



## Important Dates

**Monday 1st April**  
Author/Illustrator Visit  
Martin Chatterton 2-3pm



**Reminder:** The performance which all students will attend is \$4.00. If you would like a signed book (which usually retails for approx. \$15.00), this can be purchased for an extra \$5.00. The book is more suited for Primary students Years 3-6. Please send in cash payment to classroom teacher by Friday 29th March 2019 - thank you

**Thursday 4th April**  
The Big Veggie Crunch 10am



**Friday 12th April**  
K-6 Easter Hat Parade  
Last day of Term 1



**Tuesday 30th April**  
Term 2 commences



# MORGIE NEWS

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Term 1 Week 9

Monday 25th March 2019



## Learning for all at Morgan Street

It certainly was a delight to have a wet day yesterday - the rain bringing some much needed relief to the dry conditions but much more is needed.

We will be holding a working bee in the school grounds on Sunday 7th April from 10am to 1pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided at the conclusion. All are welcome and we will provide some more specific details next week, but save the date!

The Annual General Meeting of our P&C was held last Monday evening. It was wonderful to see a large turnout for the meeting. The executive was returned for a new year which provides stability. Those positions being, President - Kate Phillips, Vice-President - Kellie Hammond, Treasurer - Deana Gollagher and Secretary - Zoe Tonkin. The first major event will be the Mother's Day Morning Tea held on Thursday 9th May and the Mother's Day Gift Stalls on Friday 10th May.

We are currently having a focus on 'Kindness and Respect' which links into the R—Respecting others and property from P.R.O.U.D. Teachers will be focussing on this in class lessons and a 'Secret Teacher' will be on the look out for this behaviour in the playground. The Secret Teacher will be identified during the Friday assembly and select a student who they have seen display kindness and respect.

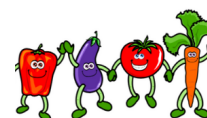
It was a big end to the week last week with the Barrier Swimming Carnival and Barrier Team Trials. It was a pleasure to see our students displaying wonderful sportsmanship, manners and courtesy during the carnival—something that we are very proud of.

Have a wonderful week of learning!

**Thought for the week:** *"Whatever anybody says or does, assume positive intent. You will be amazed at how your whole approach to a person or problem becomes very different."* **Indra Nooyi**

Scott Sanford  
Principal

## Don't miss out on the Crunch!



Did you know that only 5% of NSW kids eat enough vegetables?

Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch, a free health promotion event funded by NSW Health, is a fun way to encourage our kids to get positive about veg! And, with more than 75,000 students over 340 NSW primary schools already registered, we are getting ready to make some noise!

Help us break last year's record for the largest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously in NSW. More than 50,000 children crunched together in 2018. Let's smash this number in 2019!

# ★ K-6 Assembly ★

<b>KH</b>	Jeda'kiah Coombe	Georgie Gall
<b>KN</b>	Jett Slater	Miley Groves
<b>IA</b>	Kye Roberts	Michael Hastwell
<b>ID</b>	Ava Tumes	Charlie Harrison
<b>2K</b>	Shenaya Miller	Zayden Paull
<b>2S</b>	Will Norris	Patiharn Vine
<b>3M</b>	Charlotte Campbell	Brayden Collins
<b>3/4S</b>	Chace Glover	Siera Hawes
<b>4W</b>	Peyton Lehmann	Ellie Beavan-Gilby
<b>4/5E</b>	Ebbi Billings	Leilani Wolstenholme
<b>5W</b>	Macey Howse	Nevaeh Bates
<b>6M</b>	Elke Turley	Judd Thomas
<b>6P</b>	Joell Thompson	Natalie Macharia

**Miss Keenan:** Jed Coombe and Brayden Lingard

## Classes of the Week

**KN IA**

**Friday's Assembly will  
be at 2.20pm in the hall  
and be led by 6P**

## ★ Peer Awards

Liberty McNamara, Claudia Shoobridge,  
Zahra Cawley, Nixon Walker, Taj  
Wolstenholme, Dom Farrar, Bethany Jones,  
Shiloh Kennewell, Ebbi Billings, Shavanah  
Miller, Addison James, Emilie Black

## PROUD NEWS

*Congratulations to Oscar Shoobridge and Max Barratt who were the 11 year old boys Age Champion and Runner Up at the PSSA Barrier Swimming Carnival last week.*



## P.R.O.U.D. EXPECTATIONS

**We are targeting:** "Respect - being kind and considerate".

Last week two mystery teachers were keeping their eye out for students who were being kind and considerate to others or the environment.



