



## Important Dates

**Monday 11th February**  
Kindergarten commence  
Term 1



**Tuesday 26th February**  
K-6 Meet & Greet  
(4:30pm - 6:30pm)



**Thursday 28th February**  
School Photos



**Friday 1st March**  
3-6 Swimming Carnival and  
Year 2 students who are turning 8  
years old and are competent to swim  
50 metres



## GREEN SPOT CANTEEN

**Please have lunch orders in  
by 9am.**

The school canteen operates  
Monday to Friday.  
Reusable lunch bags are  
available from the canteen for  
\$10.50 or \$12.50 for insulated  
bags. Paper bags are \$2.00  
for 20.

If you would like to help in the  
canteen, please phone the  
school on 8087 5155.

# MORGIE NEWS

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Term 1 Week 3

Monday 11th February 2019



## Learning for all at Morgan Street

Today marks the start of an exciting adventure for our Kindergarten students. Our teachers shared that all Kindy students settled into class well and spent the first part of the morning happily playing and getting to know each other. There were of course a few nerves but lots of smiles from the kids. Thank you parents for trusting us with your precious children - we look forward to a great year ahead.

I would like to congratulate all students on their efforts in returning to school, and adapting to their new classes. Our students are quite resilient in adapting to new situations and taking on the challenges of a new class with vigour and enthusiasm.

This year we will be continuing to have our K-6 Meet & Greet Evening and we will build upon our initial event last year. The Meet & Greet will be on Tuesday 26th February commencing at 4:30pm. This year teachers will be in their classrooms and featured in the School Hall will be whole school programs. Each class will have a specific twenty minute time allocated for a meeting, but families are able to talk to teachers outside of this time to ask questions, etc. We will be developing a timetable to ensure that families with more than one child do not have meetings on at the same time where possible. We will continue to provide a free sausage sizzle. More information will come home this week.

We will also be conducting three-way interviews later in Term One. This will provide an opportunity for parents, the teacher and student to collaboratively plan together and set challenging learning goals for 2019. I know that goal setting is already well underway in our classes. The interviews will provide an opportunity to have input into this process.

We have been lucky with the heat at the start of the new school year. We will make plans on the day depending on the conditions, including the school providing additional drinking water in the classrooms on the very hot days. Regardless, it is important to ensure that your child comes to school each day with a full water bottle and stays hydrated.

Have a wonderful week of learning!

**Thought for the Week:** "Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for."

- Zig Ziglar

Scott Sanford  
Principal



**Our School Assembly will be held on Friday at 2.20pm  
and will be led by our School Captains in the hall.**



# Kindergarten 2019



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## Voluntary School Contributions

School Contribution invoices will be going home this week. This year the school contributions are set at \$48 per child.

Our school relies on the voluntary contributions made each year by the Morgan Street Public School Community to ensure our students have the best possible learning opportunities and environment. Whilst the Department of Education funds provide resources for the school, voluntary contributions also help supplement the various programs operating within the school. The funds will be used to directly support students by providing additional resources to assist learning in the classroom and activities in the playground.

Voluntary school contributions can be paid at the office by cash, cheque, eftpos or instalments (eftpos are only available at the main office). Please support your school by choosing to pay your family's school contributions in 2019.

### Organisation for K-2 playground each morning

*Before 8.40am, students sit quietly in the K-2 COLA. At 8.40am, the teacher on duty will take all students to the oval. If students arrive between 8.40am and 8.55am, they place their bags in the designated class area and move to the oval, where there is teacher supervision. At 8.55am, students move to lines with the teacher on duty.*

*We would appreciate your assistance each morning with establishing these procedures.*





## Library News

Dear Parents,

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school.

To view the current catalogue, open the link [Redgum Book Club Catalogue Term 1 2019](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au)

For hundreds of great titles to order this term, go to the Redgum Book Club website, with books starting from \$2.00. [www.redgumbookclub.com.au](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au)

The catalogue is now open and closes on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. Ordered books will be delivered free to the school, week commencing **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

### New Releases in the current catalogue include:

- ***The Sloth Who Came to Stay*** – A Children's Book Council Notable book. This is a timely tale about enjoying the little things in life, from award-winning Australian author Margaret Wild.
- ***Mr Chicken Arriva a Roma*** - From the hilarious mind of the 2016-2017 Australian Children's Laureate Leigh Hobbs.
- ***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown***- Book 13 in the phenomenal, best-selling *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.
- ***Clementine Rose and the Bake-Off Dilemma*** - A gorgeous series about the extraordinary life of Clementine Rose, from bestselling Australian author Jacqueline Harvey.
- ***Funny Kid Get Licked*** - For fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, FUNNY KID is the mega-bestseller from Australian author Matt Stanton.

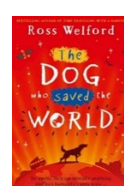
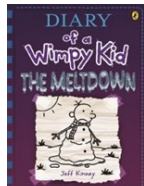
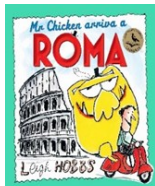
***The Dog Who Saved the World*** - The astounding new novel from the bestselling author of *Time Travelling with a Hamster*, this is a story for everyone who loves adventure, laughs and tears.

### How to place an order:

Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal [www.redgumbookclub.com.au](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au)

Email [orders@redgumbookclub.com.au](mailto:orders@redgumbookclub.com.au)

If you have any questions, please contact Lesley [schools@redgumbookclub.com.au](mailto:schools@redgumbookclub.com.au)



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We endeavour to keep everyone up to date with up and coming events, school information, achievements and celebrations.

Our **official homepage** can be found by searching **Morgan Street PS** once logged into Facebook.

 **schoolstream**  
your school in the palm of your hand

If you would like to receive newsletters, reminders and alerts about school events then download the app from iTunes or Google Play Store. Once you have downloaded the app, search for Morgan Street Public School and then you will be able to receive important notifications on your mobile device.

## NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

If you did not receive any notes relevant to your child, please see the office staff.

NOTE	WHO?	ACTION
Term Calendar	Eldest Child	For Your Information
Redgum Catalogues	All students	For Your Information. Spares at Office
Year 6 Shirts	Year 6	Return order form by Friday 22nd February
School Information Sheets	Eldest Child	Please return as soon as possible

## Year 6 Students Leading the Way

It is great to see so many students wearing our MSPS hat when out in the playground. All students are encouraged to wear bucket hats throughout these hot months. Hats may be purchased from the main office for \$10. Please check your child's name is clearly labelled on their hat.



## Community News



**St John Ambulance Aust (NSW)  
Broken Hill Cadet Division is opening  
its doors for new members to come  
along and join the Division**

Must be between 8 and 17

Wednesdays from 6.45pm - 9pm  
St John Ambulance Hall  
McGillivray Drive

Information Night for parents/carers  
Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 7pm

Further details contact  
Superintendent Sandra Haring on 0419 408 132 or  
Email: [Sandra.haring@stjohnnsw.com.au](mailto:Sandra.haring@stjohnnsw.com.au)

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

## Homework and Study Support @ headspace

headspace Broken Hill offers free after school homework and study support to year 6 students! Our after school educator can help with:

- Homework help
- Support with assignments
- Exam and test preparation

231 Blende  
St, Broken Hill

Call us on  
02 9393 9699  
to book!

Every Monday  
afternoon  
3:30 - 5pm



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