



Important Dates

Monday 27th May
Bust A Move
KH 1D



Friday 31st May
Bust A Move
1A 2K 2S



Friday 31st May
Field Events Yrs 3 - 6



Monday 3rd June
Bust A Move
KH 1D



Tuesday 4th June
Athletics Carnival



Spare sticker sheets are available from the office. Full sticker sheets can be placed in the collection boxes at the office - thank you

MORGIE NEWS

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Term 2 Week 5

Monday 27th May, 2019



Learning for all at Morgan Street

We have been greeted on this Monday morning of Week Five by some cool weather. I guess it is to be expected with winter starting later this week.

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for completing their online NAPLAN assessments over the past two weeks. We are extremely proud of the children and the manner in which they have completed the assessments. A big thank you to Megan Shepherd and Verity Keenan for co-ordinating the program. No small feat at all.

Planning and preparation is well underway for our upcoming Athletics Carnival. The field events will be held this Friday and then the track events will be held at the Picton Oval on Tuesday 4th June. Just a reminder that Subway lunch orders are due back to the canteen by Wednesday 29th May.

Mel Moldenhauer is off to Bathurst this week as manager of the Barrier football team to compete at the NSWPSA State Carnival. Accompanying her will be a large contingent of Morgies - Blake Sultana, Oscar Shoobridge, Chace Glover, Jacob Johnston, Lane Darley, Silas Torney, Xander Webb and Josh Gollagher. We wish them all the best.

Information for the Year 3 Mildura excursion and Year 4 Victor Harbor excursion has been sent home. Payments for these excursions can be made in increments if this would better support families. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions. This week we will continue to see some further maintenance occurring around the school following the re-carpeting of three classrooms. We will have some painters in the school undertaking some work.

Have a wonderful week of learning.

Thought for the week: *"The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do."* **John Holt**

Scott Sanford

Principal



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This took place at MSPS last Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the story and were even joined by Al the Alpaca, who entertained them with great maraca playing skills!

★ K-6 Assembly ★

KH	Kaitlin Glasson	Shakeal Farnham
KN	Jack Remmert	Ruby James
IA	Harry Johnson	Kodee Howse
ID	Jobe Johnson	Charlie Files
2K	Claudia Shooobridge	Samuel Callegher
2S	Milo Spasojevic	Leo Thavapalasundaram
3M	Greg Wierzejski	Ella Deeble
3/4S	Jack Millard	Mackenzie Victory
4W	Maddison Phillips	Brooke Hammond
4/5B	Keiren King	Imogen Hammond-Jelbert
5W	Summa Howse	Max Barratt
6M	Oscar Sulicich	Kaden Taplin
6P	Addison Ahearn	Esther Wenham

Classes of the Week

IA 2S 2K 4/5B 6M

**Friday's Assembly will
be at 2.20pm in the hall
and be led by ID**



Peer Awards

Shenaya Miller, Nate Milne, Adelaide Roderick,
Nate Winders, Ayla Shah, Esta Lloyd, Lewis
Brain, Lily Bradshaw, Nevaeh Bates, Lee-Min
Sheehan, Elke Turley, Talen Hank, Eva Vigar



PROUD NEWS

Congratulations to Cruz and Jobe Lihou who participated in the NSW PSSA Australian Rules Carnival in Sydney last week. The team manager, Mr Sanford said, "Both Jobe and Cruz led from the front and played instrumental roles for the team, especially in our victory over Western."



Last Friday the K-2 students had a great time at an AFL Clinic.

Tasting a Rainbow of Nutrients

Year 6 students have been learning about the benefits various foods have on our body. They tried a variety of vegetables and fruits in class last week. There was certainly a mixture of responses for some of the vegetables.....



Get excited about Vegetables!

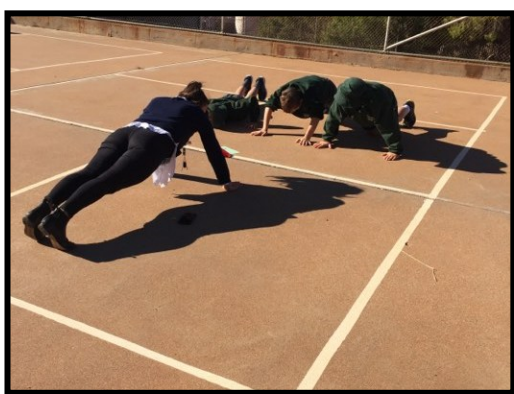
This term Year 6 have participated in a 'Body Wise' program run by Karen (our school nurse) and Heidi (Broken Hill Base Hospital dietitian). We have loved learning about the qualities that make us so great, building our self-esteem and celebrating the differences of others.

As part of 'Body Wise' we investigated the important role that nutrition plays in our lives and how specific food are needed to help our bodies in different ways.

