



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 9

Monday 25th June 2018

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



Tuesday 26th June

**Japanese Quiz Afternoon /
Lunch @MPS**

Wednesday 27th June

**Governing Council T&D—
SRAS**

Monday 2nd July

**Choir Rehearsal—Barrera
PS**

Tuesday 3rd July—

Engineering Workshop Yr 2-7

Wednesday 4th July

**Open Learning Hour / As-
sembly 9.00am-10.30am**

Thursday 5th July

Reports Home

Friday 6th July

**Family Games Morning
9.00am-9.30am**

End of Term

2.20pm DISMISSAL

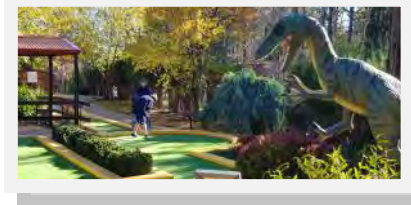
Term 3 begins

Monday 23rd July

Principal News

Welcome to Week 9

We had a fun day on Friday bowling and playing mini-golf at Tanunda with the students from Blanchetown PS. Everyone was cooperative, supportive and participated positively in the activities—a great way to end the week.



Jon Maddin Music Workshop— This Friday the Year 2-7 students will participate in a music workshop with John Maddin. The students did this session a couple of years ago and it was FANTASTIC. If parents wish to come in at 1.45-2.45 to watch our performance please do and mark in on the calendar. Thank you to the Morgan Colonial Motel for sponsoring a night's accommodation to help reduce costs to the school. Blanchetown and Cadell PS will join us on the day.

Work Experience—Next week we welcome back 'Old Scholar'—Jade Schmitt who will be here to complete her Year 10 Work Experience placement.

Early Years STEM— Thank you to the Mid Murray Council and Wendy Crabb who completed a series of Early Years STEM lessons at our Early Years Centre. The students and families were certainly engaged and enjoyed the learning, challenges and questions that were presented.

Japanese Quiz and Lunch—Students in Rec to Year 7 will participate in a Japanese Quiz afternoon tomorrow. I hope you have ordered and paid for your lunch. Ganbate—Good luck! Thanks to Rie for helping to organize the afternoon.

Governing Council T&D @ Swan Reach—Please let Jo know if you will or will not be attending on Wednesday. We will be ordering tea at 5pm and leaving the Roadhouse at 5.20pm.

Choir Rehearsal— Our next choir rehearsal is next Monday at Barrera PS. Students will leave at 8.50am and return by home time. Keep practicing this week at home. Tickets will be on sale next week (see information in newsletter)

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

LEARNING DISPOSITIONS our focus in 2018

Self-motivation
Challenge

Adaptable
Concentration

Information for families

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS



10 THINGS TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT FAILURE

- 1 IMPROVEMENT**
Teach your child that failure encourages improvement
- 2 PROBLEM SOLVING**
Teach your child that failure helps us to solve problems more effectively
- 3 LEARNING**
Teach your child that failure helps us to learn
- 4 CHARACTER**
Teach your child that failure helps to build their character
- 5 COURAGE**
Teach your child that failure makes us more courageous
- 6 THINKING**
Teach your child that failure encourages thinking
- 7 RESILIENCE**
Teach your child that failure makes us more resilient
- 8 PERSISTENCE**
Teach your child that failure teaches us about the importance of hard work
- 9 EXPERIENCE**
Teach your child that failure is an important learning experience for us to go through
- 10 MISTAKES**
Teach your child that failure helps us to learn from our mistakes and improve for next time

ON SALE from July 2, 2018

Tickets to the Choir performance of the:

Riverland Primary Schools' Music Festival

Wednesday 8th August 2018

(Morgan and Blanchetown Students)

Ticket prices:

- \$25 – adult
- \$15 – children/students/concession

Tickets are available:

Online - <https://www.countrvarts.org.au/> from 8:30am

Agencies –

- Barmera – Visitor Information Centre, Barwell Avenue Ph: 8588 2298
- Berri – Riverland Radio, 16 Kay Avenue, Ph: 8582 1800
- Loxton – Scarfe's Electronics', 34 East terrace Ph: 8584 6700
- Waikerie – McCoy Menswear, 3 McCoy Street Ph: 85412202

Chaffey Theatre – via Seventeenth Street, Renmark from 11:00am

Box Office – Ph: 8586 1800 from 11:00am

Extra:

Check with your Primary School where they are going to be seated. Sopranos sit on the left (when in the audience) and the altos are on the right.

Book your tickets early, as there are 120 students wanting tickets and we only have 450 tickets to sell.

This is an opportunity that you won't want to miss. The choir and the band has worked so hard and they will sound amazing in the Chaffey Theatre. You have every reason to be very proud of your children. Looking forward to celebrating with you and your children.

