



# MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 1

Monday 29th JANUARY 2018

Understanding - Care and Compassion - Responsibility - Doing Your Best - Respect



Monday 29th January

Welcome Back to 2018

Tuesday 30th Jan—Friday  
2nd Feb

BIKE EDUCATION—Year 4-7

Friday 2nd Feb

Family Breakfast—8.00am

Monday 12th February

PROPOSED STUDENT FREE  
DAY

Mon 19th Feb—Wed 21st Feb

R-5 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 21st February

Meet and Greet Evening

5.00—7.30pm—BBQ Tea

Friday 2nd March

Year 6/7—Aquatics

Monday 5th March

Governing Council—AGM

Monday 12th March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

## Principal News

### Welcome to the 2018 school year!

I hope you all had a great holiday break spending quality time with family and friends and that you are ready for the year ahead. It is always great to get back into a routine and some form of normality.

By week 2 we should all be back into it as the first week we will be busy with lessons beginning, further organization and settling in.

It was great to see and hear the enthusiasm and excitement in the classrooms and playground this morning. It certainly was a little quiet at first with everyone wanting to make a good first impression and overcome the mixed feelings of starting a new year — new staff, classroom ideas and introductions for the year ahead.

Staff have been at school last week organizing, planning, setting up classrooms and attending a professional learning day on Thursday focusing on CORWIN—**VISIBLE LEARNING—FOCUSING ON FEEDBACK for LEARNING.**

Information will come home soon about our directions for MPS in 2018 and your input is always valued. There will be some changes and some things will remain the same eg. Continuation of Class Dojo System focusing on positive behaviours, attendance and our school values. Our DIPL program and Guided Reading, STEM and wellbeing will continue, Intervention and FAMILY ENGAGEMENT will also remain a strong focus at MPS.

We will be introducing our school's **LEARNING DISPOSITIONS** with input from the community to guide self and site academic growth and improvement. Watch this space!

We have many activities and events planned for Term 1. Please put your Term Planner on the fridge and make changes from week to week if needed with up to date messages in the weekly newsletter.

Have a great week and I look forward to working with all families in 2018 to continue to strengthen the partnership we have between **school – home—community** to improve outcomes for everyone focusing on **OPPORTUNITIES for EVERYONE!!**

Have a great first week and relief from the heat!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

# 2018 Timetable

I am sending home a copy of our Term 1 planner so you can pin it on the fridge. Please check the newsletter for any changes.

## Staffing:

R-1—Miss Leah Michalanney—Mon—Thur

R-4—Miss Miller—Friday

2/3/4—Mr Shayne Stevens—Mon—Wed Thur (am)—Miss Miller

5-7—Miss Amanda Ebert—Mon-Thur / Mrs Zadow—Friday

Rod, Julie, Jo, Rie, Tori and Renee will be working their magic— assisting in classrooms, library, re-sources, IT and intervention programs for identified students.

School begins at (8.50am) and staff are on duty from 8.30am onwards and finish time is (3.20pm).

**Early dismissal is on THURSDAYS at 2.30pm (this allows staff to attend professional learning and provides an opportunity for families to make appointments.)**

Recess is at 11am and Lunch is at 1pm.

Come in and speak to staff if you have any queries.

## Term 1: Morgan Timetable

|                  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
|                  | R/1 – Miss M<br>2/3/4 – Mr Stevens<br>5/6/7 – Miss Ebert<br>Jo / Julie | R/1 – Miss M<br>2/3/4 – Mr Stevens<br>5/6/7 – Miss Ebert<br>Jo / Julie / Rie / Tori | R/1 – Miss M<br>2/3/4 – Mr Stevens<br>5/6/7 – Miss Ebert<br>Jo / Julie / Tori | R-1 Miss M<br>2/3/4 – Miss Miller<br>5-7 – Miss Ebert<br>Jo / Julie | Miss Miller R-1-2<br>Miss Kay – 3/4<br>Mrs Zadow 5-7<br>Renee / Julie / Tori |
| 8:30 -8:50       | HEALTHY LUNCHES  | HEALTHY LUNCHES   | HEALTHY LUNCHES   |   | BREAKFAST – 8.15AM   |
| 8:50-9:00        | Jobs/Role/Research   |   |   |   |  |
| 9:00- 10:00      | D IPL/ Lexia   | D IPL/ Lexia  | D IPL/ Lexia  | D IPL/ Lexia<br>Test day  | Creative Writing   |
| 10:00- 10:20     | Brain Break- Play is the way   |   |   |   |  |
| 10:20-11:00      | Guided Reading   | Guided Reading  | Guided Reading  | Guided Reading  | Problem Solving  |
| Recess – 11:00am |  |   |   |   |  |
| 11:20-12:15      | Literacy   | Literacy  | Literacy  | Literacy  | Health / PE  |
| 12:15-1:00       | Math   | Math  | Math  | Math  | The Arts   |
| Lunch - 1:00pm   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 1:40- 2:30       | T1-4: Own Class  | R-4 HASS<br>5-7 Japanese<br>NIT: AE & LM  | STEM<br>(Science /<br>Technology /<br>Engineering and<br>Maths)               | Social Skills /<br>Child Protection                                 | Buddy Activities<br>Extra Curricula  |
| 2:30- 3:15       | T2-3: Outdoor<br>classroom (STEM)                                      | R-4 Japanese<br>5-7 HASS  | NIT: SS   | Early Dismissal<br>2:30 pm  | CUDRR  |
| 3:15-3:20        | Pack up/ Jobs/ Notices   |   |   |   |  |

