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### Spring Vacation

19 September to 07 October 2015

*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.*

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS**
Term 3 continues to be a busy time of year for our senior students at Moranbah SHS. Over the last two weeks, the Year 10 students have started their set planning process where they select their senior subjects for Years 11 and 12. During the last week, all Year 10 students have participated in subject talks and completed online career planning activities to provide them with the most information possible, to make informed decisions regarding their future studies.

On Thursday, 13 August, all students will participate in an Education Career Planning (ECP) interview and Year 10 students in particular, will formalise their subject selections for 2016.

Attendance continues to be a strong focus at Moranbah State High School, with our target of 95% attendance a continual focal point for all conversations with students. So far this term, we have seen a vast improvement in our attendance rates, with three year levels above the target, and two, very close to 95%.

Attendance data so far this year, term 3 after the first 3 weeks

![Attendance data table]

Invitations for QParents have again been emailed and posted to parents. These invitations give parents a unique code to apply for the Qparents. So far, just over 10% of our parents have taken up the offer, and they are extremely impressed with the information QParents provides. There will be a QParents stall on ECP Day, for parents to ask questions and receive information regarding this new initiative.

On Wednesday, 26 August, all students from Moranbah State high School will experience several presentations from leading speakers on the overarching theme of suicide awareness. The Moranbah community, in conjunction with the Moranbah Miners Rugby Leagues Club, have fundraised a phenomenal amount of money to bring three guest speakers to town to raise awareness of mental health issues affecting teenagers. These topics include:

- **Depression, Anxiety and Resilience in Society** - Matthew Johnstone (Sydney)
- **Peer Pressure and doing what is right, not what you think your friends want you to do** - Luke Kennedy (Sydney)
- **Alcohol fuelled violence and Party Safe tips** - Paul Stanley (Brisbane) and SGT Nigel Dalton (Mackay)
MSHS has a strong internal support network with links to all local support agencies within the community. We strongly encourage all students to actively seek help if they are feeling under pressure from the rigors of school life or outside influences.

Lee Merrett, Deputy Principal

BPOINT

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides parents with a secure and efficient method of making payments to the Moranbah State High School. Parents and other customers are able to make payments from their computers or smart phones.
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

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.

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.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. 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 let me know.

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


Felicity Roberts, Acting Principal

OVERDUE / OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS

PLEASE return any Overdue / Outstanding MSHS library books
Parents / Carers please check if your student - **present or past** - have any MSHS library books.

We are experiencing a shortage in resources due to books not being returned.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated!

**MORANBAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL & ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Present

**THE ANNUAL EDUCATION & CAREERS PATHWAYS EXPO**

**THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST**

**Education & Career Planning (ECP) Interviews:**

Early in Term 3, we will notify every parent of a personal appointment time for you to meet with your child’s CARE teacher to discuss their education and career pathway. These interviews will discuss subject selection, SET Plans, QCE tracking checks and an opportunity to ensure that as a school, we are creating **Pathways for Diverse Futures** for YOUR child.

**Information Sessions:**

Throughout this day, information sessions will be occurring. These sessions will include Subject Selection, QCE Information, Completing QTAC forms and other career sessions presented by MRAEL and Universities. A timetable of information sessions will be sent with your ECP appointment time.

**Year 6 Enrolment Interviews:**

This year, enrolment interviews with our Year 6 parents will occur from 3pm at our ECP day. Future parents will get to meet with a member of our leadership team to find out about the Junior Secondary school in 2016.
Exhibitors will include:

- Arrow Energy
- Anglo American
- BMA
- Defence Forces
- Universities
- McDonalds
- PIMS
- Community Groups
- and many, many more

FITNESS PROGRAM - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Health and Physical Education Department are looking for keen and enthusiastic volunteers to challenge themselves both mentally and physically with the return of their highly popular fitness program again this year.

The Cert III Fitness students are looking for 25 volunteers to dedicate their time twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 3:15-4:30) for five weeks. If you are interested, grab a friend and ensure you email amats10@eq.edu.au to guarantee your place.

First challenge week starts Thursday, 13 August at the High School.

ABORIGINAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

WHO IS ASSETS FOR?

If you are...

- in Year 10
- interested in science and technology
- thinking about a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
someone who identifies with their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage

Then ASSETS is for you?

WHAT IS ASSETS?

ASSETS - Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science - is a program for Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with an interest in science. Students from all over Australia come together at one of three summer school held in Adelaide, Newcastle and Townsville. There is no cost to attend, with return airfares, meals and accommodation provided.

CLICK HERE for additional information

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2014. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The information from the survey helps our schools to understand the pathways young people follow after leaving school and to plan services to support transitions into study or employment for our students.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage early school leavers to take part.
DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The following Defence Work Experience placements are currently advertised on our website and are open for application.

SIGNS & IT

(3 Combat Signals Regiment)

Monday, 14 to Friday, 18 September

This placement would suit students with an interest and aptitude in technology.

