

MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4— Week 5

Monday 13th November 2017

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



Monday 13th November

Musica Viva

(Change of date)

Governing Council—5.30pm

Wednesday 15th November

YEL Final Session

(Weather permitting)

Friday 17th November

Footsteps Dance Sessions

Year 7 Transition

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 7 Transition

Thursday 23rd November

Transition—R-7

Assembly 1.45-2.30pm

Friday 24th November

White Ribbon Day

Friday 1st December

Ali's Farewell

Monday 4th December

STUDENT FREE DAY

Thursday 7th December

School Concert 7pm

Principal News

Welcome to Week 5

Last week Leah, Jo and I attended an International Early Childhood Conference that was funded by our Waikerie Partnership. Over the coming weeks I will share learning and directions SA and our school will be heading to support the rights of all children, and to support the importance of play in our children's lives to further develop skills needed to contribute positively as citizens in the ever changing world in which we live.



Welcome back to Ayan and his family after an extended holiday in India. We look forward to seeing photos and hearing about your stories.

REMINDERS / IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School lunches—Last week the students and staff discussed school lunches. Over the past weeks we have had very small numbers using this service and we have been running at a loss. This will continue until the end of term and monitor for next year. We will have two special Japanese lunch days on Thursday 23rd / 30th November. Bring your \$3/each week for an Obentou box on Thursday—return your order form by the end of the week.

Cans and Bottles— We are looking for helpers on Sunday 19th Nov from 8.30am to help with emptying the can/bottle cages in order to gain valuable \$\$\$ to help our kids. If you can help please return the reply slip attached.

Splash Carnival— The Splash Carnival has been postponed until next year as there is still no water in the pool at Waikerie. So it will be school as usual.

Scholastic Book Club due—Friday 1st December.

Have a great week—stay cool!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

INFORMATION FOR OUR FAMILIES

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Each family is receiving a raffle book today to help us raise a little extra money for our kids. There is a variety of prizes to be won. The raffle will be drawn at our End of Year concert on Thursday 7th December. If you sell your tickets quickly, you can collect another book from Ali.

THE CO-OP CHRISTMAS RECORDING SESSIONS

Would you like to perform a Christmas recording to share with your family & friends?

BOOK to record your vocals to a selection of Christmas songs!

SING solo or collaborate with others - all ages welcome.

All performers receive a CD produced from the sessions.

RECORDING DATES / Mon 18th - Fri 22nd December 2017

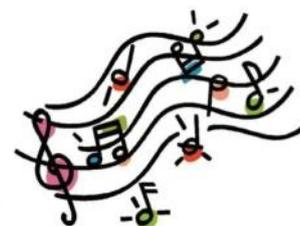
TIME / 10am-3pm **COST** / \$10 per participant (incl. CD)

MORE INFO / Please contact Christian Teusner

BOOKINGS / Required - limited spaces available!
Christian Teusner / P: 0408 364 900 E: theemutree@gmail.com

COLLECT YOUR CD!
Saturday 23rd December from The Co-op Members Desk

*This event is part of The Co-op's 2017 Christmas Events Program.
For more information visit: barossa.coop/christmas2017*



the CO-OP
HEART OF THE BAROSSA



Recording sessions are facilitated by The EMU Tree - Education and Music in Union.

Quiz Night—THANK YOU

Thank you to Wendy and Jo, Stephen and Di Hausler for organizing and seeking prizes, the families, community members, students and staff who attended and the local and wider community for their donations. Just over \$800 was raised.

Swimming Pool—Is in use from today!

Swimming— As the weather heats up and information for our new families—the school pool is now open. Mr Zerner has been working hard to make this resource available to our community. If the weather is 30 degrees or above please bring your bathers which can be left at school in your swimming bag and the opportunity may be available for fitness, PE and lunchtime activities.

Families are also eligible to apply for a pool key for the 2017/18 season (Nov-April) please see Ali.

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

Visitors to MPS

Last week we had a few visitors to the school. Mr Tim Whetstone our member for Chaffey came to introduce himself to the staff and students to talk about changes to boundaries, plans for Chaffey and we were able to share a few things to take away to support our learning community at Morgan. We also had Liam come back for a visit as he missed his friends and classmates. Also, the Davidson family called in to share what's been happening in the big smoke and to reminisce about the experiences, friendships and opportunities offered at Morgan PS.

