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Mount Morgan State High School Newsletter



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School Office Hours
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8 am–4pm

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Hello Students, Parents, Carers, local Community members and Staff,

On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools stood united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

Students and staff at our school dressed in orange and stood together and made a pledge to fight against bullying.



School pledge:

“As students of Mount Morgan High we will continue to uphold a high standard. We promise to encourage, accept and embrace the diversity that each student brings to the school community. We will support each and every individual in upholding and taking a stand to fight against bullying. We are making a pledge today to make sure that bullying and violence against others stops. We pledge that this school will be absent of all forms of bullying including social media. All forms of bullying will be reported and dealt with immediately. “

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2018 Term Dates:

- Term 1
22 Jan–29 March
- Term 2
17 April–29 June
- Term 3
16 July–21 Sept
- Term 4
8 Oct–14 Dec



A whole school activity that all staff and students took part in.

POSITIVE AWARDS

Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Yr 7 - Lara Martin	Yr 7 - Lara Martin	Yr 7 - Ashton de Groot Hansen
Yr 8 - Amy Hansson	Yr 8 - Abbey Buckles	Yr 8 - Alkira Oram
Yr 9 - Mitchell Turner	Yr 9 - Nakiah Lopez	Yr 9 - Lanie Martin
Yr 10 - Sheryl Bannah	Yr 10 - Jaiden Roadfeldt	Yr 10 - Dylan Stewart
Yr 11 - Bonnie Leggo	Yr 11 - Mary-Rose Donald-Nord	Yr 11 - Cheyenne Scott
Yr 12 - Keanna Martin	Yr 12 - Amber Buckles	Yr 12 - Jasmine Burt

PBL NEWS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR FOR LEARNING)

Creating safe, effective teaching and learning environments

Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. Wellbeing contributes to making public schools safe, effective teaching and

learning environments that enable students to be healthy, happy, successful and productive. The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team is looking for families to join. This schoolwide framework

exists to positively support all in their pursuit of learning. If you are interested please contact Justene Webb on 0749125 555 for more information.

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Mount Morgan State High school students have been invited to **Friday Night Youth** (FNY) a Christian youth group run by Rockhampton Baptist Church.

We run a program every **Friday night** of the school term **from 7:30 to 9:30pm**.

The night typically consists of heaps of fun games, bible teaching and some tasty supper. We also run a Saturday, day trip once a term. All high school aged teenagers are welcome, \$3 cover charge. For further info go to www.facebook.com/fridaynightyouth.

Or call Adam Morris ph: [0400 605 022](tel:0400605022), FNY coordinator.

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Mount 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 Mount Morgan and its surrounding regions providing a quality education for each of its students.

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Tuckshop

Stock Clearance! Be quick as there are only a limited number ;	A4 Exercise Books	\$2
Black Cargo pants	Safety Glasses	\$10
2 x sz 16		\$10 each
3 x sz 12		\$10 each
Black dress pants size 40		\$10 each
Black Shorts XXL & Med each		\$5
2nd Hand school jumpers		\$10—\$15
Skirts sz 12 & sz 18		\$10
School scarves		\$5
Scientific calculators		\$10
Blue & Black BIC Pens cents		.20
Lead pencils cents		.20

NORTH KEPPEL ISLAND CAMP REMINDER

Invoices have been sent home for the year 10 camp to North Keppel Island.

The cost per student is \$120, this camp has been heavily subsidised by Rotary who have kindly sponsored \$200 per student.

A \$50 non refundable deposit is required by Thursday 19th April.

Full payment is required no later than Friday 15 June.

Payment plans are available and payments can be made weekly to the school office.



Q-PARENTS APP

Parents, we hope you are enjoying using the QParents portal to view information such as report cards, invoices and your student's timetables!

Thank you to all the parents who are also using the attendance function to submit absence information.

QParents is an online portal that will allow parents to log in, view and manage their student's information from their smartphone, tablet or computer.

Parents will have 24/7 access to view and update information such as:

- report cards and assessment dates
- class timetables
- enrolment details
- behaviour details
- invoices
- upcoming events

Registration is still open for those interested in participating.

Register at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au>, or contact us if you haven't received a unique registration code.

Please email the school administration to request an invitation.

admin@mtmorganshs.eq.edu.au

This year students report cards will not be sent home by mail, they will be able to be accessed through the QParents app.

NAPLAN NEWS!!

Preparation is well underway at Mt Morgan State High for NAPLAN 2018. The NAPLAN dates are as follows:-

Day	Date	Test Type
Tuesday	15/5/2018	Language Convention & Writing
Wednesday	16/5/2018	Reading
Thursday	17/5/2018	Numeracy (Calculator & Non Calculator)

Students in Years 7 and 9 will undertake the national testing program as per the dates listed above. During this testing period students in Year 8 will also undertake practice NAPLAN assessments which will match the content and conditions of the 2018 testing regime.

