



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3— Week 1

Monday 24th July 2017

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



Term 3

Monday 24th July

Thursday 27th July

Soup and Sides

Friday

Japanese Lunch—\$3

Tuesday 1st August

**Choir Rehearsal /
Performance**

Friday 4th August

Japanese Sports Day

Swan Reach AS

Monday 7th August

Student Free Day

Friday 11th August

**Riverland SAPSASA
Athletics**

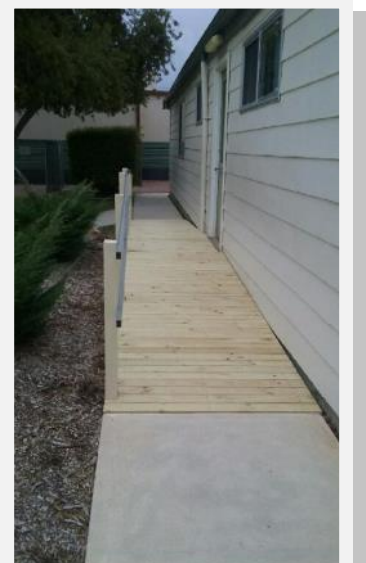
Principal News

Welcome to Week 1

I hope you all had a great holiday break and spent some quality family time together. We hope you had some rest, relaxation and got outside and enjoyed some outdoor play.

This term we welcome back Tamika Brown-Burford to MPS. We also welcome Brianna and Caitlin Hill, with their parents Karen and Nick. I am sure you will make them feel welcome and you will enjoy being part of the Morgan School and local community. I know the kids are excited to have some new additions to our school.

**Thank you
Mr Zerner
for your handy work
Our new ramp looks great!**



REMINDERS / IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Term Planner coming home today
- Reply slips to be returned ASAP
- Camp Payments can be brought in weekly / fortnightly (to be paid in full by 15th September)

Have a great week and term!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

Helping children learn - What you can do in primary school

When families and schools work together, children are more likely to build good relationships and do better at school. There are simple things you can do at home, and with your child's school, to help your child to be their best.

What you can do

Parents play a big role in helping their children to be confident and enthusiastic learners by encouraging them to believe they can do well at school, and that trying hard and doing their best is important. Parents can also assist their child with organisation, navigating challenges and solving problems.

Here are some tips and ideas about the little things families can do in their daily routines to help their child's learning.

Aim high – believe in your child's potential

When a parent holds high aspirations for their child, they do better at school.

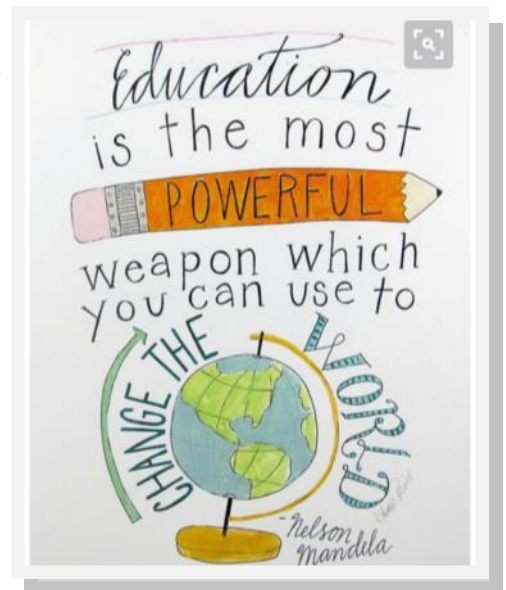
Showing your child that you believe in them and their ability to do their best at school is really powerful – it builds children's confidence and helps them see themselves as someone who can do well.

Research shows that what parents believe about their child's ability to do well at school is linked to their actual achievements.

Praise your child for trying hard (not just for doing well) and celebrate little successes.

Aim high – let your child know you think that learning and school are important and that trying hard matters.

Discuss children's dreams for the future with them– this is important at any age! Talk to your child often about their hopes or ideas for the future.



