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Central

NEWSLETTER

Always Responsible Safe & Respectful

Principal

As we draw closer to the end of term 2, I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff, community and students for a great term. I will be taking some Long Service Leave in term 3 and Denis McKay will be the Acting Principal in my absence. I wish all of our families a great winter break.

School Reports Semester 1

Semester 1 school reports will be released at the end of week 2 term 3. This is to ensure that teachers have an opportunity to finish all assessments and give an overall grade. While we understand that a difference in results between Semester 2 2023 and Semester 1 2024 may drop, please note that your student is accessing a higher level of demands as they move into higher grades. Any concerned families are asked to be respectful and set up a meeting with the class teacher using the appropriate channels. Eg. call to the office or via email or Dojo.

Athletics Day

Wow, what an amazing day we all had on Athletics Day. This year due to staffing and building connections with community we made the decision to hold the full day Athletics at MMSHS. There are so many amazing people who supported before, on and after the day. A big thanks to our P&C who kept us all fed. Thankyou to Wattle Bee Next Newsagency and Wild Bean for hot and cold drinks, snacks and cookies. Thankyou to MMSHS staff and students for supporting and helping out on the day. Thanks to the grounds persons at the high school for marking out and ensuring the oval was in tip top shape. Overall, it was a successful day. Boys House Champion was Blue House, Girls House Champion was Green House. Congratulations to Blue House who were the Overall Champions!!! If you would like to provide feedback please take this survey so we can ensure we can improve the event in 2025. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8HYJBP>

Occupational Violence and Aggression

All staff, students and families at Mount Morgan Central State School deserve the right to feel safe at school. Occupational Violence and Aggression will not be tolerated towards anyone within our school grounds. If you have a concern or grievance with the school voicing your concerns in a non-aggressive shows our students how to be **Responsible Safe and Respectful** towards everyone. Any person who enters school grounds showing signs of physical or verbal abuse will be asked to leave the school grounds immediately. Additionally, yelling abuse and threatening others outside the school gate is not a society accepted way to deal with conflict. Remember swearing and threatening others is **NOT OK**. If you or anyone needs support, please see the link <https://www.dss.gov.au/family-safety-pack>

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Year 6 Camp

Year 6 Camp will be held Monday 25th November—Friday 29th November. Invoices for the remaining balance have been emailed (please check your junk folder). Payment is due by Friday 8th November, if you require a payment plan please contact the school office.

Awards Criteria for 2024

Academic

Attendance needs to be at 90% or above.

Students need to achieve a B or better in English, Maths and Science, HASS, HPE and ARTS

Students need to consistently model Responsible, Safe and Respectful behaviours.

Students need to achieve all 4 green day rewards and have no more than 3 days suspension in total for the year.

Citizenship Award

Attendance needs to be at 90% or above.

Students need to consistently model Responsible, Safe and Respectful behaviours.

Students need to achieve all 4 green day rewards and have no more than 3 days suspension in total for the year.

Students have demonstrated volunteering, engaging with our school community and supporting our school mantra “Always our Best” consistently in 2024.

Sportsmanship Award

Attendance needs to be at 90% or above.

Students need to consistently model Responsible, Safe and Respectful behaviours.

Students need to achieve all 4 green day rewards and have no more than 3 days suspension in total for the year.

Students have participated in at least 2 sports on offer in 2024. They have participated/attended in Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming Carnivals in 2024.

This was agreed upon by P&C and school staff in 2024 meeting Term 2

STEM fun in the holidays—How to make mystery goop

Make this fun goop at home. Watch as it goes from soft to hard and soft again. The goop is a combination of cornflour and water. It is often referred to as Oobleck, in the Dr Seuss book Bartholomew and the Oobleck. This mixture is a ‘non-Newtonian’ fluid, which has unique properties different from other fluids.

While it will pour and take the shape of its container like other liquids, if pressure is applied to it, by squeezing or striking, its viscosity changes and it ‘hardens’ under the pressure. It returns to its fluid state when the pressure is removed. **You will need** 1. A 300g box of cornflour 2. Two cups of water **Method** 1.

Add about half of the box of cornflour to 2/3 cup of water. 2. Mix smoothly and slowly. Do not mix quickly as vigorous mixing will cause the mixture to thicken with the pressure making the mixing difficult. 3.

The mixture may need more cornflour or more water to obtain the consistency of honey. Slowly add more cornflour and more water until you have the amount and the consistency desired. 4. Squeeze the mixture and it will become hard. | **Safety** Dry cornflour may present an inhalation hazard, so be careful.

You will also need to wear safety goggles. Clean up cornflower by wiping with a wet cloth if the cornflour is wet or vacuum if it is dry. **Clean-up** This is messy. Use it in an area that can be easily wiped. Throw the goop into the bin when you have finished, not the drain. Squeeze the mixture and it will become hard

Apply no pressure and the fluid will flow.

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Michelle Emery

Principal



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Event Calendar

June	
Friday 21st	Last Day Term 2
July	
Monday 8th	First Day Term 3
August	
Wednesday 14th	Arts Council, 9.30am
Saturday 10th	Mount Morgan Show (Bake Stall)
Monday 19th	Book Week—Reading is Magic
Wednesday 28th	Arts Council, 2pm
Friday 30th	Student Free Day
September	
Friday 13th	Last 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.

Year 6 News

Fundraising: State of Origin: Game 3!

After a successful day celebrating the first State of Origin, our team will be holding another fundraiser for Game 3 on Wednesday the 17th July. Come wearing your team colours and don't forget a gold coin donation. Food will be available for preorder, and this time we have Asian delights including fried rice for \$5, 2x spring rolls \$3, cupcakes in red or blue for \$2 each, and poppers for \$2 each. Notes will be handed out at the beginning of Term 3.

Mount Morgan Show: Bake Stall

Mount Morgan Central State School will be holding Bake Stall at the Mount Morgan Show on Saturday 10th August. We will be asking for delicious donations to support our school and P&C in their fundraising efforts for this occasion!

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)

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FREE DRESS DAY
DRESS IN YOUR TEAM COLOURS
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER



Support our fundraising!

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.

Mine. Ours. Yours! Together, Creating Futures.

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