

MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 6

Monday 4th June 2018

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



Friday 8th June

Family Games 9am

Open Learning Hour /
Assembly 9.30-10.30am

Biggest Morning Tea
10.30am

Monday 11th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 13th June

YEL—Ramco

ICAS Spelling

Thursday 14th June

ICAS Writing

Friday 15th June

Music is Fun / Sports
Interaction—Waikerie Rec
Centre



Reminders

Welcome to Week 6

Another busy week with lots of activities and learning for us all to be involved in. The students have enjoyed some Outdoor Play again this afternoon to explore, discover, question and the older students have planned some activities and are keen to share teach their peers.

Please remember to send an old set of clothes and shoes for the students to get changed into for their gully adventures.

Don't forget on Friday

- 9-9.30 Family Games Morning
- 9.30-10am open classrooms for student to showcase their work and learning. (10 minutes in each classroom)
- 10am Assembly awards in the HASS room
- 10.30am **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**
- Please bring a plate to share and some gold coins to support the Cancer Council.

Have a great week!

Soup and Sides—Thursdays—\$2/serve
THANK YOU KAREN

WEEK	HELPER
Week 6	Theresa Danton
Week 7	Tania Seaford
Week 8	Kristy Millikin
Week 9	Amita Patel
Week 10	Hayley Potts

LEARNING DISPOSITIONS our focus in 2018

Self-motivation
Challenge

Adaptable
Concentration

Early Years Centre News



Incorporating, Playgroup, Occasional Care,
Preschool, Reception and Year One



Term 2 ... Monday May 28th... Week 6

Stem with Wendy

Last Tuesday we had our third STEM session with Wendy from the Morgan Community Hub. The session involved experimenting. Wendy brought along lots of interesting equipment for us to look at, hypothesise about and then experiment with. We looked at force and motion, magnets, whirlpools, spinning, and much more.

I was very proud of the way all the children were involved in all areas of the session. They listened well, asked and answered questions confidently, made predictions and encouraged each other to have a try.

The parents enjoyed the sessions too, Wendy got them to make a boat out of Bluetack which they then put in water to see if it would float. This was a very funny experience for everyone. Before our final session with Wendy we will try this experiment with all of the K-1 group. Thanks Wendy. ☺



The Outdoor Classroom... MUD

Our little bit of overnight rain on Sunday night provided the children with just the right amount of water, in little pools, to add to the dirt and make some mud. It was great seeing children from all year levels playing together, problem solving, sharing and laughing as they made mud cup cakes. ☺ YUM!

The MUD will
WASH off, BUT
the MEMORIES
will LAST A
LIFETIME.



Morgan Education Community

Playgroup and Occasional Care is Thriving in Morgan



New Friends New Adventures
Laughter
Smiles FUN FUN FUN



Last Monday we welcomed Charlie to our Occasional Care program ☺



On Friday Braxton started preschool with us. He has transferred here from the Barossa. We all welcome him and his mum Brooke to our Morgan community.



Friday Fun



REMINDERS

- Occasional Care today - 9 -12noon
- Playgroup - Tuesday June 6, 9.30 - 11.00
Anne Woods, CoFHS here, bring your Blue Books ☺
- Games Morning - Friday June 8, 9.00 - 9.30, Sharing Learning in classrooms, 9.30 - 10.00am, Assembly and Biggest Morning tea from 10.00am.
- MUSIC IS FUN Friday June 15, more information to follow.



Speaking and Listening
Make a treasure hunt for your child.

Trish Zerner. Early Years Coordinator



Family Information

Lutheran Social Centre **FREE ENTRY**

Free Family Movie

Ferdinand

A movie about a bull who prefers flowers and friendship to aggression and fighting.



Friday, 22nd June
6.15 for 6.30pm Start

Walkerie Lutheran Social Centre

Rated: G

Take this opportunity to spend quality time with your family and friends

Children must be supervised by parents/caregivers at all times.

Tea, coffee, juice boxes and popcorn will be available for purchase.

Renee's Wrap

Hello everyone,

We all have those nights.... running late, dinner is burning, the phone is ringing and at least one child is dramatically upset. As we push through the frantic chaos, we become aware our child needing some attention amongst the stress. In the busyness of family life, we often get so absorbed by the things around us that we overlook the deeply dependent little human beings that need our attention. As parents, we are Valuable, Indispensable, Needed. Sometimes it would be nice to clock off at 8pm like an employee, but parenting is on-call, 24-hour-a-day role. The ongoing, always ready, nature of being a parent makes it challenging to always be emotionally available for our children. But that is precisely what they need - a parent who is emotionally available. This is the single most important thing we can do to create a happy, peaceful home and a secure child.

Points to Ponder

Think of a time when someone was really 'there' for you. Describe [or imagine] everything you can about the situation.

- How was the person showing you s/he was emotionally available?
- What words encouraged you?
- How did it make you feel about the thing that was troubling you?
- How did it make you feel about the person who was available to you?

Think about the time when you were able to respond in such a way for your children.

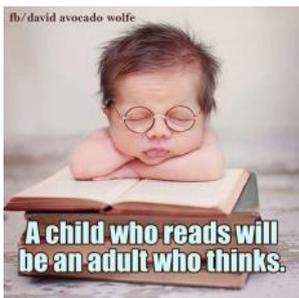
Describe how it felt for you and consider how it felt for your children.

- How do you know your sensed your availability?
- What words did you use?
- What body language made your children feel safe and heard?
- How did it make your children feel about the thing that was troubling them?
- How did your children respond to you?

Consciously make your self emotionally available for your children more often. Look for opportunities to really be there for your children.

Being a parent is the most important job you will ever have and gives unconditional love. A parent is Valuable, Indispensable, Needed - a child's Super Hero.

Regards,
Renee@



Tennis —All welcome

Every second Thursday, starting this week. Adults are welcome to get together for a hit of tennis at the courts. Please bring your own racquet and note that children need to be supervised. 2.30 to 3.30pm



Programs/ Partners / Contact Details



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