Congratulations to **Molly Stewart** and **Archie Moynihan**.

**Joshua Gollagher** was also kind and considerate at the Barrier Swimming carnival by filling in for the Senior Boys Relay when others did not turn up.

## 2S

### Experts in being KIND!

We brainstormed ways to be kind (we could think of heaps of ways!). Then we wrote these on strips of paper and made them in to paper chains. We displayed these in the classroom to remind us to always be kind!

This term, 2S has been focusing on being kind to others through meaningful learning experiences.



We created tick charts that we display in our room to remind us to be kind and record our acts of kindness.



We listened to the story *Chrysanthemum* which is about a little girl who is different. We discussed the impact our words and actions can have on others and how kind words can help to unwrinkle a wrinkled heart.



We created kindness jars where we wrote compliments to our classmates.

**We learned that we are all DIFFERENT and that being different makes us AWESOME!**



## NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

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

NOTE	WHO?	ACTION
Author/Illustrator Visit	All Students	Permission note and \$4 to classroom teacher. \$5 <u>extra</u> for signed book (cash only)
Absence Notes (4/03/19-15/03/19)		Please return to classroom teacher with a reason for being absent from school.
K-6 Easter Hat Parade	All Students	Donations of Easter eggs needed for raffles by Wednesday 10th April - thank you.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Miss Amanda Simmons

**What is your role at MSPS?**

This year I am lucky enough to teach the beautiful 2S.

**How long have you worked at MSPS?**

This is my second year at MSPS.

**What's your favourite thing about working at MSPS?**

My favourite thing about working at MSPS is the wonderful students and their families I have met since working here, everyone is so welcoming and friendly.

**What is something about you that not many people know?**

I lived and taught in England for 2 years from 2015-2017 and have spent lots of time travelling to many different countries.

**What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**

Without a doubt, I'd do something travel related! Maybe be a travel blogger, or just a professional photographer. I love travelling and hiking.

**What food is like a guilty pleasure to you?**

I love ALL food!! But I suppose my guilty pleasure would have to be pavlova, or chocolate, or skittles, or M&Ms, or dumplings, or tacos, or pizza... It's too hard!



## Community News

**Maari Ma and  
Deadly  
Choices presents**

**A Search for the next  
Rugby 7  
Star**

**Who: Men and Women  
aged 14-25**

**When: 29th of March 2019**

**Where: Memorial Oval**

**Time: Gates open at 4pm till 9pm**

**Why: Talent Scout's are on the lookout  
for their next possible future  
Indigenous rugby Olympic stars!**



Welcomes new & existing parents & players to the  
2019 Soccer Season. Senior training starts 20th

March. Juniors start 3rd April 4pm  
O'Neill Park soccer Complex

New players are encouraged to play the trials and see if you  
want to play the season. All players Welcome. Registrations  
can be taken.

### Celtic United Soccer Club

*1st Trial Games Times*

Friday 5th April - **Under 14 pm** - 6pm

Friday 5th April - **Colts (U/17)** - 7.30pm

Saturday 6th April - **Under 6** - 9.30am

Saturday 6th April - **Under 7** - 10.20am

Saturday 6th April - **Under 8** - 11.10am

Saturday 6th April - **Under 10** - Noon

Saturday 6th April - **Under 12** - 1.10pm

Sunday 7th April - **Mens A & B Grade & Women**

**Phone 0499321863 for details or leave message.**

**WANTED - DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS FOR SRC EASTER RAFFLE.  
DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE K-2 AND 3-6 OFFICE - Thank you**