SCHOOL CALENDAR

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We endeavour to keep any variations to the Calendar to a minimum.
Please review the Calendar each Newsletter to stay abreast of any possible variations.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

As the end of Term 2 is upon us, our immediate thoughts are, ‘Where has the time gone?’ The end of Term 2 sees us move into the second Semester of the year, bringing with it a number of events which we are looking forward to - Junior Secondary Celebration Parades which recognise the achievements of our Year 8 and 9 students on their Semester 1 Reports; our Exceed Ceremony for Term 3; our annual Education and Career Planning Day on 14 August; our Athletics Carnival, Whitsunday Voices, Optiminds, Year 12 Geography Camp, Year 11 Marine and Aquatic Practices Camp, Days of Excellence for our primary school students and Year 10 Work Experience, just to name a few!
Looking back, it has been a very busy year for our students and staff. We are very proud of the programs and opportunities we provide to our students and have enjoyed every moment so far. To provide you with a snapshot, some of the great events for the year to date include:

- Our Year 12 Induction Breakfast and Ceremony where we acknowledged our seniors for 2014;
- Our Meet the Teachers afternoon in Term 1 and Parent Teacher Interviews in Term 2;
- Our Days of Excellence Programs for Year 5, 6 and 7 students including Days of Excellence in Industrial Skills, Art and Athletics;
- Our Year 10 Workplace Practices Blocks that have occurred in Terms 1 and 2. Our Year 10 students and Workplace Practices teachers have been doing an amazing job so far;
- Our Swimming Carnival and Cross Country Events, as well as the range of sporting trials and competitions;
- Our National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence in Term 1;
- Our Partnerships Evening held in Term 1;
- Year 11 Leadership Camp, Year 8 Camp and the Wellbeing Programs that occurred in Week 4, Term 2 for Year 9;
- Year 12 Mock Interviews and Defensive Driving Course;
- Our Junior Secondary Celebration and Exceed Club Ceremony in Term 2;
- Year 10 Science Olympiad and Year 10 Toolkit for Girls held in Term 2;
- Our range of academic competitions that have occurred to date, including our ICAS competitions in Computer Skills, Science and Writing; and
- Rio Work Experience in Week 10.

I want to thank all of the students and our amazing staff for a wonderful Semester 1. We can go into the holidays knowing that we have worked hard for the first half of the year, and return refreshed and ready to start again on Monday, 14 July.

**Changes for Semester 2: Revised Device Policy regarding Mobile Phones, iPods and MP3 Players**

A change that is due to begin on the first day of Term 3 is our revised Device Policy that details the rules and expectations regarding the use of Mobile Phones, MP3 Players and iPods at school. The policy change impacts predominantly on the Junior Secondary years (Year 8 and 9). All students have been provided with a copy of the updated policy this week during CARE and Year 8 and 9 students have been provided with an acknowledgement slip that is to be returned to CARE teachers to confirm that parents and guardians are aware of the new changes. In this newsletter you will find a copy of the updated policy and will find that Junior Secondary students are being asked to leave these devices at home. If, for any reason, they need to bring one to school, the student is to sign it into the school office, before CARE each day, where it will be stored securely and available to collect.
at 3pm. If you have any questions regarding the updated policy please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Semester 1 Report Cards**

At the end of Week 1, Term 3, Semester 1 Report Cards will be posted home to parents. These reports detail student progress across the semester with both Term 1 and Term 2 results being used to determine achievement. As we have our Annual Education and Career Planning Day scheduled for 14 August, we will not be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in Term 3. However, we do encourage you to contact your child’s teacher/s and arrange a time to discuss their progress if you wish. We will provide an updated copy of staff email addresses with the Semester 1 Report.

I wish everyone safe and happy holidays and look forward to Semester 2.

Miss Angela Radford, Deputy Principal Junior Secondary

**CLICK HERE** for an **UPDATED MSHS DEVICE POLICY**

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### 2014 SUBJECT LEVIES / STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

At the end of Term 1, parents/carers would have received information regarding the 2014 Subject Levies and Student Resource Scheme, with their student's report card. These fees ensure the successful delivery of your child's education at Moranbah State High School.

