



An Independent Public School

Morawa District High School

NEWSLETTER

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Presentation Ceremony 2020



Community Award - Mr Alan Egan

"It was Outstanding!!"

On a morning filled with highlights, the Presentation ceremony was an outstanding success.

The Year 7 -10 item 'Legend', had us drumming away to a strong beat, the Pre-primary and 5/6 item of 'Aussie Jingle Bells', highlighted all things Australian at Christmas time that we love, and the Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 item of 'Our Year' showcased all the changes and challenges that featured in the COVID 19 year that was.

We are so proud of our Music program at Morawa, with credit going to Mrs Helen Walter and Mrs Kirsten Haeusler, and their work with Senior, Junior and Pop band and the Junior School Choir.

Advance Australia Fair opened proceedings, the Junior band with 'Chorale & Recessional' conducted by Mrs Walter, Senior Band with 'Counting Stars' again conducted by Mrs Walter, Junior School Choir with 'The Nights' directed by Mrs Haeusler and Pop Band performing 'The Middle', again directed by Mrs Haeusler.

Another highlight was the presentation of Subject and Year Awards and the announcement of scholarship winners (details inside).



Year 7-10 - "Legend"

The two-hour presentation ended with a slide show, which celebrated student activities throughout the year.

A huge thank you to you all for organising this wonderful event; the class items, the music ensembles and band items, the choir items, props, the program, book prizes and scholarships, the slideshow, backstage help and the beautiful luncheon etc. WOW! It was such a great way to celebrate the year. Thank you! What a wonderful example of team work! We have a wonderful school community and it was wonderful to share that with the extended North Midlands community.



Pre-Primary & Year 5/6 - "Aussie Jingle Bells"



Year 1/2 & Year 3/4 - "Our Year"

Endeavour & Achieve



Tonia Carslake

From the Principal

This final newsletter for 2020 is an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful year it has been and how we have achieved our school vision of 'Growing Good People'. We are immensely proud of what all students have achieved throughout the year under the care of our dedicated staff, and especially that of our Class of 2020. Their achievements and contributions to our school have been fantastic and I wish them every success in their chosen career pathways. Thank you to those people who came and supported our students at the 2020 Presentation Ceremony last Friday. It was a fabulous showcase of our talented students across the school.

Our staff and students are still very busy until the end of term. Students from the secondary school have been on an Aspire UWA university immersion trip to Perth. They have also painted murals around the school with Artist in Residence, Rachel McKenzie and 5 students from MLC completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award. These murals look fabulous and really brighten up our secondary space! The P & C have been busy planting trees in the secondary space and have the new seating and gym equipment they ordered has arrived, ready to be installed. Thank you to everyone involved.

We were delighted to award Mr Alan Egan, a highly respected elder in the community, with the Community Recognition Award at the Presentation ceremony. Mr Egan has worked closely with Mrs Haeusler and our music department over the last two years to translate songs into our local language, Wadjari. These songs have been used in primary music classes or prepared for public performances. Thank you, Mr Egan.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to Mrs Kirsten Haeusler and the Rock Band for winning the Yohfest 2020 People's Choice Award, with their original song, '2020 What a Year', announced on the 20 November. This is such a credit to them all and we are extremely proud of their achievements.

We were delighted to send home your child's Semester 2 report for 2020 this week. Electronic copies have been emailed for your reference. If you have any queries about your child's report, please telephone the school office on 9971 2500 to arrange an appointment to talk with or meet with your child's class teacher or a member of the administration team.

Also enclosed with the reports were copies of the following documents:

- Contributions and Charges and Personal Items List for your child in 2021 [also available on our

school website]

- Student update form
- An On-entry report for parents of students in Pre-primary
- A letter for parents of students in Years 9, 10 and 11 about the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment

It would be appreciated if all consent forms could be returned to the school office by the end of the first week of school (Friday 5 February 2021).

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Student achievement of academic and social outcomes depends on consistent attendance and participation. When reading student reports, the direct correlation of regular attendance and good grades is obvious. It is vitally important to the development of every student that they attend school regularly, at least 92% of the time in order to achieve as expected standard. All unexplained absences need to be addressed by parents before they become an entrenched pattern.

