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| | Fri, 19 Sep | Final Day of Term 3 |
| | | **Spring Vacation - 20 September to 06 October** |
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.

PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

Showcase Awards 2014
In May, Moranbah SHS entered into Education Queensland’s 2014 Showcase awards and was successful in winning the regional category for Excellence in Community or Industry Partnerships. The nomination was submitted to recognise the outstanding job our school has done, in partnership with our community, to provide pathways for our students for the future. The M-STEP program has notable subjects such as MAST at the Blue Shed, M-STEP Business and Education Support. These programs have been recognised by winning the Australian VET in Schools award in 2012. The establishment of Bright Kids after school care in conjunction with the P&C is another Queensland first for a school. A great achievement!

Last week, we were announced as one of three state finalists in Community or Industry Partnerships at the 2014 Showcase awards. Seven winners will be announced at the Showcase Awards Gala Dinner on Friday, 17 October 2014 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Showcase Award for Excellence in Community or Industry Partnerships Nominations are

- Cleveland State School - S.P.E.A.K
- Eagleby State School - The Village People
- Moranbah State High School - M-STEP - Climbing New Heights in Senior Education and Training

This award is recognition of the vision and leadership of the team of people at our school, including Felicity Roberts, Jennie Brown, Di Watt, Phil Collier, Terri Barwick, Cassie Fudge and Sarah May. It is also important to acknowledge the great support we have from our community and business partners. Without your support, we would not be as successful as we are.

Queensland Training Awards
On Saturday night, at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre, the Queensland Training Awards were held to recognise the variety of training opportunities available in Central Queensland. We had great representation for the awards and I am happy to report that Emily Mawson was successful in winning the School Based Trainee or Apprentice of the Year award. Emily will go on to the Queensland Final which will be awarded just prior to the September holidays.
Education and Career Pathways Expo

The annual Education and Career Pathways Expo will occur on Thursday, 14 August. The day has been designed to allow every student at Moranbah SHS to meet with their Care Teacher or administration representative regarding their progress at our school. Details have been sent to every parent and the appointment slips should be back to each Care teacher at this stage.

ECP day will also have a careers market attached as part of the Isaac Regional Council area. There will be a variety of stalls and displays, including an option to look at possible laptop choices for the school’s “Bring Your Own” laptop program.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please contact the school on 4949 2111. Please try to arrive at your interview 15 minutes prior to your allotted time.

This year we will also interview all year 6 and 7 students about their enrolment for 2015. With Junior Secondary commencing for year 7 in 2015, our school is becoming fully prepared for our new additions. The sessions with parents and students will be an important component of the transition program for next year. We look forward to meeting our new parents and students.

School Attendance

School attendance is vital for each student to be successful in their schooling life. We have our target set at 95% attendance, which is far short of what some of our students are achieving. As part of our strategy in improving attendance, we are sending text messages home for students who are not in Care classes. As parents, we ask that you continue to monitor your student's attendance and ensure they arrive at school on time.

Staff Changes

At the end of week 5, a teacher exchange will occur as part of the Junior Secondary program. Amy
Stewart will head to Moranbah East SS to replace Kirstie Whybird who will join our school. The exchange provides us with a great opportunity to further develop the opportunities for year 7s coming into the High School. I wish Mrs Stewart the best for her move to Year 6 at East and welcome Mrs Whybird to our school.

We also welcome Dimity Motley who joins us to replace certain classes or our new acting Head of Department for Literacy and Numeracy, Jamon Bull.

Scott Whybird, Principal

CLICK HERE for an updated MSHS DEVICE POLICY

TERM 3 ASSESSMENT CALENDARS

Links to your student's Term 3 Assessment Calendars are below.

Assessment Calendars will help your student, and you, keep track of when assessments or exams are due.

Please print out your student's relevant Calendar and keep in a visible spot as a reminder that there's work to do!

CLICK HERE for Year 8 Assessment Calendar

CLICK HERE for Year 9 Assessment Calendar

CLICK HERE for Year 10 Assessment Calendar

CLICK HERE for Year 11 Assessment Calendar

CLICK HERE for Year 12 Assessment Calendar

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.

