



### Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Ham & Cheese toasties  
\$2

### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> March

Assembly 2.45pm

### Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Ham & Cheese toasties  
\$2

### Mon 8<sup>th</sup> March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

## Newsletter Week 5 Term 1 2021

### Meet and Greet

It was lovely to see so many families at our sausage sizzle on Wednesday night. The staff enjoy being able to chat with families in an informal way and get to know their students a little better. Despite the heat, we had many families attend and enjoy interacting with other parents / caregivers in our community. We are hoping to have more community formal and informal events this year as we have missed them dearly due to COVID restrictions last year.

### COVID 19 Update

The department has made each school and preschool in the state use a QR sign in procedure for anyone entering our site. We are pleased to see many of our parents and carers once again able to come on to school grounds and in classrooms but please remember:

- Not to enter classrooms unless you have signed in via paper copy or QR scan
- Maintain social distancing whilst on school grounds.
- All collection of students and dropping off school materials / lunches etc. during the school day needs to go through the front office.

### Governing Council AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council was held on Wednesday 17th February 2021. The Governing Council is a group of parents and staff who work collaboratively to provide a quality learning environment for your children. Meetings run for 1½ hours twice a term. Members are responsive to issues that arise and their role is to determine the views of our local community with regards to the broad directions of the school. The Governing Council advise the Principal of these community opinions and work to support educational priorities of the school.

Governing Council Members for 2021, Jignesh Patel-Chairperson, Lisa Edwards-Vice Chairperson, Tania Seaford-Secretary, Rhiannon Seres-Treasurer, Brooke Rogers-Member.

### SRC 2021

Congratulations to our new 2021 Student Representative Council  
Michael, Evie, Jackson, Ayan, Braxton and Aarav.

### Attendance Matters

Just a reminder that if your child is away, we ask that you contact the school so that we can record the reason for the absence. The roll book is a legal document and teachers' are obliged to keep it accurately and put in a specific code explaining if an absence is around sickness or family reasons. Remember that 'everyday counts' with your child's attendance and we aim for full attendance at school every day. Also if your child is late for any reason, you/they will need to sign in at the front office. Thank you for your cooperation in these important matters.

### School Improvement Focus

As part of our school's SIP / PQIP (School and preschool improvement plan), we have 3 goals. One each for oral language in the preschool, Numeracy and Writing. Our oral language Goal has a focus on supporting children to process and produce complex sentences through quality interactions in play. The Numeracy focus is around increasing student achievement in the Number strand for years 3 - 5 and the Writing focus is the use greater precision in the choice of tier 2 & 3 vocabulary, and language features. It is going to be a busy year of high quality learning for us all. We will continue to share our learning journey and the achievements of the students throughout the year  
Please enjoy some happy snaps over the last two weeks, I have really enjoyed building relationships in the preschool and supporting our primary students in their learning.

## Parent / Caregiver Volunteers

Also if you are keen to volunteer in our preschool or school please come in and see Jo or myself. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help with morning activities, breakfast club, supporting our preschool or helping in the library. Don't forget to check the term calendar for any upcoming events or happenings this term. ☺



Preschool  
sensory Play



Friday's With  
Mrs Claridge



Leaders -SRC  
MEETING

Term Key:  
Getting Along



Technology with  
Mr Stevens



ESafety Day:  
Library Site



Buddy reading



Meet and Greet:  
Japanese Room

## Helping out at MPS

In today's newsletter we have enclosed a community input request form. Without the support of families we are unable to run many of our programs and fundraising to help and support students. Please complete the form and return with your child's newsletter folder. Thank you

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## M&S Fees 2021

School card applications are available online or at the front office.

Please remember that the school does not have credit card services but EFT details can be provided.

Fees are due at the end of Term 2. Preschool fees are due before the end of each term. Thanks

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## Consent for early dismissal

Enclosed with today's newsletter pack is a consent form for early dismissals. Can families please sign and return a form for each child. Thank you

At Morgan we aim to provide an organised and progressive education. By continually missing days your child may miss important steps in Their learning.

If your child is away the school needs to know why

Missing 5 days in 3 weeks equals Losing 33% of a child's learning time

Missing 10 days every term equals Losing over 1 year of learning by the end of Primary School

Missing 50 days a year Equals Losing 2 whole years of learning by the end of Primary School

Important Information

### Covid-Safe Check-In

Covid check-in QR codes are placed in the office and at the entrance to each classroom. These are only required if you are entering the building. A paper sign in sheet is available at the front office.

Ham & Cheese Toasties –  
Wednesday \$2  
Ice blocks – Fridays 50c

# Think UV, not heat.

Check the UV regardless of the season—it doesn't have to be hot for UV to damage your skin.



Protect your skin when UV is 3 and above.



Access the daily sun protection times via the free SunSmart app, or at [sunsmart.org.au](http://sunsmart.org.au)



## Mannum Fun Run & Walk

Sunday 28th February 2021

### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Each registration receives 1 FREE entry for either Cambrai or Mannum Pool.

Including a FREE healthy breakfast for walkers/runners, \$4.00 for non-participants. Coffee available to purchase

### EVENTS

- 3km Walk, Run & Gopher ride
- 5km Walk & Run
- 10km Run
- Under 10's Kids Dash
- Under 10's Kids Vortex Competition
- Adults 'Plank Off' Competition

### ON THE DAY

- 8.15am Registrations
- 8.50am Group warm up
- 9.00am Start Race!



Gold coin donations are appreciated to support the event. Please visit [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au) or phone 8569 0100 to register for the event, download training plans or for any other information.



Delivering the NDIS in your community

## coffee and chat



Come and have a coffee and chat with Mission Australia

- Do you know what is available in your community – we can help
  - What would you like to see in your community?
  - How can you advocate for yourself in your community?

We also offer one on one individual appointments in the community if preferred.

	February	
Renmark Arrosto Coffee	11 February	10am – 12noon
Walkerie Hub	25 February	10am – 12noon
March		
Loxcare Hub	11 March	10am – 12noon
Berri Club	25 March	10am – 12noon

Due to Covid restrictions - Please call first to book which catch up session you would like to attend.

Please ensure you are well and have not travelled to any current Covid hotspots or been in contact with anyone who is unwell or has travelled to known hotspots.

To book your spot

Phone Mission Australia NDIS LAC to book on 1800 931 543 option 6

OR contact Lianne on 0436 692 475 for bookings/cancellations.