



An Independent Public School

Morawa District High School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 6, September 2016

EVENTS COMING UP

Blues for the Bush
Workshop 22 Sept @
Perenjori Town Hall

Dress in Footy Colours
Friday 23 Sept

Primary Attendance Reward-
Movie at the Town Hall
Fri 23 Sept

Last Day
of Term 3
Friday 23 Sept

Country Week
returns
Friday 23 Sep

First Day of Term 4 for
Students
Tues 11 Oct

Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Thurs 27 Oct

Year 12 Last Day
Fri 28 Oct

Bands Spectacular @Queens
Park Theatre
Sat 29 Oct

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Tonia Carslake



From the Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL ADDRESS

With holidays just around the corner we are at the business end of the term and what a very busy term it has been. There have been many wonderful highlights across the school and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank everyone who has made these events possible and indeed make our school a special place.

After a term of preparing for and engaging in many incursions and excursions such as the Interschool Cross Country, Year 7 camp to Coral Bay, Year 6 Camp to Bluff Point, Year 7 2017 Orientation, Aspire Camp, School Performance Tours, Open Night, Book Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Science Week, Mingenew Expo, Perenjori Show, eMentoring, assemblies, athletics training and carnivals ... just to name a few ... no wonder we are all looking a little weary after our marvellous jam packed journey.

The Physical Education Department has been a hive of activity this term and we would like to congratulate all students on their fine performances in both the Interhouse and Interschool Carnivals. It is terrific to see everyone trying to do their very best for their teams. A sincere thank you is extended to Mr Cameron Tubby and the P&C for their assistance at both carnivals (in particular the setting up preparations); and to Mr Duncanson and Ms O'Halloran for their

coordination of these events. Thank you to the Canteen for relocating to the Town Oval for the Interhouse Carnival and to all staff and volunteers for their help in making both carnivals days to remember. Congratulations also to all champions, event winners and record breakers.

Next term will prove to be just as exciting across the whole school – Year 12 Graduation Dinner and Assembly; transitions for K, P & Year 6 students; Geraldton Bands Spectacular; City of Perth Band visit; Constable Care and School Performance Tours incursions; Year 6 Celebration Assembly; Year 9 Aspire Camp; Presentation Night and the much anticipated School Magazine.

Year 12 students have already begun their mock exams and are finalising their certificate courses. The school would like to extend its warmest wishes to all these students as they begin their final preparations before leaving the school early next term.

Parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 should have received their child's NAPLAN results for 2016. Teachers have already begun reviewing students' progress and we are setting targets for our school as part of our school improvement cycle.

Congratulations to all students who met their attendance goals for this term. We aim to have all students attend school more than 92% of the time. All students have automatically received an invitation to attend the reward if they have achieved

Endeavour & Achieve

92% attendance and above. Students have also been invited if their attendance rate has improved by 10% from the previous term. Information has been sent home in regards to attendance goals for next term. It is essential that parents notify the school office if their child is absent for any reason so that we can maintain our records accurately. An SMS to the school or note to classroom teachers are good options to keep us informed. We would like to thank our Year Coordinators, Miss Chivers and Miss Guelfi (Primary) and Mrs Solomon and Ms O'Halloran (Secondary), for organising the rewards for students to enjoy. Remember, every day counts.

Secondary school students in Years 7-10 are competing at the Country District High Schools Week in basketball, mixed hockey and netball in Perth. We would like to thank Ms O'Halloran, Mr Duncanson and Ms Jones for giving students this opportunity and wish the team every success. Students from Morawa District High School have combined with the WA College of Agriculture – Morawa so that students are able to participate in more events this year. We look forward to hearing about their final results.

Monday 10 October is a Staff Development Day for all staff next term. School resumes for students on Tuesday 11 October.

Finally, on behalf of all members of the executive team, we would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and rejuvenating holiday and look forward to working with everyone again next term.

Mrs Tracy Tapscott, Deputy Principal

STAFFING

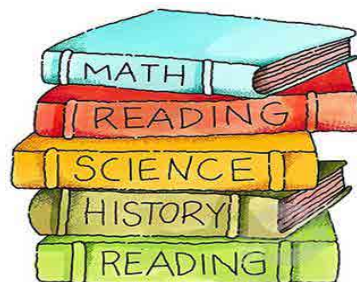
We are looking forward to the safe return of staff next term, many of whom are currently on Long Service Leave. Mrs Tonia Carslake will be returning to the school after just over three glorious weeks traveling through Europe. Sadly though, we are also bidding farewell to Mr McGann as he takes Long Service Leave next term. Mrs Baden-Powell and Ms Jones will be available to discuss any issues relating to senior schooling in Term 4. A sincere thank you must also be extended to Mrs Glassford-Hill, Mrs Solomon and Ms O'Neill for working as part of the executive team for the latter part of this term.