Students will be exposed to military and commercial communications systems across various signals trades (radio operators, computer specialists and equipment technicians) Students may observe and experience communication elements such as the set up and establishment of communications networks using satellite terminals, radios, deployable computer networks etc. Students will be exposed to various job roles including those of radio operators; technicians (satellites and routing); and Information System Operators (computers and server administrators).

Students will also receive an overview of various trade areas within the Regiment including Transport, Workshops for vehicle mechanics and electricians and Q-Store/Logistics, which all provide support functions to the Regiment as they support the 3rd Brigade. Students may also be involved in other activities including participation in Unit Physical Training (PT) sessions, visiting the Weapons Training Simulations System (WTSS), armoury, vehicle workshops and the Regiment’s Museum.

Website link: 3 Combat Signals Regiment - CLICK HERE

LAVARACK BARRACKS STUDENT OPEN DAY

Friday, 04 September

In lieu of the usual Army Careers Visit, HQ 3rd Brigade will open Lavarack Barracks on Friday, 04 September for a Student Open Day for up to 200 local and regional students. Saturday, 05 September will be a Community Open Day for all members of the community.

As part of the Student Open Day, students will participate in Army Physical Training activities, shoot at the Weapons Training Simulation System (WTSS), participate in presentations and displays of
vehicles, equipment and weapons systems specific to various 3Brigade units, and have the opportunity to purchase a BBQ lunch provided by Defence Force Recruiting. Further information about this day is on the website, link below.

Please advertise this day to your students. The Agreement form will be sent out shortly; students just need to have this completed and signed by themselves and parent/guardian, returned to school for Principals signature, then returned to me to allocate them a position on this day.

Website link: Lavarack Barracks Student Open Day - CLICK HERE

COMBAT SUPPORT, TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS

(3 Combat Service Support Battalion)

24-28 September - 14-18 September - 26-30 October

3CSSB provides transport, supply, maintenance and health support to the 3rd Brigade to enable it to deliver combat and combat support functions. 3CSSB is a diverse unit comprising 42 different employment categories, including vehicle mechanics, cargo specialists, driver specialists, medical and electronics technicians to name just a few. It has a variety of equipments and vehicles which allow it to deploy rapidly into the field or on operations.

Students will be assigned to each of four sub-units for a day, working alongside soldiers in that sub-unit. Students will gain a broad experience of life in an Army workshop, a warehouse and store, working with protected and ‘soldier-moving’ vehicles and working with larger bulk freight vehicles.

Students will participate in physical training (PT) with the soldiers, as well as the broader range of Army soldier skills. Students may have an opportunity to participate in a shoot at the Weapons Training Simulation System (WTSS) and eat lunch at one of the Mess facilities on base.

Website link: 3 Combat Service Support Battalion - CLICK HERE

The link below will take you to all QLD placements currently advertised:

Website link: All Current QLD Placements - CLICK HERE

WOMEN IN NAVY TECHNICAL TRADES CAMP

The Defence Work Experience Program, Defence Force Recruiting (Specialist Recruitment Team Women) and HMAS Cairns are very pleased to offer the first Women in Navy Technical Trades Residential Camp in North Queensland.
The camp will be held from 28th September to 2nd October (2nd week of school holidays).

The Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp will provide a hands-on and interactive experience for young women who are considering a career in Navy technical trades.

Navy technical careers include Marine, Electronics and Aviation technicians.

Interested students can learn more about these jobs at www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades/

The camp is open to female students in Years 10, 11 & 12 aged between 16 – 18 years of age. Successful participants must have passes in Year 10 English, Maths and Science and applicants will need to provide proof as part of the application process.

Based at HMAS Cairns, participants will be exposed to various sub-units at HMAS Cairns to gain knowledge and understanding of the range of technical trades available within Navy.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of hands on tasks to showcase and develop technical and mechanical skills, damage control and communications.

Students will also have the opportunity to engage with serving Navy sailors to learn more about the Navy lifestyle and with Defence Force Recruiting personnel to discuss pathways to various Navy careers. This is a residential camp and participants will be accommodated at TS Endeavour, the Navy Cadets training facility located within HMAS Cairns.

The successful young women will be supervised at all times by personnel from Defence Force Recruiting, Defence Work Experience Program and Royal Australian Navy. All meals will be provided.

Applications close Friday, 21st August. Successful applicants will be sent detailed information about the Camp, closer to the event.

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**JUNIOR TRAINEE MINERS (MORANBAH NORTH MINE)**

Opportunities now exist to joint Moranbah North Mine as a Junior Trainee Miner on a two (2) year Fixed Term Traineeship
Candidates aged **16-19 years** are invited to apply.

[CLICK HERE](#) for further information.

**WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING IN MORANBAH?**

Want to have your say about the Moranbah community? Then you are invited to take part in a research project about attitudes towards living within a mining community. If you agree to be involved in the study, you will be invited to participate in either an interview. The interview, with your consent, will be audio-taped, and should take approximately 1 hour of your time. The interview will be conducted at a venue of your choice. If you are interested in participating or have any questions about the study, please contact Katerina Kanakis by either:

Phone: 4781 6879

Email: katerina.kanakis@my.jcu.edu.au

**PLANTS WANTED**

MSHS Groundskeepers are seeking donations of suitable plants to enhance and augment MSHS grounds and gardens.

If you have any plants you wish to donate, please contact Travis Smith on 4949 2111 or drop your plants in to the school.

*All donations will be greatly appreciated.*

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS! HANNAH BRIGGS!**

At the recent 2015 Central Queensland Training Awards held at the Mackay
Entertainment Centre, Year 12 student, Hannah Briggs was announced the 2015 Central Queensland School Based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year.

The Queensland Training Awards, in its 54th year in 2015, are the state's highest recognition of people and organisations who strive for success, best practice and innovation in training. Award categories recognise outstanding achievement by:

- completing apprentices and trainees
- school-based apprentices and trainees
- graduates of certificate, diploma and advanced diploma courses
- small and large employers who use training in their workplace
- registered training organisations (training providers), teachers and trainers.

Hannah who is completing a Certificate III in Events through Evocca College, is employed by TM3 Training Solutions and Big on Shoes.

**Congratulations Hannah!**

**CONGRATULATIONS! JORDON MALONEY!**

Last month, 2014 MSHS graduate, Jordon Maloney, was awarded an Australian Vocational Student Prize which recognises Year 12 students who have demonstrated exceptional skill, commitment and achievement while completing vocational training in senior secondary years in 2014.
The Australian Vocational Student Prize promotes the value of gaining vocational skills while at school. It acknowledges that vocational education prepares students for further training and employment.

Nominating students must:

- have completed, or be due to complete, Year 12 in the year of nomination
- have completed, or be due to complete, a Vocational Education and Training programme or an Australian Scho
- ol-based Apprenticeship to a minimum Certificate II as part of their senior secondary studies
- have their vocational education and training or Australian School-based Apprenticeship results recorded on their senior secondary certificate
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

_Congratulations Jordon!

THANK YOU! MORANBAH FREEMASONS LODGE

Moranbah High School P&C Association and Moranbah State High School would like to acknowledge and say a huge 'THANK YOU!' to the Moranbah Freemasons Lodge for their generous donation of $5000 towards the purchase of five sets of aluminium outdoor seating for the Year 7s undercover area.

The all-weather table and seat sets have provided much needed seating for our newest cohort.

_Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

_Thank you! Moranbah Freemasons Lodge!
Moranbah Freemasons representative, Mr Greg Caple, presents P&C Secretary, Mrs Jodie Cliffe with the cheque for $5000.

CLICK PICTURE TO VIEW SLIDESHOW
FOOD LABELS HELP US MAKE HEALTHY & SAFE FOOD CHOICES

Food labels help us to make healthy and safe food choices. But there's so much nutritional information on food labels that they can sometimes be confusing. Here's how to read food labels and work out how healthy a food is – or isn’t.

**Food labels and nutritional information panels: what and where they are**

Food labels are included on all food products, except for very small packets and fresh foods, such as fruit and vegetables and local bakery or organic products.
Food labels tell you what ingredients or additives are in the food. They give you nutritional information about the food's fat and protein content. And they tell you who manufactured the food.

Nutritional information panels are a part of the food label. These tell you what nutrients the food contains and how much of each nutrient there is.

When you buy a packaged food product, have a look at the back of the packet. You should be able to see a box with a heading like ‘Nutritional information’. Under the heading, you’ll see categories like:

- serving size
- energy
- protein
- fat
- carbohydrates
- dietary fibre
- sodium

The nutritional information on food labels helps you work out how healthy a food is. But keep in mind that some of the healthiest foods are unlabelled – fresh fruits and vegetables, wholegrain breads, nuts, lentils, beans, fresh meat and fish.

**Food labels: list of ingredients**

In Australia, food manufacturers must be truthful on their food labels. A food label can include only the ingredients that are in the food product. So strawberry yoghurt must contain strawberries. The label also has to list the amount of strawberry that's actually in the yoghurt. This information is in the ingredients list, where it will be written as a percentage – for example, ‘strawberries (20%)’.

All ingredients must be listed in descending order by weight, including added water. The ingredient listed first is present in the largest amount. So if sugar is the first ingredient it means that sugar is the main ingredient and the product is high in sugar. The ingredient listed last is present in the smallest amount. If an ingredient makes up less than 5% of the food, it doesn’t have to be listed.

**Nutritional informational panels**

All foods have to list seven nutrients on their nutritional information panels – energy (kilojoules), protein, total fat, saturated fat, total carbohydrates, sugars and sodium. Manufacturers might decide to include other nutrients too.

