



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 2

Monday 5th February 2018

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



Monday 5th February
Cricket Clinics

Friday 9th Feb
Family Breakfast—8.15am

Monday 12th February
STUDENT FREE DAY

Mon 19th Feb—Wed 21st Feb
R-5 Swimming Lessons
6/7 Swimming Lessons—
WEDNESDAY ONLY

Wednesday 21st February
Meet and Greet Evening
5.00—7.30pm—BBQ Tea

Friday 2nd March
Year 6/7—Aquatics

Monday 5th March
Governing Council—AGM

Monday 12th March
Adelaide Cup Holiday

Thursday 15th / Friday 16th
Year 7 Leadership Camp

Principal News

Welcome to Week 2!

Week 1 has allowed us to settle in slowly to the new school year. Working with new classmates, learning new rules and standards and getting along with others. It was great to have a few families attend the family breakfast—thank you to Renee and our Year 7s for cooking the BBQ.

The Year 4-7 students were busy with their Bike Education lessons and I hope the students came home to share some of their learning with you. On Friday we had a town ride and we had completed 11.5km by recess. I would like to commend our students on their commitment, persistence, energy and positive involvement. Nathan and Deb our instructors were extremely impressed with our school, our town and our kids.

This also highlights road safety for our families especially around town and the school. To ensure we are all following the rules that are in place to keep us all safe on the road—as the students learnt RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY are very important as a road user and it is everyone's job.

This year MPS will be introducing our school's **LEARNING DISPOSITIONS** with your help. This will help to guide self and site academic growth and improvement.

Attached to the newsletter is a list of dispositions for learning. **Staff would like each family to choose 5 dispositions that you would like us to work on in 2018 to support your child with their learning.** Staff and students will do the same and these will be collated to determine MPS TOP 5.

Our school values will remain the same as these guide us in aspects of school life and life. Our values and dispositions will support one another.

STUDENT FREE DAY—Next Monday 12th January has been approved. Please make arrangements for your child/ren.

Have a great week and try to stay cool!

Kind Regards,
Kellie Zadow



Information for families

Swimming- Students will need to bring their bather bag with towel, bathers and rashie daily for fitness and PE activities this week.

Meet and Greet Evening—Please complete the reply slip for catering purposes. All members of the family are welcome to attend to meet teachers, mingle with new families and to see what is planned for the term and semester ahead.

Uniforms / Lost Property— Evie Walker has lost a brand new polo so if you have discovered a polo shirt at home it may be Evie's.

Can we please mark our uniforms to avoid lost items of clothing. Swimming, swimming lessons and other events like camps and special days we seem to misplace our property.

School Lunches—If you would like to come in and make your lunch / salad plate please do so from 8.30am—8.50am. The cost is \$2.00.

Breakfast—Families are welcome to join us for breakfast this Friday and to come in for a coffee and chat. Eggs will be on the menu this week. Also, the Upper Primary boys (Connor and James) will be running a BREAKFAST BOX in the mornings from 8.30am. Students can make a milo, cereal or piece of toast.

SCHOOL CARD INFORMATION

All families will be receiving school card applications with their newsletter this week. This year the eligibility income limit has increased to \$57,870 for one child. You may access more information or complete an application online at sa.gov.au and follow the prompts.

If you require another copy of the application form or would like some assistance to complete your forms, please come in and see Jo.

Material and Services fees will also be sent home today.

FEES ARE DUE AT THE END OF TERM 1



Family—Helping Hands

Accompanying the newsletter is a Parent Involvement Checklist. Please think about how you can help and contribute in 2018.

Please think about your strengths and if there are any learning opportunities that you would like to be involved in—Adult Learning for our families in 2018.



Bike Education Photos

On Friday the students had a two hour ride around town demonstrating the skills that they had learnt prior. We cycled around town on various routes that students travel on to school including main roads into Morgan. We cycled the Morgan Historical trail, crossed the ferry, cycled alongside the Morgan Conservation Park checking out some potential camping sites for maybe later in the year along the Old Cadell Road. We cycled over 25km in 3 days.

The student feedback was extremely positive. Well done GUYS!



Opportunities for our Families



Relationships Australia.
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in the Riverland

What We Do

Support through Separation

Quick access to help, advice and counselling if you have separated or are thinking about separating from your partner.

Family and Relationship Counselling

Our counselling services promote respectful and positive relationships for individuals, couples and families.

Family Dispute Resolution

Assists separated families to make plans for their children and property after separation.

Children's Counselling

For children whose parents are separated or at risk of homelessness.

Children's Contact Service

A safe, supervised transfer of children from one parent/carer to another. We also offer supervised visits.

Parenting Support

A service for parents and caregivers to develop simple and effective parenting strategies.

Gambling Help

Counselling and support for individuals and families affected by gambling.

Courses and Workshops

We regularly offer education programs to strengthen relationships or to learn positive parenting strategies.

Yes! Our services are confidential

Yes! We can see you in your town

Yes! We offer after hours appointments

Yes! Our services are *free of charge*

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BRAVE.
You are
STRONG.

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Mid Murray Council

WATER. THE ORIGINAL COOL DRINK.
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THINK FEET FIRST
Opal

CLASS DOJO

Natural Resources
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Kids Matter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

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