



# Newsletter

4/4/19

## Important Dates

**Friday 5/4**

Mid Murray Sports Day

**Tuesday 9/4**

Excursion to Elizabeth

**Thursday 11/4**

Religious Seminar at Ramco PS

**Friday 12/4**

End of Term 1  
Early Dismissal 2.20pm

**Monday 29/4**

Beginning Term 2



## **Our Vision**

At Blanchetown Primary School, we want all learners to be part of a caring, inclusive, success-orientated, quality learning environment which empowers everyone to continue lifelong learning with **confidence**.

## HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE

Welcome to week 10!

We have had a huge fortnight, which has been no exception this whole term! What a buzzing place Blanchetown Primary School is!

Interviews have been really positive; Thank You for your engagement and interest in your child/ren's learning. These interviews are a great opportunity to discuss the learning taking place and to set goals. As always, we are here to help, so please feel free to ask questions on a regular basis, pop in to see us at dismissal time or book an appointment for a longer slot if need be.



Our Sports Day was so much fun and the weather was glorious! Congratulations to the Eyre student and Old Nodder teams as they took victory on the day. A brilliant effort was shown by every individual to ensure they participated, gave 110% and smiled through every event. It was lovely to see such a crowd there to support our school too. Thank You for attending. I'm sure there were a few sore and tired bodies come the next day! Thanks to the P&F for a great lunch.

We hope you had a great Student Free Day and were able to rest from a vigorous sports day. Teachers met together and worked super hard to plan our curriculum outcomes for the rest of the year. We also started to organise our timetables which may look a little different in the near future. Students will be spending every morning on English and between recess and lunch (Block 2/Lessons 3 and 4) learning Maths, then in the afternoons we will have Integrated Studies. We had a great day and really look forward to sharing more of our work early in term 2. I am hoping to host an 'information breakfast' early in the term to share some of our planning ideas and gain some feedback in relation to the events we have held thus far etc. Keep an eye out for more information.

## **Mid Murray Sports Day**

This Friday is the annual Mid Murray Sports Day. This year it is being held by Morgan Primary School at the Morgan Oval. We hope to see you there as we would love some volunteer helpers to assist with the running of events. It will be a warm day so please ensure you have packed plenty of water, applied sunscreen, bring a hat etc.

Food and drinks will be available on the day.

On the BBQ- egg and bacon sandwiches, sausage in bread, steak sandwiches  
Canteen- bottles of water, assorted cakes and treats  
Morgan Roadhouse catering van- pies, pasties, sandwiches, drinks  
There will be a coffee van available



## Assembly Awards

**Awards for the 'Knowledge Nest' are as follows:** **Sam Zadow** for showing excellence in all learning areas and always seeking a challenge, **Indianah Porter** for using reading strategies to help decode new words & **Lily Gosse, Sean Kendle, Charlotte Masterson, Reg Gosse & Holly Zadow** for 25 nights of reading.

**Awards for the 'Learning Forest' are as follows:** **Scarlett Porter** in achievement for working hard in numeracy and literacy learning tasks and improving & **Emma Zadow** for consistently showing respect to other members of the class and demonstrating persistence in working hard to complete learning tasks.

## Easter Seminar

On Week 11 Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, our students will be going to Ramco Primary School to attend a Christian Options puppet show about Easter. We will be leaving school at 11:00am and return around 2:00pm. Students will have lunch with students from other attending schools. Those students who are not attending the session will get to go the Ramco Primary School's library and will be supervised by staff.

## Ten Pin Bowling and Aquadome Excursion

We are going to Elizabeth Week 11 Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. Morgan Primary School are also attending. It will be a great day of social interaction and learning, as well as a whole lot of fun! Please ensure all permission forms are returned to Ros ASAP. We will be leaving BPS at 8:30am and returning at the end of the day, approximately 3:15pm.

## End of Term Dismissal 2:20pm

Please be reminded that students will be dismissed early on the final day of term.