Comparing the nutritional information on different food products helps you work out the healthiest choice. All you need to do is see which one has lower saturated fat, lower sodium, lower sugar and higher fibre.

When you’re comparing two products, look at the ‘per 100 gm’ information on each, rather than the ‘per serving’ information. This way you can compare the same thing on each product.
Things to look out for: energy, fat, sugar and salt

**Energy**

Energy is listed on the panel as kilojoules (kJ). Fats, protein and carbohydrates all provide the body with the energy or kilojoules needed to function and help you go about your daily activities. Lower energy usually means lower fat or sugar, which means that the food is a better choice for most people.

**Fat, sugar and salt in disguise**

Manufacturers can list fat, sugar or salt content under different names. This means that these food components might seem ‘hidden’ on the nutritional information panel or ingredient list. These components might go by different names – but whatever they’re called, high fat, sugar and salt content generally means the food is less healthy.

**Fat** might also be called beef fat, butter, shortening, coconut, palm oil, copha, cream, dripping, lard, mayonnaise, sour cream, vegetable oils and fats, hydrogenated oils, full cream milk powder, egg or mono/di/triglycerides.

**Sugar** might be called brown sugar, corn syrup, dextrose, disaccharides, fructose, glucose, golden syrup, honey, fruit juice concentrate, fruit syrup, lactose, malt, maltose, mannitol, maple syrup, molasses, monosaccharides, raw sugar, sorbitol or xylitol.

**Salt** might be listed as baking powder, booster, celery salt, garlic salt, sodium, meat or yeast extract, onion salt, MSG, rock salt, sea salt, sodium bicarbonate, sodium metabisulphite, sodium nitrate, nitrate or stock cubes.
**Food additives**

Many foods contain food additives. There are strict guidelines about the way food additives are used in foods and labelled on food products. All food additives must be shown on the ingredients list – for example, thickener (1442). The label must say if an additive is based on a potential allergen – for example, wheat thickener (1442).

You can get a list of food additive names, numbers and common uses from the [Food Standards Australia New Zealand food additives webpage](http://www.foodstandards.gov.au). A very small number of people are sensitive to some food additives, most commonly artificial colours, preservatives and flavour enhancers. If you think your child might have a sensitivity, see your GP to talk about food allergies and intolerances.

**GET OUT THERE**

The Queensland Government has developed a new tool to assist our Senior students with life after school. 'A Survival Guide for Young Adults' provides information on a many topics, such as:

- Higher Education - How to apply for University or TAFE;
- Courthouse - Your rights in the marketplace and the community, etc;
- The Office - How to job hunt, Your rights at work, Apply for Centrelink, Paying Tax, etc;
- Shopping - Smart shopping, Getting value for money, etc;
- Stadium - Fitness activities, How to choose a club, etc;
- Apartments - How to rent your own place, How to protect you and your belongings, etc;
- Hospital - Staying safe, Mental health, Sexual health, Managing stress, etc;
- Car Yard - Buying a car, Purchasing contracts, Insurance, Road safety etc.

The site provides invaluable information for young people getting out there in the real world.

There are also some great competitions to enter. Check it out at:

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 is 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

MRAEL eNEWSLETTER

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

MSHS P&C ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 10 AUGUST 2015 - 4:30 PM

MSHS Library

- President - Lee Booth
- Vice President - Alexis Coutts
- 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 -

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The MSHS tuckshop – operated by the MSHS P&C Assoc - provides an invaluable service to students and staff, providing a variety of delicious food options for our “growing” students.

As a major fundraiser for the school, the tuckshop requires volunteers to run efficiently and effectively.

If you are able to assist –
for an hour / a half day / a day – once a week / a fort-night / a month or once-in-a-while,
please contact our Tuckshop Convenor – Sharon Dempster on 4941 7746.

There are many different ways to help the tuckshop and experience is not necessary.

- Helping with Breakfast between 8:00am – 9:00am,
- Helping with food preparation between 9:00am and 10:20am (first lunch);
- Helping with food preparation between 10.45am and 1.10pm (second lunch);
- Serving ONLY at first or second lunch;
- Marking packets, boxes, etc – at HOME

Experience is not required!

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

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN & REWARDING VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY?

- Do you enjoy getting involved in your local community?
- Are you available weekends and school holidays?
The Children and Youth Services department at Endeavour Foundation is seeking volunteers to assist at a respite service in Moranbah called 'Brickability'.

This centre delivers the first respite drop-in centre to the Moranbah region, delivering specialist, supervised care to children with and without a disability. The centre is a Lego-based learning environment and social hub for children to lay and explore using Lego blocks, art and a range of hands-on creative activities.

The centre runs two sessions on the weekends and school holidays:

- Morning session: Start: 9:00am - 12:30pm (ages 3-11)
- Afternoon session: Start: 1:30pm - 4:00pm (ages 12-16)

As a volunteer, you will:

- Assist in supporting children and young people to play and engage in activities;
- Work with the Support Workers to create fun and creative activities that foster learning and development.

