



An Independent Public School

Morawa District High School NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES TERM 3 2019

22 JULY

TERM 3 Starts
Maths Wizard Comp

24 JULY

NAIDOC Excursion

2 AUGUST

Interschool Cross Country

3 AUGUST

WACOAM Open Day

5 AUGUST

Year 7 Ningaloo Camp

13 AUGUST

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

14 AUGUST

PUPIL FREE DAY

15 AUGUST

Mingewnew Expo

Band playing

21 AUGUST

Open Night & Parent Tour

13 SEPTEMBER

Interschool Athletics Carnival

22 SEPTEMBER

COUNTRY WEEK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to this final newsletter for Term 2. It has been such a busy, but fabulous term with NAPLAN, the annual School Ball, exams, the Public Speaking Competition, the Cross Country and Teach Learn Grow just to name a few of the things your children have been involved in.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Lightning Carnival on Friday. They had a great day and displayed good sportsmanship at all times. Our football team came in 4th place. Thank you to Mrs Tapscott, Miss Sheppard, Miss Kollmann, Josh and Caitylin Mills, Mark Coaker and Haylie Cosgrove for all your help and support on the day and to Mr Roy Crisp from the WACOAM for driving the College Coach for us.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Public Speaking Competition 2019 was once again a huge success. Students from Years 1 to 10 participated, speaking on a huge variety of topics. It is always a great experience for them and a wonderful way for them to develop confidence in speaking before an audience. Thank you to Mrs Glassford-Hill, class teachers and parents for preparing students for this event. Congratulations to the winners of these events (winners and photos are listed later in this newsletter).

P&C QUIZ NIGHT

I had the pleasure of attending the P & C Quiz Night on Friday night. It was such a wonderful event for our

school and broader community, and so successful, raising between \$15000 and \$18000 to go towards improving our school oval, outdoor equipment and sensory garden. This event was real credit to our P & C committee who are so strong, vibrant, dedicated and committed to the school. The night was a huge team effort by the P & C, filled with good company, delicious food, and a very engaging and humorous quiz itself. On behalf of the administration team, staff and students, our sincere thanks and congratulations to **Haylie Cosgrove, P & C President**, the committee, their partners, friends and relatives on your outstanding fundraising efforts, the beautiful food, organisation and special roles on the evening:

Haylie Cosgrove P & C President
Narelle Knox-Atkinson - Quiz master
Mia Andrews - Quiz master
Linda Collins
Caitlyn Mills
Teneke English
Betty-Lou Haydon
Tegan King/ Leonie Andrews
Kristy Milloy
Sara Coaker
Jayme Tapscott
Josh Mills - Bar
Mark Coaker - Bar
Peter Thornton - Bar
Graham Milloy - Auctioneer
Matt Purser - Master of Ceremonies
Jamie and Nicola Appleton-For donating the bread

Thank you also to the very generous donors and sponsors below and everyone who came along and supported it or sponsored it in some



FAREWELL MRS
SOLOMON!

Endeavour & Achieve

way. It was a spectacular success!

Refuel Australia	Wildflour Café
CSBP	Emmlees
Glencore	Morawa Shire
Planfarm	Perenjori Gypsum
Landmark Morawa	Perenjori Hotel
Tarts & Co.	Mellenbye Station Stay
McIntosh & Son	Middle Earth
Merkanooka Haulage	Morawa IGA
Cavania	April Nites
Colour Décor	Debbie Collins
All Décor	Kats Rural
Tamika Dawson PT	Morawa Pharmacy
Morawa Drapery	
Herrings Coastal Plumbing & Gas	
Seashell Curls Hair Salon - Dongara	

Canberra/Snowy Mountains/Melbourne Tour

Mr McGann and I waved goodbye to our 18 students and Ms Jones, Miss McLay who left for Canberra/Snowy Mountains/Melbourne Tour on Sunday morning. They are having a fabulous time and visited parliament house to see the Governor of Australia sworn in and, hopefully, the parliament sitting for the first time since being re-elected into office. They were lucky enough to meet both the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison and the Governor-General, David Hurley - what an amazing opportunity! The owners of the Snowy Coach and Motor Inn said how impressed they were with our kids! He thought they were "the ants pants!" They've been incredibly well behaved! (I think we owe it to Mrs Solomon for instilling our PBS expectations so well!) Thank you to Mrs Jenkins for organising this tour and to Ms Jones and Miss McLay for attending and leading the group.