**SUBJECT LEVIES** apply if your child partakes in one of the following subjects that incurs a levy:

- **Year 8**: Art, Home Economics, Manual Arts
- **Year 9**: Art, Shop A (Furnishing), Shop B (Engineering), Home Economics, Graphics
- **Year 10**: Art, Shop A (Furnishing), Shop B (Engineering), Home Economics, Graphics
- **Year 11**: Art (OP), Furnishing (SAS), Engineering (SAS), Graphics, Marine & Aquatic Practices (SAS),
- **Year 12**: Art (OP), Furnishing (SAS), Engineering (SAS), Graphics, Marine & Aquatic Practices (SAS).

**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) - Option A or B**

**Option A - Participate in the Student Resource Scheme - $180 per Student**

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing
textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the schools bulk purchasing process.

Option B - To Not Participate in Student Resource Scheme and Provide Your Own Books and Resources

You will need to contact the school to make alternative arrangements to meet the obligation of purchasing all necessary textbooks and resources required.

- The cost of providing your own books and resources will far exceed the fees you pay under the Student Resource Scheme. -

You are entitled to receive a payment from the school to the value of the Government Textbook Allowance for your student - $115 for Years 8-10 and $250 for Years 11-12.

On receipt of your completed Participation Agreement Form stating your non-participation; you will receive a Request for Reimbursement Form from the school which must be completed and returned in order for your payment to be processed.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the School to make alternative payment arrangements. All discussions will be held in strict confidence.

Students whose Subject Levies have not been paid will be required to make a subject change.

Please contact the Administration Office on 4949 2111 should you have any questions regarding the Student Resource Scheme or Subject Levy Schedule, or to discuss payment options.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school was involved in 2013 and will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data again this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:
• number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
• level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
• broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please contact Miss Angela Radford on 4949 2111 or aradf5@eq.edu.au

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Miss Angela Radford, Deputy Principal

CLICK HERE for SCSEEC Information for Parents / Carers

NEWS AND EVENTS

POSITION VACANT

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (AO2)

30 hours per week - Temporary Contract

ending 12 December 2014 with the possibility of extension.

Application Packages containing the Role Description can be collected from the Moranbah State High School Office.

Applicants are to provide:

1. A covering letter (maximum 2 pages) outlining your experience and knowledge;
2. Detailed resume and tw (2) current referees.

Applications close Friday, 27 June 2014 at 5:00pm

Please forward applications to:
Conditions:

The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the successful applicant to be subject to a "working with children check" as part of the employment screening process. Further details regarding this check may be obtained by accessing their website [http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au](http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au).

Furthermore, the successful applicant may be subject to a probation period of up to a maximum of three (3) months. In determining the probation period to be applied, prior service with the Department may be taken into account.

POSITION VACANT

SCHOOL'S OFFICER (Groundsperson)

38 hours per week - Permanent

Application Packages containing the Role Description can be collected from the Moranbah State High School Office.

Applicants are to provide:

1. A covering letter (maximum 2 pages) outlining your experience and knowledge;
2. Detailed resume and two (2) current referees.

Applications close Friday, 27 June 2014 at 5:00pm

Please forward applications to:

Business Services Manager
Moranbah State High School
PO Box 63
Moranbah Qld 4744

Or email: tjohn107.eq.edu.au
Conditions:
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2014 EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS SURVEY

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 in 2013. The Early School Leavers survey is a brief, confidential survey that provides a picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school leavers in the year after they left school, to understand why young people leave school early and to help early school leavers make positive career choices.

Between July and August, students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year, can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Early School Leavers survey in 2014.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

"THE GOOD READ" CHALLENGE

Are you struggling to get your child to read? Not sure how to motivate them? Why don't you both take up the good read challenge?

The good read challenge is a website that you can log into and it helps you to choose books that interest you. Many of the books on the website can be found in our school library or the town library. The English teachers at Moranbah State High School have joined this website and would love your child to join it too. The website is a fantastic way for your child to locate books of interest and to discover different interests in books. The Good Read challenge allows students to choose a potential
reading list and tracks their movement through the list. It allows them to rate the books they have read and look at what their friends are reading as well.

The link for the website is: https://www.goodreads.com/

Join the challenge and instil a love of reading in your child!

**FACEBOOK - FRIEND OR FOE IT'S HERE TO STAY**

*INSIGHTS - Parenting Ideas - Article contributed by Denis Masseni*

Parents as primary caregivers and at home educators have an important role to play in helping kids navigate the social media landscape.