The school's attendance target is 92%. Students who attend between 80-89% are identified as being at risk; those who attend between 60-79% are identified as being at moderate risk; while those who attend school less than 59% are identified as being at a severe risk, and responsible parenting agreements will need to be put in place.

Key messages regarding attendance include:

- going to school is a legal requirement;
- every day at school matters;
- children need to attend school regularly so they can take advantage of ALL the educational opportunities available;
- school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year;
- consistently poor school attendance and lateness to class can affect children's educational progress;
- patterns of punctuality and regular school attendance are developed at an early age;
- good attitudes toward attendance that are well established will help prevent problems as children progress to secondary school; and
- school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills, and children who miss school may find it difficult to keep up friendships in the class.

We look forward to working with families next year to ensure we meet our attendance goals in 2021.



2020 commenced like any other at Morawa District High School, filled with hope and optimism for our school students and community and then COVID-19 arrived, providing a very different end to Term 1. Despite the challenges this global pandemic has thrown us, we have been so fortunate here in Western Australia to continue face to face schooling, when over one billion students across the world have been forced out of school due to Covid-19.

The COVID-19 pandemic forced us completely out of our comfort zone and required us to rise to meet unprecedented challenges. I am in awe of the agility and capacity of our teaching and non-teaching staff, who enabled such a marked and expedited shift in practice to our online-learning platform, Connect. Our students were well cared for and continued to be well taught during their period of home learning. Collectively, our entire staff conducted themselves with professionalism and compassion, displaying a deep care for our community as a whole. Throughout it all, students and staff alike discovered new ways of working and new ways to lead. I am extremely grateful and immensely proud to be leading such a connected and caring school community. I would like to thank all students, staff, parents and our entire school community for pulling together to keep our school a safe place and a beacon of hope for all during this time.

Our strong Governance and support is epitomised by our fantastic School Board and P & C. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr Greg Payne, School Board Chair, Mrs Helen Walter Vice Chair and to all School Board members; and to Mrs Haylie Cosgrove, P&C President and Sports Coordinator, Mr Mark Coaker Vice-President, Mrs Teneke English Secretary; Mrs Linda Collins Treasurer, Mr Brad Collins Sports Coordinator and associated presidents, members and committees for your strong governance, support, dedication, commitment and belief in Morawa District High School. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, reading, organizing carnivals and busy bees, fundraising, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support the school and students—both at home and at school. As usual, you have gone above and beyond to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience. We appreciate all you have done for us, keeping the students at the heart of your decisions. Thank you!

That rich school experience for students could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Morawa District High School staff at every level across the school, teaching, support and administration. Thank you all for your dedication, hard work and care of our students throughout the year, providing the excellent learning opportunities, even through challenging times.



Charlotte Shephard

Unfortunately, Miss Shephard our Year 5/6 Teacher, is leaving us at the end of next week to return to her home in Tasmania. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Charlotte for her fabulous work at our school and her dedication to our students. I wish her all the very best for her future.

A special thanks to the school leadership team; Mrs Wendy Glassford-Hill, Mrs Tracy Tapscott, Mr Mike McGann, Mrs Linda Jenkins and Mrs Narelle Knox-Atkinson for their fabulous work and dedication to our school and students.

I would like to also acknowledge the tremendous support of our parents, carers and community members who have worked with the school to ensure success for all students. It is truly wonderful to work with such a supportive school community. I would like to thank you all.

To our fantastic students, thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year and for living up to our PBS Expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Achievement. I am so honoured to be your Principal; you make me proud every day. I am so grateful for your leadership, energy, love of learning, thoughtful insights and amazing talents.

It is a privilege to be part of this special Morawa District High School community. Thank you for your ongoing support. Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to working with you all in 2021.

The school office opens on the 25 January, teachers and support staff start on Thursday 28 January. Students first day back at school for 2021, is Monday 1 February.

Thank you.

Mrs Tonia Carslake

SECONDARY MATTERS

A Cultural Experience...

Twelve secondary students travelled to Perth with Mr McGann and Miss Jones last Sunday to visit universities and the new WA Museum. Here are some of their findings ...