TLG

Both secondary and primary students welcomed the visit by Teach Learn Grow, sixteen university students from the University of WA and Edith Cowan University, during Week 9. The Teach Learn Grow organisation works to give personal coaching sessions to students in numeracy right across the state. It was such a fabulous experience for students involved. Thank you to Mrs Tapscott for organising this annual event.

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country event, combined with the CUA Fun Run, was held over two days due to the beautiful wet weather; Wednesday 26 June for students in Years 3-12 and on Friday 28 June for students in PP-Year 2. It was a great event, with students displaying great sportsmanship and effort. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to those who came along to spectate during this

event and who supported the CUA fundraising. The Interschool Cross Country will be held on 2 August in Eneabba. (Results are listed later in this newsletter)

Speaking Out Survey by the Commissioner for Children and Young People WA

Morawa District High School was been invited to participate in a project that aims to promote the wellbeing of children and young people by examining aspects of children's health and wellbeing for which limited data exists.

The Speaking Out Survey project involves asking more than 4,000 students from Year 4 to Year 12 in government and non-government schools across WA for their views on matters that affect their wellbeing, health, their family, their friends, their school, their safety and the community in which they live.

Consulting with children and young people and conducting research into matters relating to the wellbeing of children and young people is a legislated function of the Commissioner for Children and Young People WA.

All students from Years 4-6 and a randomly selected group of students from Year 7-12 were invited to participate in a 30-45 minute anonymous survey on Tuesday 2 July 2019 at Morawa District High School. An active opt-out consent was given to all students.

STAFFING

We recently rearranged the Year 5 and Year 6 students into two classes for the remainder of the school year due to an increase in student numbers. We are delighted to introduce Miss Courtney Kollmann as our new Year 5 teacher, who started on the 17 June. We will also have some staffing changes next term in Year 7 and in some other secondary classes. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Tammy Solomon is going to take leave from Morawa District High School in Term 3 to take up the Head of Department Science position at Champion Bay SHS.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Solomon for her outstanding work at our school over the past 4.5 years leading our Year 7 and Middle School Program; as PBS Leader and Year Coordinator, Secondary STEM Teacher and CHAT Coordinator, just to name a few of the things she has been involved in. We extend our congratulations to Mrs Solomon on her promotion to Champion Bay SHS. She will be missed but we look forward to seeing her back at Morawa DHS very soon. We are still finalising the exact staffing arrangements for Mrs Solomon's position. At this stage Miss Diana Mclay is going to take up the role of Year 7 Form Teacher and Year 7 English, Maths and HASS teacher and Miss Jane Pearson will be our Year



remaining staffing arrangements, as soon as things are finalised.

The Year 7 Transition Program for 2020 will begin next term for students in Year 6 from Morawa DHS and surrounding schools. I will be visiting local primary schools to talk with prospective students and parents early next term about what great educational and extra-curricular opportunities we offer. More information regarding the Year 7 Transition Program will be sent home to parents and out to schools.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 24 JULY 2019 - Voice.

Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future! I'm pleased to inform you that the students from Morawa District High School will be involved in the Midwest NAIDOC Celebrations in the Morawa Town Centre on Wednesday 24 July FROM 10.00am-1.10pm.