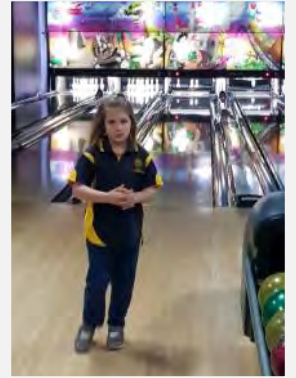


Kids 5 – 8 years are welcomed to join in a FREE Auskick clinic before the 2018 SA Country Football Championship.

- 8am start
Renmark Oval, Paringa Street
Sunday July 8th
- FREE entry to the SA Country Championships finals for all participants and family members



Photos from Week 8



Early Years Centre News



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



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The Outdoor Classroom

Last Monday we enjoyed the warmth from the sun as we dug in the trenches, made mud pies, brushed the soil for bones and went searching for treasures to fill up our egg carton treasure boxes. Mr Stevens and some children made a fire to cook some scones. But they took a long time to cook and we had to head back to the early years centre, so we didn't get to see what they looked like when they were done. (Maybe next time)

We brought back an old tree branch which we have started sticking some of the treasures we find on it. We call it our *Journey Tree*. Come in and take a look. ☺



Numeracy

The children are enjoying learning about numbers and how they can be grouped. They can touch and count, recognise a few numbers encouraging each other along the way.

During one activity Bonnie-Jean started covering up groups of two animals at a time and was able to calculate how many were in the whole group. She showed the others who then started trying the same technique.

The children enjoyed chatting and counting, matching and sharing this experience. I then introduced the children to the word *subitising* - the ability to quickly recognise the amount of objects in a small group without having to count to find out.

We will continue this work with subitising over the rest of the term.



Early Years Centre Photo Day

We have booked Debbie Hibbert from Love and Light Photography, for Tuesday August 14. She was recommended to me by the Director at another preschool. Please put the date in your diaries. Hopefully we can get all pre-schoolers, occasional care children and playgroup families here on the day. Debbie will be visiting me prior to the day to deliver permission forms and envelopes.



From her flier

Pre-School Photos Package Information 2018

Cost per child: \$25

Package inclusion: 3 individual photos of the child, plus one class photo in a stylish 5x7" album.



Morgan Education Community

Science Fair

Last Tuesday Wendy visited our centre to run our final STEM session, it was a Science Fair. We all had lots of fun working our way around the centre trying out all of the activities Wendy had set up for us. It was cool watching the tornadoes, using magnets, looking for pixels, making strange noises and trying to balance some rather large nails, that was a tough one Wendy. Thank you Wendy for showing us how much fun science is. We have learnt so much and look forward to our future discoveries.

Thanks families for being great assistants too. ☺



Tanunda Bowling/Mini Golf ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ★ ★ ★ ★ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Thanks Mrs Zadow for organising our fantastic excursion. It was so much fun and everyone had a great time. Check out the photos.



REMINDERS

- ♦ Occasional Care - Monday June 25, 9-12.00 and Outdoor Classroom 2-3.00
- ♦ Playgroup - Tuesday June 26, 9.30 - 11.00
- ♦ Music performance - Friday June 29 (pm)
- ♦ Occasional Care - Monday July 2, 9-12.00 and Outdoor Classroom 2-3.00
- ♦ Playgroup - Tuesday July 3, 9.30-11.00
- ♦ **Last day of term** - Friday July 6 dismissal at 2.20pm
- ♦ **SAVE THE DATE** Preschool/Occ Care and Playgroup Photo Day, Tuesday August 14. Term 3 week 4. ☺

Drawing and Writing

Tear paper (e.g. newspaper, tissue paper, brown paper) with your child.

Trish Zerner. Early Years Coordinator



Information for families

Japanese Quiz Day—Tomorrow students in R-7 will participate in our Morgan PS Quiz Afternoon. This will take the place of our trip to Adelaide as stated on the calendar. Students will also be able to purchase Japanese lunch on that day—Sushi / Curry / Rice and Vegetables. \$3 per serve.

Camp 2018—Plans are underway and we are seeking interest / information from families and students before we finally decide on our destination. Please complete the reply slip sent home last week so we can lock in some dates and activities.

Camp Dates: 5th—9th November—Week 4—Term 4
Cost Approx: \$150

Open Morning and Assembly—Please come along next Wednesday 9-10am for our students to share their learning and for our next assembly.

Reports will come home next Thursday

Tennis —All welcome - Every second Thursday, 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** - next session is Thursday 5th July.

10 THINGS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT:

- ① BEING ON TIME
- ② WORK ETHIC
- ③ EFFORT
- ④ BODY LANGUAGE
- ⑤ ENERGY
- ⑥ ATTITUDE
- ⑦ PASSION
- ⑧ BEING COACHABLE
- ⑨ DOING EXTRA
- ⑩ BEING PREPARED

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

WEEK	HELPER
Week 9	Amita Patel
Week 10	Hayley Potts

Programs/ Partners / Contact Details



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