## Children's University

Have fun exploring the Children's University website and events that are being held in the holidays!

## Blanchetown Beginnings

Our transition programme in the Knowledge Nest will not run for the first and last weeks of term.

This will be our final newsletter for the term. To celebrate a wonderful start to the year, why not come in to Week 11 Thursday's Brekky Club hosted by Miss Ada? We could enjoy a hot cuppa! I would like to Thank students, families, staff and visitors for your support and positive feedback during my first term as Principal. I am absolutely loving my role; albeit busy, which is one of the main reasons I enjoy it! Who wants to be bored hey?! We have made a fantastic start to the year as a team and we have lots of little projects lined up for the future. Have a safe and fun holiday and a Happy Easter if I don't see you before the end of the term.

Ashlee Salter- Principal

## Community Notices

**LET'S GO KAYAKING**

**MORGAN**

When: Wednesday 24th April  
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Age: 12yrs +  
Cost: FREE Kayaks provided  
Please bring your own water & snacks

**SWAN REACH**

When: Wednesday 21st April  
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Age: 12yrs +  
Cost: FREE Kayaks provided  
Please bring your own water & snacks

Contact: Natacha Vivian - Mid Murray Council - 8569 0100  
Registrations essential by Wednesday 16 April 2019  
For registration forms visit: [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

**BERRI DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB**

**School Holiday program**

**Tuesday 16th April and Tuesday 23rd April**

5 - 18 years  
11:00am-12:30pm

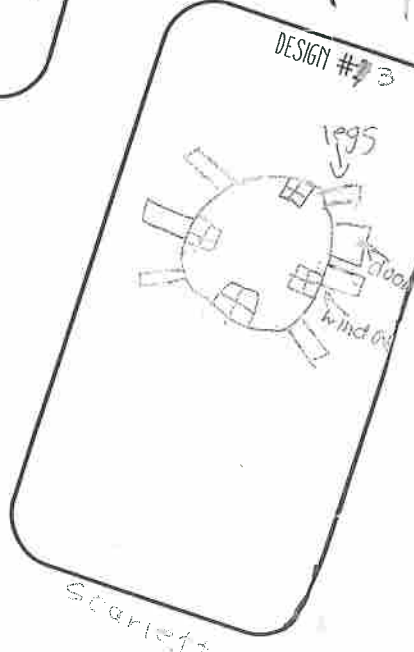
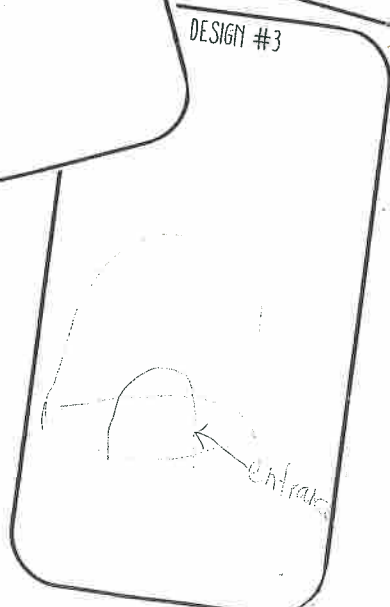
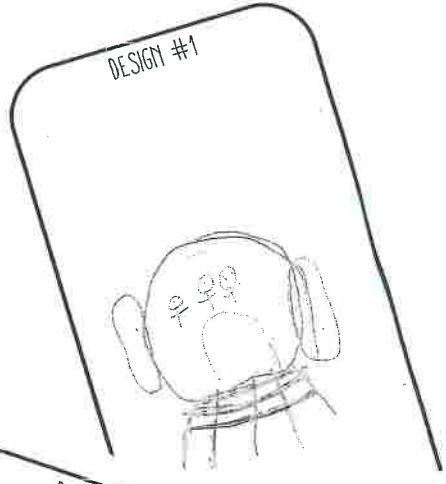
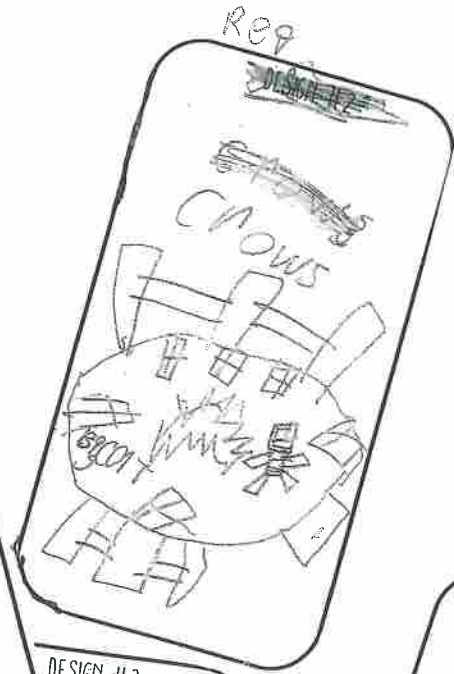
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
\$15 per session, pay on the day

