DATE: 17/09/2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Hello students, parents, carers and local community members.

Term 3 has been a very busy but rewarding term for our staff and students. Our school has had many accomplishments in areas such as:

- Work Experience
- QCS testing
- Uni-TAFE excursion
- District Athletics
- Variety Night
- SETPlan evening
- Visit by Scott Prince/Artie Program
- Pat R and Pat M testing
- Football games
- Battle of the Bands

Our attendance has improved by .4 of 1% and I am expecting student attendance to continue to improve during term 4, as all of our students need to be attending every day and every lesson.

The vision for our school is:

Every student succeeds and is work-ready

Have a safe and happy holiday, looking forward to a successful term 4.

Regards,

Trevor Rickertt—Principal

Farewell to Pat

Our long time tuckshop convenor Pat McDonnell retired recently from her many years of service to our school. On Wednesday 16 September staff and students held a parade for Pat to thank her for her tireless efforts. Students presented Pat with a bouquet of flowers and a box of chocolates. An after school function was held by the P&C for staff members to farewell Pat. The P&C Association presented her with a travel bag and a book of well wishes from former students was also given to Pat by Donna Toby.

Best wishes to Pat in her retirement.
Variety Night
Variety Night held on 11 September was a huge success due to the tireless efforts of Miss Dale and her band of helpers. A big thank you to everyone who assisted with the running of the night and to all the staff and students who gave performances on the night.
Raffle winners were:
Wayne Linney - meat tray
Tahlia Dale—brekky tray
Legh Mitchell—fruit tray
Well done everyone—what a great night.

Fund Raiser
Students presented Mrs Porter (Deputy Group Leader) from the SES—Mount Morgan with a cheque for $100 which the students raised to say thank you for the effort by SES members during Cyclone Marcia.

NAPLAN
Monday 07 September, year 7 and 9 students were presented with certificates to acknowledge their improvement in their NAPLAN results. Well done to all those students.

Work Experience
A number of year 10 students will be completing their final block of Work Experience this week. By completing both lots of Work Experience and their written components of the Certificate II in Workplace Practices students will gain four points to bank towards their QCE.

Last Tuesday on the 25th of August, Mount Morgan State High School hosted the year 10 QCE & SET planning event. This was a great opportunity for the parents and students to get advice from teachers for the coming years as well as be provided a range of post schooling pathway options for students. The year 10 students also had the pleasure of selecting their subjects for next year. All students were provided with a handbook filled with information on the subjects provided for them, which they used to get an insight into which subjects they would choose and what their chosen subjects would be like. Overall the afternoon was informative and we would like to thank all parents, students, teachers as well as the university people who volunteered their time.
Claudia Brooks

Dates to remember:
School vacation—Term 3 ends 18/09/15—Term 4 begins 06/10/15
Public Holiday—05/10/2015
Student Free Day—19/10/2015
Awards Night—04 November 2015
Senior Formal—20 November 2015

Final round of immunisations will be held on the 13 October 2015 at the school.

Safe & Happy Holidays

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These awards are presented to students for displaying positive attitudes towards our school values. Being: Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learner.

Students who received the most GOTCHAS were rewarded with a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 09 September 2015
Mt Morgan State High School was established in 1912 and is the oldest high school in Queensland. In 2012 the school celebrated 100 years of education and still continues to serve the community of Mt Morgan and its surrounding regions providing a quality education for each of its students.