



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1— Week 1

Monday 30th JANUARY 2017

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



Monday 30th January

Welcome Back to 2017

Tue 31ST Jan—Fri 3RDFeb

R-7 Swimming Lessons

Friday 3rd Feb

Breakfast—8.15am

Monday 13th February

Port Adelaide FC Visit

Tuesday 14th February

Meet and Greet Evening

5.00—7.30pm—BBQ Tea

Tuesday 21st February

Grip Leadership

Friday 3rd March

Splash Carnival—Waikerie

Monday 6th March

Governing Council AGM

Friday 10th March

STUDENT FREE DAY

Principal News

Welcome to the 2017 school year!

I hope you all had a great holiday break spending quality time with family and friends and that you are ready for the year ahead. It is always great to get back into a routine and some form of normality. By week 2 we should all be back into it as the first week we will be busy with swimming lessons and settling in.

It was great to see and hear the enthusiasm and excitement in the classrooms and playground this morning— new classroom ideas and introductions for the year ahead.

Staff had 2 days last week of planning, classroom set up and professional learning on Wednesday on **VISIBLE LEARNING**. (This is about when teachers see learning through the eyes of the students and students see themselves as their own teachers.) Information will come home soon about our directions for MPS in 2017. There will be some changes and some things will remain the same eg. Continuation of Class Dojo System focusing on positive behaviours, attendance and our school values. Our DIPL program and Guided Reading, STEM and wellbeing will continue, Intervention and FAMILY ENGAGEMENT will also remain a strong focus at MPS .

A BIG welcome to our new Reception students for 2017—Amarlee, Annalyse, Hunter and Ayan. Welcome also to Ashanti (Year 6). Please make our new families welcome and part of our school community.

We have many activities and events planned for Term 1. Please put your Term Planner on the fridge and make changes from week to week if needed with up to date messages in the weekly newsletter.

Have a great week and I look forward to working with all families in 2017 to continue to strengthen the partnership we have between **school – home—community** to improve outcomes for everyone!!

Kind Regards, Kellie Zadow



2017 Timetable

I am sending home a copy of our Term 1 planner and a weekly timetable including classes, subjects, times of the day etc.

Staffing:

Home group R-1—Miss Leah Michalanney—Mon—Wed

R-4—Miss Leah Michalanney—Thursday / Miss Miller—Friday

2/3/4—Mr Shayne Stevens—Mon—Wed

5-7—Miss Laura Taylor—Mon-Thur / Mrs Zadow—Friday

Ali, Rod, Julie, Jo, Tom, Rie, Richard and Renee will be working their magic— assisting in classrooms, library, resources, IT and intervention programs for identified students.

The start (8.50am) and finish times (3.20pm) remain the same.

Early dismissal on THURSDAYS is at 2.30pm.

Recess is at 11am and Lunch is at 1pm.

R-7 Swimming Lessons—Week 1

This week Tuesday—Friday all students in Reception—Year 7 will participate in their annual swimming lessons. Our instructor will be again Michelle Frost. Students will need their bathers, plenty of fluids and snack foods. A timetable is outlined below. If there are any parent volunteers who could assist please come in and see me.

On Friday the Year 2-7s will travel on Pearson's bus to participate in their deeper water requirements. Students will need to bring a PFD if they have one and clothes to wear in the pool. They will be told what they need to pack in their bag.

R-7 Swimming Lessons 2017 Week 1	Tuesday 31/01 Morgan Pool	Wednesday 1/2 Morgan Pool	Thursday 2/2 Morgan Pool	Friday 3/2 Waikerie Pool Mrs Zadow
9.30-10.15 45mins				Group 3
10.15-11.00 45mins	Group 3 – Miss T	Group 3 – Miss T	Group 3 – Miss T	Group 2
11.00-11.45 45mins	Group 1 – Miss M	Group 2 – Mr S	Group 2 - Julie	Group 3
11.45-12.30 45min	Group 2- Mr S	Group 1 – Miss M	Group 1 – Mrs Z	Group 2
LUNCH – 12.30-1pm				
1.00-1.45 45min	Group 3 – Mrs Z Miss T - NIT	Group 3 – Julie Miss T - NIT	Group 2 – Mrs Z	Group 2/3
1.45 - 2.30 45min	Group 2 – Mrs Z Mr S - NIT	Group 2 - Kellie Mr S - NIT	Group 1 - Julie	Group 2/3
2.30-3.15pm 45 min	Group 1 - Julie Miss M - NIT	Group 1 - Julie Miss M - NIT	EARLY DISMISSAL	

Group 1 (3.75) R/1 - 7	Group 2 (7.5)Yr 2/3/4 (8)	Group 3 (7.5) Year 5-7 (13)
Amarlee	Kirah	Claire Connor
Liam	Evie	Madi James
Hunter	Callum	Angel Charmaine
Imigen	Cooper	Stevie Aydin
Ayan	Oliver	Sofie Lucy
Annalyse	Elke	Hayden Ashanti
Dustin	Destinee	Nikita
	Axel	
5x45 = 3.75hours	10x45min = 7.5 hours	10x 45 min = 7.5 hours

Healthy Eating at MPS

Once again this year students and parents can come in to make a healthy salad sandwich, roll or wrap for \$2.00. **Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday**—this year.