Liam Appleton The best thing that happened on our trip was going to the museum to see all the rooms and the huge skeleton of a blue whale. We also went to UWA and had a tour of the campus. It was cool to see the weird shapes of the new buildings. After trekking around UWA, we went to Curtin which is the largest Uni in WA with 55,000 students. We saw the car that the engineering students had made and there was a man-made hill that was great for rolling down. Curtin also has some funny clubs called the Steve Club which only people named Steve can join and the Parmy Club where they support chicken parmigiana meals! One funny thing that happened was that we got kicked out of Build-a-Bear shop because Samuel bumped a table. So we didn't get to build our dripped out bear. Overall, I enjoyed the trip and it really made me think about my future.

Marquille Richards The funniest thing that happened during the trip was on the 2nd night staying at SIDE. We were playing hide and seek in the dark, aka spotlight, a game where one or more people look for the hiders with a spotlight or flashlight. Peta and me had some really good hiding spots that were so good that no one could really see us.

Isabella Tomlinson It was an awesome trip. I liked going to the different universities to see what the sort of study options there are in Perth. It was also nice to escape from school and hang around Perth for a couple of days. The trip was very relaxing and we got to do things you can't do in Morawa like eating at a street restaurant and doing the Christmas lights tour through the city.

Shaun Turner It was a good trip. We got to see what the universities are like and what it would be like to go there. The Curtin Engineering School was really great. We stayed in some SIDE units in Leederville and it felt like we were in the middle of the city. And, of course, playing spotlight at night in the gardens was great fun.

Cameron Tomlinson The strangest thing that happened to me was when we reached the train station on the third day. We had gotten off the train and were heading up an elevator out to the city. I got on first, next to an old lady and I looked over and smiled at her. She didn't look at me so I looked back up to the top we had gotten halfway when I saw her start to fall backwards. She tried to catch herself but wasn't quick or strong enough. I tried to call out to Miss Jones but it was too late and the lady collapsed into her, clogging up the escalator.

I quickly jumped down and lifted the lady off Miss Jones but she got her leg stuck and cut up. I held the lady up till we reached the top and even though Miss Jones was crying for help, no one stopped but just kept walking past. We had to get the lady up and on her feet, otherwise we would have had dozens of people toppling down on us on a very fast escalator.

Aimee McGlew The camp was a lot of fun. Both universities were great. The boys were a bit annoying, especially when they took over our couch!

Audrey Addison It was a lot of fun but we had to walk a lot. I learnt about the universities but also that you have to be careful on an escalator!

Sophie Scott It was a memorable, educational experience. The whole trip was just great!

Students at Winthrop Hall ... great aspirations!



WA Museum visit ... the Seven Sisters in the Boola Bardip Exhibition



PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Name	Award	Year
Cameron Tomlinson	Academic Award	Year 7
Monique Haimona	Class Award	Year 7
Jamie Cosgrove	Service Award	Year 7
Peta Humphreys	Academic Award	Year 8
Aimee McGlew	Class Award	Year 8
Sophie Scott	Service Award	Year 8
Isabella Tomlinson	Academic Award	Year 9
Gemma McLevie	Class Award	Year 9
Ariel Sauvarin	Service Award	Year 9
Noah Whait	Academic Award	Year 10
Joshua Vanderschuit	Class Award	Year 10
Adrianna Clayton	Service Award	Year 10
Oliver Humphreys	Academic Award	Year 11
Teagan Parker	Class Award	Year 11
Teagan Parker	Service Award	Year 11
Evelyn Haydon	Academic Award	Pre-primary
Nate Mills	Class Award	Pre-primary
Lacey Coaker	CWA Service Award	Pre-primary
Violet Andrews	Academic Award	Year 1
Anlaby Milloy	Academic Award	Year 2
Chloe Knox-Atkinson	Class Award	Year 1/2
Lincoln Coaker	CWA Service Award	Year 1/2
Harvey Andrews	Academic Award	Year 3
Chloe Lawrance	Class Award	Year 3/4
Harry Cosgrove	CWA Service Award	Year 3/4
Felix Andrews	Academic Award	Year 4
Samantha Tomlinson	Academic Award	Year 5
Sophie Collins	Academic Award	Year 6
Charli Forbes	Class Award	Year 5/6
Darcy Hutchinson	CWA Service Award	Year 5/6
Harvey Andrews	Freemasons Junior Primary Citizenship Award	Year 1 - 3
Iona Scott	Freemasons Senior Primary Citizenship Award	Year 4 - 6
Sophie Collins	Woodside Scitech Science Award	Year 6
Blayke Twomey	Woodside Scitech Science Award	Year 6



