



A BUSY TERM DRAWS TO A CLOSE!

Term one has been another busy time at the Morawa District High School. Swimming played a starring role, with both the Interhouse and Interschool Swimming Carnivals being run this term. Congratulations to RUBY, another great day out, that was successfully run and well attended and MORAWA DHS was victorious also at the Interschool Swimming Carnival held over in Carnamah bring home the outright shield.

Inter swimming was another highlight with Alison Holmes, Ellen Tapscott and Jude Beattie providing essential educational life skill in such a fabulous program. The Morawa Swimming Pool looked a treat, with the Morawa Shire and Pool manager Sandy Reardon going the extra mile to make sure students got to enjoy a wonderful facility.



Our new kindergarten children have had a wonderful start to the year engaging in many exciting activities and getting to know their wonderful teacher, Ms Carmen Tulloch.

The Shire of Morawa has received a grant from Keep Australia Beautiful to run a Litter Prevention project in school during Term 1 & 2. This has involved students working on litter prevention slogans & images during their art classes. Students then be transferred these images and slogans onto 12 wheelie bins which will be placed around town.



The students used aerosols for this project. All participants were supplied with the appropriate protective gear incl. gloves and masks which they were required to wear throughout the process of spray painting the bins.



A huge thank you to Mrs Sally Hoad for securing this grant, Marie Gamble for lending a helping hand and Mrs Veni Inbaseelan facilitating and teaching this project.

A huge congratulations to Emily Shields, a 2014 MDHS Graduating student, for being awarded a Principal's Scholarship to Curtin University. Well done, Emily.

Planning has begun for the Annual MDHS and WACOA - Morawa School Ball which will be held early in Term 2 on the 9 May. More information will be distributed closer to the date. The theme is 'Country Lights'.

Our Student Councillors and House Captains were fortunate to have the opportunity to develop their leadership and problem-solving skills at the Student Grip Leadership Conference in Geraldton on the 30th and 31 March.

This conference is specifically designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge they will require to be successful school leaders. The skills the students learned will help them become

well rounded, confident contributors to the school community. This is a wonderful opportunity offered to these students, and they are to be congratulated on displaying leadership qualities and providing positive roles models for other students.



A big thank you to all students, families and staff who supported Funky Hair Day. We fund raised over \$200 to go to the Leukaemia Foundation for research. Thank

you to Miss Jongen and student council for organising this event. This was a fun and engaging event that saw many trying out a new 'do' for the day.

The Year 3/4 class entertained us at assembly by presenting the Morawa News, including the weather, powerball and a recap and re-enactment of the swimming carnival. Miss Chivers class is doing the weather on the GWN7



news at the moment so this was a perfect item for the class to present.

Thanks to Greg Jenkins and Newspower for the wonderful prizes that were presented at the last assembly of the term for the colouring competition - and a big congratulations to Regan Tubby for winner the overall prize. Students who achieved 100% attendance were also acknowledge and presented with certificates and a small chocolate reward.



I would like to extend a warm invitation to all to the combined MDHS and WACOAM ANZAC Assembly on Friday 24 April at 9.15am at the MDHS Undercover area. Warren Coaker, former student and Major in the Australian Army, will deliver the Address.

So we look forward to an exciting term two, with the 100 Year ANZAC service in April and the IPS review in May, another jammed packed time is ahead. Term 2 begins for students on Tuesday 21 April.

Kind regards

Mrs Tonia Carslake