



## WELCOME TO 2025

WEEK 3 TERM 1, 2025

ISSUE: 11

It's always great to start a new school year and hear of all the adventures that everyone has had across the Christmas break. I'd like to welcome our new families to the school, I hope that you have been made to feel welcome in our community.

It also gives me great pleasure to welcome our new staff, Lyn Fernandez who is taking our Year 2/ 3 class, Stephanie Petersen who is joining the Year 5/6 team, Hannah Moon who is co teaching in our Speech Language class and our two new Aboriginal Community Education Officers; Liam Kilner and Sharie Taylor.

You may hear your children talking about our dispositional characters. These two characters will form a major focus this year. Educational research shows that if we can develop and enable students to identify the dispositional skills that will enable them to be the best learners they can be.

As part of this work you will begin to see over the next few weeks a green house, that has been donated to our school by Foodladder, begin to take shape. I hope that everyone will be curious about what is happening in the JP playground area as it takes shape. In this space we aim to grow vegetables to be used in our kitchen and if we have enough to give to community.

We will begin the parent interview process with you towards the end of this term but if you have any concerns about how your child is settling into their new class please make a time to meet with your child's teacher.

I look forward to seeing everyone "thrive in 2025!"

Carolyn



### LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Carolyn Mildrum**  
*Principal*

**Sonia Cooke**  
*Deputy Principal*

**Rick Whitbread**  
*Student Wellbeing Leader*

### DIARY DATES

#### February

- Fri 21st Governing council AGM
- Mon 24th- Thurs 27th year 3 /4 swimming

#### March

- Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th Dental Van
- Mon 10th Adelaide Cup
- Fri 21st Harmony Day
- Wed 26th Early finish

#### April

- Fri 11th End of term early finish 2pm





## Dental Van

This week, all students will receive notes about the Dental for Schools mobile dental service. If you would like your child to participate, please ensure all forms are completed. Eligible students may have their treatment bulk billed through the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule. Please return the forms by the 26th of February.

## BREAKFAST club

The Breakfast Club will resume in 2025, taking place every morning in the Kitchen. Students are welcome to arrive at school from 8:15 a.m. to enjoy toast and cereal with their peers.



## facebook & class dojo

In line with being a sustainable school we use Class DOJO and Facebook to alert the school community to upcoming events. To follow our Facebook page you need to:-

Navigate to our webpage

<http://mveps.sa.edu.au> and click on the Facebook icon at the top of our website. Then click "Follow" when you're in Facebook.

If you haven't connected to class dojo please contact your class room teacher of the front office.

## HATS

We expect all students to wear a hat during outdoor activities, as well as recess and lunch breaks, in Terms 1, 3, and 4. This expectation aligns with the Department for Education and the Anti-Cancer Foundation guidelines. Please ensure that all hats are labelled with the student's name.

