



## A message FROM OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to step into the role of Principal at our wonderful school. It hasn't taken long to get my bearings and commence building positive relationships with the community. The educators at our school are so dedicated and clearly strive for everyone to be successful. Now into our third week of Term 2, I've admired observing how the students have strengthened their regulation skills and are building their abilities to be stronger learners. The future is bright and I look forward to working in partnership with you all, so we can stand proud of the school we belong to.

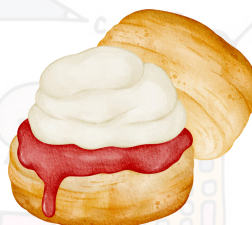
'Class Dojo' is a fantastic way to communicate with your child's teacher and the school. Please ensure you are connected, so you can stay on top of the latest information. Scrolling through the app, it's positive to see so many amazing initiatives in place. It's evident how strong our 'Parents and Friends' committee is. I wish to acknowledge their time and efforts supporting the recent 'Election Day BBQ', as well as the organisation of the 'Mother's Day stall'. Without our volunteers, we wouldn't have the supportive and caring school we have today.



I would like to personally extend an invitation for you all to attend 'Special Persons Day' - next Thursday, 22nd May. Guests are welcome into our school from 8:30am to 11:00am. This is an exciting annual event on our school's calendar, allowing everyone to visit classrooms, admire student work and importantly, enjoy freshly baked scones with jam and cream (in school kitchen). I look forward to meeting you on this day, if I haven't already had the chance.

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated,

Anthony McIver  
Principal  
Morphett Vale East School



### LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Anthony McIver**  
*Principal*

**Sonia Cooke**  
*Deputy Principal*

**Rick Whitbread**  
*Student Wellbeing Leader*

### DIARY DATES

#### May

- Thursday 22nd of May - Special Persons Day

#### June

- Week 6 (starting 2nd of June)  
R-2 swimming
- Monday 9th - Public Holiday

Thursday 22nd May

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8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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Scones with jam &  
cream will be served  
for guests from  
9:00am - 10:30am  
in the kitchen area.



# Ice blocks

Ice blocks are for sale on Fridays at lunch time \$0.50cents for half and \$1.00 for a whole one.



## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders can be ordered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



## Early finishes

Please enter these into your phone calendar, etc. to help you remember to collect your child on time.

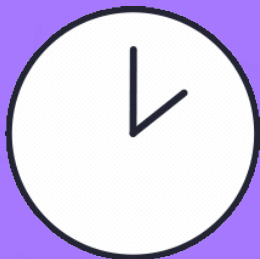
The dates of the 2:10pm early Wednesday finishes for Term 2 are;

14th of May

4th of June

25th June

End of Term early finish is on the 4th of July at 2:00pm



## Food Hampers

We are pleased to offer food hampers every alternate Tuesday in the courtyard. Please note that each family is eligible for one hamper only, and we kindly ask that an adult is present to collect it. Thank you for your cooperation.



## ROAD SAFETY



We kindly remind all parents and caregivers that the staff car park is designated for staff use only. For the safety of our students and staff, please ensure you park outside the school grounds when dropping off or picking up your child. We ask that you refrain from driving through the staff car park during these times. Your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment is greatly appreciated.



# COLOUR RUN

The Colour Run held on the last day of Term 1 was a resounding success, bringing together our school community in a celebration of fun and fitness. It was heart warming to see so many families supporting their children, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere.

The event was not only a fantastic way to end the term but also an opportunity for students, parents, and staff to engage in a healthy and exciting activity. The colourful spectacle was enjoyed by all, with participants running, walking, and laughing their way through the course.

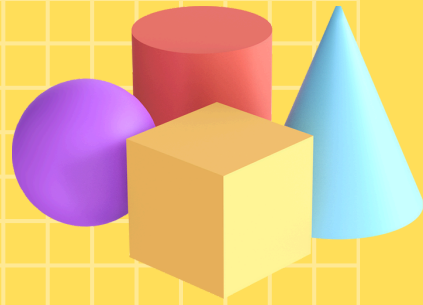
We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event memorable. Your enthusiasm and support are what make our school community so special. We look forward to more events like this in the future, fostering community spirit and promoting a healthy lifestyle for all.







# ROOM 8 - YEAR 1/2



This term, Room 6 at Morphet Vale East School has been diving into the fascinating world of 3D shapes as part of their mathematics curriculum. The students have been actively engaging in hands-on activities that not only enhance their understanding of geometric concepts but also spark their creativity and problem-solving skills.

The journey began with an introduction to various 3D shapes, including cubes, spheres, cylinders, and pyramids. Students explored the properties of these shapes, such as the number of faces, edges, and vertices. Through interactive lessons, they learned how to identify and classify these shapes in their everyday environment.





# Speech & Language Class

## ROOM 5 WRITING

In room 5 we use 'Colourful Semantics' to support our writing (and speaking) of sentences. Colourful Semantics is an educational approach designed to help children develop their language and sentence-building skills. It uses colour-coded cards to represent different parts of a sentence, such as who, what, where, and when. By arranging these cards, children can visually understand how sentences are structured, making it easier for them to form complete and meaningful sentences.

Here are some sentences that Room 5 children wrote using a picture as a prompt.

The boy is drinking his milk. (Henry)

The girl is brushing her hair. (Jai)

The girl is brushing her teeth. (Phillip)

The boy is riding a bike. (Blade)

Who?

What doing?

What?

The boy is eating a sandwich outside in the morning. (Farrah)

The girl is listening to some music outside in the morning. (Andres)

The girl and the boy are building a sandcastle at the beach at night-time. (Ty)

The girl is writing in a book in her room at night-time. (Chase)

Who?

What doing?

What?

Where?

When?







# notice BOARD

## FREE FOOD HAMPERS

AVAILABLE FORTNIGHTLY ON A  
TUESDAY 2.45PM-3.00PM  
WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Free food hampers will be available for Morphett Vale East School families.

Come and collect yours every fortnight from the quad.

\*limit 1 per family, adult must collect

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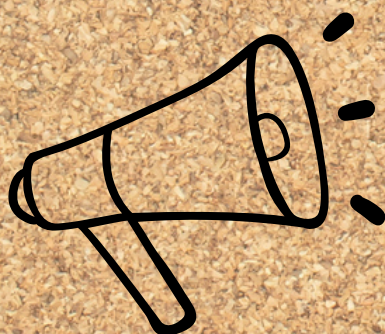
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MORPHETTVALEEAST



installation of our new

**CRICKET PITCH**  
starts this week



Thanks to SACA's Places to Play Program

**PLACES TO PLAY**

Our Places To Play funding program offers schools and councils the opportunity to receive a grant to install a brand new cricket pitch. The aim is to connect schools and cricket clubs so we can sustain and grow participation in South Australia.