



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 1

Monday 1st May 2017

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



Term 2 Resumes

Monday 1st May

Friday 5th May

Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday—Thursday

9th—11th May

NAPLAN Testing

Friday 12th May

SAPOL Bluelight Disco

R-5—5.30-6.30pm

Yr6-Morgan Youth

7.00-8.30pm

Monday 15th May

Governing Council

5.30pm

Thursday 18th May

Soup and Sides

Hockey Clinic

Principal News

Welcome to Week 1

Welcome Back to Term 2. We trust you have had a great break and are ready for all the opportunities to grow and learn together this term. We are continuing to all be challenged and to have high expectations for ourselves. We will expect that we will be working hard to reach our goals set at the end of last term, through learning plans, classroom directions, site improvement plan and personal challenges. We all have a role to play.

Reaching our goals can be scary and frustrating. It takes a long time to become an expert at something. In fact, scientists have proven that the only way to learn and to get smarter is to attempt something new and work really, really hard at it....even if we make a lot of mistakes.

Don't be afraid to try something because you think you won't be good at it. Chances are, YOU WON'T! AND THAT'S OK! In order to be successful, you will need to make mistakes and learn from them. Easy is boring. Effort is what makes you smart.

Things for all of us this term—**ACCEPT CHALLENGES**, to **MAKE MISTAKES**, and to **LEARN** from those **MISTAKES**. Most importantly, promise yourself to **KEEP TRYING**. We are here to help each other along the way.

We have an action packed term ahead. Please place your term planner on the fridge so everyone in the family is aware of what is happening. Please keep updated with changes that may occur through the weekly newsletter.

Information coming home for families:

- ◆ [ACARA family engagement](#)
- ◆ [NAPLAN Information](#)
- ◆ [Term 2 Planner](#)
- ◆ [MPS Outdoor Classroom Brochure](#)
- ◆ [Family reply slip](#)
- ◆ [Term 1 Attendance Certificates](#)



Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM / CUDRR

Term 2 and 3 will see us head out again in our OUTDOOR CLASSROOM. For our new families this means that on Monday afternoons the whole school will head out to the gully opposite the school to engage in nature play and learning experiences that will support learning back in the classroom during the coming week. Information and learning will be transferred across all learning areas and support student engagement, relationship building, social and emotional development. Please refer to the brochure that is coming home today. Not to mention that the students love being involved in our Outdoor Classroom. **We encourage students to bring a change of OLD clothes / shoes to wear. Risk assessments have been conducted and all staff will be involved to support our students.**

CUDRR will also occur on MOST Friday afternoons—This is our values program where students will be involved in a range of activities of their choice. You are demonstrating our school values if you are reading at home, completing homework and have displayed positive behaviour—DOING YOUR BEST!

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Soup and Sides—Thursdays—\$2/serve

WEEK	HELPER	MENU
Week 3	Theresa Danton	
Week 4	Megan Brooks	
Week 5	Jo Jericho	
Week 6	Tania Seaford	
Week 8	Wendy Crabb	
Week 10	UP Students	

Please let Ali know what is on the menu and if these dates don't suit. Thank you for volunteering your support. Healthy Lunches will be available on Mon-Wed with Tuesdays being TOASTIE Day.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Please find enclosed an ACARA fact sheet for your child's year level. This is to inform families about what your child/ren are learning at school. We foster the involvement of parents and families in your child's learning, growth and achievement. More information will be forwarded from DECD in coming weeks. Family involvement and engagement is a continual focus area.

PLEASE RETURN NAMED NEWSLETTER FOLDERS—15 not returned

STAFFING NEWS

Miss Michalanney and Mr Stevens will be taking leave in Week 3 to celebrate someone's BIG 40th birthday. In their absence we welcome Mrs Nicole Andrews to the R/1 class and Mr Joel Fladrich to the 2/3/4 class Monday—Thursday.

Mother's Day Stall—this Friday and making

This Friday students can bring along some money to purchase a special gift for Mum / Grandma / Nanna or that special person in their lives. Gifts range from \$1-\$5. Students will also be given an opportunity to do some making on Friday as part of our CUDRR session. **If you have any small jars at home please bring them along.**

Welcome Back to Term 2!



GET YOURSELF A HOLIDAY, HOLIDAY, HOLIDAY!

Southern Cross cleaning company has donated an accommodation voucher to our school. The voucher is available to April 2018 and is for a short stay or weekend away at the Southern Cross Cleaning Beach House, Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor. There is an \$150 cleaning fee that will need to be paid—**SILENT BIDS ARE OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY 26TH MAY**—Please place bid in a sealed envelope—**GOOD LUCK!**

CAMP 2017—Tentative date 25th –29th September

Last term the SRC spoke with classes to set some plans for our school camp 2017. The kids voted for the beach, bush/outback camping and Kangaroo Island. So I have done some research over the holidays and if we get enough numbers, bus bookings and accommodation all fit together we are looking at heading to Kangaroo Island in Week 10 of Term 3—giving families 20 weeks to start making payments. We are looking at a cost of approximately \$200 / child and the school subsidising 50% with can / bottle fundraising. Please complete the return slip so we can look at finalising details or finding Plan B.

CANS / BOTTLES—FUNDRAISING

With Easter and holidays it is now time to empty the can and bottle cages before other's do so and disadvantage our kids. Please complete the reply slip so Ali can make it work.

MAY—National Reading with Families Month—We still have books available to purchase in the library—20c

What's happening back at school?

NEW VENUE!

Japan Australia Friendship Association
proudly presents
The 22nd Annual

KODOMO NO HI

JAPAN FESTIVAL

2017

FREE PARKING

ENTRY \$2/PERSON
\$5/FAMILY

SOME IN JAPANESE COSTUME

2015 The City of West Torrens
Certificate of Excellence of the Year Award
2017 The Australia Department of South Australia
Community Event of the Year Award

MARTIAL ARTS • MAID CAFE • KEBAB • KIMONO WEARING
MOCHISUKI DEMONSTRATION • ORIGAMI & CALLIGRAPHY • PERFORMANCE • BOMBAY
SAMES • JAPANESE FOOD & DRINKS • MUSIC • TRAIN SIMULATOR • AND MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY 7 MAY 11AM - 4PM
THE BARTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
CORNER SOUTH ROAD & ASHWIN PARADE, TORRENSVILLE

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Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details

PLAY IS THE WAY

Kimochis

Fun 4 Youth

Mid Murray Council

WATER - THE ORIGINAL COOL DRINK. Opal

CLASS JOJO

Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin

LINK FEET FIRST. Opal

DIPL

Make teaching the ABCs as easy as 123!

Kids Matter Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

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