Name	Award	Year
Sophie Collins	Geraldton Universities Encouragement Award (Primary)	Year 6
Jamie Cosgrove	Best All Rounder Award	Year 5 - 7
Isabella Tomlinson	Shane Love Secondary Citizenship Award	Year 7 - 11
Darcy Tynan	Senior Band Masters Award	Senior Band
Isabella Tomlinson	Senior Band Masters Award	Senior Band
Sophie Scott	Most Improved Senior Player	Senior Band
Cameron Tomlinson	Junior Band Masters Award	Junior Band
Jamie Cosgrove	Most Improved Junior Player	Junior Band
Rozlyn Williams	Optimistic Aussie Award	Pre-primary
Harleigh Latham	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 1
Roydon Moody	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 2
Mikayla Scott	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 3
Lakeisha Little	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 4
Patrice Cross	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 5
Hailey O'Toole	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 6
Jack Dawson	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 7
Samuel Councillor	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 8
Corin Campbell	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 9
Calib Hammer	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 10
Kasey Green	Optimistic Aussie Award	Year 11
Joshua Vanderschuit	Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Team Work Award	
Blayke Twomey	Junior Sportsperson of the Year	
Jacob Traylen-Witt	Senior Sportsperson of the Year	
Cameron Councillor	Aboriginal Education Award	

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2020

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

Morawa Shire

Bellaranga

Laura Moffet

Frank Dixon Memorial Music Year 8

Morawa P&C Secondary Achieve

Morawa P&C Secondary Endeavour

Morawa P&C Primary Achieve

Morawa P&C Primary Endeavour

Carslake Family

Community Recognition Award

RECIPIENT

Calib Hammer

Noah Whait

Joshua Vanderschuit

Cameron Tomlinson

Peta Humphreys

Sophie Scott

Samantha Tomlinson

Tanami Forbes

Iona Scott

Mr Alan Egan





PRIMARY REPORT

Well the year has flown and another end of year Presentation Ceremony gone by. Well done to all staff and students for their performances last Friday. The students enjoyed preparing the items and we hope all parents enjoyed them. Congratulations to all the Highest Achievers and award winners for each class – it is great to acknowledge the students' efforts and achievement.

This week, 59 students who achieved their attendance target were treated to a fun 'water' day. As always we advocate the importance of attendance and hope this continues to improve in 2021.

This term we had many things happening: Book Week and our annual Book Fair. The K/P Christmas Party, which was well attended by parents/ grandparents. Students presented a lovely item and received certificates. This was followed by a visit from Santa and morning tea.

The Year 6 Celebration Assembly was also a highlight of this term. Led by our wonderful Miss Shephard the class presented an item that recapped the happenings of the year. We wish the Year 6s all the best as they enter the next phase of their schooling.

We also say thank you and farewell to Miss Shephard who is returning to Tasmania. She has been a valued member of our staff and will be truly missed by us all.

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

Mrs Tracy Tapscott and Mrs Wendy Glassford-Hill

YEAR 6 GRADUATION



ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE - PAULA HART.....



Amenities makeover

Roadwise banners and satellite dishes.



VERANDAH MURALS WITH RACHEL MCKENZIE & MLC STUDENTS



YEAR 3/4 LIGHT AUDIT....

On Friday 11 December the Year 3/4 class ended the year by collecting evidence of our light pollution around the town centre. Earlier this year, Astrotourism came to our school and students were taught about what light pollution is and how to minimise it, to enable us to have a better eye view of the stars and planets.

The Year 3/4s were invited to conduct a light pollution audit. The students enjoyed the night immensely, starting off with a class picnic to celebrate the end of term. We then split into two groups, where, as a class we walked from Winfield street to Gill street, completing a map of the lights around town. The information will now be shared with Astrotourism WA and they will write a report to share with us at a later date.