HASS – History and Social Studies STEM – Science/ Technology/ Engineering / Maths

**Welcome Back to School in 2018  
Family Breakfast—this Friday—8am**

## Healthy Eating at MPS—Healthy Eating Policy is on our WEBSITE

Once again this year students and parents can come in to make a healthy salad sandwich, roll or wrap for \$2.00. **Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday**—this year.

Money will need to be paid on the day or \$6.00/ week—no IOUs. The kitchen will be open from 8.30am and we will be looking for families to go on the roster to assist with lunch preparation and clean up. Students will also have the opportunity to prepare Japanese Lunches throughout the year.

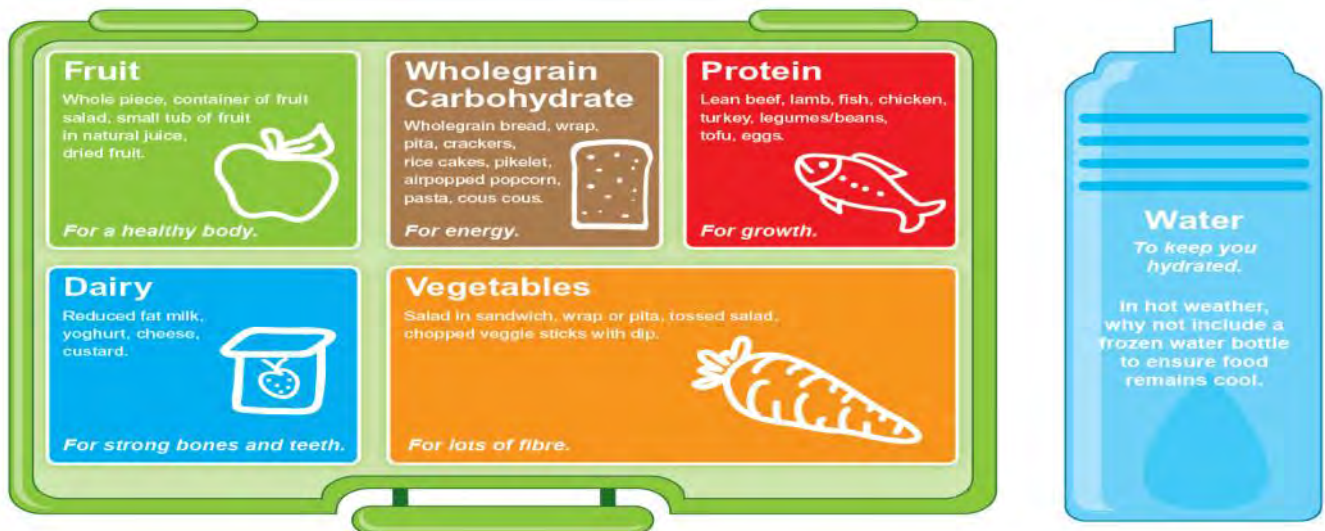
Renee will continue to offer a breakfast program on Friday mornings. ALL families are welcome to come to school from 8.15am onwards for 'brekky' / a coffee and a 'chat'. Starting this Friday from 8am.

In Term 2/3 we will again like to have soup days (Thursdays) we will be asking families and friends to volunteer their services. The Mid Murray Council will again be supporting our work in Term 2.

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and fresh fruit for snack time.

Please also refer to our Healthy Eating Guidelines for lunchboxes (ideas will come home throughout the year) —Healthy Eating Options do not include donuts, burgers, chocolates, chips, lollies.