Volunteers must:

- Enjoy supporting and working with children with or without a disability;
- Have experience in a similar role (highly desirable);
- Be available weekends and/or school holidays;
- Aspire to working as part of a team of positive and creative people who want to assist children to develop socially, physically and emotionally in a fun and creative environment.
- Be able to commit for a minimum of three (3) months.

To volunteer to join the team at Brickability, send your details and a current resume to volunteering@endeavour.com.au

**Please note:** all volunteers are required to have a working with children check or be willing to undergo the security check process to obtain one.
Brickability Program

The Children and Youth Services department at Endeavour Foundation is opening a new respite service in partnership with Arrow Energy. It will be run on weekends and school holidays in Moranbah called ‘Brickability’.

Based out of the Moranbah State High School SEU, this program delivers specialist, supervised care to children and young people with and without disability – making it an all inclusive programme.

The play room has a range of games and blocks and building materials to encourage creative thinking for the younger children whilst in the afternoons more practical programmes for older children will be run and community engagement may also take place.

If you think that your children would benefit from this programme don’t hesitate to contact us on 1800 305 328 or email c.intake@endeavour.com.au

Brickability Program

Session 1: Children ages 3-11 yrs
9:00am - 12:30pm

Session 2: Young adults ages 12-17 yrs
1:00pm - 4:30pm

Where: Moranbah State High School,
Mills Avenue, Moranbah,
QLD 4744

Costs: $10 per session

This Program is made possible thanks to the generous support of Arrow Energy.

Moranbah Has Talent

What’s yours?

Competition on August 29th, during the Multicultural Festival
Interested? $5 entry fee, all auditions must be held before the 12th of August, so contact us today to arrange
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SENIORS WEEK
15-23 AUGUST 2015

It’s on for Young & Old

MORANBAH LIBRARY
Friday 21 August 2015, 10:30am

The Isaac Regional Library Service extends an invitation to all members of the community to attend the Seniors Week programs at their local Isaac library. Come and enjoy good company, morning tea, a game of Digi-Bingo and a library treasure hunt.

For more information visit your local library or visit www.isaac.qld.gov.au or call 1300 ISAACS (1300 47 22 27)

FOR AN EVENT NEAR YOU VISIT
www.qldseniorsweek.org.au or phone 1300 738 348

HINTERLAND COMMUNITY CARE
SENIORS WEEK

To celebrate Seniors Week 2015, Hinterland Community Care Inc is holding a colouring competition.

The age group and prizes are:

• 5yrs & under - First Prize: $30.00 and Second Prize: $20.00
• 6-8yrs - First Prize: $30.00 and Second Prize: $20.00
• 9-13yrs - First Prize: $30.00 and Second Prize: $20.00

Prizes kindly donated by Jim Pearce and Michelle Landry

Seniors Week is sponsored by COTA.

Completed pages can be:

• mailed to Hinterland Community Care, PO Box 62, Dysart Qld 4745; or
• emailed to admin@hinterland.net.au or
• dropped into the Dysart office at 12 Murphy Street, or
• dropped into the Moranbah office at 142 Mills Avenue.

Don't forget to include your Name, Age, and Contact Number!

Entries close on Wednesday, 12 August 2015, with the winners announced on Tuesday, 18 August 2015.

CLICK HERE for Colouring Picture

MORANBAH QCWA YOUNG LEADERS

Expressions of interest: to start MORANBAH YOUNG LEADERS if you have a passion to learn, to create a better community or to make new friends, QCWA Young Leaders is for you.

Young Leaders is for girls aged from 10-20 years. We will hold a monthly meeting and also a fun activity (which could include: scrapbooking, sewing, tie dying, cake decorating, baking etc.) for the girls to attend. The Young
Leaders also have the opportunity to work closely with Moranbah QCWA to learn different skills and if interested to help with fundraising for various charities.

If you are interested in joining Young Leaders, have any questions or would just like some more information please email Brooke at brooke.daymond@hotmail.com or contact on 0417 736 693. Please also feel free to contact if you are not within this age range but interested in joining Moranbah QCWA.

The cost of being a member is $7.50 per year and there could be a small charge for craft sessions depending on the activity.

If we are able to get enough numbers we will hold an information day for parents/children to explain the Young Leaders Program. We would love to hear your ideas for what you would like to do in the meetings as well

    We look forward to hearing from you!
ARTBEAT

MORANBAH

ARTBEAT OPENING

AUGUST 7 FRIDAY 6.30PM—8.00PM

Nibbles and Light Entertainment

Coalface gallery, Council building, Town Square

Presenting a rich and diverse cross section of our local visual art scene with subjects of glass, paint, pottery, ceramics, decoupage and everything in between!

