Dear Parents/Caregivers,

National Reconciliation Week
All classes were involved in discussions, activities and presentations for National Reconciliation Week. Students had conversations about the value of recognition and what it means to them and they learned about shared histories, cultures and achievements. National Reconciliation Week was the perfect opportunity to recognise all Australians and the unique place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this country. We are extremely proud of our students’ efforts.

Athletics Carnival
Second time around we were blessed with sunlight, our annual Athletics Carnival was a huge success. Many thanks to all the parent helpers both on the field and behind the scenes who assisted with the canteen and barbecue.

Public Speaking
Classes have commenced their Public Speaking in preparation for the Speak Off on Friday 20th June. Students will be assessed on the rubrics that have been sent home. After class presentations, teachers will send some home a help list to assist students to further improve their Public Speaking in preparation for the Speak Off.

Reports
Staff are busily working on Semester One reports which will be sent home the last week of Term 2. All staff spend many hours working on the reports to fine tune them for each individual child. I am sure that you appreciate the time and effort that goes into our assessing and reporting. Staff analyse work samples, use rubrics to assess writing, use consistent teacher judgement, as well as plotting students along the literacy and numeracy continuums.

Staff Leave
Mrs Witt will be taking leave from Wednesday 4th June and will return on Monday 16th June. Mrs Allison Murray will be working with 5/6.

Jenni Langford
Principal
**Merit Awards**

**Kinder**  
Aston Walsh, Mitchell Cavell-Hall,  
Kaleb Hamilton, Brock Bennett, Jaylen Smith

**Yr 1/2**  
Essence Alo, Shamara Edden, Liam Slatyer,  
Ben Spencer, Yolanda Laguna, Shakira Yates,  
Thomas Ririnui

**Yr 2/3**  
Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Jayden Skelly,  
Elizabeth Cramond Shield, Bailey Jones,  
José Laguna, Lawson Latham.

**Yr 4/5**  
Lili Izaguire, Holly Marks Gray,  
Jayden Hamilton, Braith Pellew, Jacob Kiellor,  
Sam Masters.

**Yr 5/6**  
Zali Mertens, Cody Schutz-Realf,  
Georgie-Rose Connors, Tahlia Linton,  
Rhiannon McKay, Sarah Morgan,  
Alicia Nipperess.

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**Dress Up for Juvenile Diabetes**

“Spooky” on Friday 13th June.

Bring a gold coin donation.  
Jellybeans will be on sale on Tuesday and Thursday of this week for $3.00.

Let’s support Juvenile Diabetes in their quest for a cure.

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**Athletics Carnival**

The children enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at our Athletics carnival last Thursday. The participation in events was outstanding. The day was characterised by great effort, great attitude and fantastic sportsmanship. Thankyou to all of our parent helpers and to our community members who just happened to be in the right place at the right time and got landed with a job! Particular thanks to all parents who got involved in the relay and tug o war, these events always add a special dimension to the day. What a great school we have!

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**5 Cent Coin Collection**

We are on a winner with this little fundraiser! In our first two weeks we collected a colossal $276.10. In our second two weeks we collected $267.70! We are over half way to our target of $1000.00. Well done Wangi kids! Lots of children have told me stories about how they have asked next door neighbours/ aunts/ uncles/ grandparents and they have very kindly handed over a jar full!

There are over 120 million 5 cent coins in circulation – let’s see how many more we can collect! At the end of next week we will have the class competition. We are looking for the class who brings in the most money. We have had some contributors ‘up sizing’ and yes we are happy with that! All donations greatly appreciated!

Our individual winner with the greatest collection was Trinity Harbas (I’m sure Medina helped!) Trinity raised $40.90! The winning family last week was Amber Murphy and Dakota Thomas who collected $51.95.
Hunter Wetlands Excursion
K-3 students became scientists during the excursion to the Hunter Wetlands on Monday. We went dip netting and caught many microorganisms and then students put them under the microscope to enlarge the organisms. Students identified the species and were proud of their finds. Students were able to find many things on their bushwalk using their binoculars. WOW, a fun time was had by all.

What’s on at WWPS:

Week 6
Thurs 5 Jun  MHS Yr 7 2015 info night 6-7pm
Mon 9 Jun  Public Holiday
Tues 10 Jun  Yr 5/6 Art Class
Thurs 12 Jun  Gymnastics
Fri 13 Jun  Dress-Up for Diabetes – “Spooky” Gold Coin

Week 7
Mon 16 Jun  Gymnastics (make-up day)
Tues 17 Jun  ICAS Spelling Competition
Wed 18 Jun  Yr 4/5 Art Class
Thurs 19 Jun  Gymnastics

Week 8
Mon 23 Jun  Yr 4/5 Art Class
Tues 24 Jun  Yr 4/5 Art Class
Wed 25 Jun  Fire Engine visit – K/1
Thurs 26 Jun  Gymnastics
Fri 27 Jun  Snr Netball Gala Day
Last day of Term 2

Week 9
Tues 24 Jun  Yr 4/5 Art Class
Wed 25 Jun  Fire Engine visit – K/1
Thurs 26 Jun  Gymnastics
Fri 27 Jun  Snr Netball Gala Day
Last day of Term 2

Students return Tuesday 15 July for Term 3
Please refer to our website’s calendar for more details.
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Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them.” — Neil Gaiman
Morisset High School Yr 5 and Yr 6 students
Open Afternoon and Information Night
2015/2016
Don’t forget the Open Afternoon and Information Session that is happening this afternoon 3.30pm-5.30pm and tonight at 6.00pm to 7.00pm.
There is a great range of teaching and learning activities and facilities at your local High School.
Please support Morisset High.

School Banking
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every TUESDAY at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.
WE HAVE 16 STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED.
So come on Wangi let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!

Community Notices

Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre
July Holiday Programs 5 days or 1 day available.
Phone 131302 or www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay

Blood Service
Mobile Blood Service will be visiting Wangi Fire Station Tuesday 10 June 2-7pm. Call 13 9596

Sids & Kids Family Fun Day
Sunday 8 June @ Newcastle Foreshore 10-2pm. Free entry

1st Wangi Scout Group
“Be Prepared” for fun and adventure.
Joeys – 6 & 7 year olds: Wednesdays 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Cubs – 8 to 12 year olds: Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm
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