has those elements.

PM reading assessments have begun. The progress each student has shown indicates that they are being encouraged to read at home. Thank you parents!

The Juniors have continued to learn about number patterns, adding and subtracting in Mathematics. This week we have moved onto conducting surveys, collecting and representing data. Students are enjoying designing questions that will help them to learn more about their class mates. Favourite topics include food, pets and colours.

Thank you to all those parents who attended an interview last week. If you were unable to attend, please let me know and we can arrange another time.

Mrs Deanne Wilson
Prep—Yr2 Teacher
Quote of the week

“No matter how hard things were, tomorrow’s a fresh opportunity to make it better.”
- Anonymous

Notices

Library Day:- Library day is Friday. Please remember to bring in your borrowed books so that they can be swapped over.

Homework Club:- There is no homework club on Wednesday the 2nd of November (next week), due to students attending the Eromanga Camp.

Homework club is on every Wednesday in the school library. If you are coming to homework club you will need your homework folder! Don’t forget to bring along a snack for afternoon tea. See you there!

Attendance Rate

Year to Date...

92.6%

Our goal is 96%

Every day counts!

Cricket news:- Junior cricket has begun! It is on Wednesday afternoons at the Rec Grounds from 3pm - 4pm. It is for school age children only. Contact Carl Green for more info 0432745856

Student Council news:- Rewards Day plans have begun. Student Council are planning a wet activity day, so everyone will need their swimming gear. Please bring a shared lunch for first break.

We will keep you updated with our plans in future newsletters.

A reminder that the Mango Fundraiser closes this Friday, 28 October. Please get your orders in by then.

The vegetable garden continues to progress, with salad lettuces, radish and zucchini beginning to grow. Here is hoping that the grubs and caterpillars leave our produce alone so we can harvest in the near future. Thank you to Mrs Melissa Jackson for providing the mulch to keep the weeds at bay and the moisture in the ground. A big thank you goes to all those parents who have provided plastic bags for our produce and those that continue to purchase our fresh vegetables. We do have shallots growing, so if you need some for your dinner, we can pick them for you.

Attachments: - P & C minutes (for P & C members)

Term 4 – Week 3

Blue Card Draw Winner

Maggie Caskey

Morven Values... Outstanding Behaviour

Halloween Disco:- A big thank you goes out to the parents who helped out at the Halloween Disco on Friday! The kids had great fun and they all looked fantastic in their costumes. Thank you to everyone for putting lots of time and effort into their costumes. The judge had a very hard time picking the winners but the best dressed boy was Riley Tindale-Smith and the best dressed girl was Taleeka Dingle. The judge also chose Liam Burns and Indigo Weber as runners up. Congratulations. Also we would like to thank our Adopt-A-Cap Acting Sergeant Dave Burns for providing the trailer for the disco. We are very happy and thankful that we were able to utilise the Charleville Police Blue Light trailer! Without it, the disco just wouldn’t be the same. Here’s to next year!

P & C News:- Last Wednesday we held a general meeting. For our P & C members, please see the attached minutes. It was decided at the meeting that a special meeting would be held on Wednesday 9th November to discuss the planning of the annual “Christmas Tree”. It will be after school and should take only 20 mins or so. We need as many parents as possible to attend. The more ideas and suggestions we have the better the event will be. See you there!

Date Claimer:- The P & C annual Christmas Tree has changed dates due to there being a private local event planned for that day. The Christmas Tree will now be held on Saturday 26th November.

Glass Jars:- If anyone has any spare glass jars could you consider dropping them at school for Anna Usher please, or see Anna herself. Thanking you :)

Lexia Legends

Is your child reading everyday?

Every book and every day counts!

Mathletics

Mathletes

Silver Awards

Harry Usher

Bronze Awards

Max Jukes

Congratulations

♫ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ♫

Singer

☆ Katy Perry ☆

Who turns 32 on October 25th!

Reality TV Star

☆ Kim Kardashian ☆

Who turns 36 on October 20th!

MORVEN MERCURY
**Be Respectful**
**Be Responsible**
**Be Safe**

**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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This Friday 28th October is World Teacher’s Day. This is a day to acknowledge all the great efforts of our wonderful teachers at Morven State School!!

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