Welcome to Week 10 / 11

This morning I attended the Morgan Preschool ‘Sharing of Learning’ morning. This is similar to our Engagement Meetings where staff, students and families can provide each other with information about the learning and wellbeing achievements and current needs of the child, so we can all work together to support one another. This also provides an opportunity for each stakeholder to give and receive feedback so we can all strive for continuous improvement. Staff have worked hard preparing Individual Education Plans and on specific programs for your child’s development. This is important to share, celebrate and revise goals for Term 2.

Leave— will be on leave from Tuesday—Friday of Week 11. Shayne and Leah will be Acting Principal in my absence. I wish everyone a relaxing holiday break so we are refreshed for Term 2.

I would like to thank our school community for all their efforts in Term 1 and look forward to continued support in Term 2.

Staffing Term 2—Miss Miller will continue her parenting leave in Term 2 so there will be no changes to staffing in Term 2.

Mid Murray Sports Day—Mid Murray Sports Day will be hosted by Blanchetown PS this Friday the 8th April. If your child needs transport please let the school know ASAP (there are only 3 seats left on the bus). We are hoping parents can organise transport for their own child/ren. We have the Mid Murray Council bus so there are only limited seats.

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.

Bottles and Cans—Thank you to our parent and staff volunteers for the 4 hours spent emptying the cages at Cordola and Brenda Park yesterday. Darren and Tracy, Miss Taylor, Mrs Zadow and Pete, Wendy and Brenton and Mark Searle. Some more fundraising $$$$ for school camp.

Have a great week!
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 Tania for helping in Week 9.

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Assembly—This Thursday

Governing Council Meeting this Tuesday the 5th April @ 7pm.

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

Engagement Meetings / 3 Way Interviews—Please make a time with your child’s teacher this week. Please have a think about the questions that came home last week so families can have input into the interview and to provide your child and teacher with some feedback.

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

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

Mid Murray Sports Day Helpers and Supporters NEEDED for Friday 8th April @ Blanchetown PS.—HIGH JUMP—3 judges / Sprints—1 lane judge / Hurdles—2 judges.

The program will be sent home this week.

TfEL—Whole School Focus for Week 9/10 / 11

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.

Develop Expert Learners

3.4 Promote dialogue as a means of learning

- Encourage students to make sense of their learning by talking it through with others
- Teaches students how to question and challenge others’ thinking constructively
- Encourages thinking out loud
- Teaches students how to back up their ideas and opinions with examples, facts and clear thinking

Family ACTION / INVOLVEMENT: Please make a time and complete the reflection sheet for engagement meetings. This is also a target in our Site Improvement Plan for ALL families to take an active role in their child’s learning and to attend these meetings.
ANZAC DAY SERVICE—Morgan Community Involvement

We are looking for school leaders and any R-7 students who would like to march in the Morgan Anzac Day Service on Monday 25th April at 10am, leaving from the Morgan Memorial Garden (opposite the Bakery). A service will follow at 11am followed by a light lunch at the Morgan RSL. Can parents please support our students to be involved in 2016?

Mid Murray Sports Day @ Blancetown PS

This promises to be a great day.

Venue: Blanchetown Primary School Oval
Date: Friday 8th April 2016
Time: 9:15am Arrive / Assembly of Schools
(Please ensure you are here on time!)
9:20am Welcome / Organise teams
9:40am Team activities commence
12:20pm LUNCH BREAK
12:50pm Marshall for sprints
1:00pm Championship Sprints 2007 -2003 years
1:45pm School Relays
2:00pm Presentations

Students will need to wear their school uniform, hats and comfortable enclosed running shoes (no football boots or spikes allowed). Each student will need to bring their bag with their water bottle. This can be refilled from water containers provided. There will be no pre-ordered lunches but food will be available to buy on the day.

We hope parents/caregivers will be able to attend for some of the events to support their children and our school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
The MM bus will leave school at 8.30am and will return at 3.00pm.
Students will need to stay with their supervising teacher at all times (except breaks).
PARENT HELPERS please read your timetable so you know when you need to do your event.
Students need to be in Morgan School Uniform.

Aims of the Day - Please make parents aware of this via newsletter if possible.
The Mid-Murray Sports Day Committee comprising representation from all schools have continued with the changes made in 1993 so as to keep our Sports Day abreast of the needs of children in the 2000’s, and the Education Department expectations while maintaining some essential and popular traditions.
The sports day has a mixture of team and individual events and is conducted under a Tabloid System.
The main aim of the Tabloid System is to achieve maximum child participation regardless of their sporting ability. Every child is given an opportunity to participate and score a result.
Parents are requested to encourage and cheer children from the spectator areas only.
Please do not run with the children or mingle with children in their groups. It will greatly assist organisers and stewards if you would comply with this request.
Please note that children are all listed by the year in which they were born, as is done with all SAPSASA Sports.

Mild Murray Lunches
- Hot Dogs $3.00
- Hot Chips $3.00
- Morning Tea
Coffee & cakes will be available though out the day for a small cost.

“Progress always involves risks. You can’t steal second base and keep your foot on first.” -- Frederick Wilcox

Fear NO Mistakes
Mistakes are part of learning
Community / Family Notices

2016 Ramco Come and Try Day

11 am
Sunday May 8
Please contact for more information
Coordinator Anthony Moxham

MONSTEROUS CRAFT FUN
for the April School Holidays
on Tuesday 19th April 2016
from 10.00 - 11.30am.
Come and make a MONSTER or a cute PECKING BIRD
for your bedroom,
plus a POP-UP CARD with a twist
And then GET CREATIVE with an ASSORTMENT of MATERIALS.
For children 5 - 12 years.
COST~$10.00 per child.
Where: - 307 Cadell Valley Rd, Cadell
Face Painting and Craft Sessions are also available for Birthday Parties and Events
To make a booking or for any enquiries on these sessions, please contact Wendy Schoembali on 0467 193 811.

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