18 May 2015

Dates to remember

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| 18 May | District Cross Country  
          Year 10 Assembly (AIM)  
          Year 7 Assembly (AIM)  
          Murrumba Downs District Maths Tournament  
          Year 11 and 12 Geography Excursion  
          Senior School Celebration Lunch |
| 19 May | Year 12 Childcare SWL  
          Regional Trial Day 3 |
| 20 May | Year 7 2016 Enrolment Information Evening  
          3.30pm Q Block  
          Year 12 QCS Mighty Minds Session (Year 12 OP Eligible and Rank Students)  
          Year 11 and 12 Landfill Excursion  
          ARTIE Yarn Out Lunch |
| 21 May | Indigenous Forum Lunch – Period 4 |
| 22 May | Year 12 Outdoor Recreation Great Walk  
          Junior School Celebration Lunch |
| 25 May | Year 8 Assembly (AIM)  
          Year 12 Assembly (AIM) |
| 25 - 27 May | STEM Camp |
| 27 May | Year 5 and 6 Visit - Morayfield State School |
| 29 - 30 May | Year 10 Explore University Camp |
| 30 May | Bunnings BBQ – Student Representative Council Fundraising Committee |
| 1 June | Year 9 Assembly (AIM)  
          Year 11 Assembly (AIM) |
| 2 June | Regional Cross Country |
| 3 June | Year 5 and 6 Visit – Minimbah State School  
          Senior Drama Performance Evening  
          Senior Sport Round One |

3 - 5 June | Emu Gully Leadership Camp |

4 June | Year 8 and 10 Immunisations  
          Junior Sport Round One |

5 June | Year 12 Childcare First Aid |

6 June | All Hallows Invitational Touch Tournament |

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From the Principal

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Collecting data on school students with disability helps Teachers, Principals and Education Authorities support the participation of these students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s
details to be included, please contact Kate Eunson (Head of Special Education) on 5428 5555.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact Ms Eunson directly.

**NAPLAN**

This year we had two cohorts completing NAPLAN Testing. Our Year 7 and Year 9 students undertook the literacy and numeracy tests on 12-14 May and I would like to congratulate students on their attendance and engagement.

Students who sat the test are to be commended for their commitment and conduct during the testing. I thank parents for supporting students in the lead up to the test and would also like to acknowledge the efforts of staff for their efforts in ensuring the smooth running of the test. I also than Loren Lukey, volunteer staff and our Year 10 student leaders who organised and served a healthy breakfast each morning for students.

Students were well prepared for the test thank to the efforts of all teachers and support staff who continue to maintain a relentless focus on literacy and numeracy across the curriculum.

**CELEBRATION WEEK**

On Monday and Friday this week we will host celebratory lunches to recognise students who have applied themselves to their studies, proved that their work ethic is high and consistently behave in an appropriate manner. Over 200 students and their parents have been invited to a lunch to celebrate their success.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

At Morayfield State High School, we are lucky to have a Chaplain working as part of our support team four days per week. Jesse Davis works as part of this team which includes our Student Support HOD, Guidance Officer, School Based Police Officer, Youth Support Officer, Nurse and Indigenous Support Staff.

We do not provide timetabled religious instruction, but students can access our Chaplain on his rostered days on a voluntary basis.

**Janelle Amos**

**Principal**

**Every Day Counts**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Analysing Term two data in regards to lateness to school shows that our numbers of late students have increased in the Junior School. It is important that we reduce this number.

Did you know that by being late by just ten minutes a day equals nearly 1.5 weeks per year of learning time lost? Over the entire schooling life of a student that will equal nearly half a year of school missed. Every day counts, every minute counts!

**WORKING TOGETHER**

All lateness must be explained; therefore we request that you send a note with your student or phone the absence line on 5428 5522 or 5428 5560 with an explanation.

Some students are arriving late because they have slept in. Check that your student has set their alarm before they go to bed!

For more detailed information regarding the school’s attendance policy, please visit the school website.

**Kerri Furlong**

**Head of Department Junior Secondary/Languages**

**Information From the Cashier**

Statements have been posted home. If you have not received one and would like to check your student account, please callcessfully the Cashier between 8:15am - 1:30pm Monday - Friday. If you have recently moved/changed contact numbers please notify the office as a matter of urgency. A change of details form can be returned with your child to the school office.

We remind you that Semester two of the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) payment is due by 13 July 2015. This payment will also need to include the annual laptop hire fees (Year 10 -12 only), and Year 11/12 Childcare or Fitness courses (if not already paid) along with fees owing from previous years. Parents/carers who have completed the SRS form with their credit card details, be aware that the payments will be processed starting from 13 July 2015. Please ensure you have sufficient funds available to cover these payments. If you have recently changed credit card numbers or your card has expired please contact the Cashier to advise the new details.