There is nothing more divisive for parents today than a discussion about Facebook. With close on 11 million Australians now using Facebook, it has a participation rate like no other product or service.

With around 75% of 15 to 65 year olds using Facebook, there must be some redeeming value. There are more Facebook users than there are taxpayers. Facebook is the most significant communication device since the telephone, so why the hysteria?

We digest our information via the media, which just loves a controversy. You'll never see an article that reads, "Grandparents stay in touch on Facebook with travelling grandchildren" or 'Teacher connects with old UK colleagues after 20 years - Found them on Facebook".

Instead we see articles such as 'Australia, The World's Facebook Bullying Capital" (news.com.au January 18). Yes, there are dangers, but like the gun lobby's catch cry "Guns don't kill people, people kill people", in the hands of the naive or evil, it can also be destructive. The interactive form of communication that is Facebook, is so new. A culture of use is developing, and kids are leading the way.

The single biggest issue stemming from inappropriate use of Facebook is that kids don't realise they're now global publishers. And in this space, there are rules and laws. However, we are in an era where online law is lagging, but it it quickly catching up. In the future, highly inflammatory and derogatory publishing that some people engage in will be reigned in, but in the meantime, we need to help our kids.

Schools will need to play a big part in creating this new Facebook culture. It can start with schools getting their won Facebook pages. This will go a long way to setting a tone for proper use and allow schools to keep pace
with this evolving landscape. Parents, as primary caregivers and at home educators, also have a role to play in helping kids navigate this new landscape.

Here are a few tips about how to guide kids through social media.

1. **Teach appropriate language** - Kids need guidelines regarding the language they use online. Here's a simple guide for kids of all ages: "Don't use language online that you wouldn't use in front of your grandmother". Language does get bluer as kids get older, but Facebook seems to have lowered this threshold dramatically. Talk to kids about the appropriateness of the language they use on Facebook.

2. **Limit friend acceptances and limit exposure to strangers** - Young people collect Facebook friends like swap cards, which is not good practice. Being indiscriminate as to whom they befriend leaves kids open to the potential of being targeted by undesirable adults. It is more appropriate that their Facebook friends mirror their 'real' life friends.

3. **Photos can last forever** - More than 250 million photos are uploaded each day on Facebook, making sharing pictures the most popular activity. Some young people do place risque pictures of themselves on Facebook. The central issue here involves the protection of the user's reputation, which can be wrecked by one inappropriate photo spread around cyberspace via Facebook.

4. **Time on Facebook - encourage moderate use** - We want our children to have a balanced life with a variety of activities both indoors and outdoors. We also know that they need plenty of face-to-face interactions so they can maintain social connections. The addictive nature of social media means that some kids spend far too much time on Facebook. Late night log-ins on a school night are not in kids' long term best interest and require parent discussion and negotiation to help kids find a balance.

It's difficult as parents to work out our role when kids use Facebook. Being their 'friend' is not the answer. Neither is letting kids do as they please online. Our kids need our sensibilities and wisdom as parents, to help them in the social media world, and create a safe culture of use.

*Denis Masseni is a Monash University?RMIT social media sessional lecturer and is on a mission to have every school in Australia on Facebook. He is the CEO of socialwise.com.au guiding kids in social media.*

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**TAMING TEENAGE TANTRUMS**

**Parenting Ideas by Michael Gross** - Australia's leading parenting educator

It's important to understand that teenagers have outgrown their brains and they have faulty judgement. With hormones raging and physical changes, they battle being in charge of their bodies as well as their brains.

Imagine you are a single mother of a 15-year-old boy and you don't want him to go to a Saturday night party.
He puffs out his chest, curls his lip and barks: "You're kidding. You can't make me stay home tonight. NO Way!"

What do you do?

CLICK HERE to read more.

MAKE EVERYDAY COUNT IN 2014

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV.

http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland

HOMEWORK CLUB

MONDAY Afternoons - 3-4pm

Homework Club is an initiative put in place for students who may need a quiet space outside of school hours to complete homework or consult with a teacher regarding assessment.

Homework Club suits a range of students, including those who come from busy homes; students who may need additional help regarding homework completion; those without adequate technology to complete work; and even those students who just enjoy working in a quiet, supportive space.

