

MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1— Week 3

Tuesday 13th February 2018

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



Monday 12th February
STUDENT FREE DAY

R-5 Swimming Lessons

Mon 19th Feb—Wed 21st Feb

6/7 Swimming Lessons—
WEDNESDAY ONLY

Wednesday 8.30am departure to Waikerie Pool

Wednesday 21st February

Meet and Greet Evening

5.00-5.30 Open Classrooms

5.30-7.30pm—BBQ Tea

Tuesday 27th February

Creative Music Workshop

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 3!

Thank you to the community for allowing staff to attend a training day on the 7 Steps to Writing yesterday. Teachers learnt new strategies and ways to improve their pedagogy to assist our students to become more confident, passionate, engaged and improved writers. I am sure lessons would have begun today. This is exciting for us all and watch this space for more information and further developments.

Thank you to families for your prompt return of forms and return slips. This certainly makes Jo and my job easier in organizing things for the students and community.

Japanese Trip—Students from Swan Reach Area School and Mannum Community College are traveling to Japan in Week 10 of Term 3 and the first week of the holidays. Morgan PS has been invited to join in. The cost would be around \$3000 so a lot of saving and fundraising would need to happen. Please see me if you would like some further info. An answer needs to be made by the end of Week 5. Mrs Zadow is definitely going.

Physical activity and fun for the kids

Something to wear the kids out on the weekend.

Swimming Lessons next week

Students will need to have their bathers, rashie and plenty of snacks and water next week for swimming lessons. A program is attached to the newsletter. Wednesday students will need to be at school at 8.30am to leave for Waikerie.

Premier's Reading Challenge—

Information coming home today. We are looking for 100% completion in 2018.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Kellie Zadow

Tacker Attack!
Kids obstacle course

Sunday Feb 18th - 8:30am to 12pm
At Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park at Barmera
Unlimited fun for only \$20 per child

www.dirtwarssurvivor.com

Information for families

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 CARD INFORMATION—Please come in and see Jo

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.

School Card Information

School Card is available to:

- Families with children aged four years and over who attend school full-time

The tables below list the income limits for applications lodged in 2018 – based on the family's gross income in 2016/2017

To qualify for school card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have.

You will need to provide proof of income – eg: payslips or centrelink information

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

Number of dependent children	Gross annual School Card income limit	Gross weekly School Card income limit
1 Child	\$57,870	\$1,113
2 Children	\$58,903	\$1,133
3 Children	\$59,936	\$1,153
4 Children	\$60,969	\$1,173
5 Children	\$62,002	\$1,193
More than 5 Children	Add \$1,033 for each dependent child	Add \$20 for each dependent child

If you would like further information please go to the below web page

www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

We have registered for 2018 so tell your family and friends we would love to receive their tokens.



**Meet and Greet next Wednesday 21st Feb
Classrooms open from 5-5.30pm - Tea from 5.30pm
Don't forget your chairs and sweet/salad.**

Information for families

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

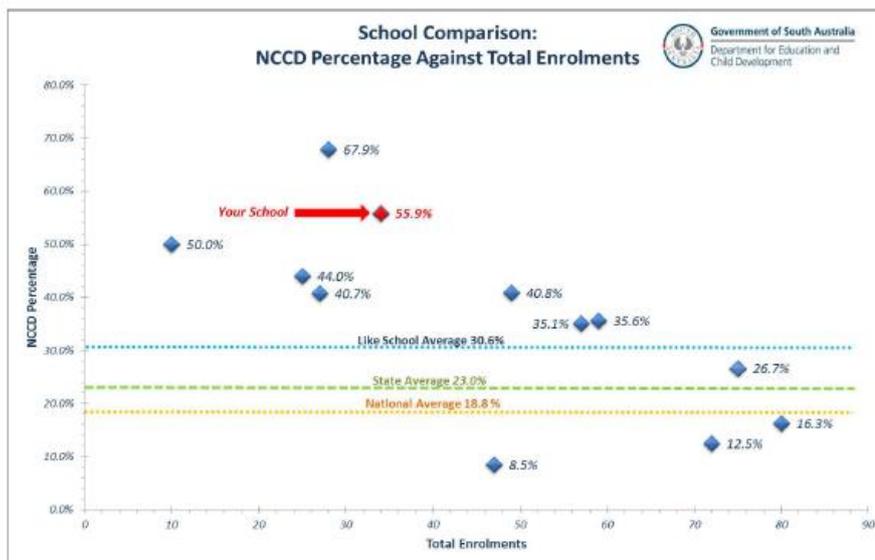
The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact [insert contact person at school] on [insert phone number]. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.