NAIDOC Week 2019 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. Under the theme - **Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future!**

Guests include Ernie Dingo, Norma MacDonald, Red Ochre, Shire President Karen Chappel and Sergeant Paul Featherstone. Traditional food will be provided for students to taste as well as a sausage sizzle. Local art will be on display as well as other activities provided by MEEDAC, GRAMS, Elder Ms Yvette Harris and various community members. Students will be gathering on the corner of Prater St and Gill St at 10.20am and marching together with students from Perenjori Primary School, Yalgoo Primary School, Three Springs Primary School, Coorow Primary School, the Western Australian College of Agriculture Morawa and Morawa MEEDAC. They will then assemble at the Morawa Town Centre for the formal ceremony followed by a rotation of activities.

We are very excited to also have artist, author and storyteller, Norma McDonald and her daughter Robyn Templeton, also an artist, author and songwriter working in the school with students on Tuesday 23 July.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and a hat on the day to be part of this excursion. As mentioned, a sausage sizzle is provided, as well as tastes of traditional foods. I recommend student still bring a packed lunch and water bottle, as they may still be hungry. All parents, guardians and community members are welcome to join us on the day. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me

on 99712500.

I look forward to working with you next term.

Kind regards

Mrs Tonia Carslake

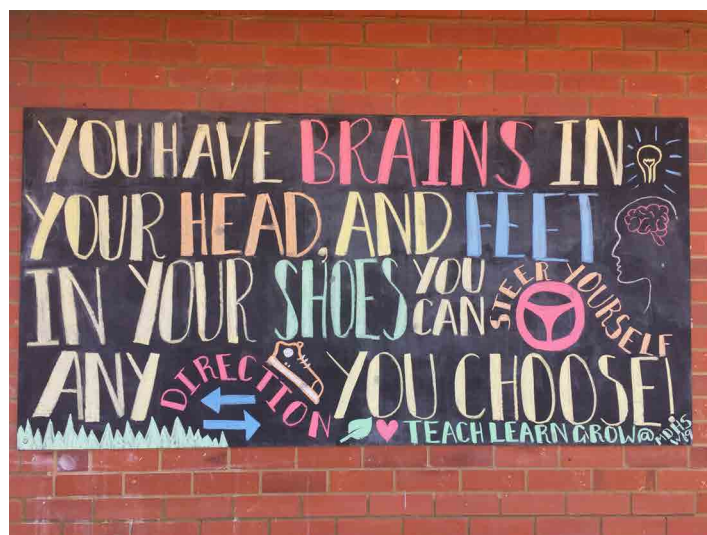
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2019 CANBERRA TOUR



TLG VISIT WEEK 9

Thank you our wonderful Teach Learn Grow Tutors we had working with our students in Week 9! Their visits are always a highlight of our year and it was another rewarding, fun & enthusiastic week of learning! Here is a snapshot of the fantastic week!





MDHS P&C QUIZ NIGHT



LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

A FULL HOUSE OF MASTERMINDS!



THE DREAM TEAM!

L to R- Tonia Carslake, Mark Coaker, Linda Collins, Tegan King, Caitlyn Mills, Teneke English, Betty-Lou Haydon, Halyie Cosgrove, Narelle Knox Atkinson & Mia Andrews.



2019 CROSS COUNTRY

We held our CUA FUN RUN CROSS COUNTRY on a wild and woolly day on Wednesday 26 June 9 for Years 3 and up. Well done to those who braved the weather. Our PP - Year 2's ran on Friday morning when the weather was a bit kinder!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAMPIONS!

5 year old Boys: Harley Carpenter

5 year old Girls: Asha Haeusler

6 year old Boys: Lincoln Coaker

6 year old Girls: Anlaby Milloy

7 year old Boys: Harvey Andrews

7 year old Girls: Mikayla Scott

8 year old Boys: Cameron Councillor

8 year old Girls: Anna Collins

9 year old Boys: Caladyn Milloy

9 year old Girls: Evie Chappel

10 year old Boys: Blayke Twomey

10 year old Girls: Sophie Collins

11 year old Boys: Cameron Tomlinson

11 year old Girls: Jamarah Walley

12 year old Boys: Jake Bestry

12 year old Girls: Katrina Clayton

13 year old Boys: Wrey Haimona

13 year old Girls: Bella Tomlinson

14 year old Boys: Shannon Cutrcher

14 year old Girls: Megan Letton

15 year + Boys: Kasey Green

15 year + Girls: Hayley Clayton



2019 PRIMARY & SECONDARY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

This year separate competitions were held for primary and secondary. The Primary Final was held on Tuesday 18 June and the Secondary Final on Wednesday 19 June. Many interesting and well-delivered speeches were presented by students and the adjudicators for the two events were Mr McGann, Ms Moore and Mrs Tapscott. We thank them very much for their participation and positive comments to the finalists.

