



# MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1— Week 9

Monday 27th March 2017

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



Week 9: Mon—Wed  
Engagement Meetings

Thursday 30th March  
Morgan Sports Day –9am

Friday 31st March  
Cricket Clinic—11am  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Wednesday 5th April  
YEL  
Christian Seminars –11.30am

Friday 7th April  
Mid Murray Sports Day  
Ramco PS

Monday 10th April  
Governing Council—5.30pm

Thursday 13th April  
Mrs Zadow's Party –12.30pm  
Early Dismissal - 2.20pm

## Principal News

### Welcome to Week 9

**Duty Of Care / Students arriving at school**—Staff are on duty from 8.30am in the mornings so please ensure students arrive from this time. This is a safety issue for students if not supervised.

**Engagement Meetings**—Please come in and make a time with your child's teacher for meetings this week. We are hoping all families can book a time to come in and discuss your child's learning goals, strengths and areas for improvement that we can all work on together to support your child. Please bring along your family input sheet. The students and staff have prepared and are looking forward to meeting with you.

**Morgan PS Sports Day**—This Thursday is our sports day. A team sheet and program is coming home with the newsletter. Please come in your team colours and we are looking for Old Noddies (families) to participate in your events so make sure you start limbering up.

At the conclusion of sports day we will finish the day with a sausage sizzle. Drinks will be available for purchase.

**REMINDERS:** Please return the following forms:

- **DECD Photo consent forms**
- **School Fees are due (end of term)**
- **School Card Application forms (come in and see Ali if you need some help)**
- **Transport Slips for Mid Murray Sports Day to Ramco PS**

**Shared Learning Day**—Thank you to the families who came last Thursday for our SLD to support your kids and to see what they have been learning in the classroom. Congratulations to our award winners! **Keep striving for better than your best.**

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

## Music Workshop—Year 5-7

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, the Yr 5-7 students participated in a music workshop with Jon Madin.

The students played the drums, air cello, musical bikes, dingboxes and marimbas. Videos were posted on our schools Facebook page— check out our talent. It was truly amazing what we could achieve in just one hour. Jon was very impressed with our musical abilities.



We then had an hour with the Ramco Upper Primary class to learn parts on the drums and marimbas. We then all came back to share our learning and put all parts together.

The day finished with a concert where we performed in front of an audience of parents, students and teachers. The student feedback was extremely positive—engaging, fun and we all learnt something new. Thank you to Renee for assisting us with transport so we could attend.

## Governing Council Meeting—10<sup>th</sup> April—5.30pm

Please send in apologies / agenda items by the end of this week.

## Mid Murray Sports Day



Mid-Murray Sports Day  
Ramco PS  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Food Price List

To help students, families and friends, the following food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Mid-Murray Sports Day.

Steak Sandwich	\$3.50
Sausage Sizzle	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$3.50
Chips & Gravy	\$4.00
Cup of chips	\$2.50
Soup (chicken noodle / pumpkin)	\$2.00 (+0.60c for bread roll)
Cans of Soft Drink	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.50
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Ice Block	0.50c
Baked Goods	Will start at \$1

## Saturday Morning Juniors & Net Set Go

Come N Try & Registrations  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
3.45 to 4.30pm  
Waikerie Community Sports Centre  
Outside Courts  
Enquiries to Hannah Lehmann  
PH: 0408 899 604

 The COACHES David Hodge and David Ness invite you and  your family to come out to the 1<sup>st</sup> practice

## BSR Junior Footy

Blanchetown Sporting Complex / Oval  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
from 6pm

Registration and sausage sizzle

**AUSKICK and U/15**  
For more info please ring  
Chris Giles 0437658566

## Parent / Family Support

### Proposal for ACcare to provide a Family Referral Service at Morgan Primary School

#### **Proposal**

Acccare have offered to provide a Family Support worker to work out of a school site. Morgan Primary School has been selected to trial this service.

#### **Role**

The Family Referral Service will provide support to families/ parents/caregivers and staff about support services that can be accessed locally. Where parents/families have a relatively simple issue then the Family Support worker will be available, discuss it and provide strategies, tips and resources (eg websites/fact sheets). When the issue is more complex the Family Support worker will refer to a specialised support service. Over time the knowledge in the school staff and community will build up about the support options available. At times the Family Support worker may do home visits when appropriate.

The service is proposed to start in week 3 of term 2 (the week starting 15 May). In the initial stages, until the end of term 2, the service will be weekly for 3 hours on one day a week - potentially either Monday or Wednesday (to be confirmed). Monday is preferred. The support worker will arrive between 9 and 9.30am and leave at approximately 12.30.

Through mutual negotiation the appointment times and regularity of visits will be negotiated.

The Parents Under Pressure (PuP) program combines psychological principles relating to parenting, child behaviour and parental emotion regulation within a case management model. The program is home-based and designed for families in which there are many difficult life circumstances that impact on family functioning. Such problems may include depression and anxiety, substance misuse, family conflict and severe financial stress. The program is highly individualized to suit each family.

## Mid Murray Sports Day

On Friday the 7th April Ramco PS is hosting Mid Murray Sports Day at Ramco Football Oval. It is an expectation that all students attend to support one another and to do their best to earn points for our school—GO MORGAN! Attached to the newsletter is a transport sheet. We have been able to book the Mid Murray Council bus which seats 11, so we may need to arrange transport for families working etc.

We will also need parent helpers on the day to assist with events so please be willing to offer your support.

The school will be having a canteen on the day so you can purchase your lunch or bring lunch from home. More information will come home next week.



# SHARED LEARNING DAY / ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



## Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details



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