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*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.
EDUCATION & CAREER PATHWAYS EXPO

Moranbah State High School and
Coalfields Training & Excellence Centre

present

Education & Career Pathways Expo

Promoting Business, Education and Training
Opportunities
to the Residents of the Isaac Region

14 AUGUST 2014

8:00am - 3:00pm

Moranbah State High School

OPEN TO STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

NEED for FEED

Cooking Classes for Students in Grades 7-10

We are excited to announce that the popular Diabetes Queensland school cooking program Need for Feed is coming to our school! Kids all across Queensland are participating in this hands on program and it is now available for up to 20 lucky students’ in years 7 to 10.

This hands-on approach to cooking will expose students to a variety of dishes, basic skills involved in preparing and cooking meals from scratch and will improve students’ awareness healthy eating. The program will be run outside of school hours with the guidance of qualified staff, making the cooking experience both safe and enjoyable.

All participants will receive a Need for Feed program booklet and a chef’s hat for participating in the program. A small fee of $20 in total will be charged for participation in the cooking class that can be paid to the school.

The program will commence on Thursday, 7 August at 3:15 pm and will be run within the school home economics room. The program will run for 7 weeks, with one session per week.
As there are only 20 spots available, please contact Miss Jennie Cartwright (4949 2129) if you have any questions or your child can visit H block staffroom to register, but hurry, spots **WILL** fill fast!

**BUSINESS and IT DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

**Business Communication and Technologies**

This term in BCT, Yr 11 students will be learning about how businesses use social media to connect with their customers in the Social Media unit while Yr 12 students will be researching aspects of doing business in other countries in the International Business unit.

**Social Media:** Students will investigate the categories of social media and why businesses choose to use different types of social media for different purposes. If you own a business that uses social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram etc) and you would be willing to help the students understand how it works, either through email or in person, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for anecdotes, reasons businesses have chosen particular social media programs, estimation of how much time it takes to manage your social media or even a demonstration of how you set up an ad on Facebook. If you can help, please email Mrs Brown at jbrow302@eq.edu.au.

**International Business:** Students will investigate the challenges of doing business in other countries in terms of language barriers, cultural differences, business hierarchy, non-verbal communication, economic environment, government and business pressures, and other areas. If you have lived in another country or deal with colleagues in other countries and are willing to allow a student to interview you via email or phone, we would love to hear from you. Please email Mrs Huggett at rhugg6@eq.edu.au.

**Accounting**

This term Yr 11 students will be working through Accounting for Cash using a cash receipts and cash payments journal, as well as finding and correcting errors using a bank statement and completing the bank reconciliation process. We will then move on to Electronic Business where students will be assessed using a spoken/multimodal presentation. If you would like to come in as a guest speaker to talk about either of the two topics please email Miss Buttar at bbutt37@eq.edu.au.
Information Technology and Systems

This term in ITS, Yr 11 students will be creating websites and Yr 12 students are creating educational games for the local primary school students.

**Web Design:** Students will use their knowledge of good web design from last term to create a mock website in Adobe Dreamweaver, a program used by IT industry design firms. The Adobe suite of programs was purchased with money donated by BMA in 2012 which is a real bonus for our students. Students will learn to create Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) websites using industry techniques like hotspots, frames and cascading style sheets. We would love for business’ in the local community to be mock clients that our students are designing a webpage for. In groups of three, students would contact you via email to get some information, then send you through a design brief with three layouts to choose from. They will then create a basic information website, and ask you to evaluate it at the end. If you are interested in participating, please email Miss Buttar at butter37@eq.edu.au.

**Game Creation:** Students have just presented a game pitch, explaining their two game ideas to the project co-ordinator. During this pitch, each student made a recommendation on which game they thought should be created. Starting in Week 3, students will be creating their games. The games will be taken to MESS to be tested and evaluated by primary school students, before the ITS class refine and improve their game based on the kids suggestions. The class will be using either GameMaker or Adobe Flash to create their educational games.