NAPLAN results, whether gathered from the formal testing regime or through practice tests, provide valuable data that identifies strengths and weaknesses in individual student performance. This information allows schools to make informed decisions about teaching and learning.

During NAPLAN week, please monitor your child to ensure they are well rested and that they have eaten a

nutritious breakfast before school. A breakfast of cereal, toast and fruit will also be provided at school each morning.

Parents who have a **religious** or **philosophical** objection and wish to withdraw their child from NAPLAN **MUST** contact the school to complete the necessary paperwork prior to Friday 11th May 2018.

Those students who are exempt from NAPLAN or who have been formally withdrawn by their parents will be provided with an alternative timetable and will undertake an academic program suitable to their individual needs.

Please note: Your child being absent on the days of NAPLAN is not sufficient to meet the guidelines for formal parent withdrawal, as make-up tests will be provided to those students on Friday 18th May. These make-up tests will also be provided to students who are absent through illness on any of the testing days.

If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN 2018 please do not hesitate to contact the school. Mt Morgan State High School staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students every success in the upcoming NAPLAN test.

Supporting your young person during the holidays

headspace.org.au

headspace School Support

Tips to help you support your young person

1. Recognise
2. Ask
3. Acknowledge
4. Get support
5. Check in

Signs that may suggest that your young person is struggling

Changes in mood include:

- Being irritable or angry with friends or family for no apparent reason
- Feeling tense, restless, stressed or worried
- Crying for no apparent reason, feeling sad or down for long periods of time

Changes in activity include:

- Not enjoying or not wanting to be involved in things they would normally enjoy
- Being involved in risky behaviour they would normally avoid
- Unusual sleeping or eating habits

Changes in thinking include:

- Having a lot of negative thoughts
- Expressing distorted thoughts about themselves and the world (e.g. everything seeming bad and pointless).

If you believe that your young person is at risk of harm you should seek professional support from your GP, mental health services or emergency department.

Support service options

- headspace centres provide support, information and advice to young people aged 12 to 25 – headspace.org.au
- eheadspace provides online counselling and telephone support to young people aged 12 to 25 – eheadspace.org.au 1800 650 890
- Kids Helpline is a 24-hour telephone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 – kidshelpline.com.au 1800 65 1800
- Lifeline is a 24-hour telephone counselling service – lifeline.org.au 13 11 14
- Parentline 1300 301 300
- ReachOut.com for information about well-being.

Please refer to the headspace School Support Suicide Prevention Toolkit – A Guide for Secondary Schools for further guidance.

For more information on suicide or support and assistance visit headspace.org.au/schoolsupport or headspace.org.au

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UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Please make sure all of your details are up to date with the school;

If you move house, change your phone number or email, please notify the school office ASAP.

We can not contact you or send home important information if we do not have the correct details.

Newsletters are emailed home monthly or are available to view on the web page at

<https://mtmorganhs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

or on the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MMEdP/>

School Holiday Activities:

Thursday 12th April at Boyd Park, From 9 - 3

- Arts & Craft activities
- Skate Park Demo
- Touch Football at Newman Oval
- Pool activities—Mount Morgan Pool

School resumes on Tuesday 17th April.

When : 10am -1pm
Wednesday, 11 April 2018

Wellness Morning Tea

Children Welcome

Where : "The Green Shed" Thompson St, Mount Morgan

Pampering & Relaxation Cupcake Icing Workshop
Guest Speakers Information, Craft & Activities Redi-Planning

BreastScreen Queensland NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM Relationships Australia Queensland Government

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM AD 1899

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
3rd April to 15th April
Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 10am - 1pm
Ride the Section Car
WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY 10am - 1pm
Ride the Purrey Steam Tram

EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS \$5.50 PER PERSON

Explore the the C17 Steam Loco.
Climb aboard restored passenger carriages.
Change the signals, use the antique phones and other fun activities. Food on Sale.

Supported by: Rockhampton, Mobility

Managed by Friends of Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum Inc.
Archer Park Rail Museum : Denison St Rockhampton
Phone: 4936 8191
Email: archerpark@bigoqnd.com
<http://www.qcraheritage.com/archerpark/>

Upcoming Sports

The school Cross Country will take place on the first Friday (20 April) of term 2, 9 am at the school.

Netball begins Week 1 of term 2 on Thursday afternoons at Jardine Park in Rockhampton.

Boys Soccer will commence Week 3 of term 2 on Wednesday afternoons.

Spectators are welcome to come & support our students.