



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3— Week 7

Monday 3rd September 2018

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



Week 7

Child Protection Week

Tuesday 4th September

Early Years Day 2

Year 7—HS Enrolment packs
to be provided by WHS

Wednesday 5th September

White Balloon Day

2.30-3.20pm

Families invited

Thursday 6th September

YEL Expo—Barmera

(students travelling with Jo)

Friday 7th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE Day

Thursday 13th September

Peace Run Day

Friday 14th September

Family Games Morning

MP Healthy Lunch

Principal News

Welcome to Week 7

I hope all the Dads, Pops, Grandpas, Uncles, Step dads and all father figures in our children's lives had a great day yesterday. We hope you liked your gifts and goodies. Thanks to the staff for supporting the students with this.

How can it be week 7 already? The term is in acceleration mode and there is still so much more to happen in the last 4 weeks. Please check out the updates in the newsletter each week as events / activities are subject to change due to cancellations and other commitments. I certainly understand that nothing is ever set in stone.

National Child Protection week, Sunday 2 to Saturday 8 September 2018, provides an opportunity for everyone in the community to think about how we can work together to keep all children safe. We all have a part to play in protecting our children. We are inviting families to come in this Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm so we can share our learning with you.

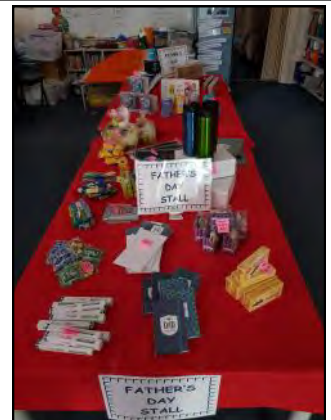
2.30-2.50pm—Children will be sharing their learning

3pm—Balloon Release with message

3.00-3.20—Whole School Chalk Art Mural

Have a great week!

Kind Regards, Kellie Zadow



LEARNING DISPOSITIONS our focus in 2018

Self-motivation

Adaptable

Challenge

Concentration

Information for families

Soup and Sides—Thursday—\$2/serve

Thank you Karen for the delicious fried rice and chicken wings last week.

WEEK	HELPER
Week 7	Kristy Millikin
Week 9	Amita Patel

YEL Students—Thursday—Please find a permission form allowing your child to travel with Jo on Thursday . Please bring your recess, lunch and water bottle.

We need your help on next Thursday—Please RSVP

Community Event



Morgan Primary School invites you to attend a shared Multicultural Lunch

Thursday 13th September 12.30 –1.30pm

Gold coin donation or bring a dish/plate from your own heritage

1.30-2.30pm Hear from the runners, hold the torch & exchange a pledge of PEACE



The Peace Run does not seek to raise money or highlight any political cause, but simply strives to spread goodwill among people of all nations.

The Peace Run is a global torch relay uniting thousands of communities and millions of people in over 100 countries. The peace torch is passed from hand to hand, so that the flame of hope spreads from heart to heart, encircling the globe.



We will be hosting a MULTICULTURAL community lunch. We are encouraging families to make a dish / bring along a plate to share to celebrate your heritage. If you are willing to assist can you please return the reply slip. Families/ students are asked to bring a gold coin for lunch if unable to supply a dish. Our UP students have been writing poetry to share on the day.

Information for families

Premier's Reading Challenge

We only have one week left to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge, which finishes on the 7th September. Please ensure you send in your child's completed form so we can enter the data online. Our schools aim was to have every child complete the Challenge to read and record 12 books. As there is an expectation that every child read to/with an adult each day, each and every child should have easily completed the challenge by now.

Rewards in the form of certificates and medals will be awarded in November. If you have any queries at all please come in and speak to Julie or your child's teacher.

Scholastic Order due Friday 14th Sept.

Governing Council—Week 9—Agenda items please

UNIFORM CLEARANCE

**We are trying to clear some uniform stock. Please come in for a browse
Mesh shorts, skorts, tights, long sleeve polos and collared windcheaters.**

Parents in Education Week

Last week was Parents in Education Week. There were three sessions available to families.

Seminar 1 – how to live positively in a digital world

Seminar 2 – behaviours for learning and wellbeing

Seminar 3 – no more bullying

The Information provided in these online seminars is valuable and presented in an easy to listen to manner. There is always something new to learn.

For staff and parent community that would like to view the events, the three Parents in Education Week seminars are available to watch until the end of November.

