

# MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL REMINDERS

Term 2— Week 2

**Monday 7th May 2018** 

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



Welcome Back to Term 2

Tuesday 8th May
ICAS Digital Technologies

Wednesday 9th May
AEDC Data Collection

Friday 11th May
Family Games Morning
9.00-9.30am
Headspace parent chat
9.30-10am
Fresh Frenzy—UP
11.20-1.00pm
K-1 Library Visits

Monday 14th May
Choir Rehearsal—Barmera

**Mother's Day Stall** 

Tuesday 15th May

NAPLAN

MEC Day

EY STEM K/R

Governing Council 5.30pm

NAPLAN
Thursday 17th may
Soup & Sides \$2

#### **Engagement Meetings**

Engagement meetings this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please come in and book a time with your teacher if you haven't done so already.

#### **Mother's Day Stall**

Friday students can bring in some \$\$\$ to purchase a small gift for Mum / Grandma / Nana and the students will be involved in making some gifts.

#### Family Games Mornings—Fridays—2,4,6,8,10

The Governing Council have suggested introducing a Family Games morning on a fortnightly basis from 9.00-9.30am. We are looking for families to come in and teach one of their favourite board / card games. The students can also lead with one of their favourite games.

The aim is to get our families involved in student learning and will also provide an opportunity for students to share mathematical language, problem solving skills, strategic thinking, oral language, questioning, social development and to have a bit of FUN.

### School Photo Day—22nd May

Photo envelopes are coming home today. Please read the instructions on the envelope and they must be returned on or before the day. Family photo envelopes are available at the front office if needed.

#### Scholastic book order—Due 16th May

#### **HEADSPACE here Fridays in Weeks 2 & 3**

Amanda and Kristy will arrive at 9:30 to spend ½ hour with any parents that wants to chat. This won't be a formal presentation or anything, just an informal chat to those parents who are interested about **headspace** and about how to support their child and anything else the parents are interested in chatting about.

# THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Term 2 and 3 will see us head out again in our OUTDOOR CLASSROOM. For our new families this means that on Monday afternoons the whole school will head out to the gully opposite the school to engage in nature play and learning experiences that will support learning back in the classroom during the coming week. Information and learning will be transferred across all learning areas and support student engagement, relationship building, social and emotional development. Not to mention that the students love being involved in our Outdoor Classroom.

We encourage students to bring a change of OLD clothes / shoes to wear. Risk assessments have been conducted and all staff will be involved to support our students.

#### Renee's Message

Hello everyone,

I hope all enjoyed the holidays. I love to plan things and I use to be a list person, but if I'm not careful I would get flustered on the planning rather than the doing. I realised it's good to plan, but sometimes the best made plans are not certain in life and beyond my control.

Being mindful is about being present, focussed on the task at hand, this is opposite of planning. Planning is about the future; What am I going to do? Where am I going to go? Who am I going to see?

Planning elements of life is necessary but being flexible is too and sometimes being spontaneous can bring fulfilment in life. Planning things will prepare and accepting sometimes things have to change.

Worrying about all the things that need doing when plans don't happen can contribute to feeling anxious or overwhelmed.

Life has to be flexible.

If we appreciate that. If we embrace the random events that happen in our lives, and often bring blessings with them, we can truly live. Truly be present.

Regards Renee

## Soup and Sides-Thursdays-\$2 serve

WEEK	HELPER
Week 3	Theresa Danton
Week 4	Kenny Fry
Week 5	Karen Hill
Week 6	Lisa Edwards
Week 7	Tania Seaford
Week 8	Kristy Millikin
Week 9	Amita Patel
Week 10	Hayley Potts



#### **TOASTIES AVAILABLE**

Mon, Tues and Wed—\$2 per serve or \$1 to toast your own from home.