



MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3— Week 2

Monday 30th July 2018

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



Wednesday 1st August

R-4 Adelaide Zoo Trip

8.15am departure

Friday 3rd August

Undokai—Japanese Sports
Day—Swan Reach AS

8.30am departure

Wednesday 8th August

Choir Rehearsal and Perfor-
mance—Renmark

Friday 10th August

SAPSASA Athletics—Loxton
HS

K/1 Library Visit

Week 4

Science Week

Tuesday 14th August

Governing Council—5.30pm

Friday 17th August

STUDENT FREE DAY

Week 5

BOOKWEEK

Principal News

Welcome to Week 2

It was great to see and feel the buzz around school last week. The kids and staff were happy to be back and the kids jumped right back into learning and opportunities.



Another busy week ahead with a couple of excursions.

Developing Minds

Calm Kids Central

Helping kids and teens feel calm, confident, co-operative and cope with life.

Friendly Conversa- tions article

July 25, 2018

Check out the article on the school website

Have a great week!

Kind Regards, Kellie Zadow

FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS

Here are four important parts of friendly conversations.

1. We should do some **talk**ing in a friendly conversation. We might say sentences like "I think..." (and say what we think) and "let's do..." (and suggest an activity)
2. We should do some **list**ening in a friendly conversations. We should spend some time with our mouth shut and looking at a person who is talking. We can ask questions to help them talk.
3. After people talk, we should use **follow on** sentences. These are sentences which are about someone has just said. They help people know that we have heard them.
4. In a conversations, we should try to have a **similar expression on our face** to the one our friend has on **their face**. We might look sad if our friend looks sad, or happy if they look happy.



Having friendly conversations with people helps us have happy days and make even better friends.



LEARNING DISPOSITIONS our focus in 2018

Self-motivation

Adaptable

Challenge

Concentration

Information for families

R-4 Adelaide Zoo Trip

This Wednesday the R-4 students will travel by bus to Adelaide to visit the zoo. Students will leave at 8.15am and return to school at 5pm. Students will need to take a packed recess, lunch and drink. Please return your consent forms and money by tomorrow.

Undokai—Japanese Sports Day

This Friday all K-7 students will participate in the annual Japanese Sports Day at Swan Reach Area School. Please find enclosed you program for the day. If you haven't ordered lunch you will need to bring recess and lunch and maybe some snacks—**don't forget your drink bottle**. Students can also bring a gold coin for a lucky dip on the day.

We will be leaving at 8.30am and be home at 3.20pm.

The team colours are on the last page of the newsletter—come dressed in your team colours RED /WHITE.

Soup and Sides—Thursday—\$2/serve

WEEK	HELPER
Week 2	Rhiannon Seres—Mini Pizzas
Week 3	Jo Jericho
Week 4	Theresa Danton
Week 6	Karen Hill
Week 7	Kristy Millikin
Week 9	Amita Patel



CAMP DEPOSIT—\$50—TO BE PAID END OF WEEK 3

SCHOLASITC BOOK ORDERS DUE MONDAY 13TH AUGUST



2018/19 SEASON
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
**ALL INTERESTED
PLAYERS AND COACHES
PLEASE CONTACT:**
JODIE 0407 844 575 (JUNIORS)
NATHAN 0429 412 781 (SENIORS)

SP Adobe Spark



HP OFFICEJET ink cartridges to give away. 940XL All colours. Please come in and see Jo if you are interested. Thanks

Tennis —All welcome - Every second Thursday, adults are welcome to get together for a hit of tennis at the courts. Please bring your own racquet and note that children need to be supervised. **2.30 to 3.30pm** - next session is on even weeks—**2nd August**.

Information for families

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY kicked off last week at Morgan PS for all the Year 2-7 students. It has been great to see students getting their activities marked off in their passports and excited about organising activities for themselves and their peers. A graduation ceremony will occur on the 27th November in Waikerie so we have 15 weeks to earn our 30 hours. I am sending home some information for families or come in and speak to Miss Ebert or myself if you have any queries. Tori has developed folders for each child and has made an area in the library for students and families.



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Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving



Effective Oral & Written Communication



Collaboration & Networking



Initiative, Innovation & Entrepreneurialism



Agility & Adaptability



Curiosity, Imagination & Creativity



Skills & Attributes of Today's Learner



Resilience & grit



Hope & Optimism



Self-Regulation



Vision



Empathy & Global Stewardship

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RENEE'S WRAP

Hello everyone,

I hope all is well. Sleep deprivation is anyone's nightmare. Those of us who have had sleepless babies know how we evolve into distorted monster-versions of our former selves when we're short of sleep. A recent experiment on the American show 'Myth busters' confirmed that a sleep-deprived adult is far more dangerous driver than a tipsy one. For teens, however, sleep deprivation is a serious issue, compounded by physiological factors that impact their neurological development. Teens need 9 to 10 hours, it's essential for healthy brain development.

The physiology of sleep and the important aspect of memory consolidation. Whenever we learn something new, our brains 'practice' that process overnight, almost as if rehearsing it. While we sleep, our brains are actively merging, strengthening and combing all the elements of a new skill, or series of ideas, so that when we wake up, a process, a skill, a new way of thinking has been consolidated.

There's a lot of truth in the saying 'sleep on it'. Sleep is essential for proper learning. If sleep is disrupted, the learning process is impeded, a child's capacity to learn is weakened. Brain development is affected. When children and teens lose sleep, as opposed to when adults do, there isn't such a thing as 'catch up'. The effects are far-reaching. Remember their brains are under construction and lack of sleep undermines that process.

