

MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4— Week 2

Monday 23rd October 2017

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



Week 2

Children's Week

Tuesday 24th October

Community Mentoring

Monday 30th October

Emu Tree Workshop—UP

Wednesday 1st November

Waikerie Partnership

(Family Catering)

Friday 3rd November

Interaction Day

SRC—Talent Show

MPS QUIZ NIGHT / GAMES

Tuesday 7th November

Fun 4 Youth Session

Thursday 9th November

CPR Course

Friday 10th November

CASUAL DAY

Week 5—PE WEEK

Tuesday 14th November

Musica Viva

Principal News

Welcome to Week 2

We have lots of events and activities on the go over the next few weeks and we need the support of the whole school community.



REMINDERS / IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ◆ **Family Catering**—Next Wednesday MPS is hosting the Waikerie Partnership meeting. We will have Principals and DECD personnel attending and we are looking to families to assist with catering (fundraising) - morning tea / lunch. If you can help donate some homemade goodies please see me this week.
- ◆ **CPR Course at Morgan PS**—On Thursday 9th November MPS are hosting a CPR course from 3-5.30pm. The cost will be around \$40 per person. If you are thinking of applying for a Pool Key this season or just want to update your skills for job seeking opportunities or just for yourself and your family—come in and let Ali know.
- ◆ **Children's Day Friday**—The 4-7 students will be involved in some activities such as fishing, kayaking and a picnic down the river from 1pm. Please bring old clothes, life jacket, \$3 for lunch. Parents are welcome to join us—please let us know.

◆ **MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT (see flyer)** Friday November 3rd—Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm START at Morgan RSL. Spread the word and find some people to book a table or simply join in with others.

This is our major fundraiser for the year and Wendy Crabb and Governing Council are working hard on prize and auction donations. There are some great prizes to be won and some fun to be had.

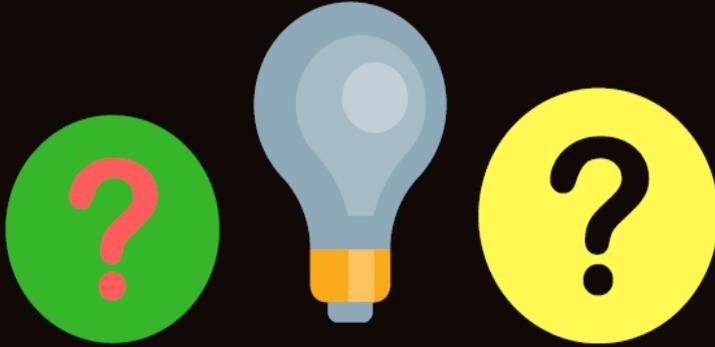
Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR FAMILIES

Tables are filling fast—get your group together—great prizes and fun to be had!



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR QUIZ NIGHT

at the Morgan RSL Sub-Branch

**FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2017
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM WITH
QUIZZING STARTING AT 7.00PM**

\$10 per person

Bar facilities - No BYO

Bring your own nibbles/supper

**Bring a team of 8 or just join a table
Seats are limited so book early by contacting
either Wendy Crabb on 0488 402 097 or the
school on 8540 2102**

SCHOOL CARD 2018

Changes to school card eligibility

The state government is raising the school card income threshold from next year to help families with the cost of living. This means that families with 1 child and a gross income of \$57,870 in the 2016-17 financial year will be able to apply for a school card. Application forms for 2018 will be available from schools or www.sa.gov.au by the end of the 2017 school year.

Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary australian wildlife conservancy

OPEN DAY

Hooded Robin

Sunday 29 Oct 2017 | 10AM-1PM | FREE
All Ages Welcome | Guided Mallee Walk | Info Talk | Sausage Sizzle

In celebration of National Bird Week, you are invited to an exclusive opportunity to visit Yookamurra Wildlife Sanctuary. For one day only, Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) is giving you the chance to step inside Yookamurra's 1,100 hectare feral-free area to see first-hand how some of Australia's most threatened species such as the Greater Bilby, Numbat and the Burrowing Bettong and Brush-tailed Bettong are protected here.

Immerse yourself in the old-growth Mallee ecosystem on a guided walk with a focus on local birds, and see tracks and traces of some of the nocturnal mammals that call Yookamurra home. Enjoy a sausage sizzle and learn more about AWC and how they work to effectively conserve Australian wildlife and habitats.

RSVP is essential as spaces are limited and access will not be permitted without prior registration. Please register your interest by phone (08) 8562 5011 or email at yookamurra@australianwildlife.org by Monday 23 October, 2017.

This project is supported by the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the NRM levy.



Government of South Australia
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin
Natural Resources Management Board

Can't make it? You can learn more about AWC, Yookamurra Sanctuary by visiting www.australianwildlife.org. Subscribe to our newsletter to receive regular AWC updates.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

In front of the Council Office, Fourth Street

MORGAN

Thursday, 19 October 2017

9 am to 2 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

humanservices.gov.au

Renee's Wrap

Hello everyone,

Hope all is well. I would like to talk about respect. When I was growing up I was taught to automatically have respect from those in authority, teachers, parents, police etc., even if it wasn't fair. From the time of era "Children should be seen not heard". Thank God things are different now.