To get excited about eating vegetables we held a food tasting. Everybody stepped out of their comfort zone and tried a new type of vegie. We are happy to announce that there were even a few surprises that "actually taste amazing!"

Food:	Our thoughts? Suggested snack for school.	Average score out of 10.
Capsicum	"It has a sweet, yet bitter taste to it" Snack: Cut into long slices use red, yellow and green to make a rainbow	6/10
Carrot	"Carrots are my favouriteeeeeee!" Snack: Cut carrots into long match sticks	10/10
Cheese	"Cheese is the best!" Snack: Cheese and cucumber skewers.. YUM!	9/10
Potato	"I love potato and we can cook it in so many ways" Snack: Baked potato and sweet potato cubes	10/10
Avocado	"Wow, I didn't realise it would have such a creamy taste!" Snack: Mash it up into a small container and eat with vegie sticks	5/10
Snow peas	"I didn't realise they would be so sweet and crunchy when they are raw" Snack: Great on their own raw, but dip into some hummus for extra deliciousness.	7/10
Sauerkraut	"It looks like it would have a strong taste but it didn't really taste like anything" Snack: Great addition to add with shredded carrot to make a little coleslaw	5/10

We have also introduced Wednesday morning fitness circuits into our weekly routine! We are focusing on building our strength and endurance. We challenge ourselves each week to improve.... and even put Miss Porter to the test.



NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

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

NOTE	WHO?	ACTION
Athletics Carnival Notes	K - 6	Return permission note and Subway order
Dental Screening	K - 6	Return to class teacher if interested

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs Katrina kaye



What is your role at MSPS?

Assistant Principal (K-2) and classroom teacher of the fabulous 2K - also known as 2Kind

How long have you worked at MSPS?

This is my 13th year at MSPS

What's your favourite thing about working at MSPS?

The students, the staff, the families and the fact the school uniform is the same colour as the one I wore when I went to school.

What is something about you that not many people know?

I don't have any aunts, uncles or cousins because both my parents were only children.

If you could live anywhere else, where?

In a little cottage, on a small farm in southern France

What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?

A famous chef on TV with a 5 star restaurant.

Community News

Protective Behaviours Program

Free Community Workshops

Far West Local Health District is running a Protective Behaviours and Personal Safety Program for 6-9 year olds.

The program helps children recognise when their personal space and sense of safety may be at risk. It focuses on everyone feeling safe, being safe and talking about it. The program is based on two main principles:

1. We all have the right to feel safe all of the time
2. Nothing is so awful that we can't talk about it with someone

Protective Behaviours Education covers the following:

My body is my body and it belongs to me!

I can say, 'No!' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone. I am the boss of my body and what I say goes!

Early Warning Signs

If I feel frightened or unsafe I may sweat a lot, get a sick tummy, become shaky and my heart might beat really fast. If I feel this way about anything, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straight away.

Secrets

I should never keep secrets that make me feel bad or uncomfortable. If someone asks me to keep a secret that makes me feel bad or unsafe, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straight away!

Private Parts

Always call my private parts by their correct names. No-one can touch my private parts. No-one can ask me to touch their private parts. If any of these things happen, I must tell a trusted adult on my Safety Network straight away.



I have a Safety Network

These are five adults I trust. I can tell these people anything and they will believe me. If I feel worried, scared or unsure, I can tell someone on my Safety Network how I am feeling and why I feel this way.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Children 6-9 years old, a parent or carer must attend each session with the child/ren.

WHEN? Tuesdays 3:30pm starting 4th June 2019 for 5 Weeks ending on 9th July 2019

WHERE? Broken Hill Community Health Building; 2-4 Sulphide St, Broken Hill

FACILITATORS? Georgia (Sexual Assault Counsellor) Phone: 8080 1609

Fiona (Child Protection Counsellor) Phone: 8080 1612

Please call for further detail and to confirm your place, places are limited



NSW Early Days

Tips for Everyday Skills Workshop

When: Wednesday, 29th May 2019 10:00am-1:00pm

Where: Broken Hill Musicians Club, 276 Crystal Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who is (or may be) on the autism spectrum



The Tips for Everyday Skills Workshops can help you:

- Understand why everyday self-help skills can be hard for a child on the spectrum
- Gain strategies to help develop skills
- Tips to specifically help with toileting
- Tips to specifically help with sleep
- Tips to specifically help with eating

Tips for Everyday Skills Workshops are:

- Scheduled throughout Sydney and regional NSW
- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children on the spectrum
- For small groups
- **Free of charge – all attendees will receive a range of resources**
- Run within school hours
- Not able to provide childcare

To register for the workshop, please visit www.autismspectrum.org.au/events

Or for more information: Call (02) 8977 8353 or email

edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

The NSW Early Days program is funded by the Department of Social Services (DSS) under the Helping Children with Autism Package.