It was such a great night and the students had so much fun. We got to see so many stars as well.



YEAR 9 ASPIRE

This year MDHS was one of the schools that was able to attend the UWA Aspire camp. We all woke up really early on Monday to head to Geraldton to catch a flight to Perth. For Gemma and Emily, it was their first flight. We thought it was very fun but also scary. Once we got to the UWA campus, our ambassadors, who are students at UWA, showed us around the place. Once they showed us our dorms they assigned us with our rooms. Emily and Ariel got to share a room, while Gemma was in her own room. Our favourite parts of the camp were when we did sport with the sport ambassadors. We also went to SciTech to the planetarium where we got dizzy because the planetarium is a big dome with a screen that made you feel like you were moving. We did lots of team-building games like charades, Chinese Whispers and human knot. We also did lots of physical activities like volley ball and Zumba. The food at University Hall was one of the best parts of the camp. There were lots of options like Chinese, Mexican and many others. We also met some really nice people who were fun to be around and got to know them. Overall, we really enjoyed the experience and had lots of fun.

By Gemma, Ariel, Emily



AND END OF TERM PICNIC



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART & CRAZY HAIR DAY



Jump Rope for Heart & Crazy Hair Day was another great success! Organised by the Primary Student Council, MDHS raised vital funds to contribute towards the Heart Foundation. This year we raised over \$1800, which was a fantastic effort by all who participated. Because we exceeded our target of \$1500, the highest fundraisers were rewarded by spray painting the teachers hair for Crazy Hair Day. This was a highlight of our Jump Off day in Week 6. The Jump Off day ran for an hour on Friday, where the primary school students participated in 12 jump stations to show off their skipping skills in a fun way.

We look forward to holding this fundraising event in 2021!

Thank you to everyone for their generous support!



HACC CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Week 8, the PP and Year 1/2 class attended the Morawa HACC Christmas party at the town hall. Each class performed a few songs & distributed lovely Christmas pictures to everyone. In return, we were very spoilt with a present of our own! Thank you to Shelley Burnett & her team at the Morawa Hospital for gifting each child with a book and a new pack of colouring pencils!

This absolutely made their day.



BOOK FAIR 2020



THANK YOU ! to all students and their families, school staff and members of the community for supporting Book Fair this year. It was a great success, enabling the library to acquire a large number of new books for our students to enjoy.

Your support of this annual event is much appreciated.

Catherine Moore
Library Officer



K/P ASSEMBLY

'It's OK, sometimes if you're lost and you're feeling blue. You're not alone, you have friends who can comfort you'. This term we had our Kindy & Pre-Primary Assembly! We spent most of the term learning the words and dance to our new favourite song – Together it's OK! We did such a fabulous job and should be very proud!



K/P CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday, 8 December, the Kindy/Pre-primaries had their annual Christmas party. We sang and danced to 'We wish you a ripper Christmas' and 'Jingle Bells' to our family and friends. We even had a very special visit from Santa, who arrived in the fire truck and we were lucky enough to get a present from Santa. We had such a fun day!!



BAND GIGS....

The Junior Band and the Senior Band performed at the Morawa Street Festival on Thursday evening 3rd December. After a very hot day, the wind came up and nearly blew us away. This was an interesting experience and reality check for the new young band students, having to peg down their music and put their foot on the stand to stop it blowing over. By the time the Senior Band performed it was still quite windy and the sun had gone down, so luckily the students knew the music well cos it was hard to see the notes on the page by the time we got to the last song! Thanks to everyone who helped to make the concert a success.



The next gig was the Presentation Day event on Friday 11th December. Both Bands performed an item and the Band Awards were given out to the following students.

Senior Band - Bandmasters Award - a joint award to Isabella Tomlinson & Darcy Tynan

Senior Band - Most Improved Player - Sophie Scott

Junior Band - Bandmasters Award - Cameron Tomlinson

Junior Band - Most Improved Player - Jamie Cosgrove

Congratulations to all these students.



Our final get-together for the year is the Band Windup at the Morawa Pool on Wednesday 16th December 4pm-5pm. The Band Committee will put on a sausage sizzle for all band kids and presentations will be made to the students who are leaving us to attend other schools in 2021.