We would also like to thank Mrs McBeath and wish her every success as her family moves to Geraldton. Mrs McBeath has worked tirelessly at our school as the Kindergarten Education Assistant since the beginning of 2013 and has been committed to improving the educational outcomes of students in our early childhood program. Mrs McBeath has made a significant commitment to the P&C and Morawa Playgroup over the years and we thank her for this contribution.

During Term 3 Miss Rachael Graham worked alongside Mrs Solomon in the Year 7 classroom and in Year 8 Science.

Miss Graham is currently studying teaching at Curtin University and this was her first Practicum. Mrs Helen Walter has also completed her final Practicum in the HASS Department with Mr Manuel this term. We would like to thank both of these pre-service teachers for their contribution to our school.

The school will be welcoming Miss Madelaine White into our Kindergarten/Pre-primary/Year 1 classrooms next term so that she is able to complete her final practicum. Thank you to Ms Tulloch and Mrs Knox-Atkinson for providing Madelaine with this opportunity to work at our school.



Goodbye Mrs McBeath

Morawa District High School would like to thank Di McBeath for her many years of loyal service at Kindergarten. Your dedication, support and hard work has been outstanding. The staff and students will miss your cheerful smile and friendly nature. We wish you and your family all the best for the future.



In the balance sheet of our school this year
A big loss will show up now that you are there
For it is impossible to quantify your value
Your absence will make us badly miss you
Farewell Di McBeath and Family xxx

Junior Council Report

The last half of the term has been very busy at school! We had a very successful Open Night in Week 6 and we want to thank everyone who came along to share our learning with us as well as everyone who supported our Junior Council ice-cream stand. Thank you to Mrs Glassford-Hill for helping us with the ice-cream.

Book Week in Week 6 was a huge success! It was fantastic to see so many people dressing up as their favourite book characters and we really enjoyed looking at all the different costumes at the parade.

In Week 8 we had the Interhouse Athletics Carnival. It was a very busy day with students competing in many individual and team events. We all had a lot of fun and it was great to see everyone working hard to earn points for their House. Congratulations to Sapphire on winning the carnival.

On Thursday of Week 9 we were lucky enough to have a visit from School Performance Tours. They presented – “Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems”. It was a hilarious afternoon and we really enjoyed ourselves.

We also had the Pre-primary/Year 1 Assembly last Friday. Their performance was fantastic and we could see all the hard work they did to make it so great!

Last week some students attended the Interschool Athletics Carnival in Dongara. Students in Years 3-6 went along with the high school students. All students tried their best at the carnival and we are happy with our results.

E-mentoring has begun again this term. Some students in Years 5, 6 and 7 have been selected to work online with Teach Learn Grow tutors. It is a very exciting way to learn Mathematics.

We have also been really lucky in the primary school to have some exciting changes to our playgrounds in the last couple of weeks. The Pre-primary/Year 1's have a very exciting new bike path that they are putting to good use. In the Adventure Playground we have been lucky enough to get some climbing frames from the Pre-primary/Year 1s and for our Pirate Ship to finally be completed by the upper school students. Everyone is really enjoying the new additions around the school.

Currently the House Points stand at:

1st place – Emerald

2nd place – Sapphire

3rd place – Ruby

To earn a House point make sure you are showing respect, being responsible and aiming to achieve your best all the time to help your House! Remember the winning House at the end of term gets a special prize.

This term our attendance reward is a Movie Day. To earn your ticket to the movie you need to make sure you are coming to school every day. Students will be told soon if they are able to attend, so make sure you keep coming to school!

On Friday the Junior Student Council will be hosting a Footy Colours Free Dress Day. Come dressed in your favourite footy team colours for a gold coin donation to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor on the last day of school.

*Junior Student
Councillors 2016*



Secondary Council Report

It has been a busy time across Secondary classes this term.

We started the term with two camps: the Year 7s headed to Ningaloo for an enjoyable educational adventure and five lucky Year 9s headed to Perth for an ASPIRE experience.

At the end of Week 3, we had our first fundraiser for the term: Genes for Jeans Day. Students wore their jeans in support of research into childhood genetic disorders for a gold coin donation. We successfully raised \$112.

Week 4 was Science Week and involved students participating in daily quizzes and trialling our new acquisition, six robotic Sphero balls.

Week 7 was the Interhouse Sports Carnival which saw a number of Secondary students participate and achieve amazing results. A great day was had by all!

Week 8 saw a collection of students apply themselves in an attempt to pass their OLNA exams.

Best of luck!

Each Friday we have been participating in a variety of Pastoral Care lessons to practise our school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Achievement.

We look forward to another busy term after the holidays, where we will celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 students.

A Model Situation



Ten girls from Year 10 to Year 12 travelled to Perth last weekend to eat out in different restaurants, to see the exciting film *Nerve*, to take part in a confidence building modelling workshop and, of course, to go SHOPPING!

The excursion was organized by the Rev Ric Payne who wanted to help the girls develop more confidence and self esteem through experiences not readily available in Morawa.

