

MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 5

Monday 29th May 2017

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



Tuesday 30th May
ICAS—SCIENCE

Wednesday 31st May
Matilda Performance
Adelaide Yr 5-7

Sunday 4th June
Cans / Bottles

Friday 9th June
STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday 12th June
Queens Birthday
Holiday

Wednesday 14th June
Music is Fun
Year 6/7 Cyber Safety

Tuesday 20th June
Japanese Quiz Day
Landcare Roadshow
Yr 2-7

Thursday 22nd June
Taiko Drumming
Workshops

Principal News

Welcome to Week 5

Congratulations to Miss Taylor and her partner Chris on becoming engaged over the weekend. We wish you all the best and a life-time of happiness.

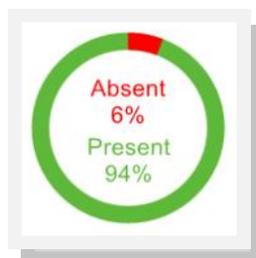
Last week I attended the Literacy and Numeracy Plus Leaders Days at Berri. The sessions focused on:

- ◆ What we will do to ensure growth for every learner?
- ◆ Literacy and Numeracy BIG IDEAS
- ◆ Driving Pedagogical change in our sites (this is the way teachers teach to support our learners)

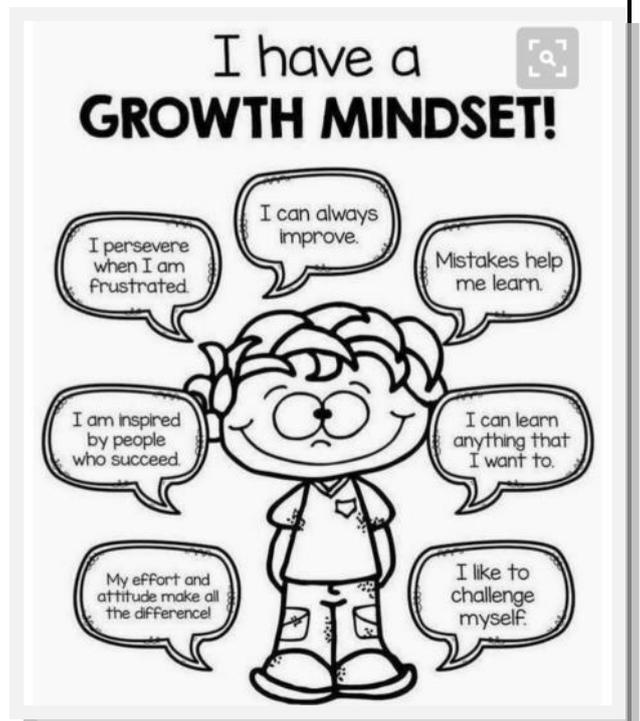
One of our school values needs to read—**DOING BETTER THAN YOUR BEST.**

Your child's **SCHOOL PHOTOS** are coming home today.

ATTENDANCE RATE Week 4 Term 2



Have a great week!
Kind Regards,
Kellie Zadow



What's happening in the next few weeks?

Week 5—Matilda Performance

We will leave school at 8.50am. Students will need to be in full school uniform, bring a packed recess, lunch and drink bottle. Students can bring \$5 spending money to buy a souvenir. We will plan to be back at school at 6.15pm—6.30pm. Jo Jericho and myself will be driving and we will drop students at home when we arrive in Morgan. (The performance concludes at 4pm and with traffic through the city this is an estimate time.)

'The story is about a young girl with a vivid imagination and extraordinary cleverness who questions injustice in order to bring about change in her future.'

Week 7—Wednesday Activities

All students will participate in the Music Is Fun performance at Waikerie PS on Wednesday 14th June.

The year 6/7s will travel to Waikerie HS to participate in a Cyber Safety Session prior to Music is Fun and the Year 7s will have their next leadership session after the performance.

PLAY GIVES
CHILDREN
A CHANCE
TO PRACTICE WHAT
THEY ARE
LEARNING.
-MR. ROGERS

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

Estimates show that 1 in 3 people have a form of insecure attachment with their caregiver (Bruce Perry, 2013).

Poor early attachment impacts the capacity for children to develop healthy social relationships. Children might struggle to make or keep friends, lack empathy or remorse, be aggressive or controlling or passive and withdrawn. Play offers more than

an opportunity to learn, it is also a place for emotional growth.

SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH PLAY



www.goeybrains.com

Adapted from "Curiosity, Pleasure and Play: A Neurodevelopmental Perspective" written by Perry, Hogan and Marlin (2000)

Family Information



WHAT MAKES A TEACHER REALLY HAPPY?

We may joke about cancelled staff meetings, cookies in the staff room, and no line at the copier... and while those things are nice, what really makes a teacher happy is looking back over the year and knowing that you have played a big part in a child's growth these months together. You may not be perfect, you may have had some amazing days and some hard days, but in your heart you know that you gave your students all you could this year. You gave them a love of learning, a sense of curiosity, and you gave them a piece of yourself... the caring part that wants the very best for each child. The end of the year may be tiring, but it is also full of satisfaction. This is why we do what we do. This is why we teach.

The Teacher Next Door

Soup and Sides—Thursdays—\$2/serve
THANKS Megan for your amazing broccoli and veg. broth,
The kids surprised themselves!

WEEK	HELPER
Week 5	Jo Jericho
Week 6	Tania Seaford
Week 8	Amita Patel
Week 10	UP Students

We will have a Community Referral worker soon working from Morgan PS on a fortnightly basis. More information will come home soon—we have been selected as a trial school.



More Reminders today:

KANGAROO ISLAND CAMP - STILL 3 FAMILIES TO CONFIRM INTEREST IN ATTENDING (Please let us know ASAP)

MATILDA PERFORMANCE PERMISSIONS AND PAYMENTS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY TOMORROW

CANS / BOTTLES—Change of Date
SUNDAY 4th JUNE

Renee's Wrap

Hello Families,

Life can be very busy and sometimes we can feel anxious, worried and flustered. It is important to learn to do things that make you feel good or happy, to find activities for you and your family that are positive and build relationships.

Every day talk about:

*Happy things - at dinner time talk about a happy thing that happened to each person in the family during that day. It does not matter if it is a small event - everyone must find one item to talk about. Try to find out as much as possible about it.

*Fun - talk about the many things that you and your family can do to have fun together. For example, We love going for a walk on our property with the dogs in the evening.

Discuss as a family how in small steps you can all improve on:

*Daily exercise as a family - you can go for a walk, bike ride or play in the park together for 30 minutes before or after dinner.

*Healthy eating and drinking water more often.

*Rest - try to have 10 minutes of quiet time, closed eyes, no noise, no electronics, taking 10 deep slow breaths, lying down, imagining a peaceful place.

*Sleep - try your best to sleep at least 8 hours a night.

Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful.

It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life.

No matter what.

Regards,

Renee Floyd ☐

