



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



## **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Term 1 commences

## **Mon-Thurs 3-6th Feb**

Yr's 3-5 Swimming lessons  
at Cadell

## **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> & Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

R-2 Swimming lessons at  
MPS pool

## **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Yr's 3-5 swimming at  
Waikerie Pool

## **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Yr's 6-7 Aquatics at  
Barmera

## School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the 2020 school year, we hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break. My name is Melissa Claridge and I'm extremely happy to join the staff, students and the community of Morgan Primary School as your new Principal. I'm very passionate about education and I look forward to partnering with you to provide our students with a rigorous, engaging, and high-quality learning environment. As the parent of two boys ages 11 and 17, I recognise and value the importance of a strong home-school connection. Parents are every child's first teacher and I believe that by working together, we can make sure your child's social, emotional, and academic needs are met.

Thank you so much to all the staff and students for the amazing welcome I have had on my first week. It has been wonderful talking and getting to know student's and their families. Please feel free to come and say hello or do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share with me this Year.

The school year has commenced very smoothly with lessons and programs well underway. All of our classes have been focussing on our "Launching into Learning" Program during Week 1. I personally thank all of the staff for the time and effort they have put into making sure their classroom and resources were ready for the start of the year.

I feel truly blessed to be able to work within such a beautiful school community.

Sincerely

Melissa Claridge



## Parent Information

### Material & Service Fees 2020

Please find enclosed your 2020 invoice for M&S fees. **Fees are due at the end of Term 2.** Enclosed in today's folder is the information to apply for school card online if you are eligible. If you wish to complete a paper version or have any queries please call in and see Jo.

### Swimming lessons Yr's 3-5

Students will have swimming lessons at Cadell and Waikerie Pool over the next couple of weeks. Please ensure students have their bathers, spare clothes, water, hat, recess and lunch. Please complete all consent forms and return this week. If you have any questions please contact Shayne Stevens or the front office.

### Information enclosed

Please complete all consent forms in your newsletter folder and return to the front office as soon as possible. Students will be unable to swim unless they have returned their General Swimming Consent form.

Can families please review your child's personal information, included in your newsletter pack and let Jo know if there are any changes. Thank you

### Swimming

**Students please remember that if the weather is forecast for 30 degrees and over, you need to bring your bathers and towel.**

Please note that it is the student's responsibility to remember and the school is unable to provide spare swimming attire or phone calls to parents to bring them in.

No bathers = no swimming

**General Swimming Consent Forms must be returned for your child to participate.**

## Our Learning Dispositions in 2019

Self-motivation  
Challenge

Adaptable  
Concentration

# Community Notices



**COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN**

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## Individual Sport & Cultural Grants

MMC offers a range of Community Grants including an Individual Sport & Cultural Grant. This grant provides Council the opportunity to recognise, encourage and support individuals who reside in the MMC region who are participating in either a sport or cultural activity/event at State, National or International level. The purpose of this grant is to support individuals who display talent within their field.

**THIS GRANT IS OPEN ALL YEAR FOR AMOUNTS UP TO:**

**WITHIN SA \$100**

**INTERSTATE \$500**

**INTERNATIONALLY \$1000**

More Info on eligibility criteria & how to apply visit : [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

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