**ANAPHYLAXIS PRECAUTION** - Please DO NOT send peanut butter or nut products to school.

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### SPOT attendance award; where is Rocky the Rhino living this week?

As the recipients of our weekly attendance award, Kindergarten has had the pleasure of Rocky the Rhino spending two weeks in their classroom. It will be up to the other classes at Dora Creek to move Rocky to another room, as he is looking very comfortable in KG. Attending school is vital for young children and we want to keep out attendance at the highest possible rates until the end of the school year.

**Zoo Snooze Excursion**

Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students are currently on their way home from Sydney where they have been visiting Darling Harbour and other historic sites around Sydney, including the Harbour Bridge, before arriving at Taronga Zoo.

Last night they slept among the creatures at the zoo and after dinner, a night tour and some hands-on education about native animals, they even managed a little sleep. Mrs Warham, Miss Bretreger, Miss Curtis, Mrs Close and Mr Phillips will return with our students late this afternoon with many exciting tales to share about their ‘Zoo Snooze’ adventures.

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### Morisset High News

Parents and families are invited to attend the Morisset High School GATS Enrichment Showcase night to be held in the Morisset High School Hall/Library on Wednesday the 26th November from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. This year all students in the Year 7 and 8 Enrichment classes have worked on individual personal interest tasks during terms two, three and four. This night provides students an opportunity to share their projects and celebrate their outstanding achievement. All student projects will be on display from 5.30pm-6.00pm.

An itinerary for the night is outlined below.

- 5.30pm – 6.00pm. Exhibition of all GATS tasks from Year 7&8 in the school hall/library.
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Presentation of selected GATS tasks from Year 7&8 students.
- 7.00pm – 7.15pm. Light supper supplied by Year 10 MHS Food Tech class.
- 7.15pm – 8.00pm. Presentation of selected GATS tasks from Year 7&8 students.

### Uniform Shop Advice to all year 6 parents with students attending Morisset High School next year.

The uniform shop will be open Wednesday 3rd December (Orientation Day) from 8am -10.00am.

Uniform Shop holiday times are:

- Wednesday January 21st : 8.00 - 2.00
- Thursday January 22nd : 8.00- 2.00
- Friday January 23rd : 8.00 -2.00
- Tuesday January & January; 27th : 8.00- 2.00
- Wednesday January 28th : 8.00-12.00 Year 7,11,12 Return
- Thursday January 29th : 8.00- 12.00 Year 8,9,10 Return

Year 6 students will receive an orientation pack with this in it along with prices etc, but should you need other information go to school web site morisset-h.schools.nsw.ed.au

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Dora Creek Adventist Church** will be holding a Community “Meet the Neighbours” breakfast on November 23 at the church. There is a $5.00 donation, with profits to support the Dora Creek Rural Fire Service Brigade.

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Another fish about to receive a kiss and be returned to the creek. Caught by Summer at this week’s fishing group outing.
School Swim Scheme
There are currently 10 places left in the school swimming scheme. If you would like your child/children to participate, either send in the permission note, or contact the school office. The lessons at Morisset pool cater for all levels of swimming ability; from non swimmers to stroke correction and are given by fully qualified swimming instructors. If you are currently unable to pay the deposit, please contact the school office.

Kindergarten goes Green!
Kindergarten enjoyed a lovely tour of the school grounds with Mrs Green and Mr Mcgaw on Thursday. They looked at some of the native trees that live in our playground and learnt about horticulture. KG observed Spotted Gums, Blackbutts, Turpentine, Monkey Puzzle Trees, Tea Trees, Paperbarks and Stringybarks. They also investigated the various animals and creatures that live in these trees and how special trees are for providing us with shelter, shade, food, paper, habitat, and of course; beautifying our natural environment. KG were excited to become ‘Treehuggers’ when they visited the Araucaria pine near the staffroom which is estimated to be well over 100 years old and still growing strong at the school.

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School Contributions
Government funds provide the basic framework for our resources. However, we rely on parent contributions to provide additional items. Our school contributions are $10.00 per child per term. Payment of school contributions is greatly appreciated and can still be paid for 2014.

Home Reading
Bayden - Almost Book 225
Bayden - Book Award 250

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