



Important Dates

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



Tuesday 30th July
NSW PSSA Netball
State Carnival



Wednesday 31st July
Choral Festival Rehearsal



Thursday 1st August
MSPS Public Speaking
Competition



**Monday 5th August -
Friday 9th August**



MORGIE NEWS

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Term 3 Week 2

Monday 29th July, 2019

Learning for all at Morgan Street



Welcome to our second week of Term Three. It was wonderful to observe how settled students returned from the holidays and how eager they were to engage in their learning. Well done Morgies!

We have a number of new staff members joining our Morgan Street team this Term. Tailor Byrne will be teaching 3M while Mel Moldenhauer is on leave and Demi Tiziani will be providing some in class support and RFF. We also welcome School Learning

Support Officers Tayla Pettitt and Kristy Ramsay who will share a supporting role working in 6P.

We have been very fortunate to welcome eleven new enrolments to our school this Term. I know that our students and community will make our new students and families feel welcome.

Tonight will see the first P&C Meeting held for the Term. At the meeting I will be sharing more information about the revised P.R.O.U.D. values system. All are welcome to come along and support our P&C, who do a wonderful job in supporting our students and school.

We are now finalising numbers for the upcoming excursions to Victor Harbor, Narrabeen and Canberra. Payments can be made in instalments. Please contact the school with any questions.

We are currently accepting enrolments for kindergarten students for 2020. If you have a child or know of a family who reside in our zone then please contact the office for further information. Our kinder orientation program will commence in Term Four.

Next week is Education Week, a week that we celebrate Public Education. The theme for this year is Every student, every voice. It is an important message that underpins our ambition for every student within our school to be known, valued and cared for, and gives us the opportunity to reflect on the valuable role student voice has in creating engaged citizens who will thrive beyond the school gates. Education Week was the ideal opportunity for the school to reach out to its community and share its achievements.

Have a wonderful week of learning!

Thought for the week: *"At the end of the day, it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about what you've done with those accomplishments. It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."* – Denzel Washington

Scott Sanford
Principal

★ K-6 Assembly ★

KH	Deikan Edwards	Nixon Walker
KN	Lilly Robertson	Maddison Jerrett
1A	Kye Roberts	Federico Covington
1D	Preston Gillespie	Star Robson
2K	Nevaeh Edwards	Blake Mengersen
2S	Giordi Passlow	Bailey Jerrett
3M	Andrew Robson	Evelyn Ramsay
3/4S	Chloe Jerrett	Charlie Radford
4W	Damon Gollagher	Jake Smith
4/5B	Rayyan Noor Reuben Hunt	Scarlett Molloy Rhianna Jerrett
5W	Ross Robson	Emmersen Lihou
6M	Grace Robson	Chas Pryor
6P	Callaghan Shepherd Brooke Jordan	Jordie Medlin

Classes of the Week

1A 2S

**Friday's Assembly will
be at 2.20pm in the hall
and be hosted by 5W**



Peer Awards

Milo Spasojevic, Ruby Cvirn, Claudia Shoobridge, Pat Pinnuck, Paige Trenerry, Sage Sharma, Mackenzie Victory, Ross Robson, Maddison Phillips, Oscar Sulicich, Keiran King, Callaghan Shepherd



PROUD NEWS



Last Friday Jahayla Knott competed in the NSW PSSA State Cross Country Carnival, Jahayla was super proud of her effort completing the race in a time of 10 minutes 58 seconds. Awesome effort Jahayla!

This week Abbie Lambert will be representing Barrier at the NSW PSSA State Netball Carnival, we wish Abbey all the best for the carnival in Dubbo.

P.R.O.U.D. MORGIES LEARNING TOGETHER

During Week One teachers have spent considerable time with students to develop an understanding of the revised P.R.O.U.D. values system. At the end of the week the students will have their week assessed (based on the six sessions per day) to determine if they have had a green, yellow, red or grey week. A grey week is if a student has been absent for more than two days. When a student has five green weeks they will receive their Bronze Award. This will be presented at the Friday assembly and parents will be notified prior by letter and invited to attend. We will be trialling different timeframes for the second half of 2019 prior to rolling it out for all of 2020. Every five green weeks will see the students progress through a level. We will be going to a maximum of Gold for 2019.

We will continue to aim to implement a fair and consistent system that is based on learning and continual improvement.

Hello from KH!

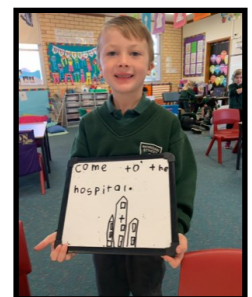
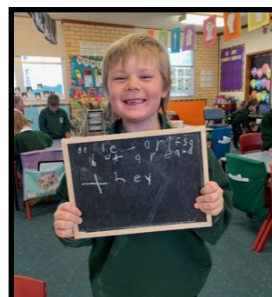
KH are back into the swing of learning already. We had a busy finish to Term 2 with our assembly item and a visit from Karen and Jane to help us learn the best way to blow our nose and sneeze or cough safely.



This term we are focusing a lot on our writing—we can't believe how great we are at writing now, and Mrs Halpin is so proud of us!



Some of our favourite activities are literacy groups, which we do every morning, and Golden Time—our special **FriYAY** treat!



NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

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

NOTE	WHO?	ACTION
Absence Notes (24/6/2019-5/7/2019)		Please return slip to classroom teacher ASAP
Redgum Books Catalogue	Eldest Child	
Education Week Flyer	Eldest Child	For Your Information
Choir - Choral Festival & Rehearsal	Yrs 1-2 and 3-6 choir	Return note and money to classroom teacher by Wednesday 31st July
Friday Sport Notes	3-6 Students	Return note and money to classroom teacher by Friday 2nd August
Dance-A-Thon	All Students	Get family and friends to sponsor you in the Dance-A-Thon. Return form and money to classroom teacher.
Cake Stall	All Students	Donations of cakes may be left at the Canteen on Thursday 8th August or Friday morning 9th August
Bust A Move Fitness Program	KN Students	Return note and money to classroom teacher ASAP
Crossfit Kids Fitness Program	3M 4W 4/5B students	Return note and money to classroom teacher ASAP

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs Emma Halpin

What is your role at MSPS?

I teach the wonderful KH.

How long have you worked at MSPS?

This is my 7th year!

What's your favourite thing about working at MSPS?

Definitely the students! One of my favourite moments working at MSPS was being a part of our centenary celebrations and seeing the staff and students come together to celebrate all of the wonderful things we do.

What is something about you that not many people know?

Before I studied to become a teacher, I worked for a building company in interior design helping people to choose the colours and finishes of their new homes.

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

A travel agent or something that allowed me to travel more!

If you could live anywhere else, where?

Somewhere by the ocean. The beach is my absolute favourite place!