**MSHS TRIVIA NIGHT - THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST**
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 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

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Hear from our experienced Program Manager, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 14 August
7.30pm (AEST)
Register now

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd
PO Box 1420, Mona Vale NSW 1660 Australia
T: (02) 9997 0700 F: (02) 9997 0701
W: www.studentexchange.org.au

NEWS AND EVENTS
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 PRESSURES OF BEING A TEEN TODAY

It's easy to think young people today have never had it so good, but they also live with stresses that past generations of teenagers didn't have to endure.

There's a phrase you should avoid if you want to maintain a good relationship with a child or teenager.

It's a phrase that was so often on the tip of my tongue when my kids were younger. It was so tempting sometimes to blurt out...

"These are the best years of your life."

Think it, but don't say it. Here's why....

CLICK HERE to read more.

"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!

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)

MORANBAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '94

20 Year REUNION

We would like to invite past students from Moranbah State High Class of '94 to our 20 Year reunion.

The invitation is open to graduates of '94, if you left before Year 12 or left for boarding school.

Please join our facebook page "Moranbah State High School Class of '94 Reunion" or alternately email reunion94@hotmail.com for further details.

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
**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.

If you have any questions please contact me at jbrow302@eq.edu.au

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**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.

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**COALFIELDS TRAINING EXCELLENCE CENTRE**
MSHS P&C ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 11 AUGUST 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!*

THE COMMUNITY
2014-2015 Season Sign-on

Will be held on

Sunday 10th August, 2014
10.00am until 12.00 noon
at the Moranbah Highlanders Swimming Club House
Greg Cruickshank Aquatic Centre,
1 Batchelor Parade, Moranbah.
A sausage sizzle will be held for signing-on members.

Registration Costs:
$150.00 per swimmer for first and second member/s of same family.
$130.00 for third member of same family.
$110.00 for fourth & plus member/s of same family.
Parents membership FREE.

All new swimmers must supply a copy of their birth certificate.

Itemised registration costing per swimmer - SQ Fee $36.50, SAL Fee $23.00, CQ Fee $8.00, Pool Facility Fee Contribution $40.00, one (1) Compulsory Club Swim Cap $10.00 and Club Administration Costs:
$32.50.

The first club night for the season will be held on Wednesday 13th August commencing at 6.00pm sharp. Competitors will swim in the 25m heated pool.
Moranbah State High School Newsletter

Artsslk Queensland and Moranbah Arts present: CRAZY SCIENCE: THE CRAZY SCIENTIST STRIKES BACK

DON’T MISS THE FUN! - SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2014 2.30PM
MORANBAH COMMUNITY WORKERS CLUB

Tickets from The Moranbah Community Workers Club

Moranbah Arts Members
Family Package $30
Adults $10
Kids $5

Non Arts Members
Family Package $45
Adults $15
Kids $10

Moranbah Arts
0428 797 505 or 07 4941 9007
moranbaharts counselor@gmail.com

Rural Women’s GP Service
Women’s Health Clinics

Dr Jan Hanson
will be conducting a clinic at
The Moranbah Hospital
Thursday 7th August 2014

Women’s Health Clinics offer a professional, confidential and informal service in a friendly environment. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME. Please remember your Medicare Card.

Drop by the Hospital or phone 4341 4600 to make an appointment.
MORANBAH

HOME & LEISURE EXPO

Saturday Oct 11th & Sunday Oct 12th
Moranbah Community Centre & Ted Rolfe Oval Mills Ave
10am Sat. 9am Sun.  FREE ENTRY

Sports Expo Sunday 12 October 9am to 12noon

The Rotary Club of Moranbah are currently looking at ways to ensure the continued success of this valuable Community Event and we wish to invite all of the Sporting Groups in Moranbah to come along to an information session at the Moranbah Community Workers Club on this Wednesday 6 August at 7.30pm for Sports Clubs to explore and consider committing to being part of the Sports Expo at the 2014 Home and Leisure Expo.

You may wish to consider doing a session or demo at a set time or having a display and information on your sport.

Setting up an obstacle course and running a beat the time competition.

A late for the Train or Anything goes Relay.