WAIKERIE HOCKEY CLUB

TEAMS

- HOOKin2HOCKEY (FORMERLY MINKEY) (U9)
- U12 MIXED
- U15 BOYS
- U15 WOMEN
- U18 WOMEN
- U18 MEN
- B WOMEN
- B MEN
- A WOMEN
- A MEN

TRAINING

- JUNIORS THURSDAY 4:00PM
- U15, U18 & SENIORS THURSDAY 5PM ONWARDS

WAIKERIE HOCKEY CLUB

A Family Club—Find us on facebook

Invites you to the

2018 Come and Try Registration Day

Have you played previously or not at all?

Come along to our Come and Try and Registration Day.

All ages welcome!

Thursday 8th March 2018
At the Waikerie Hockey Grounds
Smith Drive Waikerie

3pm onwards.

A Free Zooper Dooper will be available afterwards

waikeriehockeyclub@hotmail.com
Vicki Schmidt 0438 893 015

Governing Council 2018

We have our AGM and first meeting on Monday 5th March at 5.30pm. Please add this in your diary. We have had some families express interest in joining the Governing Council in 2018. Please come in and collect some information on Governing Council Code of Conduct / Roles and Responsibilities from Jo or myself or if you would like to know more speak to an existing member. We have met on Mondays at 5.30pm but times and days will be negotiated with our new committee. Please come in a collect a Nomination Form prior to the meeting.

Continuing MEMBERS

Wendy Crabb
Jignesh Patel
Jo Jericho
Rod Zerner
Robyn Martin

NOMINATIONS REQUIRED

Richard Steadman
ANY NEW MEMBERS

Renee's Wrap

Hello everyone,

I hope all is well. On the way to work I thought "I don't like change", reflecting on that I like security and routine. I can't control life's "happenings" and change is good for me as it helps me learn more about myself and life's experiences.

Dealing with change can sometimes be uncomfortable, stressful or even scary.

Here are something's you can do to make coping with change in your life easier.

1. Think things through and ask, 'What's the worst that can happen?' We're often scared of change because we're afraid of the unknown. And a good way to deal with the unknown is to think things through carefully. Imagine all of the different possible outcomes, and then decide what would be your best-and worst- case scenarios. Write them down, if it helps. Another great strategy is to think about the last time you were faced with a big change and got through it okay. Sometimes it not as bad it seems at first, and may just take a little time to get used to.
2. Ask yourself how much you can control. When big change occurs, it's important to figure out how much control over the situation you really have. Understanding your role and how much you can change can help you put things in perspective.
3. Accept and reframe. If unwanted change is beyond your control, try taking a reflective approach. Accepting that there are things beyond your control, and choosing to be comfortable with that fact, is likely to bring greater peace of mind than fighting an unwinnable war. View change as an opportunity to learn and grow, rather than as a setback, even if you have to fake it till you make it.
4. Celebrate the positives. Even though it can be a tough ask, focusing on the positives can really help you manage change. While the positive aspects of a situation might not be obvious to begin with, it's worth seeking them out - no matter how small they might be.
5. Take action. If the unwanted change is within your control, take an active approach to dealing with it. Try some problem-solving techniques, or set some goals to proactively address any challenges. Focusing on the problem at hand, developing a plan of action, and asking for advice are useful active strategies.
6. Manage your stress. Improving your ability to handle stress will go a long way to helping you deal with change. Try practising mindfulness or meditation, or engaging in other relaxation techniques.
7. Seek support. It's perfectly normal to feel overwhelmed if the change you're facing is really big, or there's too much change happening all at once. This is when it might be best to seek support. Consider asking friends or family for help or emotional support. Or you can look at some options for getting professional help. Whether you're coping with a 'Game of Thrones' seasons ending or dealing with something more serious, there are always others in similar situations and professionals available to help.

Regards,

Renee ☺



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