



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4— Week 6

Monday 20th November 2017

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



Wednesday 22nd November

Year 7 Transition

Thursday 23rd November

Transition Day 1—R-7

Assembly 1.45-2.30pm

Japanese Lunch

Friday 24th November

White Ribbon Day

NO BREAKFAST

Wednesday 29th November

Year 7 Transition

Thursday 30th November

Transition Day 2—R-7

Assembly 1.45-2.30pm

Japanese Lunch

Friday 1st December

Blanchetown Colour Run—
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Ali's Farewell—2pm

Monday 4th December

STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 6th December

Year 7 Transition

WHS—Family BBQ

Thursday 7th December

Principal News

Welcome to Week 6

A big weekend in Morgan with the Living River Festival. Lots of positive reviews and action in our town. It was great to hear of school families supporting this town event and our kids getting involved too.

With just 4 weeks to go we have a lot to get through and many events, activities and fun for everyone.

Please clarify if you are unsure of anything and I will try my best to keep the communication /reminders/ information flowing through the newsletter / DOJO and our Facebook page. The silly season begins.....

Today we welcome BJ, Lane, Stevie and Kristy Millikin to Morgan. I hope you feel welcome and can become part our school family.

REMINDERS / IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School lunches—Bring your \$3/each week for an Obentou box on Thursday—return your order form by the end of the week. An order form is coming home today for **next weeks** lunch.

Cans and Bottles—

Thank you to our helpers yesterday who helped with emptying the can/ bottle cages raising valuable \$\$\$ to help our kids.



2017 School Surveys—Please indicate if you would like to receive a paper copy or if you would prefer to do the online version –these will be available next week. Last year we had 5/22 families participate—this year we are aiming for 50%.

NO BREAKFAST THIS WEEK—Renee absent

Scholastic Book Club due—Friday 1st December.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow



INFORMATION FOR OUR FAMILIES

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who have already returned their books—Ali does have a few more if you would like to sell some more.

We are also looking for donations of goodies, vouchers etc for prizes—the more prizes—the more tickets will be purchased.



Cans and Bottles

A big thank you to Scott and Colleen from Morgan Recycling—Harry McWaters, Brenton Wilksch, Wendy Crabb and Ian, Hayley and Ruma Potts for the 5 hours you put in on Sunday morning to empty all three can and bottle cages. All students will benefit from your efforts. It would be great to have more families on board in 2018 to assist.

Swimming Pool—Pool Key

This will be your last chance to get a pool key for this season. Please see Ali by the end of the week so paperwork can be processed.

Ali's Farewell and Retirement

Families (past and present) are invited to Ali's retirement afternoon tea on Friday 1st December. From 2-4pm **We are asking families to bring along a plate of afternoon tea to share.** Spread the word in the community.

Second hand UNIFORMS

Our stocks are or have depleted so if you have any spare, out-grown uniforms we would love you to send them in so we can re-stock the cupboard.



Governing Council News

Last Monday the Governing Council met to discuss the 2018 Budget, approved the Student Free Day on Monday 4th December, discussed Material and Services charges for 2018, planning and requests for 2018, Governing Council Code of Conduct, review of GC procedures and achievements for 2017, recruitment of new members for 2018.

Our next meeting is Thursday 30th Nov from 5.30-6.30pm where all members of the school community are invited to attend if you would like to present your views on the the 2018 M&S charges. Also if you are interested in joining this group in 2018.

Renee's Wrap

Hello Everyone,

Confidence

Confidence improves through building on small success. We can help by:

- explaining to children that skills develop with practice.
- encouraging children to persist when they don't succeed straight away.
- praising effort, persistence and improvement.
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into small steps.
- being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.

Confident thinking

Self-Esteem is an important part of confidence. Having good self-esteem means accepting and feeling good but also knowing you are good at something.

Particular ways of thinking are very important for building confidence. Helpful ways of thinking include:

- believing that, if you try, you can succeed
- finding positive ways to cope with failure that encourage having another go.
- enjoying learning for its own sake by completing with your own performance rather than that of others.
- making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities in to small steps.
- being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.

Encouraging children to have a go and valuing individual improvement support children's confidence.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Renee 😊



INFORMATION FOR OUR FAMILIES



Relationships Australia SA in Berri would like to invite Riverland service providers and community members to come and learn more about the White Ribbon Initiative. We will share some information and have a conversation around the following topics:

- The White Ribbon Initiative and what it means
- Playing your role, what you can do to help the cause
- Addressing violence in our community work

When: Wednesday, 6 December
9.30am to 11.30am

Where: 9 Kay Ave, Berri

Light morning tea provided. Please rsvp for catering purposes to 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au to register.

In support of

Australia's campaign to stop violence against women

White Ribbon



Relationships Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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**



SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



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