



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



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
MID MURRAY SPORT DAY

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
SCHOOL PHOTOS  
(bring your envelopes please)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
EXCURSION – Aqua dome &  
Barossa Bowling  
**8am departure** – 3.45 return

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
Ramco Primary for Easter  
Session 11am-2.30pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**ASSEMBLY BREAKFAST**  
School Holidays Start  
2.20pm dismissal

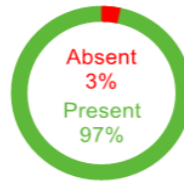
## School News

Welcome to week 10 and Mid Murray Sports Day on Friday.

We're really pleased with the number of parents/carers who have attended **student interviews** to share their perspectives of their child's strengths and areas for development, and strategies that we can all work together to enable all children to be successful.



**Year to Date (2019)**  
The average daily attendance rate:  
Year-to-Date, derived from student  
attendance data sourced from the  
school systems as at 29/03/2019



**Previous Week**  
Attendance rate derived from student  
attendance data sourced from the  
school systems as at 29/03/2019

The student **attendance** to date has been pleasing which means our students are getting consistent instruction and practice in their learning.

A reminder that if a student arrives after 9.15, it is considered a half day absence.

**School photos** will be taken next Monday so can all students wear their school uniforms and bring a comb/brush to tidy their appearance. All students need to be at school by 8.45am so photographing can start.

On Thursday 11th April our students will be going to Ramco Primary School to attend a 'Christian Options' puppet show about Easter. They will leave school at 10am, participate in the performance and then have lunch with students from other Riverland West schools before returning to school. The cost of the bus and performance is covered by the Schools Ministry Group Waikerie. Those students who do not attend the session will be in the library with other students and supervising staff. Please complete the attached permission form and return ASAP.

To celebrate the end of another successful term, we will have a family breakfast on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed by an assembly where students can share their work.

Staff are already working on events/activities for next term including the Gully on Monday afternoons. We will also notify you in the next week about school camp.

### Our Learning Dispositions in 2019

Self-motivation

Challenge

Adaptable

Concentration

## Parent Information

Hello everyone,

Sometimes life can be a real emotional roller coaster ride. Extremes of emotions are important to help us feel alive. If we never felt truly heartbroken we would never appreciate the of feeling truly happy either.

Struggles come, but know they are only a moment in time and do not last forever.

Life is short and precious so live it and enjoy every moment. There are lots of truly special people in the world, take time to appreciate your loved ones. Smile at the memories and make some new ones too. Life is so precious and it is meant to be enjoyed and not meant to be done on our own, so maybe catch up with a friend or go for a walk in the park with your family.

Regards,

Renee 😊

## Cake Stall – Mid Murray Sports Day

Please don't forget to bake and supply goods for our fundraising stall on Friday. Please bring goods ready for sale on Friday morning and deliver to the trading table. Don't forget to remind family and friends so they can help too. Thank you

## HELPERS WANTED

**Helpers are still required for Sports Day on Friday. We have had many people reply but may need assistance on the food stalls or with events. This is a major event for Morgan Primary School and a great fundraising opportunity. Please assist if you are able. Thanks**

## Excursion Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

We will be **departing at 8am**. Please return your consent forms ASAP. Students are able to wear their bathers under their clothes to school so that they will save time when they arrive at the Aqua Dome. Don't forget a change of clothes for bowling. Students are to bring their snacks, lunch, water bottle and hat. When on excursion students need to wear their school uniforms.

**Don't forget you MSP photographer envelopes**

Teamwork  
MAKES  
the  
DREAM  
work



## Early Years Centre News



Incorporating Playgroup, Occasional Care,  
Preschool, MEC



TERM 1 ... MONDAY APRIL 1 WEEK 10

### EASTER RAFFLE

As a small fundraiser for this term we have an Easter Chocolate Raffle. Tickets are available from our centre for \$1.00 a ticket. All money raised will go towards resources for our children. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday April 9th, our last day of term. Thank you for your support.



