



MORGIE NEWS

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Important Dates



Friday 20th August
Premier's Reading Challenge
last day.
Don't forget to log your books!



Monday 23rd August
P&C Meeting 7pm



Tuesday 24th August
BOOK WEEK PARADE
AND ASSEMBLY - Tuesday
24th August 2021

This year's theme is:
*Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other
Worlds.*



Term 3 Week 5

Monday 9th August 2021



Welcome to Week 5. We are fast approaching the midpoint of Term 3. The current COVID restrictions remain in place, with the regional areas of Armidale, Guyra and now Tamworth moving into lockdown we need to remain vigilant. Our thoughts are with the members of our Morgie community who have family and friends in any of the lockdown areas. We will notify families as things change.

Our Morgies earned 468 PROUDIES last week to bring our total for the term to 1306, only 94 short of their next reward. Last Thursday the students enjoyed their first reward at recess, we had many, many students enjoying the opportunity to get out on to the oval for the extra play time at recess.

Last week we notified our Year 5 students and families that we would not be able to go ahead with the planned excursion. It is absolutely disappointing to be cancelling these events because we know how much they mean to our students and the memories that they create. Like with our Year 6 students we will look to provide other experiences once the restrictions ease.

We continue to work on initiatives identified in our Strategic Improvement Plan, our staff meeting last week focused on the What Works Best element of feedback and this is to be followed up through our weekly collaborations. Today our staff meeting will focus on our attendance processes. Our maths team get together this week for professional learning as part of the Primary Mathematics Specialist Teacher Initiative. Our focus is on improvement and we need to remain relentless with this approach.

A big thank you to the P&C for organising the Pie Drive and our community for getting behind the fundraising initiative. When I went into the Hall on Thursday I was absolutely astounded by the number of pies and packages—it was amazing!

Have a wonderful week of learning!

Thought for the Week: "Empathy has no script. There is no right way or wrong way to do it. It's simply listening, holding space, withholding judgement, emotionally connecting, and communicating that incredibly healing message of 'You're not alone.'"

Scott Sanford
Principal



K-6 Assembly Awards

Weeks 3 & 4

Peer Awards

Archie Williams
 Millie Delbridge
 Diem-Roze Medlin-Picken
 Saxon Hurley
 Dash Barratt
 Ryder Wilkins
 Hem Patel
 Ruby James
 Harry Savage
 Vera Boatswain
 Pat Burke
 Kaitlin Glasson
 Willow Victory
 Angus Stuchbery
 Joe Lawrence
 Zoey Pompeo
 Costa Bennett
 Emme Spencer
 Jyh Thompson
 Zahra Cawley
 Kaden Wilkins
 Harper Pettitt
 Takiyah Riley
 Bethany Jones
 Addison Coombes
 Chace Glover

Classes of the Week

1/2N 1/2S 2KS 4S 5/6J



KD	Zylan Hunt Jakartah O'Donnell	Chloe Glasson Jaiidah James
KH	Phoebe Ling Ruby Lake	Angus Remmert Indi Nejaim
IT	Jace Aldridge Aj Kloczko	Gemma McLeos- Hewitson Shakti Patel
1/2N	Macey Latham Henry Files	Ryda Perkins Chella Ryan
1/2S	Harvey McDonald Harlow Fisher	Willow Pearce Me'yah Hebbard
2KS	Ruby Dempster Kaeson Reardon	Sage Sharma Nate Norris
3S	Emily Smith Willow Victory	Emily Shoobridge Connor Quinn
3W	Kye Roberts Ellie Heidenreich	Charlie Files Ja'kobi Hebbard-Hocking
4S	Annie Burke Venya Mandyam	Will Norris Chase Howse
4P	Wyatt Ling Dominique Radford	Mollie Leayr Indiyannah Riley
5A	Fletcher Pascoe Isabelle Coleman	Kaden Wilkins Mackenzie Victory
5/6J	Kloe Howse Shavanah Miller	Ashton Bishop Peyton Lehmann
6M	Annabella Harrison Mitchell Egan	Lee-Min Sheehan Jake Smith



On behalf of the P&C, we would like to thank everyone that purchased pies for the pie drive. We sold a total of 1400 pies, 123 buns and 26 focaccias. A special mention to the volunteers that helped on the day to sort all the orders out.

We raised a total of \$2432.00

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Information for parents and carers

What is phonics?

Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read so it is important that these children are identified quickly so teachers can plan for any specific support they may need.

What is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check?

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short, quick assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. Your child will sit with the class teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. These words include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The test normally takes a few minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

Why use nonsense words?

The assessment includes pseudo or nonsense words to see if the student is able to use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before.

More information

If you have any further questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

K-2 Students
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the AFL
Clinic



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Community News



Ride for SICK KIDS TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday 28th August
at 6.30pm for 7pm start

WHERE: Gary Radford Pavilion
Broken Hill REC

COST: \$30 per person Includes
supper & games. Bar
facilities & bus transport
on request.

**Prizes
Auctions
Games**

10 people per team
\$500 First prize for winning team
\$300 for Second prize
\$200 Lucky Table prize

Hosted by:
Alex Page &
Laurie White

**TABLES ARE LIMITED
SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY**

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Nigel: nigel@lawrenceeng.com.au or call 0418 251 906



GREEN SPOT CANTEEN

Tuesday Special

Hot Dog with
sauce \$3.50

Hot Dog with
sauce & cheese
\$4.00



Wednesday Special

Mac & Cheese
\$4.50