Exhibition August 4 - 30

presented by Moranbah Arts

Take the journey and check out your local art with

Lee-Anne Burrows  Vicki Whalan  Pam Rogal  Shawnnita Fairbairn

Michelle Todd  Renier Smit  Nienke Berghuis  Virginia Joy

For more information contact Moranbah Arts 0428 797 555

Moranbah Arts represents an important part of the community and is coordinated by a friendly and fun group of volunteers providing arts and culture to everyone.
Moranbah Multicultural Food & Arts Festival

FRIDAY – 28 August 2015  TOURIST DAY
8.45am FREE Bus Tour Clermont Museum and explore a Central Qld Coal Mine in action. Lunch available @ $10 Bookings essential limited seats.
Contact Tanya Welden or Veronica Hake 0429 349 726
7.30pm Stand up Comedy Night Moranbah Community Centre
Kevin Kropinyeri “Welcome to My World”
Australia’s premier Aboriginal Comedian from Melbourne

SATURDAY – 29 August 2015 MULTICULTURAL FOOD & ARTS FESTIVAL
10.00am — 8.30pm  Town Square
Local performances - Schools, local groups & African drumming.
Touring Performances - Fire dancing, Mystery magician & Ethno
Roadshow Tour performing Multicultural music.
Indigenous Activities with Lloyd Hornsby, boomerang painting & Indigenous games. Theatre Skits by Isaac Theatrical Players & Junior drama. Local Talent Show supported by Gen Y. Art Workshops for all ages. Multicultural Food Stalls - India, Caribbean, Malta, Italy, Tonga, Philippines, Indonesia, Spain, Mexico, South Africa, America and the Aussie barbecue.
Art exhibits and demonstrations including local guitar maker, Barnham Guitars.
Fundraising Activity Stalls supported by Moranbah Local clubs/groups.

SUNDAY – 30 August 2015 Local Adult Comedy Matinee
12.30pm performed by ISAAC THEATRICAL PLAYERS
Moranbah Community Workers Club Isaac Room

“Welcome to Television”
Our local celebrities recreate sales to ensure every customer is COMPLETELY satisfied.
1 hour of belly laughs, no holding back and nothing to hide.
Act 1 Welcome to Television  Act 2 Check out “Chicks”
Adults $20  Moranbah Arts Members $15
Tickets on sale from Monday August 10 at West End Fashions or Moranbah Community Workers Club
Moranbah Multicultural Food & Arts Festival
28 – 30 August 2015
Taste the World Feel the Culture

Kevin Kropinyeri
A cracking performance” “The crowd adored him”
Herald Sun Chortle UK

WINNER of Melbourne International Comedy Festival

WELCOME to my WORLD

Stand up Comedy Night
Friday 28 August 7:30pm
Moranbah Community Centre
Doors open from 7pm with entertainment in the foyer
Tickets @ West End Fashions (cash only) 4941 8668
Adults $35 Moranbah Art Members $30 Limited Tickets
Single or Group bookings available

Tables of 8 or 14 BYO nibbles
Presented by Moranbah Arts
Celebrating Life Through Arts & Food Fiesta
Loved your 80's prom night?
Now it's time to step out in your dancing gear for the

70's Disco Fever Night
Saturday 15th August - 7PM
@ 1971 Boutique Bar

Tickets $55 (incl. 3-course meal)
Limited tickets available at Black Nugget Hotel Reception & 4RPM Radio Station 1st Francis Drive

Join us for a fun night with 70's trivia, music, dancing & fun!!
MORANBAH COMMUNITY HUB
Community consultation

Background
The Queensland Government is working with the Isaac Regional Council, BMA and a number of other organisations on a youth and community hub in Moranbah to benefit the local community.

The hub will allow services to be delivered to young people, families and the community in a suitable, safe and sustainable space. A number of services funded by the government will also operate from the hub.

You may be aware that representatives from Queensland Government have visited Moranbah recently gathering information and seeking feedback from a broad range of community members regarding the hub.

We understand the community has provided a lot of valuable feedback previously and wanted to let you know that this is being included in the current analysis.

We also recognise there have been changes since this feedback was given and want to provide you with another opportunity to tell us what might be new or different.

Is there any new or different information you would like to share with us about a youth and community hub for Moranbah?

Contact us
Please send your comments to hubmoranbah@psc.qld.gov.au or Attention: Community Insights team, Public Service Commission, PO Box 15190, City East, Brisbane QLD 4002.

Your personal information will remain confidential, subject to any applicable laws relating to right to information or information privacy.
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: Second Tuesday of Each Month (February - November)

Where: Moranbah Community Workers Club (Mills Avenue)

Time: 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME**
BROOKE LEE MODELLING
MORANBAH REGIONAL
2- DAY WORKSHOP
AGE – 4 years & Over, Boys and Girls are WELCOME!!!