### HEALTHY EATING REMINDER

Please ensure you send only fresh or dried fruit and/or vegetables, cheese and/or unsweetened biscuits/yoghurt, healthy filled sandwiches etc, for our snack and lunch times as outlined in our healthy food policy. No packet/processed food such as chips. PLEASE no cakes, muffins, chocolate muesli bars or custards. Water only is permitted at this centre. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



### CO-OPERATIVE PLAY

Last week a new piece of equipment was put out for the children to play with. It was a wooden steering wheel. The children quickly worked out that they could pretend it was for a bus so they went about collecting chairs and setting it up. I was so proud of their teamwork throughout the setting up and then the great way they all took turns being the driver throughout the day. They invited me on and we went to Darwin, Walkerie, to Queensland to see the animals at Sea World as well as quite a few local trips visiting friends. ☺ ☺ ☺



### FINE MOTOR/ALLITERATION

Last week we started looking at alliteration. An alliteration is when words that start with the same sound are used close together in a phrase or sentence. The sound is usually a consonant and the words don't always have to be right next to one another.

We tied it in with our fine motor activity about creating insects from spoons and pipe cleaners. We made interesting insects.



### IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS:

- \* Monday April 1 - Occasional Care, MEC @ 2pm
- \* Tuesday April 2 - Occasional Care
- \* Wednesday April 3 - Kindy and Playgroup, 9.30 - 11am
- \* Friday April 5 - Mid Murray Sports Day at Morgan - Come along and support the big kids. ☺
- \* Monday April 8 - NO Occasional Care. MEC @ 2pm
- \* Tuesday April 9 - Last day of term 1. Occ Care, Easter activities. Portfolios and Term reflections home today. Raffle being drawn, good luck. ☺
- \* Wednesday April 10 - Last Playgroup for the term, 9.30 - 11.00
- \* Monday May 29 - FIRST DAY OF TERM 2. NO Occ Care or playgroup this week

*Play is the answer to how anything new comes about.*

*Jean Piaget*

### Speaking and Listening

Pretend you are an animal and ask your child to guess what it is.



*Trish Zerner,  
Early Years Coordinator/Educator*



# Community Notices

Japan Australia Friendship Association proudly presents

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## JAPAN FESTIVAL

MULTI-AWARD WINNING EVENT  
2018 The Australia Day Council of South Australia Community Event of the Year Award  
2013 The City of West Torrens Community Event of the Year Award  
2013 The Australia Day Council of South Australia Community Event of the Year Award

**MARTIAL ARTS · MAID CAFE · KIMONO WEARING  
ORIGAMI & CALLIGRAPHY · PERFORMANCES · IKEBANA  
JAPANESE FOOD & DRINKS · TRAIN SIMULATION · GAMES · MUSIC  
MOCHITSUKI DEMONSTRATION · TAIKO DRUMMING · AND MUCH MORE!**

ENTRY \$2/PERSON, \$5/FAMILY · FREE PARKING · COME IN JAPANESE COSTUME

**SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019 · 11AM-4PM**  
THEBARTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

JAFASAU@YONH | @JAFSA@delade | @JAFSA@delade | @JAFSA@delade | @JAFSA@delade

## BERRI DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

# School Holiday program

**Tuesday 16th April and Tuesday 23rd April**

5 - 18 years  
11:00am-12:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
\$15 per session, pay on the day

Please wear comfy gym clothes (no buckles, belts or zippers) and bring your water bottle.

[www.rivgymacademy.org.au](http://www.rivgymacademy.org.au)

Waikerie Mini Magpies under 7, 9 and 11s will be taking registrations on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, from 3.45pm, at the WFC oval. Training for the u11 will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April and u9 are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The season will then start following the holidays. Registrations fees will be \$25 per child. For all other registration enquiries, contact Wes Bald [bald336@bigpond.com](mailto:bald336@bigpond.com) or 0412 594 663.

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Mid Murray Council

Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin

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DOORWAY INTO PRACTICAL LITERACY

Riverland West Landcare

mid murray family connections

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