Rev Ric accompanied Mrs Tammy Solomon, who drove the bus.

The group stayed over-night at the Karrinyup Waters Resort.

At the Krissie Westwood Modelling Studio, the girls took part in a positive self-improvement course and in workshops on grooming and deportment skills, positive attitude and self esteem, social etiquette and communication skills. They also learnt how to gracefully 'walk the catwalk' and finished their session when individual professional photographs suitable for inclusion in portfolios for job applications were taken.

Rev Ric presented the girls with their photographs and certificates from the course at the final Term 3 assembly.

The girls are pictured above with Mrs Solomon (left) and Rev Ric: Danielle Flanagan, Dianne Flanagan, Dakota Curtin, Taylor King, Mackenzie Matthews, Jerri-Lee Clayton, Kyrilee Whitmore, Shannon Simpson, Corrine Moore and Jessica Wallace.

Pre-primary/ Year 1 Assembly

On Friday 9 September, the Pre-primary/Year 1 class performed their assembly item called 'The Gruffalo'. This was based on a story written by Julia Donaldson. The students were first introduced to the story on the first day of the year, and they enjoyed the story so much it became a class favourite. To learn all the words we implemented the strategies we have been learning through the 'Talk 4 Writing' program. A story map was made using pictures and actions for prompts and visual clues. Then we "Practised, Practised, Practised!!" Once the students knew the words in the story we started to act out the play as the characters in the book. The students really enjoyed bringing each character to life. We also performed the song 'How sweet it is to be loved by you' sung by James Taylor. The students sang the song and danced, as a slideshow showing each of their families was played. The students worked extremely hard to learn both of the items and I am very proud of the amazing job that they did.

Mrs. Narelle Atkinson,
Pre-primary/Year 1 Classroom Teacher



Niamh Cowley as the 'Gruffalo'



Chloe Lawrance as the mouse



Jacob Haeusler as the fox



Summer English as the owl



Patrice as the snake

"How sweet it is to be loved by you" performance



2016 Interhouse Carnival

Winners & Runner Ups

Pre-primary Girls

Champion: Summer English
Runner Up: Aaliyah Adeiye

Pre-primary Boys

Champion: Seth Mills
Runner Up: Cameron Councillor

Year One Girls

Champion: Lulu Martin
Runner Up: Samantha Tomlinson

Year One Boys

Champion: Caladyn Milloy
Runner Up: Jacob Cooper

Year Two Girls

Champion: Grace Tubby
Runner Up: Sophie Collins

Year Two Boys

Champion: Blayke Twomey
Runner Up: Benjamin Speedy

Year Three Girls

Champion: Carly Ballantyne
Runner Up: Janetria Martin

Year Three Boys

Champion: Cameron Tomlinson
Runner Up: Jamie Cosgrove

Year Four Girls

Champion: Sophie Scott
Runner Up: Brooklyn Richards

Year Four Boys

Champion: Michael Cowley
Runner Up: Conner McCarthy

Year Five Girls

Champion: Bella Tomlinson
Runner Up: Denayh Coyne

Year Five Boys

Champion: Mac Ballantyne
Runner Up: Darcy Tynan

Year Six Girls

Champion: Megan Letton
Runner Up: Atayah Aliphon

Year Six Boys

Champion: Regan Tubby
Runner Up: Thomas Appleton

Year Seven Girls

Champion: Lauren Appleton
Runner Up: Charlee-Ann Chisholm

Year Seven Boys

Champion: Dayan Francis
Runner Up: Matthew Bickford

Year Eight Girls

Champion: Hayley Clayton
Runner Up: Candi Shiel

Year Eight Boys

Champion: Jacob Traylen-Witt
Runner Up: Craig Hodder

Year Nine Girls

Champion: Samantha Councillor
Runner Up: Tanisha Burgess

Year Nine Boys

Champion: Nicquan Egan
Runner Up: Paul Benson

Year Ten Girls

Champion: Jerri-Lee Clayton
Runner Up: Shanie Morey

Year Ten Boys

Champion: Henry Little
Runner Up: Matthew Vanderschuit

Year Eleven/Twelve Girls

Champion: Tiarna Kanny
Runner Up: Taylor King

Year Eleven/Twelve Boys

Champion: James Vanderschuit
Runner Up: Brodie Stone

1500m Open Female

1st	Hayley Clayton	Ruby
2nd	Bella Tomlinson	Ruby
3rd	Alana Chester	Cobweb

Greg Milloy Perpetual

1500m Open Male

1st	Mathieu Taukoory	Diamonds
2nd	Matthew Vanderschuit	Ruby
3rd	Arran Teakle	Cobweb

