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Central

NEWSLETTER

Always Responsible Safe & Respectful

Principal

What an amazing little school and community we have. Over the past few weeks, we have been well represented and commended at many community events. ANZAC Day school service, Mount Morgan Dawn Service and ANZAC Day parade, culminating with our May Day float entry. A big thankyou must go to our students, staff and community for supporting these events.

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Dea Piuko, Dea has joined Mount Morgan Central State School as our 4/5 teacher. Dea has been teaching for approximately 8 years and has worked within a variety of schools. All students who have moved into Miss Piukos' class have received a letter to inform families of the change. Please make sure you say "hi" to Miss Piuko when you see her around our school.

Commendation

Our school received a commendation award for our entry into the 2023 Golden Mount Morgan May Day Festival. Our little Hogwarts represented our school and joined our float to cast spells and laughter to our community. A big thankyou to Mrs Pearce, Miss G and all other staff who worked hard leading up to and on the day of the float parade. Also a big thank you to the Curtis family for the donation of the truck.

Speech Language Pathologist

Jodi is our SLP, Jodi recently ran a session for Prep parents on Oral Language, unfortunately we had limited parents attend. We will run another session one afternoon in the next few weeks in the afternoon 2.30-3.00pm. This session will provide Parents/Carers with tips on how Oral Language at home can support students at school.

Sport bus cost rise

Due to ongoing prices of fuel and bus hire the school has made the decision to increase the weekly bus fare to sport and other co-curricular activities to \$5. There hasn't been an increase in over 15 years. This will come into effect with our new season starting in week 5—netball and rugby league.

Senior shirts and camp money

Senior shirts have arrived, once the shirt is paid in full students can receive their senior shirt. Camp deposit of \$50 is now due. This deposit holds your students position on our camp to North Keppel Environmental centre in term 4. Please keep an eye out on how you can support fundraising efforts to reduce the cost of camp. If you need a payment plan please contact the office on 49125333

Uniform

As we head into cooler mornings it's a timely reminder that we encourage our families to purchase a school winter jacket. These have been made for warmth and adhere to our school uniform policy. Students are expected to wear a school shirt or their senior shirt, this instils a sense of pride in our students. Tracksuit pants or shorts should be black, shoes need to be enclosed and comfortable for all day use.

Parent/Teacher

The Primary and High School will be joining together to hold a BBQ and give families the opportunity to speak with teachers around student progress. The BBQ will be held on Monday 15th May from 3.15pm on the blue court at the primary school.

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Sun Smart—Broad brimmed hat

It is important that your child remembers to bring their broad brimmed/bucket hat to school every day, it is particularly important for HPE lessons. Students who do not bring a hat to school are unable to participate in HPE lessons which are not in a covered area.

Toilet behaviour

Unfortunately, some students have been deliberately eating and throwing food, wetting toilet paper and throwing it on the roof, destroying soap, placing sand down the toilets and blocking and locking toilets. This is not in line with our student code of conduct of being Responsible, Safe and Respectful. Please have a chat with your student around toilet behaviours.

Early collection from school

From time to time a student may need to be collected early from school for an appointment or due to illness, so please ensure an authorised adult (on your Emergency Contact list) comes to the office to collect them and arrange to have the student signed out. Students will not be sent out to a vehicle on the street for their own safety. Please refrain from collecting students early from school unless pre-arranged. Encourage your student to attend school for the entire day to ensure they get the most out of their day's learning. Any time missed at school makes a difference to their learning over time. From an early age, please invest in your child's future and ensure they attend school all day – every day!!

Rockhampton Show Holiday

15th June is a public holiday for the region. Mount Morgan Central State School recognises this as the public holiday.

Unexplained Absences—Text Messages In the morning

School office staff record absences in line with the department's policies and procedures. A text message for unexplained absences will be sent to the mobile number on file for students who do not have a reason recorded. As our system allows you to reply to the absence text message, we ask that you do so, with a reason for the absence.

Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey

Students in Years 4 & 6, will be asked to take part in the Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey. We know that wellbeing and engagement are important parts of your child's life at school. The QEW Survey is designed to measure how students view their wellbeing and engagement across different topics. The information we get from the survey helps us better understand and support our students. Information will be sent out to parents and carers closer to the time. More information, including FAQs, can be found on the Education website: (<https://qed.qld.gov.au/publications/reports/statistics/schooling/students/queensland-engagement-wellbeingsurvey>).