Sleep is important for everyone as it's a time for our bodies and brain to repair and recharge.

Have a great week.

Regards Renee 😊



Early Years Centre News



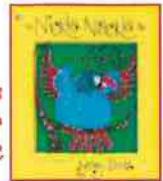
Incorporating, Playgroup, Occasional Care,
Preschool, Reception and Year One



Term 3 ... Monday July 30th... Week 2... 2018

LITERACY

This term we are looking at the books by New Zealand author, Lynley Dodd. She is responsible for writing the Hairy Maclary series of books plus many more. Her picture books are fun and full of wonderful rhyme. Last week we read *The Nickle Nackle Tree*. This is a counting book filled with weird and wonderful birds who all inhabit the Nickle Nackle Tree in the Manglemunching Forest. After reading the book we had a discussion about all the birds with the strange names. The children got to choose a bird to illustrate as well as the Nickle Nackle Tree.



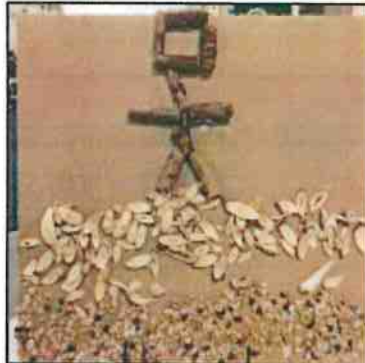
ART

On Fridays this term we will be looking at the art of *collage*. What is collage? This is a piece of artwork made by sticking various different materials such as paper, photos, natural products, recyclables or fabric on a backing.. "a collection or combination of various things." Here are some of the pieces the children made on Friday using natural products.



A garden with a butterfly.

A day at the beach.



A tree at the gully.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY VISIT

Last Friday we had our first community library visit for term 3. We had some quiet reading time then the children selected one book each for us to borrow to have for reading at the early years centre. The children chose a good mixture of fiction and non-fiction books. ☺

I then read the book, *Circle*, by Jeannie Baker. I chose this book because the illustrations are all done with collage. The children were very interested in how everything looked so lifelike. Her illustrations were made using lots of different materials.



The materials and techniques I use vary from one project to another. I enjoy the continual challenges this medium gives me to invent techniques and explore and experiment with materials and their textures. Jeannie Baker



Morgan Education Community

UNDOKAI, JAPANESE SPORTS DAY

On Friday we will be travelling by bus to meet other schools and preschools at Swan Reach to join in a fun sporting day.

In Japan the Undokai is one of the biggest school events. It is a fun day of athletics and activities. This year we have 9 students from Japan and with them we will absolutely have a fun day!! Through this event with Japanese students, we can enjoy and know more Japanese culture.

There will be two team colours, Red - Aarav and Braxton and White - Bonnie-Jean. I will be with the Preschool-Reception group on the day.

OUR FIRST WEEK OF LEARNING



REMINDERS AND DATES

- Occasional Care starts today, Monday, July 30
- Playgroup starts tomorrow, Tuesday, July 31
- Japanese sports day excursion, Friday, August 3. Remember to wear something red or white. **PLEASE BE HERE BY 8.20am, leaving at 8.30.**
- CaFHS at Playgroup, Tuesday, August 7. Remember your Blue Book
- Town Library visit, Friday, August 10
- ⇒ Please have a full set of spare clothes packed each day, Learning can be fun and messy ☺
- ⇒ Outdoor Classroom continues each Monday afternoon this term ☺

Children don't need more things. The best toys a child can have is a parent who gets down on the floor and plays with them."
- Bruce Perry

Oh My Heart
There are many things
that I love to do
There are many things
that I love to do



Drawing and Writing
Make shadow shapes on a wall with your fingers and encourage your child to do the same.

Trish Zerner, Early Years Coordinator



Information for families

Undokai- Teams 2018

RED - (19)

WHITE - (19)

2014

Aarav Patel Bonnie - Jean Sander
Braxton Murphy

2013

Jackson Jaeger Indie Seaford

2012

Kerris Kroschel Hunter Danton
Rikki-Lee Ford Noah Seres

2011

Lane Millikin Annalyse Osborne
Ayan Patel

2010

Imigen Ford Dustin Osbourne
Glacia Kroschel Samuel Hunt

2009

Evie Walker Callum Ashworth
Kerah Baddock Caitlin Hill

2008

BJ Millikin Elke Weiss
Destinee Wren Axel Searle
Oliver Seaford

2007

Stevie Fitzgerald Nikita Danton
Angel Searle
Claire McWaters
Ethan Ashworth

2006

Madison Fry Sofie Speyer
Hayden Barty
James Kroschel Brianna Hill

2005

Ruma Potts Connor Irving
Ashanti Edwards

S.A. Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



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it's not "just play"

Play is an essential part of early learning. It is the lifeblood of the learning process.

As children play they are developing the cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into a successful adulthood.

They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility, and verbal & non verbal skills.

Socio-emotionally they are developing their emotional intelligence - learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and how to communicate appropriately.

Physically their fine motor and gross motor skills are being practised and developed.

It's not "just play" they are skills for life!

MHC Early Childhood Solutions

WANTED: Large logs to be used for our Nature Playground. Please see Kellie if your able to help.

Programs/ Partners / Contact Details



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