2016 Interhouse Carnival

Records Set this carnival

Boys Yr 6 400m	Regan TUBBY 1:19.37
Boys Yr10 Shot Put	Zepplin CURTIN 12.5
Girls Yr 9 100m	Samantha COUNCILLOR 12.03
Girls Yr 1 Long Jump	Lulu MARTIN 2.91
Boys Yr 1 Flag Race	Caladyn MILLOY 18.06
Boys Yr 4 High Jump	Junior WHITEHURST 1.5
Boys Yr12 Long Jump	James VANDERSCHUIT 5.62
Girls Yr12 Shot Put	Tiarna KANNY 10.32
Boys Yr 7 Flag Race	Dayan FRANCIS 14.94
Boys Yr 6 Shot Put	Regan TUBBY 9.75
Boys Yr12 200m	James VANDERSCHUIT 24.96
Yr 6 Flag Race Relay	Emerald 2:32.45
Yr 4 Tunnel Ball	Emerald 1:02.84
Yr 2 Sack Race Relay	Emerald 1:37.91
Yr 4 Passball	Sapphire 33.88
Yr12 Passball	District Diamonds MDHS 17.18
Yr 6 Leaderball	Emerald 1:32.74
Boys Yr 4 4x50 Shuttle Relay	Emerald 37.77

House Shield

1st	Sapphire	932
2nd	Emerald	854
3rd	Ruby	772

Upper Secondary Shield

1st	Agricola	148
2nd	Cobweb	147
3rd	District Diamonds	120

PP-Year 2 Champions & Runner Ups



Year 3-6 Champions & Runner Ups



Secondary Champions & Runner Ups



Winners are grinners!
House captains Madison and Sarah
accepting the shield on behalf of
Sapphire.



Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems

Year 5/6 recounts of the School Performance Tours incursion "Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems"

Xander Thompson:

On the 8th of September we had 'Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems'. It was an incursion for Pre-primary to Year 7.

The point of the show was how poems work and that they don't need to rhyme.

To many it was amusing and fun.

Poems were told such as Great Green Glob and Wendy Witch.

Finally we set back to class before the bell went.

Mitchell Caruso:

At 2:00 pm on Thursday 8th Mr Poems did a show 'Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems.' He performed a few poems including 'There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly' and 'Junior' to make us all laugh in the MDHS's Music room.

When he got here he got people to choose a card and then he played the poem but in a more funny way. After that he made up a poem and played it at the end. He put some juice in a cup and pulled out a hankerchief.

Finally he did a poem about a boy named Junior and what he wanted to be when he grows up. First he wanted to be a soccer star but his leg fell off. Then he wanted to be a sports teacher but he got ripped in half.

Overall I think that that this show was very good.

Logan Robinson:

On Thursday the Primary students went to the music room to watch a performance.

Firstly he put on a show about gross stuff, what it looked like, felt like and even tasted like. During the poem, he did a magic trick where he poured water into a cup, flipped it upside down and a scarf came out. It was pretty cool.

Secondly he got an old lady puppet. The old lady ate a fly, then a spider ate the fly, then a bird and even a cat which caused her mouth to fall off. We had a good laugh.

After that he did a non-rhyming poem about witches, wolves, water and wizards. The point of it was that everything, well not everything, but most things began with the letter 'W'.

Finally he did another little show about a boy called Junior, who was trying to find out what he wanted to be when he grew up. He didn't like many things, except for sports. First his leg fell off, then his body got detached. It was a laugh out loud moment.

Overall it was really funny and I enjoyed it a lot.

Attendance Reward for Term Three

Students in the primary school who have met their attendance goal for Term 3 will be invited to a movie with popcorn extravaganza at the Town Hall on Friday 23 September. "Finding Dory" is rated PG – please return permission forms to the school office as soon as possible. Congratulations to those students who have met their goal. Remember, every day counts! Our school attendance target is for every student to attend school 92% of the time.



Interschool Carnival Results

Year 3 Boys Runner Up
Year 6 Boys Runner Up
Year 7 Boys Runner Up
Year 7 Girls Equal Champion
Year 7 Girls Runner Up
Year 8 Boys Runner Up
Year 8 Girls Champion
Year 8 Girls Runner Up
Year 9 Girls Runner Up
Year 11 and Over Girls Champion

Cameron Tomlinson
Regan Tubby
Dayan Francis
Emily Beauchamp
Monique Comeagain
Jacob Traylen-Witt
Hayley Clayton
Candi Shiel
Samantha Councillor
Taylor King

Boys 400m **Matthieu Taukoory - WINNER**

Boys 1500m **Matthieu Taukoory - WINNER**

Girls 1500m **Hayley Clayton - RUNNER UP**

RECORD SET: *Regan Tubby Year 6 Boys High Jump 1.39m*

Handicap Shield: **Morawa 4th**
Primary Shield: **Morawa 4th**
Secondary Shield: **Morawa 2nd**
Team Games Trophy: **Morawa 4th**
Overall Shield: **Morawa 3rd**

Bollywood Celebrations

Teachers at the school marked the end of a busy and successful term on Thursday by staging a mock Indian wedding to celebrate the approaching marriage of Miss Tegan Egbers and Mr Jed Hunt. Thanks to a costume collection amassed by art teacher Mrs Veni Inbaseelan, the "guests" were colourfully dressed for the occasion in traditional Indian clothing and jewellery while the groom's outfit was topped off with a splendid, red turban. As tradition required, Mr Hunt had to shatter an earthen pot as he went up to sit cross legged on the wedding platform to demonstrate a commitment to overcome any obstacles in married life. During the ceremony the female guests had the opportunity to whisper special advice into the bride's ear. A highlight of the celebrations included a series of dance routines by all guests which would have done Bollywood proud! Miss Egbers and Mr Hunt will marry in Perth next week.



