



# Morgan Primary School NEWSLETTER



Term 1 - Week 4

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

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



### School Assembly

This Friday at 9am. Presentation of leaders' badges.

### Student Free Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### Small Schools' Splash Carnival

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Waikerie Pool.

### Adelaide Cup Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## School News

Welcome to week 4

At the AGM and School Governing Council meeting last night the annual report for 2018 was approved and we discussed the new Morgan Improvement Plan 2019-21 and what this means for staff, students and families. This is part of the vision of the Department of Education, for our education system to be the best in the world in the next ten years. Below is a graphic of our plan.



## Morgan Primary School

### 2019-2021 Improvement Plan Summary

Our key improvement priorities are:

**High Standard  
Writing**

*Improve student  
achievement in writing*

**High Standard  
Mathematics**

*Increase student  
achievement in  
Mathematics, particularly  
in the Number strand*

**High Standard  
Reading**

*Increase student  
achievement in Reading*

For a more detailed plan with goals, targets, challenges of practice and actions, refer to the Morgan Primary School Improvement Plan. Copies are available at the front office.

We appreciate the effort and dedication of SGC members in supporting our school. 2019 position holders:

Chairperson	Jignesh Patel
Vice Chairperson	Tania Seaford
Treasurer	Rhiannon Seres
Secretary	Jo Jericho
Parent Rep	Robyn Barty
Committee members	Wendy Crabb, Lisa Edwards, Angela Langley

## Our Learning Dispositions in 2019

Self-motivation

Adaptable

Challenge

Concentration

## Information for Families



Year to Date (2019)



Previous Week

### Attendance to date

Well done everyone for this outstanding attendance

## MEET AND GREET

The **MEET AND GREET** will be held this evening starting at 5pm with classrooms open so your child/ren can show you their work and learning spaces.

This will be followed by a barbecue tea at about 5.45pm. The school will provide the plates, cutlery, sauces, bread and meat. We ask you to supply a salad or dessert to share, and your own drinks (no alcohol at school functions)

### ***Bushfire Drill***

All students including the Early Learning Centre children and staff recognised the alarm and efficiently moved to our 'Shelter in Place'. We reassured students that we will always contact families if there is a threat of bushfire to the school so they can be picked up. Parents/carers can only pick up their own children not anyone else's unless the school is notified first.

### ***School Crossing***

It has been brought to our attention that a few students are not using the 'crossing' which is a safety issue. Could you please speak with your child/ren about this?

### ***Heat Ups***

Some students are bringing 'leftovers' for lunch to be reheated. The container with the food needs to be taken to the kitchen at lunch time so a staff member can reheat the food. Students are not to use the microwave. There have been a few instances of students bringing '2 minute noodle' for lunch. We cannot put boiling hot water onto these as there is a possibility of scalding, so please do not send these to school. The students may however eat the noodles dry.

### ***Student Free Day***

SGC approved a Student Free day for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Staff will be attending another full day on 'Visible Learning' at Waikerie High School so the school will be unattended. Please make arrangements for your child/ren for the day. Many thanks.

### ***Splash Carnival***

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March the three small schools will be competing for the 'Turtle' at the Waikerie Town Pool commencing at 9.45 am though students will need to be there about 9.30am. Families are asked to transport their children to Waikerie though there will be 10 seats available on the Mid Murray bus. Let us know if your children will require the bus.

# Information for Families

## PASTORAL CARE WORKER REVIEW

The Pastoral Care Worker position is reviewed annually. Renee fulfils many important duties within the school and is another adult that students and staff can talk to. SGC discussed this last night and supported the valuable contribution that Renee makes to our school. Please complete the survey form attached and return it in the next week.

Please note that the office is unattended on Fridays. Families are asked that any payments or non urgent queries please visit the office Monday – Thursdays. Thank you.

**WAVERIE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**2019 SEASON LAUNCH**

**SUNDAY MARCH 17TH**  
AT THE MAGPIES NEST

**SENIORS, JUNIORS & MINI MAGPIES**  
10AM TRAINING

**MEET THE COACHES**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE & BAR FACILITIES**  
**REGISTRATIONS**  
**WFC MERCHANDISE STALL**

**EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE**



## Programs/ Partners / Contact Details

headspace  
PLAY IS THE WAY  
WATER THE ORIGINAL COOL DRINK. Opal's  
KIMOCHIS  
AUSTRALASIA children's UNIVERSITY  
Mid Murray Council  
Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin  
CLASS DOJO  
DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL LITERACY  
Riverland West Landcare  
mid murray family connections  
Kids Matter Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

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