

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We've had another couple of hectic weeks with students attending swimming at Avondale, teachers writing reports and Year 6 visiting the High School.

The Stage 3 teachers and parents have been busy finalising the Year 6 Farewell. Unfortunately this year it will be invitation only for the Year 5/6 students to attend. Mr King also asked me to remind you the money for the farewell must be paid as soon as possible.

We had the pleasure of welcoming the students, staff and parents from Orbest College Band, Victoria to our school. The band put on a wonderful concert which was enjoyed by everyone at Cooranbong Public School. We wish them a safe journey home on Friday.

Year 10 students from Merewether High School will be our next visitors starting on Monday. They will be working in the classrooms assisting teachers.

Thank you to Sam from Morisset High School who has been doing extended Work Experience at our school over the last 6 months. The work he has been doing at our school has been very professional and appreciated by the whole school.



BARB BEATTIE  
PRINCIPAL



3 December	P&C Meeting @ 4.30pm
5 December	Thank You Afternoon Tea
10 December	Sports Presentation 10am
11 December	Presentation @ MHS
13 December	Year 6 Dinner
14 December	School Picnic @ Myuna Bay
19 December	Last day of school

## SPECIAL MENTION

Apologies to Harry F. in 3-6K. Harry's name was not listed as a Level 1 achiever in the last newsletter. Congratulations Harry on reaching this level – well done!

## PANCAKE DAY

Thank you to Steve Ward who cooked lots and lots of pancakes for our students and staff last week. They were really popular and we all look forward to the next Pancake Day!

## PRESENTATION DAYS

Notes were sent home this week regarding the **Sports Presentation** to be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

The school **Presentation Day** will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am in the school hall at Morisset High School. All children will attend, travel is by bus and there is no cost. Permission notes were sent home earlier this week, please return to the class teacher by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN OPERATING FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

All trophies and medals have been made by:

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## THANK YOU

The staff and students at Cooranbong Public School appreciate all the help and support given by parents and carers throughout the year.

We will show our appreciation at an afternoon tea to be held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm in the school hall. Invitations have been sent out so please RSVP if you haven't already done so.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION PROGRAM

During Term 4 the Year 6 students have been participating in a Transition Program at Morisset High School. They have been reading the book "Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh", watching the movie and doing activities such as drama.

The students have also been regularly video conferencing with the High School. Miss Hardy reports the students have been enjoying their visits.

## MINI MARKET

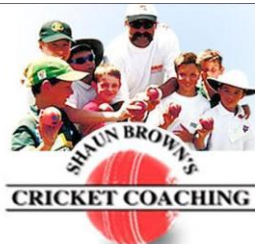
Our P&C Market Stall held last Wednesday was a huge success with over \$300 in sales! Students purchased lots of lovely gifts for their family and friends.

Thank you to the ladies who helped out on the day and thank you Mrs Fuller for organising the stall.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Week 6 Term 4 2012 @ MHS**

Hello everyone I am sorry that I haven't included my article within your newsletter for some weeks. The term in many respects has been very busy as I know that Primary Schools have been also. A very big development in the curriculum of our school has been finalised this week. We will be offering TAFE qualified courses in Year 10 as of next year. We are offering manufacturing in Industrial Arts which is a TAFE Certificate 1 relating to cabinet making and joinery. We are also offering Hair Dressing Certificate 2. In this case a TAFE teacher will come to our school and deliver the Hair Dressing Course as an elective and I am currently overseeing the building of a salon on school site where students will learn and also provide volunteer services for our community. This will mean that students are attaining TAFE qualifications whilst still at school and also attaining the NSW DEC Record of School Achievement. This is a huge step forward for our school and something unique within the whole Hunter/Central Coast Region. We are all very excited about this development and where it will take us in 2013 and beyond. All of our yearly examinations have been completed for 2012, however there are still some tasks to be completed in year groups by the end of the year. Our Year 12 Formal took place last week and it was very successful. It was fantastic to celebrate with students, staff and the community at Harbour Views. All of your students looked amazing and their behaviour was exemplary, a tribute to themselves and their families. Finally, a reminder that the school Showcase is on Next week – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm. I would encourage the community to come and join us on that evening to see the amazing things that are happening at Morisset High School. Have a great week and I hope to see a lot of you on our Showcase Evening next week

Mark Snedden, Principal Morisset High School

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Southlake Community Services Inc.

**Community Christmas Celebration**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012  
4pm - 8pm

Morisset Multipurpose Centre, 143 Dora Street Morisset

FREE event with fun & entertainment for the whole family.  
Jumping Castle, Petting Zoo, Magician, Balloon Animals, Face Painting, BBQ, Community Performances, Christmas Carols and special visit from SANTA!!

**P&C MEETING**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013

at 4.30pm in the staff room

All welcome to come along!

*Is your child missing an item of clothing???*

Please check through the Lost Property items before the end of term – leftover clothing will be donated to a charity.

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