Please find the link [here](#). Or use the address below
Go to "Watch a recording afterwards"

Might be worth offering to watch this with your parent community.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/parent-engagement-education/parents-education-week>



WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
4-5PM
Waikerie Community Sports Centre
GIRLS & BOYS
5-10YRS
A free Ice Block for all children

Enquiries to Hannah Lehmann
Ph: 0408 899 604



Early Years Centre News



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



TERM 3 ... MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3... WEEK 7... 2018

TACKER ATTACK

Aarav and Rie had a great time with the rest of the school at the adventure course last Monday. Unfortunately, Braxton and Bonnie-Jean missed out due to illness, and I had to attend a workshop. Here are some photos of our daredevil Aarav and some of the Rec/Yr 1 children. ☺



FATHERS DAY

Congratulations to our youngest playgroup, Kella! She was the winner of our centre's Father's Day free raffle. All of our early years community had fun decorating their drink coolers for their loved ones. We hope the dads, carers and pops enjoyed their water and chocolates too. Here are a few photos of some children decorating their gifts ☺



dads



carers

friends



pops



REMINDERS AND DATES

- * Monday, September 3, Occasional Care, 9 -12. Outdoor classroom, 2 - 3,
- * Tuesday, September 4, Extra early years day, 4 year old health checks with Sheryn (am), Playgroup, 9.30 -11, Indigenous stories and art K-R.
- * **WHOLE SITE CLOSURE DAY - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7th.** Enjoy your long weekend. ☺

Drawing and Writing

Make a scrapbook with your child. Let them cut out pictures of from old cards, wrapping paper, catalogues, magazines and newspapers.

Trish Zerner. Early Years Coordinator



Child Protection is EVERYONE'S business

"White Balloon Day is about helping kids to keep safe"

White Balloon day is a day to have fun with friends and talk about how important kids are and what we can all do to help keep them safe.

Every year, Bravehearts holds White Balloon Day and ask the community to help raise money so that they can keep visiting schools and childcare centres, with Ditto, the friendly lion cub, to teach kids about being safe.

It's important that all kids know that their body belongs to them and if they ever feel unsafe or unsure, about anything, they should run and tell an adult that they trust.

Ditto has 3 rules for kids to remember:

- We ALL have the right to feel safe with people!
- It's OK to say "NO" if you feel unsafe or unsure.
- "Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it."

White Balloon Day is a day that helps us all to remember how important you all are [the children] and how we all need to work together to keep you guys [the children] safe!



Mental Health & Wellbeing Expo 2018



Where: Murray Bridge Town Hall
When: Friday 12th October 2018, 9.30am – 3pm

MAIN STAGE:
10am: Official Opening & Welcome

10.15am: Bronwyn Paynter
Nature and Wellbeing Aust.

10.50am: Sophie Thompson
Gardening Presenter

UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM:
12.30pm: Michael Spurrer
Lived Experience – Schizophrenia

1.45 pm: Tracey Wanganeen
Standby Support After Suicide– The
Importance of Taking Care of Yourself



Special Guest
Speaker!
**SOPHIE
THOMPSON**
"Sophie's Patch" –
Gardening Australia
Presenter for ABC

Free BBQ Lunch
Available from 12pm
Tea & Coffee Also available

- **Face Painting**
- **Smoothie Bike!**
- *Ukulele demonstration*
- *Town Hall Troupers Dance display*
- **Giant Jenga & Chess Games**
- ** Talk to Local service providers**

DOOR PRIZES
&
GIVEAWAYS!

LIVE MUSIC!!
Performed by the local youth of
Murray Bridge, presented by The
Station



Ski for Life



Information for families

RIVERLAND TEAMS COME N TRY & REGISTRATIONS



@ WAIKERIE COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

MALE SESSIONS:	FEMALE SESSIONS:
Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th SEPTEMBER 2018	Wednesday 12th, 19th & 26th SEPTEMBER 2018
4-5PM: U12 & U14 BOYS	4-5PM: U12 & U14 GIRLS
5-6PM: U16 & U18 BOYS	5-6PM: U16 & U18 GIRLS
6-7PM: SENIOR MEN	6-7PM: SENIOR WOMEN

A creche will be available for Senior Trials.

Apologies and enquiries to Hannah Lehmann, 0408899604

Please note the following age brackets for Junior Grades:

U12'S—BORN 2009/2008

U14'S—BORN 2007/2006

U16'S— BORN 2005/2004

U18'S— BORN 2003/2002

SENIORS: If you would like to organise a team of your own get a group together and nominate which division you would prefer and we will try to accommodate you.

**COACHES
WANTED!!!!**

If you have ever considered coaching
now is the time to let us know!



DARE TO DREAM

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MIE END

WEDNESDAY 3RD & 10TH OCTOBER 2018

A clinic for ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS to learn, have fun, improve their athletics skills, and meet Australian Olympic Race Walker Claire Tallent and Australian Para-Athlete Throwing Daniel Kirk!

REGISTRATION CLOSES:
WED 26TH SEPT 2018

☎ (08) 8352 8133 | 🌐 littleathleticsa.com.au/holidayclinics

SA Youth Tri Series- Round One
Lake Bonney Yacht Club
29th - 30th September 2018



Programs/ Partners / Contact Details



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