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Central

NEWSLETTER

Always Responsible Safe & Respectful

Principal

NAPLAN 2017

NAPLAN reports for students in years 3 and 5 have arrived at the school and will be sent out to parents in the coming days. These reports provide parents with an overview of their child's achievement in Literacy and Numeracy as a point in time assessment. Once parents have received the report, if there are any questions or queries from the report, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

STEP INTO EDUCATION

Mount Morgan Central State School has recently been selected as one of 27 schools across the state to participate in a project aimed at increasing the educational outcomes of students prior to children enrolling in the school. The four-year project will see the school receive almost \$150 000 in additional funding to work with the community, including local early care providers to develop sustainable partnerships and research based initiatives that will further boost the school's ability to support students' transition to school.

The school is currently in the consultation phase and is looking for input from members of the community on what successful transitions to school look like.

NAIDOC

Last Thursday, the school came together to celebrate the amazing efforts of our Indigenous students. Students were awarded with Academic, Sporting or Cultural awards based on their efforts throughout the year. Included in today's newsletter are a selection of

photos from the ceremony. Well done to all the students who received awards.



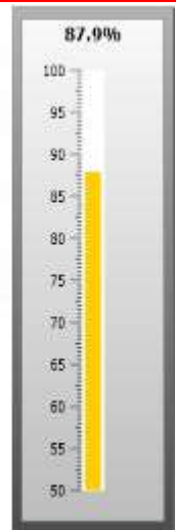
ATTENDANCE

With the large amount of illness that is currently going around, we are thankful to those parents who are providing the school with information explaining each child's absence whether it be through a quick phone call or a response to the unexplained absence text. Providing the school with this information allows us to keep a better record of student absence and means less days off are recorded as unauthorized.

Brad Carlson
Principal

Student Absences

Can all parents please ensure that the school is notified of any student absences either through a quick: Phone call (49125333) or SMS (0476 811 855)



Thank you!

Last Friday Mount Morgan Central gathered to say thank you to some of the special people at our school. This was part of "School Support Staff Recognition" week. We greatly appreciate what these special people do every day to help our school and students "STAR."



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They're Back...

Head lice are common in children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on human heads for 10,000 years.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.

They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)

Head lice can 'hold' their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.

The eggs are attached to the hair with a 'glue' like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the 'glue' showed **nothing** would dissolve it.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Step 1 Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to **dry, brushed (detangled) hair**. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

Step 2 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

Step 3 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

Step 4 If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

Step 5 If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and **ask them to check their family for head lice**.

Is your child ready for Prep?

Tip #2.

Does your child spend time looking at books and other print material? At school, children need to know how to hold a book, turn the pages and look at the pictures.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Wednesday is a limited menu with only Hot Dogs and Chicken & Gravy Rolls available.

The 2017 tuckshop list has been uploaded on to the school website for your convenience.



Student of the week

Week 4 & 5



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Pre-Prep Program (B4 Learner)

This highly successful program is designed to help prepare your child for school. It is held every Thursday from 9.00am.—11.00 am. Please phone the school office for more information on 49 125 333.

Updated Uniforms Prices

School uniforms are available and can be purchased from the school office. Please bring cash, as **no eftpos** facilities are available for this purpose.

Shirts	\$25.00
Shorts	\$15.00
Jackets	\$27.00
Bucket Hats	\$ 8.00
Wide Brim Hats	\$10.00



We do have 2nd hand shirts available for \$5.00 (limited sizes) please enquire at the school office.

Weekly Parade

Parade will be held each Tuesday morning at the undercover area commencing at 8:50am. All parents or carers are welcome to attend.

Dates to Remember

Saturday 12th August	- Mount Morgan Show
Monday 21st August	- Arts Council
Wednesday 23rd August	- Big Read
Friday 15th September	- Last day Term 3
Tuesday 3rd October	- First day Term 4

P&C News

The P&C is holding a Cent Sale on **23rd September**. Any donations of non perishable items would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop off any donations at the tuckshop or school office.

HOME READERS

Keep reading and don't forget to place your entries in the box to go into the draw to win an ipad mini



MMCSS Big Read



Wednesday 23rd August

Front Lawn 9am

Dress as your favourite character

Bring a book to read or share

Escape to Everywhere



CBCA Book Week 19-26 August

Year 6 Cake Stall

The Year 6 students are running a Cake Stall at the Mount Morgan Show on Saturday 12th August. This will be to raise funds for Year 6 Graduation. The Year 6 students would appreciate any cakes, slices, biscuits etc. that you could cook for them to sell. Any donations need to be sent into the Year 6 classroom on Friday 11th August in readiness for the show. Please list the ingredients used in your item as we are required to do so when selling food items to the public.

Please note that each item should be sent in on disposable containers or plates.



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*We acknowledge use of local artist
Mr Ronald Richard's work*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land

SPORT REPORT 30/7/17

The Junior E Netball team played another fantastic game against St Peter's winning 5-4. The team displayed great teamwork and enthusiastic defence.

The Senior B Netball team suffered their first loss of the season when they were beaten 8-11 to St Peter's. It was a very hard game but all the girls played well.

The Senior D Netball team played a tough game against St Anthony's but managed to come away with the win 9-4. Everyone played extraordinarily well and gave a tremendous effort.

After a lot of hardwork and determination the Junior League team has won their first game of the season against Mt Archer. The valiant Mt Archer side pushed us all the way but we eventually came away with the win 26-22.

The Senior League team had a convincing win over St Joseph's 38-8. The whole team played well with our excellent defence setting us up for victory.

SPORTS REPORT 04/08/17

The Junior E Netball team played a very tough game against St Anthony's. Despite our best efforts we came away with a loss of 2-14.

The Senior B Netball team played St Mary's and came home with a 17-2 win. Well done to all the girls on a great effort.

The Senior D Netball team played a very close game against RGS. With great effort our team won 9-7 and never gave up when they were behind.

The Junior League team finished the season with a 6-44 loss to RGS. The whole team played well against a much bigger school. Well done to the whole team who gave their best effort all season.

The Senior League team played their final game of the season against a strong Mt Archer team. Despite being much smaller than our opposition, our boys played a good game but were beaten 4-22. All the boys showed great improvement over the course of the season.

Sports Draw Friday 11 August

*Senior B Netball
Mount Morgan vs St Joseph's
Court 9, 12.30pm*

*Senior D Netball
Mount Morgan vs Parkhurst
Court 5, 1.10pm*



*Junior E Netball
Mount Morgan vs Glenmore
Court G13, 1.10pm*

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Mount Morgan Central are once again collecting Earn & Learn Stickers.

Every time you shop at Woolworths you will receive 1 sticker for every \$10 spent.

Please collect these and drop them into the collection box at the school, these stickers will then be redeemed for valuable educational resources.



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