



MORGIE NEWS

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Important Dates



Thursday 26th May
Cyber Safety Parent
Talk 5:30pm

Friday 27th May
Morgan Street
Cross Country
9am - 11am



Thursday 9th June
Barrier Cross Country

Thursday 16th June
Athletics Carnival
(Field Events)



Pie Orders Due

Monday 20th June
Athletics Carnival
(Track Events)



Term 2 Week 5

Monday 23rd May 2016

From the Principal

Last week I had the pleasure, along with other principals from Broken Hill, in representing Far West at the inaugural Rural and Remote Education Conference held at Mount Panorama in Bathurst. It was a great experience with the focus firmly planted on 21st century learning and how schools are accepting the challenges of the rapid pace that our society is moving into a changing world of having the “skills needed” as opposed to “knowledge and facts learned” world we all have known. To cope, you will hear more of having a growth mindset and the conference allowed us to revisit with Dan Haesler, a keynote speaker who visited Broken Hill and spoke to all educators on the first day of this year at the Civic Centre. I was fortunate to do a two hour workshop with Dan about the importance of giving valid feedback and how it assists with building up of resilience and “try and retry” in our students. Thomas Edison (with a huge team of scientists) tried 3000 light bulb prototypes before he got one to work – imagine our world if they gave up. Evidence supports that telling students that every attempt is a good attempt can have drawbacks when the work becomes more challenging – the result is they often give up trying to learn. The approach of providing valid feedback that focuses on the task done instead of just “pumping up children's tyres” so to speak, is an important way to build resilience – a value of great importance in the new world.

Good luck and safe travel to our Barrier sporting representatives who are away for AFL (Central Coast), Basketball (Tamworth) this week. Next week it is Soccer (Glenwood, Sydney.)

Chisholm Bloch

FACEBOOK

Thank you to everyone who has already ‘liked’ and ‘shared’ our page. This is a great way for us to keep you up to date with what is happening at our great school and celebrate our students’ achievements.

Many parents have completed and returned the Permission to Publish note. We understand that some of you still have reservations about us placing photos of your child on this site and we respect your decision. If you are still unsure how our Facebook page will operate, please contact the school for further information. Generally any photos that we would publish on Facebook would be group photos of students participating in activities and names would not be included. Any other photos where students’ can be recognised we would be sure to contact parents to check that they are happy for these photos to be included.

If you have not yet returned the Permission to Publish note could you please do so as soon as possible.



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BEST OF LUCK TO OUR BARRIER REPRESENTATIVES



Lily Mackay and Isabella Williams head to Tamworth this week to compete in the NSWPSA Basketball Championships and Nick Devoy, Tarrant Lihou and Coen Berryman, along with their coach Mr Fennessey travel to Nelson Bay for the NSWPSA AFL.



We wish all these students the best!

HOUSE SPORT SHIRTS

Available at the main office

For Years 2 - 6

\$16.50

HARDING

FLYNN

RASP

Mrs Jones: Lane Darley, Bethany Jones

Mrs Nicholls: Alex Haynes, Kade Edwards

Mrs Dougherty: Emma Cranby, Aditya Aravind, Kain Berryman

Peer Awards: Mitchell Egan, Grace Lyle, Byron Noble, Emilie Black, Jaxon Wielozynski, Imogen Hammond-Jelbert, Judd Thomas, Luke Merton, Adam Reader, Bella Williams, Jay Cannard, Darcy Walden, Kalyce Pressler, Samuel Smith

Classes of the Week

KS IL 2E

3C 4M 6M

P.R.O.U.D. NEWS

"Proud Morgies learning together"

Congratulations to Cohen Tonkin who represented Barrier in the NSWPSA Basketball Championships earlier this month. He said he had a great experience and Barrier did win one game. He also commented on how tall many of the opposition were and that he could nearly run between their legs.

Good effort Cohen, we are proud of you!



★ K-6 Assembly Awards ★

KK	Addison James Cooper Johnson	KS	Sage Edwards Aarya Manikot
IK	Lenai King Jacob Johnson	IL	Scarlett Molloy Keiran King
2E	Aron Jones Blayde Cain	2H	Macy Bottrell Ben Storey
3C	Matthew Slattery Demi Chrisakis	3G	Abbie Lambert Thomas Gogler Mackenzie Leecroft
4F	Aditi Kumar Jolie Groves	4M	Rebekah Harffey Hannah Beitzel
5S	Leitarah Stokes Anna Bolton	5W	Violet Holland Layken Arnold
6E	Vanessa Brooks Ray Hunter	6M	Tarrant Lihou Ethan Callagher

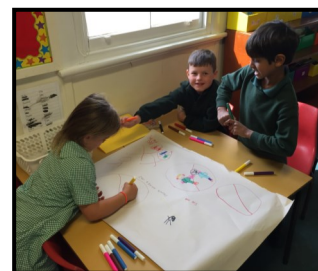
**Assembly starts at 11.20am
This week's hosts will be 3G**

1L

What a fantastic start to 2016. We have started the year off with the Easter Hat Parade, which was a great success. We have started Choir, which we are loving. We were lucky enough to do Born to Move last term which taught us lots of new skills and was a load of fun.

1L has a class pet! One of our class minions brought a yabbie in for us to take care of - stay tuned for the name.

We have been learning how to work in groups and share ideas. Our group results have been great. Our class item was such a success and we had great support from our parents, which was amazing. Thank you! There are more adventures to come in 1L. We are a happy group of minions and always ready to learn something new.



NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

If you did not receive any notes relevant to your child, please see the office staff.

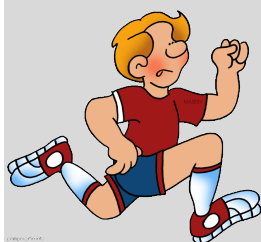
NOTE	WHO?	ACTION
Social Media & Cyber Safety Session (Parents)	K - 6	Return note before Thursday 26th May, 2016
Pie Drive	K-6	Return money and order form by Thursday 16th June 2016

MORGAN STREET CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 27TH May 2016

9am to 11 am

Morgan Street School Oval



Children from Years 2-6 come dressed in their **HOUSE** colours and enjoy a morning of running and cheering.

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and support our Morgie runners.



Australia's greatest youth motivational speaker LORIN NICHOLSON who has spoken at over 1400 schools in Australia and overseas has a simple but powerful message themes - Perseverance, Resilience, Respect, Inclusion and Leadership.

MORGAN STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
Friday 24th June 2016
All students

followed by a Year 5 & 6 Leadership session.



MISSION AUSTRALIA | together we stand

“Seasons for Growth”

WHAT? The program looks at loss and change in families focussing on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks in order to help our children manage changes effectively.

WHO? This program is open to Years 3-6

WHEN? 19th and 26th May, 2nd and 9th June (4 x 1 hour sessions)

WHERE? At school

COST: There is NO cost. Mission Australia funds this program.

HOW? If you would like your child to participate please contact Mrs Megan Shepherd (Learning and Support Teacher) on 8087 5155 or email: megan.wildey@det.nsw.edu.au

Limited places available