Year 6 Fundraising - State of Origin Free Dress Day

On Wednesday 31st May, Year 6 will be celebrating the state of origin by holding a free dress day for all students. Please bring a gold coin donation and come dressed in Blue or Maroon. Please make sure all clothing is sunsafe and closed in shoes are worn. Go Queensland!

Athletics Carnival

On Monday 5th June students born in 2011, 2012 and 2013 will compete in field events (high jump, long jump and shot put) on the school oval.

On Tuesday 6th June **ALL STUDENTS** will participate in the full Athletics Carnival at Newman Oval. Please note the **school will be CLOSED** on this day as all staff will be at the Athletics Carnival. More details will be released in the coming weeks.

Head Lice

Those little critters are out and about- its important that parents check hair daily, treat and wash all bedding, clothing, pillow cases and hats. Children are encouraged to stay home until they have been treated to reduce head lice becoming a pandemic in the school.

Michelle Emery
Principal

Parent/Teacher BBQ
Monday 15th May
Blue Court, 3.15pm

Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 11th May
Gifts \$2—\$12



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Event Calendar

May	
Thursday 11th	Mother's Day Stall
	School Performance
	Afterschool Training
Monday 15th	Parent/Teacher BBQ
	No Homework Club
Friday 19th	Interschool sport commences
Wednesday 31st	Free Dress Day - State of Origin
June	
Monday 5th	Field Events (born 2011, 2012,2013)
Tuesday 6th	Athletics Carnival (Newman Oval)
Thursday 15th	Rockhampton Show Holiday

Sports News

Interschool Sport & Training

The soccer season has concluded for the year with our teams playing their last games this term. While neither of our competitive teams managed to make finals there was great improvement shown over the season. Many of the schools we play against are much larger in number, so our students can be proud of how competitive they were throughout the competition. Our non competitive teams also showed great sportsmanship and increased their skill levels over the course of the weeks. A big thank you to all the players who turned up prepared to play each week and also to Miss Karner, Ms Turner and Mrs Ireland who joined me coaching the teams.

Mr McKay

Our next round of sports include netball and rugby league which will commence next Friday (19th May). More information and permission forms will be sent home early next week.

Afterschool training commences this Thursday (11th May) at the school, 3.15pm—4.15pm.

Athletics Carnival Monday 05th and Tuesday 06th June

Our half day carnival for school students born in 2011, 2012 and 2013 will be held on Monday, 05th June, on our school ovals. This involves high jump, long jump, and shot put

The full day carnival for all students will be held the following day, Tuesday, 06th June, at Newman Oval.

P&C Update

Golden Mount Festival

What a fantastic weekend we had for the Golden Mount Festival! Congratulations to organisers on a job well done, and many thanks to all who supported the P&C Plant and brick stall, and the tuckshop. Many people viewed their bricks in The Interspace Courtyard, and all were thrilled with how the bricks have been presented and the functionality of the space. Remember bricks can be ordered from P&C any time of the year, and we order off the suppliers each February.

Mothers Day Stall

On Thursday, 12th May, the school will be holding a Mother's Day stall, with gifts available from \$2 to \$12. Please send any money in an envelope to the class, clearly named, and each class will shop at its allotted time. Presents will be gift wrapped and sent home with students.

Volunteers are needed for the Mother's Day stall. If you are available to help, please call into the tuckshop.

Membership

Email mountmorgancsspnc@gmail.com for a Membership Application or contact us via our FB page, Mount Morgan Central P&C.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be available to purchase from the school office Monday—Friday via cash and eftpos. Please be aware there have been price increases for shirts and jackets.

Shirts (size 4-16)	\$30.00
Shirts (size S-M)	\$33.00
Shorts	\$15.00
Jackets	\$30.00
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.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is held every Thursday, **FIRST LUNCH ONLY.**

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



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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land

Golden Mount Festival

On the 29 April our school entered the Golden Mount Festival parade and was transformed into Hogwarts School. A highly commended prize was awarded to our 'Hogwarts' themed float. A big thank you to Ray and Susie Curtis of Ray's Transport for donating their truck to be used in the procession. Their continued support of our school is greatly appreciated.



ANZAC Day

Students and Staff represented MMCSS at the ANZAC Day March on the 25 April. Sam and Alira spoke at the service and Ambah and Tommy-Lee laid the wreath at the Cenotaph. All students who participated on the day did our school PROUD. Thank you to the Rodeo Committee who gave out ice blocks at the end of the service to our students.



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Ours
Yours!

together, creating futures.

