



Welcome to 2018

Leadership Team

Carolyn Mildrum
Principal

Sonia Cooke
Deputy Principal

Steve Hetherington
*Student Wellbeing
Leader*

I'd like to give a warm welcome to our many new families at Morphett Vale East and trust that you will quickly feel a part of our school family. Also welcome back to everyone else! I trust that you had a wonderful Christmas and are all feeling refreshed, ready for the new school year.

I'd also like to welcome our new staff. We welcome Tracy Williams who is teaching our Rec/ Yr 1 students in Room 7, Tammy O'Donoghue who is teaching our Yr 1/ 2 students in Room 6, Sarah McClure who is teaching our Yr 4/ 5 students in Room 14 and Christie Chandler who has worked at our site previously supporting in Room 14. We farewelled Mia Burke last week who accepted a position at Braeview Primary School. We wish her all the best and thank her for all her work.

Diary Dates

- March
- 1 Rm 16,17,19 Clipsal
- 12 Adelaide Cup Day
- 26 Pupil Free Day
Staff training day

This Friday we will have our first school assembly in the gym at 9am and afterwards you are welcome to join our Parents and Friends Committee for their first meeting in the OSHC room.

Acquaintance Night

On Wednesday 21st February we will again hold our Acquaintance Night. This is a chance for you to meet your child's teacher, have a closer look around the classroom and look at your child's work.

We'll also have a number of community services in the quadrangle of the school sharing who they are and what they can offer families. One of these services will be our new school psychologist, Ben McLean. He'll be available to work with children and/or families from Week 5 this term. If you might be interested in working with Ben come along and have a chat. All sessions are bulk billed and forms will be available on the night or from Steve Hetherington our schools Wellbeing Leader.



Governing Council

We have **4 positions** becoming available on our Governing Council this year. If you would like to hear more about the school's progress, areas for development, feedback from our various committees; sports, parents and friends, sustainability then you may consider becoming a member of our Governing Council. We meet twice a term; 7pm on the Wednesday night of weeks 3 and 8. If you would like to nominate yourself or another parent, please complete the form attached and return to the school by Monday 19th February.

Our schools Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st February, just after the schools Acquaintance Night. If you'd like to hear a wrap of our school's highlights from 2017 you are welcome to join us in the school staff room. We will start the AGM at 6:30pm.

Please read on to hear from our Governing Council chair about what he has gained from being part of council.

I look forward to an excellent year,

Carolyn Mildrum

Governing Council 2018

Another school year has started along with many new parents and students joining our community, as Chairperson I welcome all of you and our existing parents.

I remember the first time I was asked to join the GC back in 2011, having been a student here in the 1970's and early 80's I had only seen the school as a student and even though my son started at MVE R-7 in 2008 I had never thought much of getting more involved.

The first GC meeting I went to I didn't want to say anything or do too much, but the feeling of gaining an understanding of how the parent voice works, how our input as parents is valued and how you get to be involved with the leadership team and their passion to make the school community succeed soon made my original reluctance disappear.

Being involved in our kids education for me is one of the best ways of giving back to the community, with a new school year now started and a new GC forming later this month after our Acquaintance night at the Annual General Meeting I invite any parents to join the GC.

We meet two times a term on a Wednesday night at 7.00pm along with a few sub-committee meetings during the year, gaining an appreciation of how the school is governed and the direction it's going whilst providing a focus and forum for the involvement of parents and the school community.

The GC supports our Principal, Carolyn, with setting the broad direction, vision and strategic planning for the school and many other functions too.

I look forward to meeting new parents this year and hoping we see new faces on our GC and at our AGM on the 21st February.

Kind Regards,

*Matt Kirk
Governing Council Chairperson*

MORPHETT VALE EAST SCHOOL R-7 GOVERNING COUNCIL
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I _____ (full name)

of _____ (address)

Nominate

_____ (full name)

of _____ (address)

To be elected as a member of Morphett Vale East School R-7 Governing Council

I _____ (full name)

of _____ (address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I am the parent of a child attending the school, or enrolled, but not yet attending the school
- I am / am not employed by the Department of Education and Children's Services under the PSM Act of Education Act
- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relieve of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, I will be required to relinquish my membership of Morphett Vale East School R-7 Governing Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

Signed _____

Date: _____

MORPHETT VALE EAST SCHOOL R-7 GOVERNING COUNCIL
SELF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

Parent Member Nomination

I _____ (full name)
of _____ (address)

Wish to declare my candidacy to be elected as a member of Morphett Vale East School R-7 Governing Council.

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