



MORGIE NEWS

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Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 23rd July, 2019



Learning for all at Morgan Street

Welcome back to Term Three, I hope that everyone had a relaxing break. Term Three provides many opportunities for our students through extra curricular events such as participation in the Choral Festival, Eisteddfod, Spelling Bee and PSSA Gala Days to name a few.

What is always a highlight are our excursions. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to go to Victor Harbor, Narrabeen and Canberra respectively.

The school was a hive of activity with lots of different tradespeople undertaking work. One exciting new installation is a new P.A. System that will allow music and messages to be delivered across our school as well as supporting our emergency procedures.

As mentioned last term we were revising our P.R.O.U.D. recognition system. We have made some changes to this and these will be trialled during Terms Three and Four. During this week students will learn about the expected behaviours linked to P.R.O.U.D. The focus is very much on learning. The previous system saw students assessed over a five week period for each of the P.R.O.U.D. elements, it is now broken down to sessions (six per day including the playground). No system is perfect and we are also very aware that with anything new there will be unintended outcomes and teething concerns. Our focus is on implementing a fair and consistent system that aligns to our P.R.O.U.D. values. We will continue to provide information about the system and it will be explained in more detail at the P&C meeting next Monday night.

Have a wonderful week of learning!

Thought for the week: *"If you're not making someone else's life better, than you are wasting your time. Your life will become better by making other people's lives better."* **Will Smith**

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Principal



If your child receives adjustments to the school program to assist them in the area of cognitive, social / emotional, physical or sensory then information about this may be included in the NCCD – National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. For

further information with regards to this, please find fact sheets at the link below or contact Megan Shepherd – Learning and Support Teacher.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>



Deposits for the Year 5 & 6 excursions are due this Friday, 26th July 2019. Thank you

Important Dates

Friday 26th July
NSW PSSA Cross Country



Monday 29th July
P&C Meeting 6
7pm 3-



Staffroom

Tuesday 30th July
NSW Netball State PSSA
Carnival



Wednesday 31st July
Choral Festival Rehearsal

★ K-6 Assembly ★

KH	Ayla Shah	Henry McCoy
KN	Jesse Ball	Ruby James
IA	Michael Hastwell	Harry Johnson
ID	Kyle Hawes	Clay Darley
2K	Pippa Howse	Chase Howse
2S	Indiyannah Riley	Leo Thavapalasundaram
3M	Charlotte Campbell	Jessie West
3/4S	Jack Millard	Byron Noble
4W	Takiyah Riley	Kyra Petersen
4/5B	Abdul Qureshi	Imogen Hammond-Jelbert
5W	Aron Jones	Joe Zanette
6M	Judd Thomas	Lyla Borlace
6P	Nate Stenhouse	Tyson Marks

Miss Keenan: Javen Morris

Classes of the Week

KH KN ID 2K

**Friday's Assembly will
be at 2.20pm in the hall
and be hosted by the SRC**



Peer Awards

Jyh Thompson, Kaitlin Glasson, Luka Newman, Ivy Maiden, Jack Remmert, Ivy Boatswain, Amber Alzaim, Lee-Min Sheehan, Maddie Stuchbery, Bethany Jones, Ethan Phillips, Eva Vigar



PROUD NEWS



CHAT AND LEARN

At the end of Term 2, Year 6 had a visit from new student, Callaghan Shepherd. Cal took the opportunity to introduce himself and chat about having cerebral palsy, using a wheelchair and how he communicates and learns. He explained to the students that he may do some things differently to them because his muscles don't work like theirs do and this makes sitting up, walking and talking really tricky for him. Year 6 were given the opportunity to communicate with each other using a 'qwerty board' to spell out their message. This was an interesting experience for them and gave further insight as to how Cal communicates.



P&C Pie Drive

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their Pie Drive Orders. Special thanks to the volunteers and Gloria Jeans for donating morning tea and \$150 towards the Pie Drive profits.

TOTAL PROFIT \$2307

AFL & NETBALL GALA DAY



Our boys AFL teams and girls netball teams played extremely well at the PSSA Gala Days on Wednesday 3rd July. The senior boys and junior girls were victorious, both being undefeated throughout the day. The junior boys AFL team were runners-up and also had a fantastic day. The senior girls enjoyed themselves and played well finishing in third place.

A big thank you to the staff who organised the teams and to Miss Moldenhauer who organised the AFL Gala Day. The teachers would also like to acknowledge Steve Lihou and Dean Martin who assisted throughout the day.



SRC CRAZY HAIR & PYJAMA DAY

Lots of great hair styles and cosy Pjs were seen on Tuesday 2nd July. The SRC raised \$331 to go towards new play equipment for the playground.



NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

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

NOTE	WHO?	ACTION
Term Calendar	Eldest Child	For Your Information
Choir - Choral Festival & Rehearsal	1-2 and 3-6 students	Choir members to return notes and bus fare to classroom teacher
Friday Sport Notes	3-6 Students	Return note and money to classroom teacher by Thursday 1st August
Dance-A-Thon - Thursday 8th August	All Students	Get family and friends to sponsor you and then return sponsor sheet and money to classroom teacher
Cake Stall - Friday 9th August	All Students	Donations of cakes can be left at the Canteen on Thursday 8th of August or Friday morning 9th August
Bust A Move Fitness Program	KN Students	Return note and money to classroom teacher
Crossfit Kids Fitness Program	3M 4W 4/5B Students	Return note and money to classroom teacher



NSW Premier's Spelling Bee 2019

Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in the NSW Premiers Spelling Bee. Each class will have separate heats in Week 1 or 2 of Term 3 then selected winners from each class will participate in the Stage Final in Week 3.

Students who wish to participate in the Spelling Bee can find the word lists by following the link below. You need a password to fully access the link. Unfortunately we are unable to provide the password by electronic means. Please ask your child to tell you the password or check the school noticeboard. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me at

michelle.bradley@det.nsw.edu.au.



Junior word lists for Premiers Spelling Bee (Yr 3-4)

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/desiree.lane2/2019%20PSB%20JUNIOR%20simple%20PW.pdf?572>

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms Karen Harding-Smith

What is your role at MSPS?

Primary Health Registered Nurse. I am employed by NSW Health but am based at MSPS in the Health Hub. I am here on Thursday's & Friday's. My role involves provision of Health Promotion, Health Screening and Case Support. I am available to families should they have any health concerns about their child.

How long have you worked at MSPS?

I have been based at MSPS since November 2018. I have however been in my current role in Broken Hill since September 2017.

What's your favourite thing about working at MSPS?

I love being able to help and assist children and families to get the healthcare or services they need. The staff and families have been so welcoming since I started working at MSPS. It is a really happy place to work.

Tea or Coffee? – Why?

Coffee because I have young children who steal my sleep. I also previously lived in Melbourne which makes you a coffee addict.

What is something about you that not many people know?

I was born and bred in the UK and moved to Australia in 2007

If you could live anywhere else, where?

Somewhere by the Beach

