



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



Wed 19th Feb

Meet & Greet Evening
5-7pm

Fri 21st Feb

Splash Carnival Waikerie

Tues 25th Feb

Adelaide Crows visit
9.15am

Wed 4th March

Gov Council AGM 5.30pm

Fri 6th March

Assembly 9am

**NEWSLETTERS
WILL BE SENT HOME
EVERY SECOND MONDAY.
(Starting 17th Feb)**

Principals News

Hello

Teachers and support staff work together making thoughtful decisions to ensure we are focussing on the right work to improve learning for all students. We look forward to regularly communicating with our community about teaching and learning cycles because what we are teaching shouldn't be and isn't a secret. Our Site Improvement Plan further supports this process and (SIP and QIP) explicitly details our plan and strategies. Once finalised, it will be available for your information on our website.

MEET AND GREET

This coming Wednesday is our meet and greet evening, where families can connect with each other, visit classrooms and see what their child has been learning so far this term. If you are attending could you please return the slip and bring a plate of sweet or savory to share on the night. This year students will be involved in a fun activity to share with their families while visiting the different areas in the school.

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been nominated by their peers to help lead our school:

SRC

Indiana Seaford R – 2
Glacia Kroshchel 3 – 5

School Leaders

Axel Searle
Elizabeth Bigley

Sports House Captains

Alex Smith
Ethan Ashworth

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

You are cordially invited to our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 4th March at 5.30pm. It is an opportunity to come along and see GC in action, without feeling the pressure to commit. If you would like to join our governing council nomination forms are in this week's school newsletter or may be obtained from the front office.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The importance and benefits of attendance through schooling years is crucial to children's best opportunity for success at school and beyond. In particular, regular attendance:

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers are always welcomed and encouraged at Morgan Primary School and Preschool whether it be popping into your child's classroom, assisting on a school excursion or sports day. From 2020 all volunteers are required by law to have a current Working with Children Check. If you need any support in filling out the online check please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards
Melissa Claridge
Principal

Parent Information

MEET AND GREET – WED 19TH FEB 5-7PM
PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR SWEET TO SHARE.

SPLASH CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY

Splash Carnival at Waikerie pool will be held this Friday 21st Feb, 9.45 to 2.45pm.
If you are transporting your own child please have them at the Waikerie pool at 9.30am.
Students being transported by MMC bus or private car will need to be at school at 8.45.
Students are to bring bathers, towel, hat, drink, recess, lunch and snacks
Waikerie pool charge an admission fee of \$2 for parents/caregivers.
Please return consent forms before Thursday 20th Feb. If you have any questions please ring Jo or ask a staff member. Thanks

School Material & Service Fees

Payments may be made anytime either by cash, cheque or EFT. School Card applications can be made online or please call in for an application form.
Fees are due at the end of Term 2. Thank you.

Injury or illness at school

Please note that anytime a child presents to the front office with an injury or illness it is recorded in our medical folder. Depending on the severity or nature of the injury/illness will depend on whether an injury slip will be sent home.
If you have any questions please contact the school. Thanks.

Please remember that the office is unattended on Fridays. If you have any queries please see a staff member or payments can be made Monday to Thursday. Thanks

MEET
and
GREET

This Wednesday
5-7pm
See you there!

Our Learning Dispositions in 2019

Self-motivation
Challenge

Adaptable
Concentration

Early Years 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 and Playgroup.

Term 1. Week 4. Monday February 17, 2020.

MEET AND GREET EVENING

This Wednesday evening we are having our annual *Meet and Greet* event where families can come and visit classrooms, catch up with staff and friends, look at what has been happening in each room, as well as having a meal together. If you will be attending can you please return the green slip to Jo in the front office and bring along your savoury or sweet to share on the night. The school will be cooking the barbecue.

I will let you know if there is any more information from Melissa Claridge, our new school principal. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

OUR WORK WITH COLOURS



We have been having lots of fun looking at colours. We have been reading about, recognising, naming, matching, mixing, sorting, threading, experimenting and singing about them. *Red and yellow and pink and green, purple and orange and blue.*

We can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too.



NURSERY RHYMES

We have learnt all about *Incy Wincy Spider* and this week *Humpty Dumpty*. The children are enjoying learning about rhyme. *Out/spout...rain/again...wall/Fall* etc. *The children are beginning to engage with texts and are gaining meaning from them. (EYLF Outcome 5)*



PLAYGROUP

We had our first playgroup session for 2020 last Wednesday. Looks like they had fun. 😊



Reminders -

- Sunscreen available at the centre if you would like to apply to your child's skin at the start of the day.
- Meet and Greet Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, plate of food to share.
- Kindy fees are due.
- Contact phone numbers for 2020...*school - 85402102 or mobile 0407 846 399*


Sending home this week -

- *Newsletter (Monday)*

Dates -

- *Monday February 17 - Occasional care, 9 - 12 noon.*
- *Tuesday February 18 - Occasional Care, 9 - 12.00*
- *Wednesday February 19 - "Me" box sharing, Bill, Karma, (Michael - Tues pm)*
- *Wednesday April 8 - CaFHS at Playgroup. Anne will be here from 9ish.(Wk 11)*




the human brain develops most rapidly between **BIRTH and AGE 5** making the **PRESCHOOL YEARS** a **CRUCIAL** part of a child's **EDUCATION**

Adapted from: PRESCHOOL JOURNEY by Angela Carter



Trish Zerner.
Early Years Coordinator/Educator

Community Notices



Circle of Security

A relationship based parenting program

We are all 'hard wired' to seek security. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This 4 session course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

When: Tuesdays, 10 March – 31 March 2020
10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Relationships Australia South Australia
9 Kay Avenue, Berri

Cost: Free

Bookings: Contact us on 08 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au

Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Social Tennis Waikerie Tennis Club

Starting Wednesday 5th February
to Wednesday 4th March

6 - 7.30pm

All welcome

\$3.00 for ball costs.

BYO drinks

BBO snags available to purchase.

Dust off your rackets and have some fun!

(Some rackets available to borrow)



Berri Dental

Helping your Children Grow a Bright and Healthy Smile

Did you know eligible children (2 to 17 years of age) can receive up to \$1000 of basic children's dental services over two consecutive years at no out of pocket expense to parents!

Regular dental check-ups are very important to your child's future smile, health and well-being.

If you haven't scheduled a dental check-up recently, for you and your children, be sure to give us a call today!

At Berri Dental, we are passionate about helping your family grow a bright and healthy smile, assisting you in developing and maintaining positive oral health habits.

Call us today on (08) 8582 1944 to schedule your next appointment or if you seek further information.

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