Choir Rehearsal / Performance

Next Tuesday our 10 students will perform at the Chaffey Theatre in Renmark with 180 students from various schools in the Riverland Music Festival. Please come in and collect your shirts from Ali and make sure you have your black pants and shoes ready.

We will leave school at 8.15am dressed in our performance attire. **I hope parents have purchased their tickets.** Once I find out who has tickets we will decide whether we will come home after the performance and students will need to make their way to the performance with their family.

Please return the consent form attached and I will let families know by the end of the week.

Soup and Sides

If you are willing to be placed on the roster please return the reply slip attached. **We are also looking for someone for this Thursday. Please let us know ASAP.**

The capacity to learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*.

Brian Herbert

AC Care Support for MPS

Today Carly and Gail from AC Care were here to meet with families and had brought a fantastic morning tea.

We had no takers so hopefully next week a few families can meet to see what support is available—even just for an informal chat. They will trial this for term 3 so maybe this is something to keep in mind for later in the term.

Whole School Japanese Lunch

This Friday we will have a Japanese lunch that the Upper Primary class will prepare. Please bring your reply slip with \$3 if you wish to order your lunch.

WE DON'T GROW WHEN THINGS ARE EASY, WE GROW WHEN WE FACE CHALLENGES.

Every day
is a
Chance to
LEARN

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Help your child be a confident and enthusiastic learner.

Help them:

- Aim high
- Communicate, listen and manage emotions
- Learn about the world
- Share and enjoy reading
- Instil positive learning habits including organisation
- Support good relationships
- Support sleep, nutrition and routines



Monday Mornings 9-11am

Starting Term 3

Morgan Primary School

Coffee & Morning Tea available.

A.C.Care Family Services

ac.care
Opportunities for life... for most people.

We support families and refer to other agencies and services as required.

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Waikerie School Dental Clinic

Phone: 8541 2434

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

UNIFORMS—Recycled Uniforms



LINIFORM SHOP

If you have any items to recycle please send them along to Ali—the recycled stock is looking bare and is a great way to support all our families.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Your Invitation to

'The Morgan Living River'

First ever Milk Carton Regatta

- When – Sunday 19th November 2017
- Where – Morgan River front
- Time – 10.30 AM for 11.00 AM start

Conditions of entry.....

- No wood allowed in any areas during the construction of your boat including frame.
- Only Plastic bottles or cardboard cartons to be used.
- The boat must be at least 2 levels deep
- Fibre glass resin prohibited
- Rudders not allowed
- No sails or wind catching devices
- Flags may be flown and school entries are encouraged to fly their school flag
- Race rules will be given to all entrants prior to the race.
- Cash prize awarded to winning entry
- For more information or entry form please contact: Di Hausler at the Morgan information Centre 85 402 643 or 04470495 138 dhausler@mid-murray.sa.gov.au



Morgan Living River Festival 18&19 NOV *A weekend celebration of Putt Putt & wooden boats*



- Celebrate the PS Canally 110th and PS Marion 120th Birthday celebrations
- Putt Putt and wooden boat display
- Putt Putt challenge
- Milk Carton River Raft Regatta
- Paddle Steamer short cruises
- Bar facilities showcasing regional wines
- Live entertainment
- Canally tug of war challenge
- Canally Café, stalls and displays

**Maritime Milestone Birthday Party Dinner
Saturday 18th November**

Includes PS Marion twilight cocktail cruise, followed by two course dinner at the Morgan Institute.

Live 50/60's rock n roll entertainment with the Rhythmn Cats. Morgan 'Play Mob' present a maritime stage theatrical extravaganza.

\$79 pp limited tickets

\$2 ENTRY

children under 12 free

Proceeds to the PS Canally Restoration & Morgan Community Projects

For further details, boat registrations & dinner bookings contact:

Morgan Visitor Information Office

T: (08) 8540 2643 or M: 0447 495 138

www.morganlivingriver.com.au



Sunday
19/11/17

No Entry
Fee

fun

Conditions
apply

Cash
prizes

Mid
Murray
Council

Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details

PLAY IS THE WAY



CLASS
DOJO

Natural Resources
SA Murray-Darling Basin



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