Once again, the quality of the speeches was high and it was fantastic to see how well-prepared and confident the students were.

The winner of each year level was awarded a trophy and second and third places received a medallion. Certificates of Commendation were also awarded to students in each year level.

Congratulations to all students for their effort and participation and in particular the finalists listed below for their wonderful speeches.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Certificates Of Commendation
Yr 1	Chloe Knox-Atkinson	Lincoln Coaker	Anlaby Milloy	Milly Collins Ryland Haydon
Yr 2	Harvey Andrews	Jaycob Twomey	Mikayla Scott	Wylie Chappel Aiydan O'Toole
Yr 3	Felix Andrews	Billy Coaker	Seth Mills	Harry Cosgrove Anna Collins Jacob Haeusler
Yr 4	Samantha Tomlinson	Shevy Flanagan Gabrielle Yewers		Caladyn Milloy Sam Knox-Atkinson Evie Chappel
Yr 5	Tyler Robinson	Sophie Collins	Blayke Twomey	Hailey O'Toole Iona Scott
Yr 6	Cameron Tomlinson	Jamie Cosgrove	Liam Appleton	Sahara Baughen Cianna Flanagan Curtis Kelly
Yr 7	Sam Wilson	Peta Humphreys	Aimee McGlew	Jake Bestry Sophie Scott
Yr 8	Isabella Tomlinson	Gemma McLevie	Selene Baughen	Ariel Sauvarin Emily Traylen-Witt
Yr 9	Alex Zenni	Sam McGlew	Megan Letton	Logan Robinson Thomas Appleton
Yr 10	Kasey Green	Dion Jeffries-Patterson Ashton Dudley	Ryan Hird	





Back Row - Felix Andrews, Cameron Tomlinson

Front Row- Harvey Andrews, Chloe Knox-Atkinson, Tyler Robinson Samantha Tomlinson



L to R- Gemma McLevie, Bella Tomlinson & Selene Baughen



L to R - Sam Wilson, Peta Humphreys, Aimee McGlew



L to R- Alex Zenni, Sam McGlew & Megan Letton



The medal table.....



L to R - Kasey Green, Dion Jeffries, Ashley Dudley & Ryan Hird

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
1	July 22 TERM 3 STARTS Maths Wizard Competition	23	24 NAIDOC Excursion- Town Centre	25	26	27/28
2	29	30	31	AUGUST 01	02 Interschool Cross Country @ Eneabba	03/04 Ag College Open Day
3	05 Year 7 Ningalo Camp to Coral Bay	06	07	08	09 Spelling Bee Geraldton	10/11 Perenjori Show
4	12	13 Interhouse Athletics Carnival	14 PUPIL FREE DAY	15 Mingenew Expo YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY	16	17/18
5	19	20	21 OPEN NIGHT PARENT TOUR	22	23 Primary Assembly	24/25

2019 Term Dates	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Start	Mon 4 Feb	Mon 29 Apr	Mon 22 Jul	Tues 15 Oct
Pupil free days	Mon 4 Mar	Mon 3 Jun	Wed 14 Aug	
	Fri 22 Mar			
Finish	Fri 12 Apr	Fri 5 Jul	Fri 27 Sep	Thur 19 Dec

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.

MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS PLAN 2019-2021

Vision ' Growing Good People'

Morawa District High School is held in high esteem and considered as the region's district high school of choice, providing a strong and sustainable education for the students, families and communities in the district.

