



# MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3— Week 7

Monday 4th September 2017

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



Week 7

Literacy and Numeracy  
Week

PAT Testing

Tuesday 5th September

Fun 4 Youth Session

3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 6th September

Environmental Expo R-2

Excursion—8.30am

Thursday 7th September

Outdoor Classroom Day

11.30am-2.30pm

Friday 8th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Week 8 Environment Week

Wednesday 13th September

Waikerie HS Showcase—  
5.30pm

Thursday 14th / Friday 15th

Archery Clinics

Japanese Lunch

Week 10—Camp Week

## Principal News

### Welcome to Week 7

**Father's Day**—I hope all the dads, pops, grandpa's and step-fathers had a great day yesterday and you enjoyed your gifts and time spent with the special little people in your lives.

**Literacy and Numeracy Week**—This week we celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week at MPS—together we can support all our students with their development. There are some ideas coming home today with activities and examples at home.

#### REMINDERS / IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Camp Payments can be brought in this week (to be paid in full by **NEXT WEEK**) - ONLY 3 weeks to go—**STILL NEED 15 CONSENT FORMS**
- Literacy and Numeracy Week Information for families
- Please return consent form for tomorrow's after school sports session—only 14 returned

**Outdoor Classroom Day**—This Thursday from 11.30am the students will participate in WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY. Students will be involved in a variety of activities on site, we will be having a campfire and lunch—soup and baked potatoes will be available for \$3.

**Student Learning Performance Meetings**—Last week the 4-7 students worked with me to prepare for Learning Performance meetings to be scheduled for Week 9. All students will have an opportunity to look at their data, feedback given, do a self assessment/ review and set 5 'Steps to Success' to head into Term 4. Students will invite families in afterschool to share their information and have the teacher there to support the students. This will happen instead of optional term 3 interviews. Book in a time with the class teacher.

**Update Contact Numbers**— Please make sure that your contact and emergency details are up to date and let us know of any changes

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

*Welcome to Morgan Primary School  
RUMA POTTS and family Ian and  
Hayley Potts to the Morgan*

*Community.*



## Attention Families

**Environmental Expo—R-2—this Wednesday—BOOSTER SEAT needed**

Students in R-2 are invited to attend the Environmental Expo at Barmera PS this Wednesday. Students need to take a packed recess, hat, drink bottle and their lunch if they don't want a sausage sizzle. We will need to leave school at 8.30am and return by normal time.

**Fun 4 Youth Session at Morgan PS tomorrow the 5th September from 3.30-4.30pm. We only have 14 students return their forms.**

**Premier's Reading Challenge—to be completed this week. Families come in and see Julie / Jo to see where your child is at or come in and read a book with your child before / after school to help them complete the challenge and celebrate Literacy and Numeracy week**



Year 4-7 students supporting our younger students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge as part of our Buddy Reading session last Friday.

**CAMP—KEEP YOUR PAYMENTS COMING IN—DUE FRIDAY 15th September**

**Pool Key—Season 2017/18**

If your family would like to apply for a pool key for the upcoming season please come in and see Ali

**Students will be involved in statewide DECD PAT testing over the next two weeks—Reading and Maths testing**

**Soup and Sides Roster Term 3 - Thank you Megan!**

Week 7	OSBORNE	CHICKEN NOODLE	
Week 8	HILL	MINISTRONE	
Week 9	DANTON	CREAMY BUTTERNUT	

## Governing Council Update

Last Monday night the Morgan Preschool and Primary School Governing Council's met for a special meeting. DECD has introduced a policy where if Preschool numbers are below 10 for two consecutive years a decision needs to be made how and where a Preschool program will be delivered. The governing council was given the possibilities and options as outlined in the policy and after a discussion and many questions raised it was voted that Morgan Preschool and Morgan Primary School amalgamate.

We have submitted the required paperwork and now we will wait for approval and to work through the process with the support of our Educational Director / Early Years Consultant and DECD.

**What does this mean for our kids and families?** It was unanimous that a facility needs to be here to support our preschool learners and Playgroup. School numbers have increased by a third this year so we need to provide and maintain a facility for our community to encourage families to our area. We will also be submitting an application for an Occasional Care facility, grant for a bus to transport students.

Many questions will still need to be answered and many decisions will need to be made but one thing is for sure **our kids and families will come first.**

**It is important that you enrol at Preschool if eligible by the end of the term as this will enable us to employ an early years teacher in 2018 funded by DECD. We need families to come to the Playgroup and use our facility—we need to celebrate what we have and share positive information to encourage families to come on board and share in the fun.**

**CHECK OUT THE MORGAN PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO SEE THE FANTASTIC THINGS THEY ARE DOING! LOOK AT HOW WE WORK TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR PROGRAMS, BELIEFS, RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF, RESOURCES, TRANSITION TO SUPPORT OUR EARLY YEARS LEARNERS**

## Helping children learn - What you can do in primary school

### Support good relationships

Parents can help children develop friendships and get along with other people, including their teacher.

Children tend to do better when they get on with their teacher and classmates. Children also tend to enjoy learning and being at school when they have strong friendships.

Be positive about school and respectful of teachers – help your child to build and maintain a positive relationship with their teacher.

Support good relationships with friends and classmates. Skills that help friendships include cooperation, communication, empathy and emotional control.

Talk about:

your child's friends and relationships

how they respond to any problems they are having

their ideas for resolving conflict positively.

If your child has negative experiences at school, you can involve teachers and school staff to help with this.





# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT MORGAN PS LAST WEEK?



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- ◆ Thanks to Connor and Axel for organising our WHEELIES SESSION last Friday. We only had a couple of crashes this happens when people don't watch where they are going or are going too fast (a bit like driving on the roads)—**SAFETY FIRST and HELMETS and a need for SUPERVISION on the roads**
- ◆ Father's Day Cooking—I wonder how many Chocolate Balls made it home to Dad on Sunday??
- ◆ Thank you to Mr Zerner for all the work he has done with Thomas the turtles enclosure. The students, staff and Thomas are extremely grateful!

the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

### Online Safety Presentation

Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO

Wednesday 27th September  
7.00pm  
Waikerie Primary School  
23 Coombe Terrace  
Waikerie SA

The presentation will explore

- Social networking
- Sharing your information online
- Protecting your privacy
- Sexing
- GPS enabled devices
- iPads and adolescents
- Online gaming
- Cyber bullying
- Mobile phone apps
- Carly's Law
- Additional information & resources

Please RSVP by Monday, 25th of September to [alison.butterfield579@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:alison.butterfield579@schools.sa.edu.au)

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