



Newsletter

27/2/18

Important Dates

Thursday 1/3 Preschool visit to Swan Reach Preschool

Friday 2/3 Year 6/7 Aquatics at Barmera

Friday 9/3 Pupil Free Day

Monday 12/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 14/3 Young Environmental Leaders Yr6/7

Thursday / Friday 15/3,16/3 Leaders Day Yr6/7

Thursday 22/3 Assembly

Friday 23/3 Splash Carnival

Tuesday 27/3 BPS Sports Day

Friday 30/3 Good Friday

Monday 2/4 Easter Monday

Friday 6/4 Mid Murray Sports Day at Cadell

Vision

Blanchetown Primary School, in partnership with its community, provides a supportive and challenging learning environment. We have a success orientated culture, where all students are confident, independent, 21st century learners, who are empowered to strive for personal excellence.

HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE

Welcome to week 5

Maryanne Wolf, a highly engaging and enthusiastic speaker at Literacy Summit which I attended Thursday 15th, shared with us her research into the brain and how it makes sense of reading. She explained the complexity of learning to read but also made suggestion of the vital components of reading instruction. Other guest speakers focussed on different aspects of literacy.

We were informed on the Leaders Day (16th Feb) what South Australian education needs to take on to become a world class system. We explored the new DECD strategic plan and looked at directions for our state in the years to come. We use this information as a basis for our Site Improvement Plan.

The junior primary class hosted an interaction session with Playcentre children last Wednesday with a focus on autumn leaves. They all had a wonderful time.

I took part in my first school assembly last Thursday and was impressed with the calibre of the work done by the students. We celebrated the learning and social skills of our students.



Academic Achievement:

Ethan Edwards – Showing an outstanding level of academic understanding and commitment to learning.

Makayla Parker – Outstanding motivation and achievement with reading.

School Values:

Madeline Parker – For being an outstanding role model, and her commitment to showing

Resilience, Excellence and Respect.

Jobe Johnson – For showing respect to all students and staff, and particularly with his learning.

Aquatics Day

This Friday our Yr 6/7 students will be participating in the Aquatics Day at Barmera with students from Cadell and Morgan.

Pupil Free Day

Don't forget that Friday 9th March is a Pupil Free Day so that staff can attend a 'moderation day' at Waikerie Primary School.

Sports Day

Please note change of date for our sports day. It will now be held on Tuesday 27th March.

Easter Raffle



Again this year we would like to run our Easter Raffle. Easter falls at the end of week 9 this year, so we would like to draw it on Tuesday the 27th March as the end of our school sports day.

In the past families have donated Easter goodies for the raffle and we are asking families to do so again this year.

Could you please start sending in items at your earliest convenience. Ticket books are being sent home today.

Thank you for your support.

Community Notices



CHAMPION FOR CHANGE YOUTH DAY

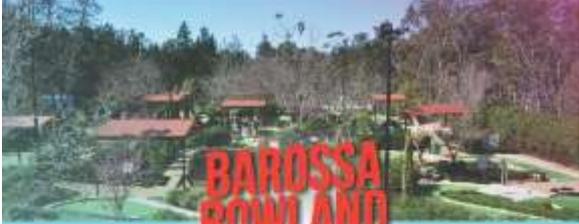
FREE 4-HOUR WORKSHOP!

WHEN?
Wed 6 June
10am to 2pm

Bringing students together from local schools to provide a forum to discuss issues around body esteem before developing a take action plan for their school community. Approximately 6 students from each school (with 1 member of staff).

To express interest in the Youth Day please contact: education@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au or 02 8456 3908



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Free parenting seminar

Raising brilliantly behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Join psychologist, parenting author and comedian Julie Germino for a talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict

Wednesday 21 March
When: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Where: Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide (Free entry via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8333 1560
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Sponsored by Parenting SA. For more information about raising children visit www.parentingsa.gov.au

For the benefit of all participants we request no gifts and strong children.



Relationships Australia South Australia are offering a program called "I am Me" which is a therapeutic womens group to build identity, value and self worth.

This 5 week program for women is free of cost.

When: 6-13 and 20 March 2015

Where: Relationships Australia SA
4 Jay Ave, Beir

For more information about this program or to register, please contact our Beir office, phone: (08) 8512 4122 or email: beir@ra.org.au

www.ra.org.au

Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

If you would like more information on this service please pick up a brochure from the front office.

Occasional Care at Morgan Preschool



What?

Occasional Care at
Morgan Preschool

Where?

Morgan Preschool

Who?

3 and 4 year olds

Cost

\$5 per session
\$2.50 for Health Care
card holders

When?

Monday mornings

9.00am - 12.00noon

Starting Monday

March 5th



Occasional Care at Morgan Preschool is an associated self funded care program on an occasional basis, based within a local preschool setting. We provide 'now and then' sessional care to enable parents/caregivers to participate in leisure activities, follow up commitments or keep appointments.

Occasional Care provides wonderful opportunities for children 3 - 4 year olds to play and learn with our staff, kindy children and each other and experience the kindergarten environment and its resources.

Please call in and see Trish Zerner for further information, fill out forms or book a session.

Or call us on 8540 2321, 0417082130.