Money will need to be paid on the day or \$6.00/ week—no IOUs. The kitchen will be open from 8.30am and we will be looking for families to go on the roster to assist with lunch preparation and clean up. Students will also have the opportunity to prepare Japanese Lunches on some Thursdays throughout the year.

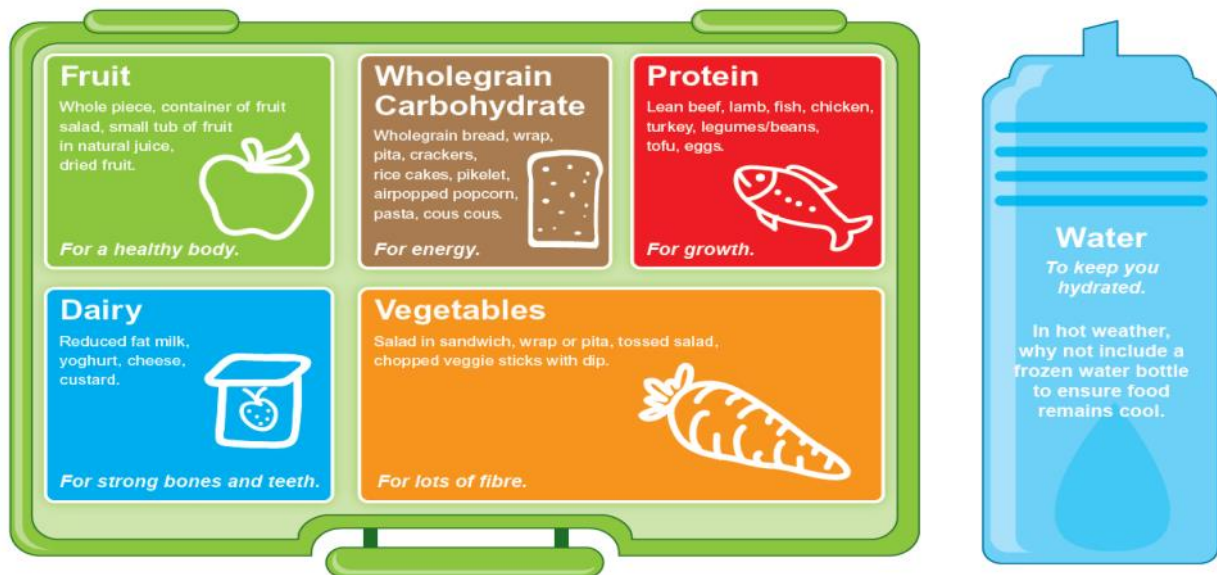
Renee will continue to offer a breakfast program on Friday mornings. ALL families are welcome to come to school from 8.15am onwards for 'brekky' / a coffee and a 'chat'.

In Term 2/3 we will again like to have soup days (Thursdays) we will be asking families and friends to volunteer their services.

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and fresh fruit for snack time.

Please also refer to our Healthy Eating Guidelines for lunchboxes (ideas will come home throughout the year) —Healthy Eating Options do not include donuts, burgers, chocolates, chips, lollies.

We look forward to family support with ensuring the best outcomes for our kids.



Waikerie Dance Club

Rivmics Dance classes start Tuesday 7th February Enrolment Tuesday 31st January at the Lutheran Hall 3.30 – 5pm or contact Carole Walker 0417414102. Dance for all ages.

First week "Come and Try".

Communication with Families

At Morgan PS we use a whole school program called CLASS DOJO. We **encourage ALL families to log in using the codes provided** so your family can keep up to date with what's happening in the classroom. Another function is that it allows reminders to be sent to all classes about things that are happening. We also have a school FACEBOOK page which is proving to be popular and important messages will come home via the school phone. (like today with the Fire Ban warning) These tools will help build our student's learning habits, boost classroom engagement and parents will see the progress your child is making and what's happening at MPS. We are also introducing a digital portfolio tool for students to share their learning with families.

This program will allow us to build the family—home connection and partnership in 2017. If you need some assistance please come in and see a member of staff.

More than one person can have access so parents / grandparents can have joint access.

CUDRR—Values Program

Below is a copy of our school values and what this means in practice as a member of our school community. This was developed in 2015 by students, staff and families and is for everyone to keep in mind with our day to day interactions with one another.

On Friday afternoons we will continue with our CUDRR Program which will run from 2.30-3.15pm. Students will have a chance to choose activities if they have completed reading / homework and have displayed positive behaviours towards school life and learning. We will also endeavour to have our end of semester DOJO Day for the student in each class who has earned the most points for each fortnight.

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RESPECT

DOING YOUR BEST

- Have a growth mindset
- Acknowledgement of achievements
- **BE BRAVE**—Never say no—give it a go!
- Work positively and together
- Set goals and plan

CARE & COMPASSION

- Ask for help and be willing to accept support
- Create a positive environment
- Listen and be honest
- Use your manners
- Show empathy

UNDERSTANDING

- Positive communication
- Show patience for others
- Be considerate of others feelings, opinions and ideas
- Be open minded—everyone and every family is different

RESPONSIBILITY

- Actively contribute
- Lead by example
- Do the **RIGHT** and **FAIR** thing
- Be organised for work and school
- Be responsible for your own actions and behaviour

OUR VALUES

Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details



PLAY IS THE WAY
Kimochis
Fun4Youth
Mid Murray Council
Opal
CLASS DOJO
Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin
THINK FEET FIRST
Kids Matter
 Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative
 DOORWAY INTO PRACTICAL LITERACY

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