- Building confidence & self-esteem
- Mini Portfolio Shoot
- Catwalk Training & Posture
- Skincare & Makeup
- Hair Care & Styling
- Exercise, Nutrition & Etiquette
- Graduation Performance

WHEN: Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August 2015
Enrolments CLOSE at the end of July

WHERE: MORANBAH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
www.brooklee.com.au OR
email – brookleemodeling@gmail.com
OR phone - 0408 974 439

Brooke-Lee
Modelling & Management School
MOVIE NIGHT

Who will be *King of the Hill* at the 2015 Bullet Bikes

KUNGURRI HILL CLIMB

Where man & his two wheeled machine fight gravity on the steep terrain of Kungurri Hill in the Pioneer Valley, 60Km ‘s west of Mackay

Juniors full throttle on Sat Aug 15th
Nominations from 10.30 am
Seniors full throttle on Sun Aug 16th
Pre-nominate or nominate on the day from 7:00 am; Machinery 8:00 am Sharp

Nomination details: Glen – 0408 792 944
Sugar City Dirt Riders Inc.

Great Spectating Event
Admission: Saturday - Free
Sunday: Adults $6
School Age $3
No Pets or Glass thanks.
Funds distributed between local community groups.

**Full Catering on Grounds**
MOVIE NIGHT

GREAT FAMILY FUN

August 28, 2015
Presented by
MORANBAH SCOUTS

Sunshine Park
Events Start at 5pm,
Movie at Dusk

(Bad Weather - Moranbah State School Hall)
HORNERY GROUP PRESENTS

4U2 5 BANDS
FAMILY CONCERT FOOD & LICENSED BAR • MAJOR RAFFLE • KIDS RIDES • AUCTIONS

WHEN?
SATURDAY
12TH SEPTEMBER
2015

WHERE?
HORNERY BUSINESS
COMPLEX,
RAILWAY 5TH RD, NORANBAH
GATES OPEN 2 PM

TICKETS
TICKETS ON SALE MID-JULY
SUB OF Qty:
HORNERY OFFICE 461 7131
ON-LINE AT WWW.HORNERYGROUP.COM.AU
MEET AND FASHION TOWN SQUARE

Check out awesome Aussie Bands...The Screaming Jets, Dragon and 1927 plus local bands

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HOME & LEISURE EXPO 2015

Saturday Oct 10th & Sunday Oct 11th
Moranbah Community Centre & Ted Rolfe Oval
10am — 4pm Sat. 9am — 1pm Sun. FREE ADMISSION

MOovie on the Oval Friday 9 Oct 7pm
Free Entry BYO Chair or Blanket Food Stalls Open

Buy SWAP SELL Saturday 9.30am on the Oval
Sports EXPO Sunday 9am to 12noon
Cow Art Competition on the Oval

Win Prizes Live Entertainment
Merry go Round, Train, Jumping Castle
Street Theatre, Weaving Workshop
Food Stalls Potato Max Wendys
Exhibitors showcasing their Products and Services

WANTED
Exhibitors, Home Based Businesses, Sporting Groups
Not for Profit groups, Sponsorship

Please contact Judy Naumann 0408963062
email: mbhrothomexpo@hotmail.com for more info.
HOME & LEISURE EXPO 2015
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Moranbah Community Centre & Ted Rolfe Oval
10am Sat. 9am Sun.  FREE ADMISSION

Cow Art Competition
Create a Cow Paddock on Ted Rolfe Oval
Two Categories of Entries
Open Competition
Children and Adult Classes
Entry Fee: $25 Child $30 Adult
Business Cows Entry Fee: $70
Entry Form and Cows
at COALFIELDS OFFICE SUPPLIES
TOWN SQUARE
Entries Close: Monday 29 September
Return Completed Cows to COALFIELDS
Competition Winners announced
1pm Saturday 10 October

All profits will go to supporting
Drought affected Farmers
Moranbah Rotary Interact Club Project

Contact: Judy 0408963062 for further information

The Cow Art Competition is an initiative of Canegrowers Mackay
WIN THE ULTIMATE ADFA OPEN DAY EXPERIENCE: 28-29 AUGUST 2015

This jam-packed, ultimate experience will include flights (if required) and accommodation in Canberra, an opportunity to tackle an over-water military obstacle course, firing a weapon on an indoor simulation range, one-on-one time with Australian Defence Force personnel and equipment, a merchandise pack and a few other surprises.

The 2015 ADFA Open Day is held on Saturday 29 August and provides the opportunity to learn everything you need to know about life at Australia’s finest military and academic training institution. For further info about the ADFA Open Day visit openday.adfa.edu.au

TO ENTER: GO TO DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/ADFAOPENDAY AND IN 50 WORDS OR LESS TELL US WHY YOU SHOULD WIN THE ULTIMATE ADFA OPEN DAY EXPERIENCE

*Entrants must be an Australian resident aged between 18 and 22 years of age. Entries close at 11:59pm AEST 22/07/15. 1 entry per person.
For full terms and conditions visit defencejobs.gov.au/adfa/openday.