Homework Club occurs MONDAY afternoons from 3-4pm in K16 & K18 and is monitored by a teacher who is there to ensure your child has access to facilities and advice in order to complete their homework or assessment.

For more information, email Mr Jamon Bull at jbull125@eq.edu.au or call the school on 4949 2111.

Mr Jamon Bull
Classroom Teacher (History/FPS)
Homework Club Coordinator
Year Level Coordinator (Year 10)
HELP US IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA

The Young and Well CRC is looking for young people with asthma, aged 12 to 25, to participate in an online survey about their health and wellbeing.

To help us evaluate Asthma Australia’s National Young People and Asthma Strategy, we aim to create a snapshot of the experiences, health and wellbeing of young people with asthma in Australia.

Participants who complete the survey can go into the draw to win an iPad or iTunes vouchers.


Thank you for supporting our efforts to best promote the health and wellbeing of young people with asthma.

Kind regards,

Ashley Walton
Programs Coordinator

PO Box 394 Fortitude Valley Q 4006
Phone 07 3252 7677
asthmaaustralia.org.au

MRAEL eNEWSLETTER

MRAEL produce a quarterly eNewsletter to provide students, parents and teachers with information regard traineeships and apprenticeships. The link to the eNewsletter is listed below:


Phone: 1300 4 MRAEL (1300 467 235)
Website: [www.mrael.com.au](http://www.mrael.com.au)

MSHS is NOW on FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook at Moranbah State High School.
The official page features the school logo.

To protect the safety and integrity of the site, all posts are subject to approval.
ATTENTION PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

If you have recently changed your contact details -

i.e. your home address, home phone number, mobile phone number, place of employment, work phone number, etc,

Please contact our office - 4949 2111 - as soon as possible,
so that we can ensure our records are up-to-date.

COALFIELDS TRAINING EXCELLENCE CENTRE

Coalfields Training Excellence Centre offers high quality training facilities right here in the heart of the Coalfields.

~ Training rooms ~ Boardroom
~ Computer lab ~ Workshop
~ Full catering available
Please contact the Centre for more information.

175 Mills Avenue Moranbah
Ph: 07 4949 2151
Fax: 07 4949 2154
ctec@moranbahshs.eq.edu.au

MSHS P&C ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, 21 JULY 2014 - 4:30PM

MSHS LIBRARY

• President - Lee Booth
• Vice President - Craig Miels
• Secretary - Jodie Cliffe
• Treasurer - Terri Barwick

EVERYBODY WELCOME !!!

MSHS PARENTS & CITIZENS Assoc

“Research shows that children perform better at school when their parents are involved in their education.”

What does a P&C do?
The P&C is about people – just like you – parents, care givers and community minded people who want to help their school. You work very closely with your school, building a stronger school community, where all children benefit.

How YOU can help! There are a number of ways to be involved:
+ Just by joining your P&C you add your voice to what’s happening in the school;
+ Attend P&C meetings;
+ Tuckshop volunteer;
+ Committee member.

REMEMBER: The things YOU do make a Real difference!

- Join Your P&C -

ATTENTION!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

MSHS Tuckshop is a major fundraising initiative run by the P&C Assoc which provides an invaluable service to the students and staff of MSHS.
The Tuckshop relies heavily on volunteer support to maintain this service, and as you can see on the following Tuckshop Roster,

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

*Your assistance would be greatly appreciated - even if you can only help out a couple of hours a day, a week, a fortnight or a month.*

*Experience is not required!*

You can even assist from home by writing on food bags and containers, tearing alfoil, etc.

If you are interested in lending a hand, or would like further information, please contact our Tuckshop Convenor, Sharon Dempster on 4949 2139.

*Every little bit helps!*

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**THE COMMUNITY**

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**CAR PARK UPGRADE at MORANBAH AIRPORT**

**Information for Travellers**

BMA has commenced work on an upgrade of the car park at Moranbah Airport to improve safety, efficiency and emenity for all users.

Major components of the upgrade will include:

- asphalt surfacing of the long-term car park and installation of covered walkways
- footpath lighting and landscaping
- improvements to the short-term car park (including a separate drop-and-go-zone)
- a dedicated hire-vehicle car park

The bus turn-around area will not be impacted by construction. Light vehicle access to the bus area is restricted to authorised vehicles only.
What does this mean for passengers?
BMA will set up a temporary car park during construction activities. Access to the temporary car park is south of the current car park entry on Moranbah Access Road. A temporary speed reduction will be in place on Moranbah Access Road for the duration of the project (please see diagram below).