Please wear comfy gym clothes (no buckles, belts or zippers) and bring your water bottle.

[www.rivgymacademy.org.au](http://www.rivgymacademy.org.au)

Dome Challenge

Our students enjoy using their Growth Mindsets when facing a challenge. The challenge was to build a dome that could hold three students using only newspaper and masking tape. In teams, domes were designed within a set time limit of 10 minutes. Within the next 15 minutes of the STEM lesson, students constructed their creative domes. The students used critical thinking skills and were very creative as they worked together to problem solve their challenge.



Scarlett

# Learning Forest Term Overview

This term has been a very exciting and filled with different learning activities and events. Here are some of the students' comments on their favourite thing about Term 1.

*'Holding the carpet python' – Madeline*

*'Having a new teacher' – Emma*

*'Making hot cross buns' – Makayla*

*'Being at school and playing with my friends' – Aiden R*

*'Starting School and Clean Up Australia Day' – Aiden L*

*'Splash Carnival and Swimming Lessons' – Scarlett'*

*'Sport's Day and making hot cross buns with Ina' – Tyler*

*'I really enjoyed swimming because it's my favourite Sport' - Montana*

*'Loving having a new teacher' – Malachi*

*'Splash carnival fun and exciting' - Noah*

*'I really enjoyed Sport's Day a lot' - Shae*

*'Having such an amazing class and all of the learning we have achieved' – Miss Searle*



# PROGRAMME FOR MORNING TABLOID

**MID-MURRAY PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY**  
*at the Morgan School Oval, Morgan*  
**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

TIME SLOT NO.	TIME	Hurdles 2011-2006 Egg & Spoon 2013/14-2012	Production Line	Spoke Relay 2011-2006 Tunnel Ball 2013/14-2012	Accuracy Throw	High Jump 2011-2006 Soccer Dribble 2013/14-2012	DRINKS BREAK	Long Jump 2011-2006 Sprints 2013/14-2012	400m * 2011-2006 Sack Race 2013/14-2012
1.	9.45 am	2006	2013/14	2008	2007	2011	2009	2010	2012
2.	10.05 am	2012	2006	2013/14	2008	2007	2011	2009	2010
3.	10.25 am	2010	2012	2006	2013/14	2008	2007	2011	2009
4.	10.45am	2009	2010	2012	2006	2013/14	2008	2007	2011
5.	11.05am	2011	2009	2010	2012	2006	2013/14	2008	2007
6.	11.25am	2007	2011	2009	2010	2012	2006	2013/14	2008
7.	11.45am	2008	2007	2011	2009	2010	2012	2006	2013/14
8.	12.05pm	2013/14	2008	2007	2011	2009	2010	2012	2006

**LUNCH 12.30 - 1.00pm**

**1.05p.m. - Sprints 2011 - 2006 Children**

**1.45p.m. - School Relays**

**2.00p.m. - Presentations**

(Year Born)