Playground Update

School is a fabulous place to teach children the value of nature play and encourage them to get active. The school community has been striving to better cater for the play needs of students at our school. Thank you to the many people who have already worked so hard and given their time so generously to make our playground a more desirable place to 'work' and play. The safety and wellbeing of your children is of absolute importance to the staff at our school. We are therefore inviting Kidsafe WA into our school to ensure our playground upgrades are compliant with the Playground Safety Standards. They will be visiting our school early next term and providing a workshop to all staff and interested parents. Thank you sincerely to Central Regional TAFE construction lecturer Andrew Benzies and students completing the Certificate II in Resource and Infrastructure course, for their efforts in building the magnificent pirate ship and cementing the path outside the Pre-primary building (Adventure Playground). The Pre-primary Committee also need to be commended for their efforts in installing a bike track at Pre-primary.

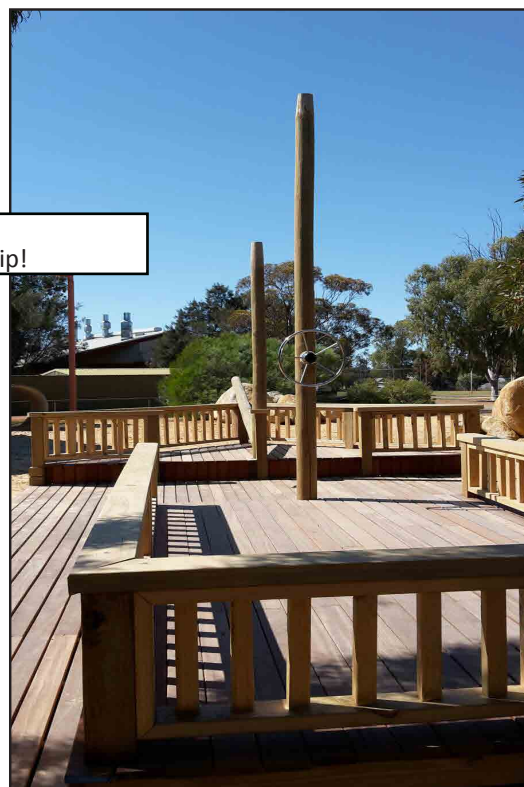
Grounds Committee



The Pirate Ship!



New PP/1 bike track



Playground Advisory Service



Naturally Kids Play

Where do you start when upgrading your playspace?

For information about the benefits of natural playgrounds, how they relate to the Australian Standards and how natural vs manufactured play spaces can be combined, join us for a photographic journey using uniquely Australian photos!

The importance of the new National Quality Standards and the Early Years Learning Framework are discussed in this 1.5 hour session.

Morawa DHS
34 Gill St, Morawa
Tuesday October 11th, 6.30pm-8pm
Cost: FREE

RSVP to Tracy on 0428 875503 by Friday October 7th
tracy@kidsafewa.com.au



Supported by the Government of WA

Country Week



Our hockey team



The Netballers



Our hockey team

Students from Years 7-10 have been given the opportunity to participate in the Country District High Schools Week held in Perth during the final week of term. Morawa District High School, together with the WA College of Agriculture Morawa, sent three teams to Perth to compete in this competition. Students will represent Morawa in netball (Ms O'Halloran), basketball (Mr Scoble), and mixed hockey (Mr Duncanson & Ms Jones). While students are excited about competing against other District High Schools, they will also be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities such as visiting ASPIRE at UWA; attending the river cruise with Captain Cook Cruises; joining in live action laser tag games; enjoying the cuisine at Sizzlers and; going to the shops for late night shopping. A sincere thank you is extended to all teachers attending. We look forward to hearing about the results of the competition upon your return.

Physical Education Department



PBS News



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and ACHIEVEMENT

This term the PBS team have completed a proposed Student Behaviour Referral Process to be put to staff for review. The whole school will work together to develop Primary, Secondary and Community versions. This will allow clear understanding of the expectations amongst all stakeholders.

Also this term, an audit was conducted across all classes and staff members. Students and staff were randomly surveyed on their knowledge of our three expectations. Overall the results were positive with a greater percentage being able to identify all three, and many classes scoring 100% accuracy. However the audit did reveal that a focus on our weekly focus behaviours is required.