Please take extra care when travelling through Moranbah Airport while the works are in progress, and follow signage to interim parking arrangements.

The upgrade is a requirement of our Development Approval, and will take approximately six months to complete. BMA will take every measure to minimise disruption and inconvenience to passengers during this time.

Please allow extra time for parking your car during the construction period.

Cynthia McCullough
Manager Operations
Infrastructure and Asset Management

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Looks what’s STARTING SOON at the PCYC Cap Coast…

Structured Programmes, including Rockclimbing, Abseiling, Highropes, Kayaking, Raftbuilding, Team & Leadership games. Just to name a few.
Accommodation and Catering is available for groups staying overnight.
A DISCOUNT for all activities is currently on offer.
Please call 4930 2022 or drop into the centre at 170 Matthew Flinders Drive, YEPPON during business hours (9-5pm – Monday to Friday), for details.

SPECIAL OFFER
20% Discount for ALL programmes booked and confirmed prior to 31 December 2014.
Valid for Programme bookings, arriving prior to 30 June 2015.

CLICK HERE TO READ INFORMATION PACKAGE
CLICK HERE FOR PROGRAM PRICING

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT RAISING TEEN IN THE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION!
Are you the parent of an 11-18 year old?
Help us understand the effect of technology on families!
Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for parents to take part in an anonymous 30 minute survey about the influence of technology on parent-teenager relationships, parenting practices and teenager wellbeing.
The survey will include questions about technology use, your teenager's behaviour, their relationship with you, and your parenting. Your teenager can also take part in a similar anonymous survey.
We will use findings from the study to develop better ways to support parents to have good relationships with the teenager.
This research is completely voluntary and confidential. All participating parents and teenagers will be eligible to enter a draw to win a $50 Coles/Myer gift card!
For further information, and to take part in the survey, please visit:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
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COME JOIN THE CIRCUS IN MORANBAH OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Circus skills offers classes for all abilities. Students will have the opportunity to try these amazing circus skills:

**Hula Hoops**
**Juggling**
**Poi and Staff Twirling**
**Aerial Trapeze**
**Tissu / Silk**
**Acro Balance**
**Mini Tramp**
**Rola Bola**

**DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 2 JULY**
10-11am: 2-5 year olds $10 ea members / $15 non-members
11am-12pm: 6-8 year olds $10 ea members / $15 non-members
12:30-4pm: 9-16 year olds $30 ea members / $35 non-members (Adults - TBC)
4:30-6pm: 2-5 year olds $10 ea members / $15 non-members

**DAY 2 THURSDAY 3 JULY**
10-11am: 2-5 year olds $10 ea members / $15 non-members
11am-12pm: 6-8 year olds $10 ea members / $15 non-members
12:30-4pm: 9-16 year olds $30 ea members / $35 non-members (Adults - TBC)
4:30-6pm: 2-5 year olds $10 ea members / $15 non-members

**VENUE**
Moranbah State School - Great Hall
Workshop Presenter: Tammy Stono from Sensory Circus Tribe in Mackay

Fees must be paid on registration to secure a place.
Limited numbers
To register: email moranbaharts council@gmail.com or call 0428 797 555

LOCAL BUYING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Are you a small business in MORANBAH, DYSART or NEBO? Do you need a WEBSITE?

The Local Buying Community Foundation invites interested small businesses to participate in one of two initiatives designed to help small business design and develop their website.

CLICK HERE for more information

St JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC PARISH

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish
73 Belyando Ave Moranbah

Gathering times for June

Saturday 7 June 6pm
Saturday 14 June 6pm with Children’s Liturgy
Sunday 15 June 8am with Children’s Liturgy and a Shared Morning Tea
Saturday 21 June 6pm with a Shared Supper
Saturday 28 June 6pm

Baptisms and Marriage by appointment

Date Claimer
Christmas Fair Friday 28 Nov 5.30pm
Pastoral Leaders
Desley Kerr Marcia Goulevitch Dale Cooper

Parish Office: 73 Belyando Avenue, Moranbah – PO Box 43, Moranbah Q 4744
Telephone: (07) 4941 7379 – Fax: (07) 4941 9964 Mobile: 0428982033
E-mail: moranbahcc@bigpond.com ABN: 50 979 741 889 026
WELCOME TO MORANBAH

Welcome to Moranbah
New Residents Morning Tea

Moranbah and District Support Services would like to invite all new residents to a Welcome to Moranbah Morning Tea. It is an opportunity to meet other new residents, receive a Welcome Pack, and find out more information about Moranbah and the surrounding region. Come along and go into the draw for a Moranbah Community Workers Club Voucher.