Student News and Activities

If you could put anyone on a \$20 who would it be and why?

If I could print my own \$20 notes I would put Mr Stevens on the front.

My reason for doing this is to show how much I appreciate his commitment to his work as a fantastic teacher.

He makes learning challenging and interesting which makes me want to learn more and excel in my learning. He has made my time at Morgan Primary School very memorable and if he was on a \$20 note I could look at him and always remember him when I finally leave primary school.

Not only has he been a fantastic teacher but also a mentor, friend and a motivator.



By: Aydin

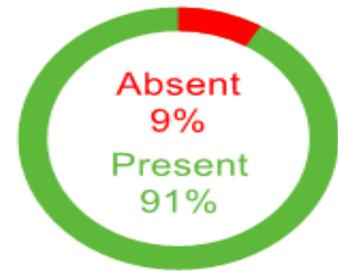
THE WORLD ACCORDING TO JAMES

Jazz and Improvisation



Musica Viva has been bringing premium quality live music to Australian schools for over 35 years. We specialize in presenting the best small ensembles Australia has to offer – dynamic, accessible and culturally diverse groups that perform in a wide variety of music styles.

James Greening is among Australia's leading jazz trombonists. In live shows, he and his tight-knit ensemble radiate an infectious joy and passion for music that's almost as big as James's striking eyebrows. Featuring trombone, trumpet, saxophone, drum kit and bass, the four members of The World According to James skillfully draw students to discover the core elements of jazz and the world of improvisation. Students learn how to be "in the moment", incorporate the unexpected and turn "mistakes" into masterpieces.



**School Attendance Rate
Week 4—Term 4**
Below: MPS representatives at the RSL Remembrance Day service last Saturday



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Friday 24th November
 Edwards Square
 from 11.30am

CBD walk, pledge
 Shout NO to violence
 against women and
 children

Free sausage sizzle

**HELP TO
 BREAK THE
 SILENCE**

**Say No
 to
 Domestic
 Violence**

eMental Health Services



Bite Back

Provides an online interactive self-help website based on the principles of positive psychology. It aims to improve the overall wellbeing and happiness of young people.

www.biteback.org.au

Butterfly Foundation – EDHope

Provides a telephone, email and web chat service for individuals. The primary target audience is people with eating disorders, their families and supporters and health professionals.

www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

CanTeen

Provides online, telephone counselling and support services to ensure that young people living with cancer (have cancer or have family/friends with cancer) experience optimal psychological wellbeing.

www.canteen.org.au

eheadspace

Provides a confidential and anonymous telephone and online support and counselling service to young people aged 12 – 25 years with youth mental health professionals.

www.eheadspace.org.au

Kids Helpline

Provides a free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged 5 to 25 years.

www.kidshelpline.com.au

Mindspot

Provides a free clinician assisted online and telephone based cognitive behavioural therapy – also for people over 16 years with symptoms of anxiety or depression.

www.mindspot.org.au

QLife

Provides online, telephone counselling and support services for early intervention and peer support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex peoples.

www.qlife.org.au

ReachOut

An online service that aims to improve mental wellbeing as well as prevent and intervene early in the onset of mental health problems in young Australians.

www.reachout.com

Suicide Call Back Service

A 'call back' service for callers at risk of suicide.

www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Communities for Children Murraylands



due to popular demand

JOINING THE DOTS

is offering **Repeat Sessions** of

Behaviour: is an iceberg.... explore the factors contributing to behaviour challenges.

Working with parents and children who have a lived experience of trauma: Trauma will impact all relationships. Using a trauma informed lens to explore how trauma may influence parent's relationships with service providers.



For over 35 years Pat Ann has worked as a therapeutic counsellor with children and parents who are experiencing the traumatic impacts of domestic violence and sexual abuse in their lives.

In government and non-government agencies she has provided extensive training in best practice when supporting people who have experienced sexual abuse in childhood.

Pat Ann's work as therapist and trainer is informed by her commitment to the ethics and values that underpin social justice practices for children and adults.

Venue: Murray Mallee Aged Care Group

2 Myall Avenue, Murray Bridge

session 1.....Wednesday 22nd Nov, 2017

session 2.....Wednesday 6th Dec, 2017

5.00 – 7.00pm

It is highly recommended participants attend both sessions

Service Providers in Murray Bridge and surrounding regions welcome

Bookings essential : 0418851626 or aspirecdw@internode.on.net

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