Term 4: Our weekly focuses from the matrix for next term are:

- Week 1 Achievement - Set personal goals
- Week 2 Achievement - Persevere when faced with challenges
- Week 3 Responsibility - Be neat, tidy and wear school uniform
- Week 4 Respect - Use respectful language
- Week 5 Responsibility - Wear hats outdoors
- Week 6 Responsibility - Support and help others

Art Awards

Excellent Results for Budding Artists

Every year we are blown away by the quality of the artwork produced by our students and the strength of their commitment to the Visual Arts. So here we are celebrating their amazing accomplishments. For those who are new to our town, every two years the shire of Morawa organises an Art Exhibition (sponsored by the Karara Mines) for the local community that encompasses the whole of the Midwest region. This exhibition is known as the Morawa Biennial Art Exhibition. This year especially we've had the most number of entries and four of our students have been recipients of the awards namely –

Jessica Wallace 13-17 years -1st prize - \$250.00

Danielle Letton 13-17 years - 4th prize - \$70.00

Carly Ballantyne 7-12 years - 1st prize - \$100.00

Evie Chappel 0-6 years - 1st prize - \$100.00

Then we sent entries of artwork to yet another art show called The Three Springs Flower Show and Art Exhibition 2016. Our students bagged five prizes –

Jessica Wallace 13-16 years - 1st prize - \$50.00

Jessica Wallace 13-16 years - 2nd prize -\$30.00

Corinne Moore 13-16 years - winner of People's Choice Award \$20.00

Lulu Martin 0-6 years - 1st prize \$50.00

Lulu Martin 0-6 years - winner of People's Choice Award \$20.00



Corrine, Lulu and Jessica ... Three Springs exhibition winners



Evie, Jessica and Carly ... Morawa Art Exhibition winners.



Danielle's award-winning picture... Three Springs exhibition.

Visual Art Specialist:
Mrs V Inbaseelan

UWA Aspire

While in Perth on Country Week students had the opportunity to visit UWA and were involved in some rocket launching of water bottles.

The students were most impressed!



Ready for take off



Lauren, Trinity, Emily, Claire & Charlee



Maths Wizard Congratulations!



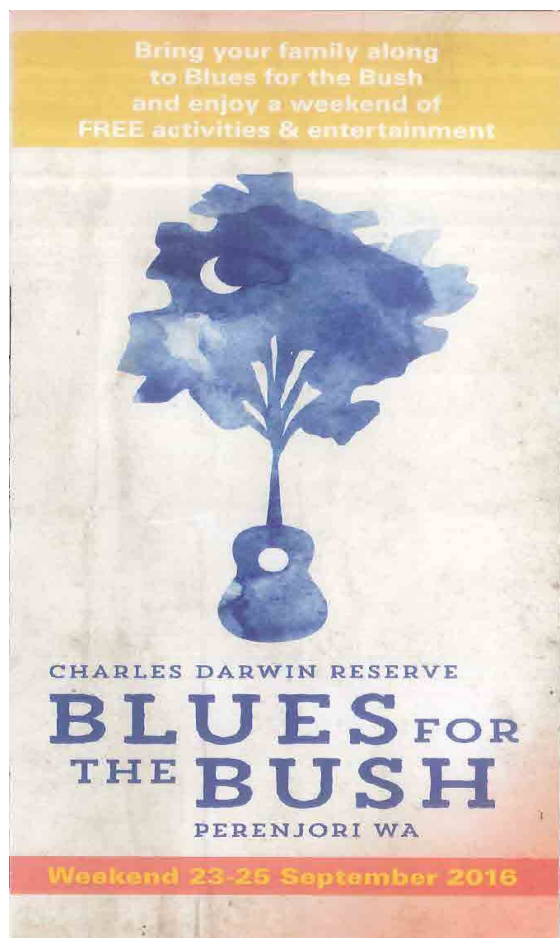
Champions for each year group:

Felix Andrews – Pre-primary
Samantha Tomlinson – Year 1
Paxton Denham – Year 2
Cameron Tomlinson – Year 3
Conner McCarthy – Year 4
Isabella Tomlinson – Year 5
Alexander Zenni – Year 6
Oliver Humphreys – Year 7

*Junior Maths
Wizard (P-4)*
 Conner McCarthy



*Senior Maths
Wizard (5-7)*
 Oliver Humphreys



'Blues for the Bush' Workshops

Students in Year 5/6 have been invited to Perenjori Primary School to participate in a number of workshops as part of the 'Blues for the Bush' celebrations. Students will be travelling to Perenjori on Thursday 22 September and are asked to bring their lunch, hat and water bottle. They have the opportunity to engage in workshops with the Perth Symphony Orchestra, circus performers and hip hop dancers. We would like to extend our gratitude to Perenjori Primary School and the Perenjori Shire for providing students with this opportunity.