If paying into the school bank account please ensure you are using your child’s full name as the reference so we can uniquely identify your payments. If we are unable to uniquely identify your payments we will not be able to credit your school account. Any payments made into the school bank account that can be uniquely identified will be issued a receipt. These receipts will go into your child’s form roll for collection. If you have recently made a payment into the school bank account and have not used your child’s name as the reference and have not received a receipt, please contact the Cashier as we may require further information from you.

If you have chosen not to join the Student Resource Scheme, you should have advised the school office in writing of non-participation prior to commencement this year. If you have chosen not to join the Scheme or have become financially ineligible by non-payment of fees you will be responsible for providing your student with the items that would otherwise be provided by the Scheme. For non-participants a complete list of the items (all textbooks, resources, consumable materials) that a student requires for each subject/year level is available from the school office or on the school website www.morayfielshs.eq.edu.au/.
Any families that may be experiencing financial hardship at this time are encouraged to contact the school office to book an appointment with the Business Services Manager. Payment plans can be arranged and discussions are confidential.

Julie Hill
Cashier

Sporting News

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

SENIORS

Congratulations to the following teams who were victorious in their District Grand Finals.

- Open and Year 9 Boys Volleyball
- Open and Year 9 Girls Volleyball
- Year 9 Girls Basketball

This reflects a great effort by these five teams over the season. To the sides who attended on the Finals day but did not win their Grand Finals – well done to you as well. The feedback from teachers, students and teachers from other schools was a really positive reflection on our school and the students themselves.

JUNIORS

The finals for Districts were played on a beautiful Thursday afternoon and there was great success for the Morayfield State High School teams that made it through to the semi-final stage.

We were victorious in:

- Year 8 Boys Basketball
- Year 7 Boys Volleyball
- Year 8 Boys Touch
- Year 7 Girls Futsal
- Year 8 Girls Volleyball

This was a fantastic effort with the Year 8 Girls Futsal, Year 7 Boys Touch and the Year 8 Boys Volleyball also playing on the day. Well done to all teams on a fantastic season in the Junior age group.

WINTER SPORT SEASON

Over the next few weeks students will be nominating a sport to participate in for the winter season. This too will run over an eight week period. There are opportunities for many students but unfortunately we cannot accommodate everyone. Cost for the winter sports season will be $25 with the requirement that all students are financial in all other areas of the school.

REGIONAL SPORT

Big congratulations to Sarah Harris in Year 7 who has recently been selected in the Sunshine Coast 12 Years Netball team.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Jayde Rowley, Year 9, competed recently at the Australian Boxing Championships and gained a silver medal in the 48kg division. This is a magnificent effort in a very tough sport. Well done Jayde.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our School Cross Country was run on Monday, 4 May. With approximately 120 students running around the school on a beautiful Autumn afternoon it was a good effort among those who participated.

The course distance is approximately 3.5km - not a major run but enough to get a sweat up and to feel like you have done something! Students who finished in the top six in their age group will be invited to go to District Cross Country on Monday 18 May at Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine. Cost will be $7.00.

Well done to the following students who were Age Champion:

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Steve Moody
Sport Coordinator

YEAR 8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Year 8 Girls Volleyball team for winning the District finals last Thursday, 7 May in a very enthusiastic and convincing fashion. The girls defeated their opponents Redcliffe State High School 2 sets to 0 in the semi-finals. They progressed through to the Grand Final where they met Clontarf State High School - a very determined and formidable opponent. We stepped up our attack with some consistent serving, accurate digs and sets to defeat this team 2 sets to 0; 25 – 19 in the first and 25 – 23 in the second.

Well done to the girls for conducting themselves in a very respectful and responsible manner and demonstrating fair play and warm team spirit throughout the carnival. Glory, Shannon, Talitha-Jai, Cheyanne, Linneya, Ryzimoni, Emily, and Loretta are pictured below showing “M” for Magnificent Morayfield.

Lorali Self
Teacher
**CONGRATULATIONS SARAH JONES**

Sarah Jones Year 10 recently competed in the National BMX Championship where she achieved a 2nd place in the 16 Years Girls.

Sarah then participated in and won a Three Final Final where the winner took out a fully funded trip to the Grand Nationals in America later this year. The Grand Nationals is one of the biggest BMX competitions besides the Olympics. Well done Sarah.

*Kris Parker
School Based Police Officer*

**Outdoor Recreation Camp 2015**

Our Year 12 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation students recently successfully completed their Bush Walking and Camp Craft competencies while enjoying the natural beauty of Ewen Maddock Dam and Charlie Moreland camp ground in the Kenilworth National Park.

Students were taken out of their comfort zones, participating in activities such as Canoeing, High Ropes, Orienteering and an 11km bush walk up and over Mt Allen. The view from the Mt Allen fire tower was absolutely magnificent.