Thanks everyone for your efforts this year.

Mrs Walter

YOHFEST WINNERS!!

Congrats!  **yohfest**

2020 People's Choice Award Winners are:

- Swan Chat by Upper Swan Primary (Drama)
- The Spread by Geraldton SHS (Dance)
- Drag by Melville SHS (Solo/Duo Drama)
- 2020 What A Year by Morawa DHS (Original Song)
- An Empty Space by Grace Christian School (Short Film)
- Stuck in Bubbleation by St Joseph's College (Visual Art)



TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



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Seminar 1, 'The Power of Positive Parenting', is provided **free of charge** to parents of children across Western Australia, thanks to the support of the State Government.

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Find a seminar near you at education.wa.edu.au/triplep

Further **free** seminars and discussion groups are available for parents of young children and teenagers. If you prefer, you can register for Triple P Online (a fee applies).



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It costs \$79.95 and parents will need a device, internet connection and basic English-language literacy*. A new module was added 'Positive Parenting During COVID-19'. This contains an excellent 15-minute video, which clearly outlines some simple tips and strategies for parents and a tip sheet.

*There are current negotiations for the limited provision of free access codes for the Triple P Online course. Please contact the school or our School Psychologist Shirley, Ming Lui Kwok at ming.kwok@education.wa.edu.au for more information or if you wish to apply for the free access code.



Phone: (08)9971 2500 Email: morawa.DHS@education.wa.edu.au Office hours: 8.30am - 3.30pm

WAAPA SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



PLAYGROUP

Have you considered attending playgroup?

Why?

Playgroups are a fun way for kids to prepare for school before they hit kindy. In Morawa we are doubly lucky because the DHS hosts playgroup on the school grounds. Every Wednesday during school term kids aged 0-5 and their parent/grandparent or carer meet at the DHS pre primary building, just off Prater street. A range of toys and activities are available to help kids learn social skills and make friends. While the children play the adults can have a coffee and a chat or join in the play.

The details

Morawa's playgroup meets on a Wednesday morning from 9am to 11am. And no you do not need to arrive at 9am on the dot, just come when you and your little ones make it out the door. Your first two visits are free! After that its \$2 per week, this covers the cost of coffees for adults and play equipment for kids. Plus a one off insurance fee of \$15, less if you have a concession card. Bring some fruit for your little ones and come and join the fun.



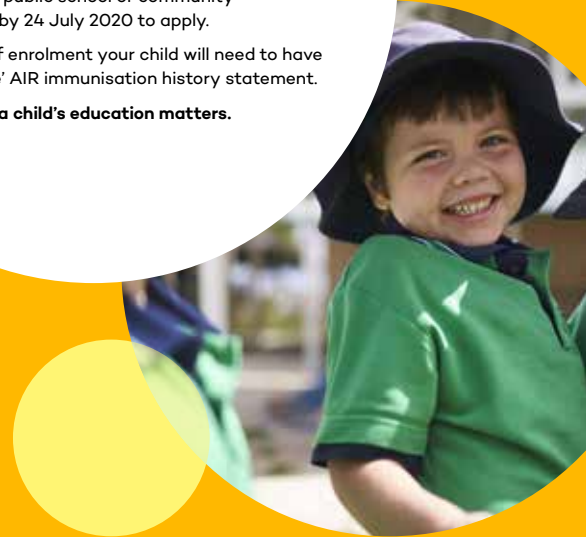
Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021.

Contact your public school or community kindergarten by 24 July 2020 to apply.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Every day of a child's education matters.



To find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline



TERM PLANNER 2021

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
1	February 1 Students return.	2	3	4	5	6/7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
5	March 1 Labour Day Holiday	2	3	4	5	6/7

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 2019-21

Vision

Growing good people

Positive Behaviour Support Expectations:

Respect - We treat others with consideration and respect.

Responsibility - We are accountable for our own actions, resolving differences in constructive, peaceful ways; we contribute to society and we take care of the environment.

Achievement - We have high expectations of students and staff and endeavour to achieve our best.

School Priorities

PRIORITY 1: Success for all students

PRIORITY 2: High quality teaching

PRIORITY 3: Effective leadership

PRIORITY 4: Strong governance and support

