Welcome to Week 7!

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and are ready for the weeks ahead.

**SPLASH CARNIVAL**—Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to cheer our students on and also to participate in events with the kids. This is always a memorable day for the students.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**—Thursday 31st March. Envelopes and money just need to be returned before or on the day.

**Morgan PS Sports Day**—Our school sports day is Thursday 24th March. A program will be sent home next week. We will be having a BBQ lunch at the conclusion of the events. Please return your reply slip with money by the end of the week.

**Material and Services Charges**—A friendly reminder that school fees are due at the end of Term 1—15th April 2016. If you think you may be eligible for school card or need assistance in completing an application please come in and see Ali for some help.

**Governing Council Representatives 2016**—We are looking for interested parents in joining the committee. We need more numbers! Please have a chat to any of the people below.

The following parents / community members / staff have been elected on our committee for 2016.

- **Chairperson**—Sharon Hankins
- **Vice**—Megan Brooks
- **Treasurer**—Wendy Crabb
- **Secretary**—Jo Jericho
- **Parent Rep**—Robyn Martin
- **Grounds / Staff**—Rod Zerner
- **Community Rep**—Richard Steadman

Have a great week! Stay Cool!

Kind Regards

Kellie Zadow
Healthy Lunch Roster—Term 1

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Thank you to the mums who have offered to help with healthy lunches. This is for Monday—Tuesday - Wednesday (from 8.15am) to help wash, cut up sandwich fillings, help students make lunches, wrap, pack away and wash dishes.

To make sure students have checked off their name and have paid $2— money to be taken to front office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Thank you Krystal for helping in Week 6.

If you would like your child to participate in the ICAS Testing in 2016 please come in and see Ali or myself. These tests will be administered in Term 2/3. The school will contribute 50% of the costs for students to participate. All tests will cost families $4.40 except (Writing—$9.35) (Spelling $6.05). Please let us know by the 1st April.

CLASS DOJO 2016—Attendance, Home Reading points are awarded daily

BANK SA will be here on Friday 18th @ 8.30am to assist families in setting up an account for your child. Please find information enclosed. $10 / student to open an account for the students and the school.

Slushies will be on sale for $2—Thursday / Friday at lunchtime

Healthy Lunches—Mon to Wed—$2—Breakfast Friday—8.15am

Engagement Meetings (3 way interviews) will be conducted in Week 10 Mon—Wed—Please come in and sign up for a meeting.

TfEL—Whole School Focus for Week 7/8

Term 1 FOCUS — Engage with the community—Partnership

Something for all of us to think about as we are all part of our Morgan School Community.

Create safe conditions for rigorous learning

2.3 — Negotiate Learning

♦ Provides choice re what is learned and how
♦ Is responsive to student questions and ideas
♦ Provides opportunities and resources for self-directed learning
♦ Encourages students to follow their own interests.
♦

Family ACTION / INVOLVEMENT: Please make a time and complete the reflection sheet for engagement meetings / complete surveys for feedback / ask questions to clarify understanding / think about attending a family workshop / ask for help when needed.
"99 percent of success is built on failure." -- Charles Kettering
Hello everyone,
I hope all is well. Life can be very stressful at times, but have you ever wondered why some people can cope better than others? I have, so I started to investigate, read, study, what is resilience, find out some strategies because I thought there had to be a "formula", "How to cope with stress". Well all the research was a great learning experience, but what the realisation was that I had come to the conclusion that the people that seem to cope with stress are able to accept the things they cannot change, some things they can do the best to change and some things that they have gone through has made them stronger. They are able to look back and see themselves survivors of a situation instead of victims, they are able to move on in life and live life to the fullest.

Being mindful and being fully engaged in the moment with all your senses in the here and now, not dreaming of the future or regretting the past.

Have a great week.
Regards Renee :)

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Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity - a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

**Bullying NO WAY Day—this Friday**

Students in Year R-7 will be involved in a variety of activities this Friday to celebrate Bullying NO WAY DAY.

Please find your parent card to stick on the fridge. Communication and reporting is important for us all.

1. **What is bullying?**

   The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:
   Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (open) or hidden (covert). Online bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, e.g. the internet or mobile devices. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

   Single incidents or conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

   In short, bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships involving a pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour.

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