



# MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4— Week 7

Monday 27th November 2017

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



Wednesday 29th November  
Year 7 Transition

Thursday 30th November  
Transition Day 2—R-7  
Assembly 1.45-2.30pm  
Japanese Lunch  
Governing Council 5.30pm

Friday 1st December  
Blanchetown Colour Run—  
UP  
Ali's Farewell—2pm

Monday 4th December  
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 6th December  
Year 7 Transition  
WHS—Family BBQ

Thursday 7th December  
School Concert 7pm

Monday 11th / Tuesday 12th  
Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 13th December  
DOJO DAY

Thursday 14th December  
SRC—River Day

## Principal News

### Welcome to Week 7

**Transition for 2018**— Last Thursday our new students for 2018 came for their first transition visit. After a look around the school and familiarisation, students joined in classes, enjoyed Japanese lunch and slushies. It was also great to see that our new students were confident to share at our assembly. We look forward to your next visit this Thursday.

**Student Free Day**— Please make arrangements for your child/children next Monday. Governing Council have approved a student free day for staff to review our 2017 data, plans and priorities and set directions for 2018.

### REMINDERS / IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**School lunches**—Bring your \$3 this week for an Obentou box on Thursday—return your order form by Wednesday.

**2017 School Surveys**—Thank you to the families who indicated that they would complete the 2017 Parent Survey either in electronic or paper form. I have sent families an email with the survey link attached or a paper copy if you indicated as your preference. Last year we had 5/22 families participate—this year we are aiming for 50%. The survey can also be accessed through the link below.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/pRZskaeJ>

**Scholastic Book Club due**—Friday 1st December.

Have a great week and I hope to see you on Friday at Ali's retirement afternoon tea.

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—the more prizes we can win.

### CAMHS

CAMHS will be available to families but are no longer taking school referrals this year. If your family needs some support please contact CAHMS direct on 85824290. Head-space, Relationships Australia are also available for students and families.

### Blanchetown Colour Run

This Friday the Upper Primary Year 5-7 class will travel to Blanchetown PS to join in a colour run—it will cost \$2 to enter. Students need to take their recess / lunch or they can buy a sausage sizzle for \$2. 3 students have returned their forms and we are in need of a couple of parent volunteer drivers otherwise it will be school as normal.

### Ali's Farewell and Retirement

Families (past and present) are invited to Ali's retirement afternoon tea this Friday 1st December from 2pm. **We are asking families to bring along a plate of afternoon tea to share.** Spread the word in the community and we hope to see you there.

### Second hand UNIFORMS

Our stocks are or have depleted so if you have any spare, outgrown **uniforms** we would love you to send them in so we can re-stock the second hand cupboard. Thank you for the donations we have received.

### Material and Service Charge 2018

Please find attached your 2018 Materials and Services Charges 'Notice'.

\* The watermarked 'Notice' is being distributed to the school community, and please note it includes an invitation to the school community to attend the next Governing Council meeting on Thursday night at 5.30pm where this Charge will be discussed, prior to approval being sought.

- ◆ In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/caregivers/students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting. \*
- ◆ and minuted at the Governing Council meeting.



## Assembly—Term 4

### Upper Primary

Madi Fry—Great effort with writing

Angel Searle—Great effort in writing

Hayden Barty—Rising to the challenge in Maths

### Middle Primary

Evie Walker—Great narrative writing

Elke Weiss—Consistent nightly reading

Oliver Seaford—Consistent nightly reading

Kirah Baddack—Great exposition writing

### Lower Primary

Amarlee Hoban—Reading award

### ICAS Awards

#### Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates

#### Transition Packs presented to our Receptions in 2018

Thank you to the families who attended and to the students for presenting their learning with us.

**Thank you to the Morgan Lion's Club and Morgan RSL for their kind donations that will be used for our End of Year Graduation Awards. We are lucky to have your continued support and we are all very appreciative.**

### School Concert / Pageant

Students are hard at work preparing, re-hearsing and making props for our end of year concert. Concert is held at the **Morgan Institute. The doors open at 6.45pm for a 7pm start. It is an expectation that all students attend** as they have a part in their class acts and whole school songs and dance. Year 7 students will be presented with their parting gifts, academic awards presented, followed by reports and farewells. It is a night to celebrate our achievements and everyone's hard work in 2017. The night normally concludes at 9pm. Drinks will be available to purchase at interval for \$2. Come in and see staff if you need any other questions answered.

TO: THE PRINCIPAL, STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

RE: PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations on another wonderful year of reading.

Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills. It is the key to success at school and into the future.

You should be very proud of your achievement in the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge.

You have supported another successful year, with 706 schools in South Australia and well over 130 000 students completing the Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now completed its 14<sup>th</sup> year, with six students eligible for the very first Reader for Life award. These students started the Challenge in 2004 and have completed the Challenge every year since it began.

The South Australian Government is delighted to support the Premier's Reading Challenge, but the students, staff and parents make it a reality and I thank you all for your efforts. Please find a certificate of recognition from me enclosed for the people who coordinate the Challenge at your school.

I encourage all students to take up the Challenge again next year and to continue on the journey of becoming a reader for life.

Yours sincerely



Jay Weatherill  
PREMIER



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### LEGO PLAY THERAPY GROUP

**NDIS clients**

**where:** **iPlayTherapy**

3 Gilbert St, Berri

**kids aged 5-13 yrs**

**3 x 1.5hr sessions. Times TBA**

**Register your interest ASAP:**

**iplaytherapy@outlook.com**

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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

**iPlayTherapy Presents**

**Djembe**

**DJEMBE DRUMMING GROUP THERAPY**

*Where: iPlay Therapy rooms at 3 Gilbert St, BERRI*

*When: Late January school holidays and TERM 1 2018*

*For: NDIS clients: aged between 11-15yrs & Medicare (Mental Health Care Plan group referrals- will be a gap fee charge per session for medicare)*

*Bookings at: [iplaytherapy@outlook.com](mailto:iplaytherapy@outlook.com) or 0427157803*

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR 2018**

*NB: You must lock in for ALL 5 sessions as it is a group program*

**Rivmics Dance**

Presents - "A Musical"

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 2pm

High School Hall

Adults \$12 Children \$8.00

Tickets at the door

## Programs/ Sponsors / Contact Details

**PLAY IS THE WAY**

**Opal**

**Kimochis**

**Fun4Youth**

**Mid Murray Council**

**Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin**

**CLASS DOJO**

**THINK FEET FIRST**

**Kids Matter**  
Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

**DIPL**  
Make teaching the ABCs as easy as 123!

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