When: 05 August 2014

Where: Moranbah Community Workers Club

Time: 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Marilyn at Moranbah and District Support Service on (07) 4941 5164.

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

WENDY MATTHEWS IN CONCERT
WENDY MATTHEWS
IN CONCERT
WITH KATE LEAHY
JULY 17 2014
7pm
Moranbah Community Workers Club
Presented by
Moranbah Arts
Tickets
$20 Arts members
$25 Non-members
Tickets at The Workers Club
For more info: www.kateleahy.com


COLLINSVILLE BACON BUSTERS COMP
QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

7-13 September 2014
At Community Training Australia we offer
Nationally Accredited training programs
designed to be dynamic and life changing. Our
passion is to see people’s lives change through
our training.

Whether it's gaining great employment, personal healing & self esteem or being inspired to make a
difference to your community at CTA we get excited to be part of your journey

Now Offering:

• Diploma of Counselling (CHC51712)
• Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, Other Drugs and Mental Health) (CHC50412)
• Diploma of Community Services (Case Management) (CHC52008)
• Diploma of Youth Work (CHC50413)

It doesn’t matter where you are located in Australia, you are able to study at our Malanda Campus
(QLD) (via a mix mode of distance and in class) and we are one of the only training organisations that
have VET FEE Help available to our students. This means any costs incurred – both travel, accommodation and tuition fees are covered by the Government.

So what are you waiting for? Ring our friendly team today for more information!

Ph: 0740 966 590 or email emma@cta.com.au www.cta.com.au

"STAR" - Students At Risk

Moranbah & District Support Services (MDSS)

The Goal of STAR is to provide all students with an equal opportunity to engage in a well-balanced educational experience.

Any family in financial need may inquire about funding through STAR at the Moranbah & District Support Services located at 92 Mills Avenue, Moranbah.

Funding is provided for families who seek assistance for:

- Books and stationary
- School uniforms
- School fees
- School excursions
- Arts Council events
- Year or Subject camps
- And more....

STAR is not a funded program and relies solely on donations.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Community & Individual Support Worker via phone: 4941 5164 or email: ciswmdss@moranbah.net.au

MDSS is a public benevolent institution and all donations are tax deductible.

THE FEED

A new Student discount app, known as the Feed is now available for download on both the app and android store.
The Feed, brings students a range of discounts from the region and is FREE to download. Download today to receive discounts at gyms, restaurants, mechanical, medical and a range of other local businesses. Go to www.studymackay.com.au to download.

The Feed is proudly sponsored by Study Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday and BMC.

For businesses wanting to find out how they can post their promotions to the app, email info@studymackay.com.au; head to www.studymackay.com.au for more information or call 4953 2655.

NATIONAL ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS OF AUSTRALIA (NARGA) Inc

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We would be forever thankful for your part in saving our lives. We come in all shapes and sizes and we make great company and really need your help.

If you can help us please email our person narga.nfdc@gmail.com and she will send you some information. Thanks!

Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

SUPPORT MORANBAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL !!!

High Country Enterprises Community Support Program

When you shop at High Country Enterprises don’t forget to write ‘MSHS’ on the back of your Hardware or Garden Centre sales docket and drop into one of the entry boxes located in store.
For every dollar you spend at High Country Enterprises, they will donate a percentage of their sales, to our school – as long as you remember to write ‘MSHS’ on the back of your docket…

What a way to support your local community !!

MSHS would like to take this opportunity to thank High Country Enterprises for their past generosity and continued support of our great school !

FOSTER CARER

Foster carers are as different as the young lives they transform

Churches of Christ Care Pathways support their carers with training, advice and access to local resources to enable them to provide the best home environment for the children and young people in their care.

Contact us for a foster care information pack.

Churches of Christ Care Pathways
4953 5097
carepathwaysqld.com.au

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA

We have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters.