Where: Perenjori Town Hall

What to bring: your friends and families

How: free Buses from your Town

Hip Hop and production Workshops (12-17)
 When: 4 pm – 7 pm (Community BBQ get-together)

Saturday 24

Blues for the Bush Open Day program (all ages)
 Display of Art installation, Flash Flock performance and more free workshops
 When: 10 am – 4 pm
 Where: Charles Darwin Reserve

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU!

Any questions, please call Project Coordinator Christina 0400 070 051

Lunchbox Ideas for Busy Parents



It is important for students to arrive at school well fed and to have enough food for the day.

To help us promote healthy lifestyles, the following resource is available for download at the livelighter website:

https://livelighter.com.au/Assets/resource/booklet/Packed-with-goodness_FINAL_2016.pdf



livelighter.com.au

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Everyday day counts

Children do better when they go to school every day, all day.

They learn better

They make friends

They are happier

They have a brighter future

(<http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts>)

Parents across the school will be receiving letters informing them of their child's attendance goal for Term 4.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

100% Congratulations

to the following students who achieved 100% attendance in Term 3:

Noah Abrahams
Aaron Connolly
Sarah Connolly
Kelsey Fraser
Arliah Hale
Wesley Harris
Danielle Letton
Conner McCarthy
James Olsen
Matthew Olsen
Tarl Parker
Teagan Parker
Cameron Tomlinson
Isabella Tomlinson
Samantha Tomlinson
Blayke Twomey
Jaycob Twomey

\$20 Attendance Voucher Winners for Term 3 were:

Primary:

Atayah Aliphon – Year 6
Felix Andrews – Pre-primary
James Olsen – Year 4
Thomas McBeath – Year 5
Logan Robinson – Year 6

Secondary:

Jacob Traylen-Witt - Year 8
Alexandra Whitehurst - Year 11
Claire Tynan - Year 8
Chloe Abrahams - Year 9
Darcie Parker - Year 9



Secondary Health & Wellbeing Workshops

This term our students have been involved in various health workshops as part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum. On 26th August, our male students in Years 9-12 attended a Pastoral Care day at the WA College of Agriculture (Morawa). The boys had the opportunity to listen to several speakers, including Detective Senior Sergeant Butler from Geraldton, who spoke about the legalities and consequences of improper telecommunications use. The second speaker was Ms Haylie Cosgrove from the Morawa District Hospital and Health Service. Ms Cosgrove discussed aspects of relationships and health, including being safe in relationships (physically and mentally) and risk-taking behaviours.

On 12th September, our secondary students were also involved in a talk from our school community nurse (Mena Welsh) and a public health nurse from Geraldton Community Health (Di Rafici). The emotional, physical and social sides of relationships were discussed, as well as how social media affects the students in their everyday lives and what their rights and responsibilities are in various situations. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and talk about any issues that might be relevant to them.

Next term, the secondary girls will be involved in a workshop with Bella Jones from Young Minds. The girls will be looking at the different aspects of what it means to be a female in today's society, and include work around self-worth/confidence, unhealthy relationships with others and themselves, lack of care for their minds, bodies and spirits, and self-sabotage in education and other areas of potential. Students will also have the opportunity to continue working with Bella on a regular basis to address personal and school issues, and work on various projects with her and Mrs Baden-Powell across the school.



Bon Voyage Mr McGann

Mr McGann will be taking Long Service Leave next term and we would like to wish him all the very best for his hike across Italy.
Thank you Mr McGann and we look forward to your return next year.



\$20 BOSS

Entrepreneur Day

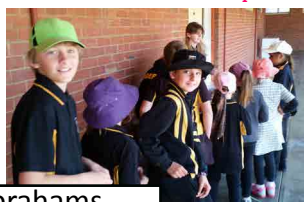
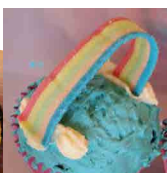
On the 12th of September we conducted an entrepreneur Day where the year 9 students were fundraising for the school with their own business ideas. To put this day together we had groups that had secured their business idea; for my group it was cupcakes and milo. We had to budget product cost prices, estimate profits, sale price & analyse the success of our stall.

To begin this project we started with researching product items for the best prices. My group members included the talents of Kayla, Tanisha and of course, yours truly. After this I took on the task of buying the products in Geraldton. The next day I brought them to school and we allocated different preparation roles between Kayla & Myself & split the products purchased accordingly. Over the weekend Kayla & I baked 96 cupcakes bringing them in to sell.

As we set up for the day and prepared to serve the customers we were anxious, but as the flow of children increased we just set to work continuing to sell, sell, sell. By the end the cupcakes were nearly all gone making us so excited. At lunch we sold the milos however this was not as successful as the cupcakes.

The day was fun & a little incisive into what working in the real world will be like when we have to work for our money.

