



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



TERM DATES

Thursday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall

Week 3, 14th, 15th, 16th
NAPLAN Testing
Yrs 3, 5 & 7

Wednesday 15th May
Soup & Sides

Friday 17th May
Responsible Pet
Program
(Lower & Middle Primary)

Tuesday 21st May
Governing Council 5.30

Friday 24th May
Monarto Zoo Excursion
Y'rs 4-7 7.30am dep

Friday 7th June
Student Free Day
(Staff T&D)

School News

Term 2 Week 2

Welcome to Week 2.

This Thursday the older students will be manning the **Mother's Day stall**. Items are priced between \$1 and \$5.50.

We wish all the mothers, grandmothers, and carers a lovely Mother's Day.

Recognise the outstanding achievements of our staff by nominating them in the 2019 **Public Education Awards**.

Get involved and say thank you to a leader, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of your children and our community. The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to find out more about the awards.

#PublicEduAwards2019

Nomination can be made online or by completing a form which is available at the front office.

Staff are participating in significant **professional learning** this term around 'vocabulary' and complex and compound sentences which are on our Improvement Plan. We have Carol Colbert, Renie Sotiropoulos, and Gretel Jericho assisting us in this work.

Attached to this newsletter is an envelope with information about the Mobile Dental Care SA program. A brochure outlines the program. The forms need to be completed and returned to the school. The dates for the Dental visits are Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July 2019.

On Friday 7th June we will have a student free day as staff are attending a workshop on Vicarious Trauma being held at Morgan PS. Fiona Meade, a counsellor and social worker, will be working with teachers from the Riverland West hub of schools.

The 7th June runs into the Queen's Birthday long weekend so some families may take the opportunity to leave early for this holiday. Please mark the date on your term planner.

Our Learning Dispositions in 2019

Self-motivation

Challenge

Adaptable

Concentration

Parent Information

This term we will start our soup and sides roster again. Please note that we have changed soup days to Wednesday this year. If you have any queries or would like to be added to the roster, please come and see either Jo or Julie.

Term 2 Soup Roster – Wednesday's, \$2 per serve

Week 3	Danton
Week 4	Fry
Week 5	None this week
Week 6	Hann
Week 7	Hill
Week 8	Jaeger
Week 9	McWaters
Week 10	Murphy

School Fees are now due.

Please provide payment asap or see Jo if you require School Card application forms.

Monarto Zoo Excursion – Years 4-7

Please return all permission forms and payment before the end of week 3, Friday 17th May.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB DUE 20TH MAY

Hello everyone,

A mother's love is the most powerful force on earth. What a privilege it is to have these small humans traveling this path with us. Being with them is a constant reminder of what is really important - the love that is in our hearts. There is so much craziness in the world around us. Terrible, nonsensical violence, incredible amounts of pain and suffering.

And the antidote to these horrid truths of humanity? LOVE

As mothers, we have the opportunity to see our children for the pure love they are, and to keep that love as the basis of their upbringing. With every child who grows up living in Love, believing in the power of Love, we can potentially add awareness, compassion, and beauty to an all too often cruel and ugly world. What could be more important for the future of our planet?

At times it is easy to forget what an important job we are doing as mothers, but really, I truly believe mothers have the potential to change the world. When we are gifted with these with these little blessings who come in to this world, we have the opportunity to increase the flow of Love around the world. We can change the tide of violence with every kiss, every cuddle, every thoughtful response.

Is there anything more powerful force on earth?

I don't think we have to worry so much. If I'm ever in a place - that anxiety - sorting out the tiny of details in my mind - I have to sit back, take a big breath, and look at my beautiful children, and remember it's not about anything else but Love.

Being a mother is the most important job you can ever do. So all you Beautiful Mother's, don't stress on the details. Hear your child share the Love that is in your hearts, that's all we need to do.

"We are born to Love; Love is our mother" -[Rumi]

Regards,

Renee ☺

Early Years Centre Newsletter



Morgan Early Years Centre

A place where children laugh, play and learn



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Ph: 8540 2102
www.morganps.sa.edu.au

Incorporating Preschool, Occasional Care, Playgroup, MEC

Week 2. Monday May 6, 2019.

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** - outdoor classroom visits to the gully begin. Please make sure your children wear older clothes and shoes or bring spares to change into. (We will be going each Monday From 2.00- 2.45)
- **Tuesday** - Sheryn Jackson here for 4 year old health checks. Please check your appointment times and remember to bring your forms and Blue Book with you. Thanks.
- **Wednesday** - 11.30 - 12.30, K - Yr 1 visit to Day Activity Centre.
Mother's day stall shopping @ school. Gifts from \$1 - \$5 (See Trish for details)

GERRIE THE GIRAFFE

This term our families will have the opportunity to take our Preschool friend Gerrie home for a week long sleep over. On her return we will learn all about her adventures with the children and their families. There is a letter from Gerrie in the front of her book which explains what to do.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

This weeks visit we will be focusing on sticks. We will try to find some sticks and then come up with some interesting uses for them...writing our names, making paint brushes, learning how to snap them, plus much more. Each week after our gully visits we will put a report in our Outdoor Classroom book for everyone to look at. I can't wait for all the fun and discoveries.

OUR FIRST WEEK IN PHOTOS

We all had a great week. We look forward to lots more fun when Dylan and Jaxon return.



Early Years Learning Framework

Children have a strong sense of identity.
Children are confident and involved learners.
Children are effective communicators.
Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS:

- * Monday May 6 - Occasional Care, 9-12. Outdoor classroom 2.00-2.45
- * Tuesday May 7 - Occasional care, 9-12. Sheryn Jackson here for 4 yr old health checks
- * Wednesday May 8 - Playgroup. Visit to Day Activity Centre with R/ class, 11.30-12.30. Mother's Day shopping for preschool class, after lunch.

Drawing and writing

Encourage your child to help wrap a parcel. (Newspaper and cereal boxes are great for this activity.)



Trish Zerner.
Early Years Coordinator/Educator



Community Notices



fusion families course.

Light Community Church
75 Main St, Kapunda SA

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th May | 9am - 3pm
Lunch provided | Doors open at 8:30 am

Special Price \$25 per person
Register by contacting Andrea - 0402472843
or Pauline - 0408304109.

Information familiescourse.com



The **FUSION FAMILIES COURSE** forms a framework to build a healthy, strong and loving family life and covers key areas of family relationships including:

- Understanding Parenting Styles
- Having Values in our Family
- Building Nurturing Skills
- Understanding Ages and Stages
- Being Positive
- Building Honest Relationships
- Independence
- Dealing with Conflict
- Discipline

"Really impressive in range and depth, fun and engaging for participants a huge help in any family situation."

Steve Biddulph

(Internationally acclaimed author and educator on raising kids)

Lutheran Social Centre **FREE ENTRY**

Free Family Movie Night



Wreck-It Ralph 2

-Ralph Breaks the Internet-
Ralph and Vanellope von Schweetz (are best friends and video game characters in an old-school arcade. Every night they go off. It might be a kids movie, but that doesn't mean you should expect an emotional ending. For a movie full of jokes and exciting chase scenes, the final act is a real tearjerker.

Friday, 10th May

6:15pm for 6:30pm Start

Waikerie Lutheran Social Centre

Spend some quality time with family and friends

Children must be supervised by parents/caregivers at all times.

Tea, coffee, juice boxes and popcorn available for purchase.



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