Students were responsible for every aspect of the camp; setting up tents and cooking all the food in their groups was an interesting and challenging experience for many of the students.

The temperature dropped dramatically each night and the warmth of the camp fire was a welcome meeting point for students and staff, where stories of the day’s activities, jokes and issues were shared and sorted.

For many of our students it was their first time in a tent, not to mention some close encounters with Goannas.

The weather was fantastic for the entire trip and all students represented Morayfield State High School with pride. The Ewen Maddock high ropes facilitator rated our group as the best he’s ever put through the course.

A huge vote of thanks must go to Mr Little, Ms Long, Mr Johnston and Mr Phillips for their tireless work on the camp and their exceptional leadership. We look forward to the class of 2016 continuing to raise the bar of excellence in our Certificate II program.

*Bill Schneid
Head of Department Health and Physical Education*

**From the English Department**

**Grin and Tonic**

It was a warm Wednesday and the Year 10’s were lucky enough to be visited by the renowned Grin and Tonic theatre troupe. This two man team, (one was female), had been invited to treat us to their own version of Romeo and Juliet, to coincide with the Year 10’s English unit of study. This classic Shakespearian’ tale was modernised by the team to include the highlights of the play, but also to add pizzazz. The team had turned it into a play within a play, using the characters of Pyramus and Thisbe from A Midsummer Night’s Dream as a starter to introduce and end the play.

This performance had many hilarious scenes, which all assisted in helping students thoroughly understand Romeo and Juliet. After the performance was complete, the student extras were asked to return to the stage and perform one final act. Special thanks to Grin and Tonic for allowing us to have such a wonderful Wednesday morning.

*Nick Knight
Year 10 Student*

**Cheese Making**

Forty-five Year 12 students studying Certificate II Sampling and Measurement or Chemistry recently participated in a cheese making workshop where they had the opportunity to make Camembert Cheese.

Prior to attending the workshop the students participated in an industry visit to Maleny Dairy and Maleny Cheese. Students learned about and witnessed the milk and cheese production process from farm to table. The students had the opportunity to feed some calves, pat goats and pigs, visit the milking sheds and sample products.

Cheese production forms a part of their official assessment for both courses. The cheese making process takes a number of hours involving the addition of microbes, ripening, cutting, stirring and hooping. Students also learned about the role of microbes used in food production, the importance of personal hygiene and sanitation of equipment and work areas as well as the art of making soft cheese.

The process does not finish at the end of the day – students will have to revisit their creations and turn their cheeses in the Science Block every second day to promote mould growth, which forms the signature rind around Camembert. After approximately 14 days the cheese will be wrapped and allowed to ripen for approximately six weeks before it is ready to be...
consumed. Some of the cheese will be sent to the Brisbane RNA to be judged in the school based cheese making contest.

**Sue Haslam**  
**Teacher**

**Red Cross Student Blood Donation**

1 in 4 people in Australia need a blood transplant at some point in their life. Sadly for these people, there are not enough blood donors to accommodate for their needs. Each year the Morayfield State High School Welfare Committee organise to have the Red Cross van come to the school so that we can do our part. The seniors of the school roll up their sleeves for a good cause. This year the numbers for donors was exceptional, with too many people wishing to give blood. On Friday 8 May we had the blood van parked out the front of the school with a total of 44 students and teachers donating blood. This was an exceptional effort from our senior school and we hope to see equal or better results in November when we have the Red Cross van back.

**Bethany English**  
**Welfare Committee Chair**

**P&C News**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Microfiber Jackets and Trackpants and Winter Jersey

Orders placed for Microfiber Jackets, Trackpants and Winter Jerseys have arrived and can be collected from the Uniform shop.

Commerative Polos

Orders placed for Year 12 Polos have arrived and orders can be collected from the Uniform shop.

Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am – 9:00am.

**Carrolyn Reiter**  
**Uniform Shop Convenor**

**Position Vacant**

**Community Notices**

**QUEENSLAND FATHER OF THE YEAR**

SU QLD has coordinated this great award since 2009. The aim of the award is to recognise the significant role fathers play in their children’s well-being and development and to raise
awareness of the value of fathers in the family and the community. It identifies and honours outstanding fathers for their exceptional commitment to raising their children or for their exemplary contribution to the development of children in the community.

If you would like to nominate an amazing father, jump on the website www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au and complete a nomination form. One lucky dad could win a five night holiday for him and his family at Sea World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast’s Favourite Theme Parks!

This incredible prize is for 2 adults and up to 5 children and includes: five nights’ accommodation in a Deluxe View room (or interconnecting room if more than 2 children); full buffet breakfasts, and; unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast until the 30th June 2016.