Respect

Stay Calm

1. Being angry and yelling does not work, because in times of fear, our natural human response is "Flight or Fight". Kid's can't listen to yelling, you need eye contact and ensure they are paying attention in order to hear what you are saying. Yelling is disrespectful. Being a good role model is having empathy, respect and self control.

Identify cause for disrespect

2. Naming and narrating a child's emotions, can help them understand where the anger came from, teaching vocabularies to describe the emotions give's them tools to solve problems. It shows them tools to solve problems. It show's them that in conflict situations, they can still stay calm, keep a clear head and respond respectfully.

Show them how it's done - Respect your kids

3. Teach behaviour by modelling behaviour, every person has the right to think independently and like different things. They see first hand how to treat others who have different opinions, they learn that they should respect people despite their differences.

Kind but firm discipline

4. Discipline means to teach or to train, Not Punish. Studies show that positive discipline is a lot more effective and longer lasting than punitive strategies. Being harsh will not earn us respect. Positive discipline is not the same as being "soft" or permissive. Setting firm boundaries and sticking to them are the keys to successful discipline.

Give them real reasons to respect you

5. Parenting is the hardest job in the world! Parents spend so much effort, time and money to care for their children. Their entire lives changed and started to revolve around their children the moment they were born. It is only natural that we expect their respect, but little children don't understand this.

Respect can not be demanded, it can only be earned. Give your child real reasons to respect you by being respectful to everyone, including our children.

Apologize when you make a mistake

6. Sometimes we can be too harsh and shout because we are at "wit's end" understand the occasional outburst in the heat of the moment, especially when we're tired doing all sorts of grown up stuff, like working, house keeping and parenting. So when I loose it, I give myself time out to calm down. Afterwards, I explain why I was so upset. Teach that having emotions is normal, but shouting is not ok. I feel guilty and I say sorry. A mature, respectful grown up accepts responsibility and apologizes when he or she makes mistakes.

Apologizing to your child does not undermine your authority as a parent. On the contrary, you are reinforcing your authority and credibility. You are demonstrating your integrity and building trust with your child.

Regards, Renee ☐

We would like to welcome any of the school community to the Day Activity Centre.

Come for coffee and a chat or bring some ideas for us to share. We are open from 10am till 2pm Mon. – Fri. and lunch is available for \$5 if you would like to join us.



"We just like to have fun."



Community Mentoring

This term the Upper Primary students will be working with the visitors of the Morgan Aged Care Centre to interact and join in some interesting activities. We look forward to hearing about your success, activities and sessions throughout the term. Please note this invitation to the left is open to the community.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR KIDS THIS WEEK

Join us to celebrate the opening of the
Bush Stone-Curlew Shelter

When: 10th November 2017
Where: Meldanda, 106 Bundilla Rd Cambrai
Time: 11:00 – 2:00

11:00 am Community Bushgarden and visitors shelter open for inspection
12:00 pm Opening by Greg Johns, founder of the "Palmer Sculptural Biennial"
1:00 pm BBQ lunch Sausage sizzle available
1:30 pm Explore Meldanda

Contact Aimee Linke for more information, directions and to register your attendance.
0427 590 344 or mlandcare@internode.on.net

The Meldanda Visitors Shelter and Sculpture project was supported with funding and/or material support from: Country Arts S.A., Mid Murray Council, Mid Murray Landcare SA, Cambrai Primary School, students and local volunteers.

The Shelter was designed and construction supervised by artist in residence Tony Hannan



November 11th
10:00am – 2:00pm

Sail training will be every
Saturday after, at 10:00am.
\$5, first lesson Free



Come and try sailing at Lake Bonney Yacht Club
on Saturday, November 11th. Canteen will be open

For more details contact Dorothy: (08) 8588 7186

Lake Bonney Yacht Club
Sailing Come & Try

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

The Honourable Jay Weatherill MP
Premier of South Australia
is pleased to invite

Julie Seton
and 2 student representatives

From

Morgan Primary School

to the Premier's Reading Challenge Reception.

Location: Sanctuary Function Centre – Adelaide Zoo

If you would like to be one of the MPS
representatives come and see Julie / Mrs
Zadow.

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO COMPLETED OPAL SUEVEYS

"I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to you and your school for the many outstanding health initiatives you have already embedded at your school. I was amazed to see the range of activities on offer which focus on healthy eating, ranging from breakfast club, make your own wrap/sandwich or salad plate days, special soup days to planting and harvesting of your edible garden. We know there is a direct link between health and education and I am impressed to see your school's ability to see the bigger picture around health and wellbeing for children and families in our region." Amy Loechel—OPAL Program Manager

Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details



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