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU
NAVY  ARMY  AIR FORCE
ACCESSING SUPPLY CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES (ASCO) PROGRAM

MORANBAH - 15-17 SEPTEMBER

The Queensland Government and BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA) are pleased to announce a collaborative business development program for the Central Queensland region. Accessing Supply Chain Opportunities (ASCO) is a program designed to assist small to medium businesses understand the requirements of a major supply chain; make strategic decisions on how they position themselves in the market; and develop capability and capacity to meet the market demands. This program will be jointly delivered over three days by Queensland Government and BMA staff. ASCO was previously delivered with BMA in Mackay in 2014 and in Emerald in May 2015.

The 2015 delivery date and location is:

• Moranbah 15-17 September 2015.

To ensure that local businesses are aware of this opportunity, we are seeking your cooperation in promoting this workshop to your networks over the coming weeks. Places are limited to 25 businesses per workshop at a cost to the attending business of $300. There will be a launch event for the ASCO workshops in Moranbah and we would appreciate your support in promoting and attending the events.
For the attending businesses, ASCO will provide an opportunity to engage with BMA. This will enable attendees to both better understand BMA requirements, while also developing best practice capabilities in order to meet pre-qualification and contractual requirements in a major supply chain. There will also be opportunities to share experiences, and learn from industry practitioners and other local business leaders.

Attendance at ASCO does not guarantee, nor is it a requirement, to gain work with BMA.

For more information about the ASCO program, please contact Richard Mills, A/Manager – Economic Services, Department of State Development, Mount Isa on (07) 4747 3902 or email richard.mills@dsd.qld.gov.au.

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**FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**

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**TANDURINGIE STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

1915-2015

INTEGRATING THE CLOSED SCHOOLS OF PERON, MAIDENWELL, TANDURINGIE, TUREEN, WENGENVILLE, PIMPIMBUDGEE

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**Program of Events**

- 8:30am: Registration commences
- 10:30am: School Presentation
- 1:00pm: Ringing of the School Bell and Formal Proceedings Commence
- 3:00pm: Evening Entertainment

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**Saturday 19th September 2015**

Food available throughout the day
Souvenirs to purchase
Commemorative Centenary Pavers order now or on the day
Activities & Entertainment for children

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: tanduringie@education.qld.edu.au
Phone: (07) 4766 1446
Website: www.facebook.com/Tanduringie100years
www.tanduringie.qld.edu.au

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STUDENTS and SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN 2015

Thursday 13 AUGUST - 7:30pm

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

The LIVE Online session gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available.

Students can find out more about our exchange programs to over 25 countries, listen to former exchange students share their experience and learn about our scholarships and discounts on offer in 2015.

We offer scholarships and discounts worth over $100,000 to students each year. These include 3 x Language, 2 x International Affairs, 2 x Indigenous and 3 x Digital Video Scholarships and 2 brand new Volunteer and Community Involvement Scholarships.

"You come back a different person, with so much more confidence & you feel that you can conquer the world" Jessica, Semester Program to Italy

Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 13th August
7.30pm (AEST)
Register now

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

SOMETIMES FAMILIES STRUGGLE,
WE'RE HERE TO HELP

The Child Youth and Family Wellbeing Service provides confidential face to face holistic support to assist vulnerable children and young people up to the age of 18 who are affected by or at risk of mental illness.
Support Workers offer flexible and responsive early intervention to assist children and their families with coping and life skills, relationships at home, relationships with peers, school issues, school attendance, self care, general health and wellbeing, community education and group work. Support Workers will respect your privacy, encouraging participation in planning and decision making when addressing issues.

This free program is funded by the Australian Government and provides in home/outreach support to children, young people and their families on a one off, short term or long term basis.

Child Youth and Family Wellbeing Service staff provide outreach support and assistance to children, young people and families within the Mackay, Sarina and surrounding areas.

Participants can self refer to access this service, the program is based at UnitingCare Community, 287 Shakespeare Street, Mackay.

Telephone: 49442300. Email: FMHSS.Mackay-Whitsunday@uccommunity.org.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.**

**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!

**MORANBAH COMMUNITY WORKERS' CLUB COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

When you use your Moranbah Community Workers' Club (MCWC) membership card, you can support Moranbah State High School.

All you need to do is complete the attached MCWC Community Partnership Program Registration Form, nominating ‘Moranbah High School P&C Assoc’ as your community organisation, drop it into the Moranbah Community Workers' Club or High School office, then every time you use your membership card, the High School benefits.
At the end of each financial year, the MCWC will make a financial donation to your chosen organisation, Moranbah High School P&C Association, which is then forwarded to MSHS for resources, etc.

*What an easy way to support your school!*

[CLICK HERE](#) for a Community Partnership Program Registration Form.

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**FOSTER CARER**

![Foster Carer Image]

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
carepathwayqld.com.au

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**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](http://www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au)

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**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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