**We look forward to family support with ensuring the best outcomes for our kids.**



## Waikerie Dance Club—Opportunities for our kids!

Rivmics Dance classes start Tuesday 7th February. Enrolment Tuesday 31st January at the Lutheran Hall 3.30 – 5pm or contact Carole Walker 0417414102. Dance for all ages.

First week "Come and Try".

## Communication with Families

At Morgan PS we use a whole school program called CLASS DOJO. We **encourage ALL families to log in using the codes provided** so your family can keep up to date with what's happening in the classroom. Another function is that it allows reminders to be sent to all classes about things that are happening. We also have a school FACEBOOK page which is proving to be popular and important messages will come home via the school phone. These tools will help build our student's learning habits, boost classroom engagement and parents and community will see the progress your child is making and celebrate all the fantastic things that happen at MPS.

More than one person can have access so parents / grandparents can have joint access.

Important school information can also be found on our school website



## Greetings from Osaka International School below



Christmas Greetings were sent to Osaka International School to begin our E-Partnership with the staff and students in Osaka, Japan. Thank you to Rie for organising this for our school community.

## R-5 Swimming Lessons—Week 4—Mon—Wed

Students in Reception—Year 5 will participate in their annual swimming lessons. Our instructor will be Mr Schiller. A timetable will be sent home in Week 3. If there are any parent volunteers who could assist please come in and see me.

On Wednesday the Year R-7s will travel on Pearson's bus to participate in their deeper water requirements. The year 6/7 students will travel to Barmera to participate in aquatics with Cadell and Blanchetown students,

### Emergency Numbers

**Lifeline – 13 11 14**

**Beyond Blue – 1300 224 636**

**Suicide call back line - 1300 659 467**

**Mensline - 1300 78 99 78**

**Mental Health Triage – 13 14 65**

**Police Assist (SAPOL) – 000 or 131 444**

**Homelessness Gateway Service -1800 003 308**

**Kids Helpline -1800 55 1800**

**After Hours Crisis Care -13 16 11**

**Domestic Violence Crisis Service - 1300 782 200**

**1800 RESPECT – 1800 737 732**

**Gambling Helpline – 1800 858 858**

**Alcohol and Drug service - 1300 13 1340**

**Family Relationship Advice Line - 1800 050 321**

**Child Abuse Report Line – 13 14 78**

**Legal Help line – 1300 366 424**





# Opportunities for our Families

Arthritis SA invites the people you support to a free Kidsflix movie event. Kidsflix is an event for children and young people living with a chronic illness, disability or in a disadvantaged situation. The best part is that it is all free. The invited child's immediate family (ie siblings, parents, carers) are also part



9.00am Entertainment begins  
10.00am Movie commences

# Riverland



**THE NUT JOB 2: NUTTY BY NATURE**  
**SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018**  
**CHAFFEY THEATRE**  
**SEVENTEENTH STREET**  
**RENMARK SA**

Please return this form or book online  
[www.kidsflix-renmark.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.kidsflix-renmark.eventbrite.com.au)  
By Friday 9 February 2018

Kidsflix Ticket Office:  
118 Richmond Road Marleston SA 5033  
Phone: (08) 8423 0949 Fax: (08) 8379 5707  
Email: [kidsflix@arthritissa.org.au](mailto:kidsflix@arthritissa.org.au)

## Ticket application form:

Name of organisation that you received this invitation from?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like if available; \_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets, \_\_\_\_\_ Child/ren tickets  
*(Babies in arms do not require a ticket)*

Of these I require \_\_\_\_\_ wheelchair space/s. Name of person in wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ child/adult.  
Able to transfer to a theatre chair? YES/NO *(please circle)*

Name of parent/carer attending with children: *(tickets will be posted to this person)*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my family to be photographed at Kidsflix Renmark 2018. I understand my family may be on the Arthritis SA website, newspaper, magazine, flyer, television to promote Kidsflix.

Yes I give permission  No I don't give permission

*I understand that this form is an application only and does not guarantee that tickets will be available*

Signature of parent or carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Much needed fun for children with an illness, disability or who are living with any disadvantage, to share with the entire family**

Or book online at: [www.kidsflix-renmark.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.kidsflix-renmark.eventbrite.com.au)

**Arthritis**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Information for families

**Swimming**—When the weather is forecast for 30 degrees or above students can bring their bather bag. We will need consent forms returned prior to swimming. We should be able to hit the pool by Wednesday.

**Partnership Update**—Over the holidays there was a restructure with our Waikerie Partnership. We now have a new Education Director—Mr Stan Hagias who works from the Murray Bridge Office. Stan and his team will be here on Friday to meet staff, students and families and to familiarise himself with our context.

