2015 House Captains
Last Friday at the weekly assembly, senior students presented their speeches for House Captain positions. The successful candidates were announced on Monday morning. Wattle - Ebony and Luke Waratah - Grace and Bayden
Congratulations to all the students, the speeches were well presented and I am proud of their efforts.

2015 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday was a great day to be in the pool. Parents and teachers were able to cool down between races and students swam well in all events. The novelty events were lots of fun and students had a great time. Thank you to Ms Bretreger for organising a great day and thank you to staff and parents for helping in any way you could. Ms Bretreger and Mrs Dilley have taken our school team to the zone carnival today.

Meet the Teacher
When - Wednesday February 25
Time - 5.00pm – 6.00pm - in classrooms
5.00 – 5.30pm – meet Mrs Dilley 1/2D and Ms Bretreger 4/5B
5.30 – 6.00pm – meet Mrs Green K/1G and Miss Bruce Year 3
Mr Borrow and Mrs Warham will be mingling
P&C will be providing tea, coffee and cordial (made up) and cake.

Mrs M Warham
Principal
Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance

Creating a Climate for Growth and Harmony
School Leaders Report

House Captains Election
On Friday the 5th of February 12 brave students spoke in front of the assembly to see whether they would make a good house captain or not. The 12 students were Bayden, Noah, Rebecca, Mikayla, William and Grace for Waratah and Luke, Cooper, Preston, Natalie and Ebony for Wattle. The new house captains are Luke and Ebony from Wattle and Bayden and Grace from Waratah.

Sapphire Rewards Day
On Thursday February 5th, the remaining children on Sapphire Level for 2014, enjoyed a wonderful time at Super Strike Bowling at Warners Bay.

Morisset High News
I hope that everyone is now getting in to their school routines and settling in to the academic year. I know that I mentioned the Year 7 Camp last week, but now that the camp is over and students are back at school I would like to just mention that it was extremely successful and students and staff had a great time. Having the camp very early in the year has been a lot of work but I think that we have benefited from this change because students interacted and got to know each other so early in the year. I had a very successful meeting with the University of Newcastle last week furthering our partnership with key faculties on campus, who will be delivering programs and having key personnel working in our school and this will be an extension on our already solid relationship. Finally, we have completed our Three Year Strategic Plan for 2015-2017, which is a road map for improvement that our school will be following over the next three years. Once it is published on our website I will let everyone know so people can go and have a read. Take care and I look forward to speaking with you again next week.

Mr Snedden, Morisset High School Principal

Hunter Sports High School, Gateshead will be holding an Open Night at the school for all prospective students and parents/carers on Tuesday February 24th from 6.30pm. For further information call 4943 5755, go to their facebook page, or www.huntersports.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coooranbong Valley Community Preschool currently offers educational care at a reduced rate for children who turn four by the 31/7/15. The prior to school program runs for six hours a day from Tuesday to Thursday. In an effort to accommodate those families who have three year old children and who would like their child to begin the first stage of their educational journey we are offering some limited places for younger children which can be taken as either a four or six hour day. There are reduced rates for both age groups if a Health Care Card is held by the family (this card must be sighted and copied by the preschool). Families must provide a copy of an up to date immunisation certificate and birth certificate as well as pay an enrolment fee of $85.00 before their child can commence at our educational preschool. If you would like your child to start their education with us please call the preschool (Louise Pike Director) on 49771055.

Lake Macquarie Junior Rugby Club will hold two free Joey Rugby sessions for 4-10 year olds on February 13 and 20 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm at Walters Park, Speers Point. Players will be put through basic rugby skills and learn how to play and have lots of fun playing rugby union. There will be a BBQ for the participants after each session and parents are welcome.

Lake Macquarie Dockers AFL Club are taking registrations for 2015 on Thursdays from 5.30pm - 6.30pm at Tulkaba Oval, Teralba. Come along on a Thursday and have a try. Games are played on Sundays. For further information contact Dean on 0424 5054 92

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

The school's bubblers