



# MORGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4— Week 2

Monday 22nd October 2018

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



Tuesday 23rd Oct

Japanese tasting 3pm

Open to all families

Thursday 25th October

CPR Course—3-6pm

Please register

Friday 26th October

Bandana Day—\$5

World Teacher's Day

Monday 29th October

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 30th October

Early Years Day 2

Friday 2nd November

Waikerie Cricket Blast Yr 2-7

Week 4

CAMP WEEK

## Principal News

### Welcome to Week 2

Welcome back Miss Michalanney and Mr Stevens. We hope you enjoyed your holiday and we look forward to you sharing your stories and photos.

This week we would like to welcome Roxy, Beau and Liam Prior to Morgan Primary School. All 3 students will be in the middle primary class and we hope all students and families will make them feel welcome.



Have a great week!

Regards.

Kellie Zadow

LEARNING DISPOSITIONS our focus in 2018

Self-motivation

Adaptable

Challenge

Concentration

## **Information for families**

**CAMP FEES DUE..... Payments need to be finalised prior to camp....only 2 weeks to go Thank you.**

## **Camp food contributions**

**We are asking that EVERY STUDENT attending to please bring along donations of fruit, sweet and savoury biscuits, cakes, muffins etc etc This helps to keep our costs down and fuel our bodies to keep our energy levels up. Thanks**

## **Scholastic Orders due—Friday 2nd November**

**This Saturday is the annual pipeline 20km bike ride/walk 10km departing the complex at 7.30am. Breakfast provided afterwards, entry forms from the supermarket.**

## **CPR Course—Thursday 25th October 3-6pm**

**For any families wishing to apply for a pool key you will need to have a current CPR certificate. Please sign up with Jo as there are limited spaces available. \$50 per person**

## **FUNDRAISING - HELP NEEDED**

**We are hosting the Waikerie Partnership meeting at Morgan next Wednesday and we need to provide morning tea and lunch for about 25 people. We are asking families to cook up or donate some goodies so we can keep our high standard of catering. Please complete and return the form attached if you can assist.**

**Quiche / Finger Food / Slices / Platter / Curry or a family speciality.**

**Money raised will help with camp costs.**

## **Bandana Day—Friday 26th October**

**Students can bring along \$5 this Friday to purchase a Bandana. All money raised will be sent to CANTEEN to support kids living with cancer.**

## **Japanese Cooking—Years 5-7**

**Tomorrow all families and students are invited to come in at 3pm to taste test our Japanese recipes. The students have been working hard to prepare menus and will be preparing food to taste.**

# Early Years Centre News



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



**TERM 4...MONDAY OCTOBER 22...WEEK 2... 2018**

## OCCASIONAL CARE

We welcome our occasional care friends back today. We hope they have lots of fun. Parents please remember to see Trish to book your children in for these sessions, we only have a few spaces available and we have had several new enquiries. Thank you. ☺

## MAKING DISCOVERIES

During week 1 we focused on discovering things. This involved aspects from the world around them as well as personal discoveries. Our provocation activities enabled the children to make discoveries about insects, how good they are at pattern making, how sometimes tasks which look easy are at times a lot tougher and require more thought and practice. We also discovered that we don't always have to be first and it is fun to share our learning and discoveries with others. We also listened to stories which followed this theme of personal discovery.



## ORIENTATION/TRANSITION VISITS

Visits to preschool for our 2019 children begin this Friday, October, 26th, letters were sent to the families last week.

## REMINDERS AND DATES

- \* Monday October 22, Occasional Care, 9-12
- \* Tuesday October 23, Playgroup
- \* Friday October 26, orientation visit, 9-12 for our 2019 pre-schoolers
- \* Monday October 29, **STUDENT FREE DAY... NO OCCASIONAL CARE**
- \* Tuesday October 30, Extra Early Years day, Playgroup, 9-12, CaFHS visit

**SORRY**  
about the  
**MESS**  
but we are  
**LEARNING**  
here.

Speaking and Listening  
Make some dress-up clothes available for your child.

Trish Zerner. Early Years Coordinator



# Renee's Wrap

Hello everyone,

A lot of research has been done on childhood depression and it's causes. Alarmingly, depression is rising but thankfully we are being offered information to help stem the tide and give children better pathways to happiness.

Children who rely on their hopes of happiness on attaining a particular goal or outcome are more at risk. Making happiness on being a rock star or the best sports player or getting to the top level on a game or getting the newest toy or gadget, can seem that the chances are to narrow of achieving it.

Children who rely on their happiness on good relationships and friendships are less at risk of depression. Friends reinforce our sense of self worth. We matter to our friends because of who we are, not because of what we do or have or what we don't achieve.

Friendship is a virtues-based relationship not depended upon outcomes. Nothing has to be achieved in a friendship. From the process of being friends and maintains the pleasure.

Goals are exciting. They create purpose and challenge and can be wonderfully consuming. Their attainment can generate momentary overwhelming happiness. However, that happiness passes, leaving in its place a peculiar emptiness that can only be filled by another goal, another challenge.

Not to reach the goal can leave you feeling a failure. Gaining the goal and discovering it's not what you thought it would be, can leave you feeling worse.

To make happiness dependent upon goals is to put it out of reach. To give our children the social skills to make strong and lasting networks of friends is to protect them from depression.

With a safety net of good relationships children can pursue their dreams, knowing that whether or not they make it, who they are has not changed and the existence of their friends proves it.

Regards,

Renee 😊

Great to see some old Morgan Primary students enjoying themselves, participating and making the Morgan Community proud. Well done girls.



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