We invite you to visit Family Law Network Australia at www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE PARTY SAFE PROGRAM

Everyone enjoys going to or hosting a great party. For young people it is certainly a part of growing up and celebrating special occasions with friends.
The Queensland Police Service Party Safe program allows you to register your party with local police. Registering your party gives police the opportunity to supply you with some great advice and resources to help you organise a safe and lawful party. It also ensures that, if things do go wrong on the night, police have the information necessary to effectively deal with issues.

To find out more about Party Safe, and for some great ideas to help make your party safe, lawful and enjoyable for everyone concerned, including parents, hosts and guests, go to www.police.qld.gov.au/party.

"PARTY SAFE" FOR PARENTS

Everyone wants to enjoy themselves at a party and have a night out they will remember for all the right reasons. The following information contains strategies to help parents and guardians equip their children with the information they need to enjoy a safe party experience.

Inform yourself, speak with the party host and find out:

- How many people will be attending the party?
- Who and how many people will be supervising the party?
- Will alcohol be available at the party, and if so, how will it be managed?
- Will food be available at the party?
- What time is the party expected to finish?
- Will the party be registered with the police?
- Get the phone number of the house where the party is being held or the mobile phone number of the host.

** Reach an agreement with your child about how they will be getting home and who might accompany them home. Discourage them from walking home alone.

** Discuss what they should do if there are unexpected delays or problems with getting home, including how they might contact you to let you know of the delay or problem.

** Let your child know that you are prepared to go and pick them up. Whilst this may be inconvenient, it can reduce the risk of assault and other problems.

** Talk to your child about how to have a good time at a party without coming to harm and reinforce with them that they can enjoy themselves without alcohol or other drugs.

** Discuss backup plans should the party get out-of-control, and the importance of following any directions given to them by a police officer. It is an offence not to comply with the directions of a police officer, and if charged and convicted, could see your child facing a significant fine or
imprisonment. Encourage a strong sense of responsibility in your child to do the right thing and look after themselves and their friends. For example, your child could facilitate an early and safe exit for a friend who is intoxicated.

** Remember, it is an offence to supply alcohol to a person under 18 in a public place. If you are caught supplying alcohol to any minor in a public place, you could be slapped with an on-the-spot-fine or have to attend court, where maximum penalties can apply.

If is an offence to supply alcohol to a person under 18 on private property unless you are a responsible adult for the minor (i.e. a parent, step-parent, guardian or adult who has parental rights and responsibilities for the minor) and are responsibly supervising the minor. If police are called to a party and see the irresponsible supply of alcohol to a minor, police may seize all alcohol, and if you supplied the alcohol, you could face charges in court and a significant fine.

** Talk to your child about the standard of behaviour you expect from them at the party. If your child becomes involved in any out-of-control conduct that causes or contributes to a party becoming out of control, they could be committing an offence and could face a significant fine or imprisonment. They could also be ordered by the court to contribute to an costs incurred by police in responding to the out-of-control party, and if your child is unable to pay the costs, you (as their parent) or guardian, could be called upon to pay.

** Actively monitor your child and what they are doing.

** Discuss what your child should do if they are asked by the party host or organiser to leave the party. If it happens, they should leave immediately without incident.

** It is generally illegal to drink alcohol in a public place (including a park or beach) and if found drinking in public, you could be fined or have to attend court. It is also illegal for a minor - under 18 years of age - to possess or consume alcohol in a public place - it is even illegal for a minor to carry a bottle of wine for you across the road.


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** WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE **

** Memories and Skills for Life! **

Choose from over 20 countries around the world to attend school, live with a welcoming host family and have the time of your life. Whether you wish to learn another language or choose English-speaking destinations like the USA, Canada or Ireland, students return with memories and skills for life.

“Up until now it really hasn't been real to any of us but now it's all official. Victoria is so excited and can't wait to leave. She has already begun emailing with her host mother
and sister in Italy and will call on Skype on the weekend as the time difference makes it very hard during the week.

She is being hosted by a family who have a daughter her age, so she is now saying that she will have another sister. To make it even better still, they live in northern Italy so she will get to experience her first "white" Christmas.

Thank you so much for your assistance in making Victoria's Italy exchange a reality."

~ Michelle - Mother of Victoria, semester program to Italy

Early Bird Special – Save $500

WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12* a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in January - March 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Early Bird applications close 30 May ’14.

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