During our next careers lesson we calculated the total amount of money made, we subtracted to cost prices from amount made ending with our profit. The total profit was \$111.50 from selling about 20 milos & around 80 of the 96 cupcakes.



By Chloe Abrahams

Twenty dollar bill

On the 12th of September the Year 9s did a fundraiser.

At the start of the term we chose groups that we wanted to be in and decided on a business idea for a fundraising stall. We were given \$20 per group member and we had to use this money for products needed for our stall. We had to design posters, names tags, logos and research the cost price of items and work out how much we had to sell them for to make a profit. The group I was in chose to sell burgers for our fundraiser.

On the fundraiser day we had to cut up and prepare the food, cook the burgers, make the burgers, then put the logos on the top. We had previously done an order sheet to know what fillings the customers (teachers) asked for. We also labelled and delivered the burgers to the teachers and collected the money.

After the fundraiser day we counted to see if we made a profit or we lost money. We made profit of \$56.19c.

By Paskel Criddle

TRIPLE \$\$\$

By Samantha

At the start of the year we chose our groups and the NAB bank gave us \$20 each. We used the money to buy the things we needed for the fundraiser. With the money we have, we need to decide what were going to do with it.

On Sunday the 11th of September Sarah and I went to Shyanne's house to cook. We made cookie monster cupcakes, coconut cupcakes and Rockyroad. It was fun. We sold them for \$2.00 each, both rockyroad and cupcakes.

On the 12th of September in Term 3 we did the fundraiser at Morawa District High School. My group was Shyanne, Sarah and me. On the day we sat in the Undercover arena selling our items. After that we packed up and were done.

After that we counted how much money we made to see if we made a profit or loss. Our amount was \$73 but our profit was \$26.08 It was very fun; hopefully we do it again :)



STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS ENJOY SCHOOLYARD SUCCESS

Students in Mr Hunt's Year 9 Career Studies class had the chance to become real entrepreneurs this term as part of a program run by the Foundation for Young Australians and the National Australia Bank. The program - called \$20 Boss - provided groups of students with \$20 start-up money to set up their own businesses.

Once the students had researched different aspects of business such as advertising techniques, money management and team work, they set off to the Morawa IGA to purchase products for their unique business ventures.

The businesses included a car wash, a sausage sizzle and stalls to sell cupcakes, burgers hot and cold drinks and all of them did well in a cut-throat business world financed by student lunch and pocket money.

All the businesses were profitable - even after having to return a \$1 legacy payment to the bank!

Candid comments:

"We learnt how to budget and manage money well." **Tanisha**

"The best part of the experiences was to see the kids' faces as they saw the cupcakes!" **Chloe**

"I found out that I can cook, I can talk to customers and I can sell things and make money." **Samantha**

"Everything would have been better if we were more prepared." **Kobi**

"The best part of the experience was having fun and seeing Peter get soaked." **Casey**

"What I learnt was that next time I shouldn't cut the onions." **Paskel**

"The best part of the experience was selling the food and being told by the customers that they enjoyed it." **Shyanne**

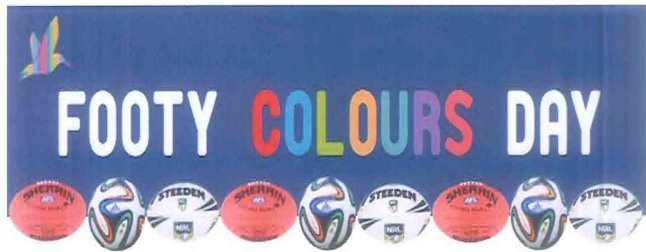
"I learnt that Cookie Monster cupcakes are a big success and should be more available in the shops".
Sarah

Queuing for cupcakes



Snagging a bargain





FOOTY COLOURS DAY

FOOTY COLOURS FREE DRESS DAY

Friday 23rd September

Wear your footy colours for a gold coin donation to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

There will be a longest kick and handball competition – so start practicing!



SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

MORAWA PLAYGROUP

Little day out

Calling all kids aged 0-5,
come and join us for a busy morning of fun and activities;

fairy stage show

old macdonald's farm

face painting

bouncy castles

pony rides

storytime

craft & activity stations

baby arena for tiny tots

child health & wellness info and more!!!

Wed, 19th of October
9:30am-1pm
Morawa footy oval &
function room



Fruit provided.

Please bring a hat,

water bottle and packed lunch

Gold coin donation for entry,
all activities included

For more information contact
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Grounds and Security: Parents are asked to remind students that the school grounds are out of bounds out of school hours. In the event of vandalism, please report to School Watch on 1800 177 777 or the local Police on 99 601 666.

WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT/SUN
10	Sep 19	20	21	22	23 Footy Colours Day	24/25 Attendance Reward
	COUNTRY WEEK					
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					
1	Oct 10 Pupil-free Day	11 Students first day back	12	13	14	15/16
2	17	18	19 Aspire UWA Visit	20 2017 Year 7 Orientation	21	22/23