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Central

NEWSLETTER

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Principal

Welcome back to term 2. We hope all of our families enjoyed the Easter break and were able to indulge in some rest and relaxation.

As you may be aware the school farewelled Miss Leisa Tennent at the end of last term. Leisa began at Mount Morgan back in 2009. Leisa taught across all grades, finishing her time at Mount Morgan on grade 3. Leisa was an active staff member who contributed to improving student outcomes, PBL and creating opportunities for her students to engage in learning in many forms. Leisa has taken a transfer to a Rockhampton based school and we wish Leisa all the best. With this news the school has re structured classes towards multi age:

Mrs Stein & Mrs Offord Prep/1
Mrs Pearce 1/2
Miss G 3/4
Mrs Claxton 3 /4
Miss Piuko 5/6
Mr Chan 5/6
Mr McKay on PE
Mrs K Pearce ARTS

We thank all families for their time and support in these changes.

Before/After School Routines

Due to WH&S, staff shortages and ensuring the safety of our students we have made the decision to keep school gates locked until 8:15 in the morning and then locking again after the school buses leave at 3:15pm. We have no active supervisors before or after these times due to staff getting ready for the day and attending meetings and professional development in the afternoon. We thank families for this support as we transition through this process.

Beef Week

Our upper year students will be attending Beef Week in Rockhampton on 7th May. Permission forms have been sent home and invoices are ready to be paid. Cost will be \$10 per child to cover some of the bus cost. Students can bring a packed lunch or money (up to \$20) to purchase food on the day. Full school uniform, water bottles, hats and enclosed shoes are required to attend Beef Week.

2024 Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey: Year 4, 5 & 6 students

Year 4, 5 & 6 students 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 department and our school are looking at ways to collect information on these important areas so we can support our students in the best way possible. The QEW Survey is designed to measure how students view their wellbeing and engagement. In 2024, the QEW Survey will take place between these dates: Tuesday 16 April to Friday 10 May, 2024. Further information has been emailed to Year 4, 5 & 6 parents and carers.

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Animals on School Grounds

It is important to remember that animals are not permitted on the school grounds. This is a workplace health and safety requirement. If you wish to bring in pets for show and tell teachers are required to complete a risk assessment to ensure the safety of all staff and students. We thank you for your time on this matter.

Student Lunchboxes and School Bags

We have an influx of crows taking student lunches due to lunchboxes and school bags being left open – crows are crafty birds and have taken food from school bags and students leaving their lunch boxes lying around the school. The staff are working on new strategies to eliminate the risk of this occurring.

Golden Mount Festival

It's that time of year again when the Mount Morgan May Day Festival fever hits the town. The school will be entering a float in the parade. The theme this year is Fairy Tales and Nursey Rhymes, so we are excited to see all of the amazing costumes and creations. Permission forms have been sent home and will need to be returned ASAP. The school will also be hosting several events over the weekend so we ask that families and care givers ensure students stay away from the school at night to ensure the safety of our operators and visitors.

Michelle Emery

Principal

ANZAC Parade

Thank you and congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the ANZAC day parade. Staff and students marched and then participated in the ANZAC ceremony. Students read a moving passage for the ceremony on behalf of the school and should be congratulated for their efforts. Additionally, all of our Year 6 students should be proud of the way they conducted themselves during the school based commemorations.



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Event Calendar

May	
Thursday 2nd	Crazy Sock Day
Friday 3rd	Book Club due
Saturday 4th	Festival Procession
Monday 6th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 7th	Beef Week Excursion
Thursday 9th	Mother's Day Stall
June	
Tuesday 11th	Half day Athletics Students born 2012, 2013, 2014
Wednesday 12th	Athletics Carnival SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 13th	Rockhampton Show Holiday
Monday 17th	NAIDOC activities
Friday 21st	Last Day Term 2
July	
Monday 8th	First Day Term 3

P&C Update

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.



Mothers Day Stall



On Thursday, 09th 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 send home with students.

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

ICY CUPS !!

The Year 6 students are selling icy cups for 50c.

They are available straight after school from the Tuckshop

Student Absences

Can all parents please ensure that the school is notified of any student absences either through a quick:



Phone call
(4912533)

Or

SMS (0476 811 855)

Weekly Parade

Parade will be held each Friday morning at the undercover area commencing at 8.50am. All Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

Friday, 3rd May

Mine. Ours. Yours! Together, Creating Futures.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land

Sport News

Unfortunately our school will not be participating in inter school sports in Rockhampton again this term. We did not have enough numbers to form a rugby league team and this has a flow on effect for our netball teams, as transport costs then become prohibitive. We will again be running an in school competition, similar to last term on Friday afternoons, starting in week 4.

Students are currently preparing for our 2024 Athletics carnival. This will be held in week 9 of this term. Students born in 2012, 2013 and 2014 will participate in high jump, long jump and shot put on the school ovals from 9am till 11am on Tuesday June 11. All grades will participate in the full day carnival on Wednesday June 12. More information will be forwarded regarding this as the dates come closer.

Regards
D. McKay
PE Teacher

Year 6 Camp Fundraising

Rugby Union Home Game

Over the Easter holidays Mount Morgan Central staff and students attended the home game of our local Rugby Union team, Mount Morgan Lorikeets to raise money for Year 6 camp. A huge thank you to those who volunteered their time. The school would also like to acknowledge and express our thanks to the Mount Morgan Rugby Union Club for giving us the opportunity— it was wonderful to see the community support for the clubs home game. We will also be attending the next home game on **Saturday 11th May**. Make sure you come on down and support the Lorikeets!

Crazy Sock Day

The school will be holding Crazy Sock Day on Thursday 2nd May for a gold coin donation.

Student Awards



Mine
Ours
Yours!

together, creating futures.