**Meet and Greet Evening**—We have scheduled our Meet and Greet Evening for Wednesday 21st February starting at 5.30pm. The classrooms will be open and then we invite you to join us for a BBQ dinner. We ask families to bring a salad / sweet to share. Please mark this on the calendar and more information will come home next week.

**School Card Information**—Materials and Services Invoices for 2018 will come home next week. Changes to the school card information will also come home as the threshold has increased and more families may be eligible. Please come in and see Jo for further information.

**PLEASE NOTE: The office will be unattended on Fridays. Please bring in payments Monday to Thursdays.**

The School has two phone lines available. Please note in addition to our normal phone number 85402102, families may also use 85402164 if the first line is busy.

## BIKE EDUCATION—WEEK 1

| Day           | Tuesday              | Wednesday         | Thursday      | Friday                  |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Week          | Week 1               | Week 1            | Week 1        | Week 1                  |
| Date          | 30/1/2018            | 31/1/2018         | 1/2/2018      | 2/2/2018                |
| Session times | Bike check 1.15-3.15 | G1 9.30-11.00     | G2 9.30-11.00 | G1 9.30-11.00           |
|               |                      | G2 11.30-1.00     | G1 11.30-1.00 | G2 11.30-1.00           |
|               |                      | G1 1.45-3.15      | G2 1.45-3.15  | Team return to Adelaide |
| Where         | In school            | In school/on road | On road       | On road                 |

Please read the information provided to your family about Bike Ed. This is a FREE program that has been offered to Morgan PS and we try to participate bi-annually to give our kids education and to ensure they are safe on our roads.

Please bring in your child's bike tomorrow or encourage them to ride to school this week. Please don't stress if your child does not have a bike in working condition. There are 15 bikes that are available to the kids to use.

Please refer to the information coming home and ensure students are dressed appropriately and have enclosed shoes and their helmets



## Welcome to Morgan PS

A BIG welcome to our new Reception students and families for 2018—Rikki-Lee, Jackson, Kerris, Indie and Noah. Welcome back to Glacia in 2018.

We also welcome Miss Amanda Ebert our UP teacher and Jo Jericho to the front office.

Please make our new faces welcome and feel part of our school community.



## Cans and Bottles—FUNDRAISING—\$\$\$\$ for our kids

A big thank you to our family and community helpers that helped last weekend to empty the cages around town. We started at 8am and were finished at 12pm. Thanks also to Kenny for putting on a BBQ lunch for us all to enjoy. Thanks to Scott, Colleen and their friend Ian from Morgan Recycling for helping us out.

We are looking at around \$2000 for our efforts. Please think about coming out to help next time which will be later in the term.



THANKS goes to —Harry Jo and Jack, Pete and Kellie, Jignesh, Amita and kids, John, Tania and kids, Rikki—Lee Lundin, Kenny, Scott and Ian.

Thanks also to the community for keeping an eye out on the cages and reporting to police and council.





# CUDRR—Values Program

Below is a copy of our school values and what this means in practice as a member of our school community. This was developed by students, staff and families and is for everyone to keep in mind with our day to day interactions with one another.

On Friday afternoons we will continue with our CUDRR Program which will run from 2.30-3.15pm. Students will have a chance to choose activities if they have completed reading / homework and have displayed positive behaviours towards school life and learning. DOJO Day will continue at the end of each semester. This year we will be launching our school's **LEARNING DISPOSITIONS** as a community for continued growth, personal and school improvement.

## MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



# RESPECT

### DOING YOUR BEST

- Have a growth mindset
- Acknowledgement of achievements
- **BE BRAVE**—Never say no—give it a go!
- Work positively and together
- Set goals and plan

### CARE & COMPASSION

- Ask for help and be willing to accept support
- Create a positive environment
- Listen and be honest
- Use your manners
- Show empathy

### UNDERSTANDING

- Positive communication
- Show patience for others
- Be considerate of others feelings, opinions and ideas
- Be open minded—everyone and every family is different

### RESPONSIBILITY

- Respect others the way you want to be treated
- Acknowledge and value others
- Follow directions and guidelines
- Be committed to one another and our community
- Actively contribute
- Lead by example
- Do the **RIGHT** and **FAIR** thing
- Be organised for work and school
- Be responsible for your own actions and behaviour

## OUR VALUES

## Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details

**PLAY IS THE WAY**  
**Kimochis**  
**Fun4Youth**  
**Mid Murray Council**  
**Opal**  
**CLASS DOJO**  
**Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin**  
**DIPLO**  
**Kids Matter**  
 Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

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**School Mobile:** 0407 846 399  
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