Running a Moranbah 100metre Sprint Race.

If your Club would like more information or wants to commit to the Sports Expo please contact Judy Naumann M: 0408963062

Email:jnevents34@hotmail.com
St Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish
73 Bolingano Ave Moranbah

We will live out the commission of Jesus to witness to him: seeking to grow in our faith and participating in the life of our church and the broader community. Cf: Matt 28:16 -20 & Acts 1:8

Gathering times for August

Friday 8 August 9.30am-St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast Day -Shared Morning Tea
Saturday 9 August 6pm
Saturday 16 August 6pm - Children’s Liturgy
Sunday 17 August 8am with Children’s Liturgy Shared Morning Tea
Saturday 23 August 6pm- Confirmation & First Eucharist with a Shared Supper
Saturday 30 August 6pm —Children’s Liturgy

Date Claimer
Christmas Fair Friday 28 Nov 5.30pm Baptisms and Marriage by appointment

Pastoral Leaders
Desley Kerr, Marcia Goulevitch, Dale Cooper
Parish Office: 73 Bolingano Avenue, Moranbah – PO Box 43, Moranbah Q. 4744
Telephone (07) 4911 7379 - Fax (07) 4911 9964 - Mobile: 0412896203
E-mail: moranbahc@bigpond.com
ABN: 50 979 741 889 020
HOME & LEISURE
EXPO 2014

Saturday Oct 11th & Sunday Oct 12th
Moranbah Community Centre & Ted Rolfe Oval
10am Sat. 9am Sun. FREE ENTRY

Cow Art Competition
Create a Cow Paddock on Ted Rolfe Oval

Two Categories of Entries
Open Competition
Children and Adult Classes
Entry Fee: $20 Child $25 Adult
Business Cows
Entry Fee: $70
Entry Form and Cows at the ELAM Office
Town Square
Entries Close: Monday 29 September

All profits will go to supporting
Drought affected Farmers

Moranbah Rotary Interact Club Project

Contact: Nicole 0432694758 for further information

The Cow Art Competition is an initiative of Coalgrowers Mackay
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 amenity 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
HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT RAISING TEENS

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/

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 a one of two initiatives designed to help small business design and develop their website.

CLICK HERE for more information

COLLINSVILLE BACON BUSTERS COMP

Proceeds to COLLINSVILLE SHS AND AUSTRALIAN FARMERS

30 August 2014
Collinsville Rodeo Grounds
Gates Open @ 8.00am

OPEN (17 & OVER), UNDER 17, UNDER 12
Categories - Biggest Boar, Biggest Sow, Biggest Tusks (1st - 3rd Prizes)
Best Natural Coloured Pig, Biggest Barrow (1st Prize)

Food and Bar Operations
Market Stalls
Camping Available

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Toad Races
Dog Auction
Ute Comp
Iron Man/Woman/Kids
Dog Jump
Man & Dog Races
Ugly Dog Comp
& Much Much More!!!

Nominations $50
All competitors will receive a shirt, stubby cooler and entrance sticker

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
Nominations Close 30 June 2014
To nominate phone 0488.291.288 or call into the Collinsville SHS office

Check us out on Facebook
"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.

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
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 of 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.


Produced by the Drug and Alcohol Coordination Unit.

**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.

*Offer not available to year 12 students in Victoria or in conjunction with any other offer or scholarship.

Interested in Hosting an Exchange Student?
Travel from the comfort of your armchair by extending your family with an overseas host brother, sister, son or daughter. Hosting an exchange student is fun and can result in lifelong friendships. Our students are due to arrive in July for a semester and year and can’t wait to hear about the family they can call their own.

"Wonderful - joyous - heartfelt. An absolutely wonderful idea and so beneficial for all involved, from Family to school friends. We truly feel Enrico is another member of our family." - Marie - host mother of Enrico (Italy)

Find Out More!
Request an information pack, including WEP’s FREE application form.
Visit www.wep.org.au
Call 1300 884 733
Email info@wep.org.au

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Extend your family with a curious exchange student from Argentina, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Thailand, or South America. It’s fun for the whole family!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

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