

MORPHETT VALE EAST NEWSLETTER



**Morphett Vale East
School**



Government of South Australia
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WEEK 3, TERM 3 - 2025

ISSUE: 7

Dear Families,

It's always wonderful to see the smiling faces of our students each morning, ready to dive into another school day of learning and growth. Our new Reception mid-year intake students have transitioned in seamlessly. As Principal, it's so nice to welcome new families to our school and see our community slowly growing. As this term continues, a few surveys will be sent out to students and families, in order to obtain valuable information on our school culture and to uncover ways we can get even better. Stay tuned! All families have received term overviews from their child's classroom teacher. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The idea of sharing these documents is to help families stay connected with what's happening in the classroom. We encourage you to take a moment to read through these overviews and chat with your children about what they're learning. For our children to be successful, it's essential parents are involved and in partnership with the school's educators.

I'm excited to share the progress of our partnership with FoodLadder, a nature-based education organisation supporting our staff in developing engaging cooking and gardening programs. This is a fantastic opportunity to integrate hands-on, real-world learning into our curriculum, encouraging healthy eating, sustainability, and life skills. We've already installed the shell of our new greenhouse, which is currently being assembled. This space will soon be full of life—offering students a unique chance to learn about plant life cycles, food production, and environmental responsibility in an interactive and meaningful way.



Adding to the excitement, we've also welcomed some beautiful new chickens! For now, they're staying warm and safe inside OSHC, and later in the year, they'll transition to their new home in our garden area.

Why does this matter?

Having animals and green spaces in schools offers so many benefits:

- Teaches responsibility and empathy through animal care
- Enhances student wellbeing by providing calming, sensory-rich environments
- Promotes environmental awareness and sustainability
- Encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and curiosity
- Connects students to where their food comes from, reinforcing healthy habits



We can't wait to see the learning, joy, and curiosity this living classroom will inspire!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead,

Anthony McIver
Principal



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Anthony McIver
Principal

Sonia Cooke
Deputy Principal

Rick Whitbread
Student Wellbeing Leader

DIARY DATES

August

- Mon 11th - Fri 15th Bullying No Way Week
- Mon 25th - Fri 29th Book Week
- Fri 29th Book Week Parade

September

- Thurs 4th - Fathers Day Stall
- Fri 5th - School Closure Day
- Fri 19th - Outdoor Movie Night
- Fri 26th - Sportsday
- Fri 26th - End of Term 2pm Early Finish

Thank you!

from our Colonnades Stand

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who visited and supported our stand at the Colonnades during Week 2. Your warm greetings and enthusiastic participation made the event a great success. We truly appreciate your engagement and look forward to more opportunities to connect with our wonderful community.

Thank you once again for your support!



SPORTS DAY

Sports day will be held on the 26th September. We have got updated teams for 2025:

- Red Kangaroos
- Green Tree Frogs
- Blue Sharks

Please check with your child regarding their house team.

Early finishes



The dates of the 2:10pm early Wednesday finishes for Term 3 are;

- 6th of August
- 27th of August
- 17th of September

End of Term early finish is on the 26th of September at 2:00pm.

BULLYING. NO WAY!
TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Bullying No Way: National Week of Action (11th-15th August) is an Australia-wide bullying prevention initiative for schools.

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

The issue of cyber-bullying has been in the media recently and is a concern to many families. The e-safety commission will be running a number of online information sessions about this issue and if you would like to be part of these sessions, there is more information in the attached brochure.

E-SCOOTERS E-BIKES



On Sunday, 13 July 2025, the South Australian Government introduced new road laws permitting the use of Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs), including e-scooters.

As part of these new regulations, riders must now be aged 16 years or over. To ensure we meet these requirements and maintain the safety of all students, we are required to prohibit the use of e-scooters and e-bikes at the school.

If your child currently uses an e-scooter or e-bike to travel to school, we kindly ask that you arrange an alternative means of transport.

For further details about the new regulations, please visit:

<https://mylicence.sa.gov.au/roadrules/personal-mobility-devices>

Thank you for your understanding and support.



MORPHETT VALE EAST SCHOOL

PRESENTS...

FREE OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY 19TH SEPT

GATES OPEN 5:00PM,
MOVIE AT 6:30PM



MORPHETT VALE EAST SCHOOL

1 MONARCH STREET,
MORPHETT VALE



FREE ENTRY - BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!



BYO PICNIC RUGS & CHAIRS



FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



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@MORPHETTVALEEAST



This is a smoke & alcohol free event

Screening will be on rain or shine!



Morphett Vale East School

Learn & Grow with us!

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN - Book in a school tour today

- NATURE GARDEN & GREENHOUSE
- CREATIVE, STIMULATING LEARNING AREAS
- ONSITE OSHC & VACATION CARE
- EXPERIENCED TEACHERS
- HIGH QUALITY SUPPORT WORKERS

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SPECIAL PERSONS AND FATHERS DAY STALL

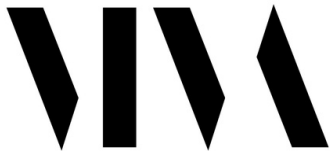
please come down and visit our stall on
Thursday September the 4th



Celebrate Father's Day with Our Special Person Stall

We are excited to announce our Father's Day Special Person Stall, taking place on Thursday, the 4th of September. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to find the perfect gift to show appreciation for the special people in their lives, whether it's a father, grandfather, uncle, or any cherished individual.

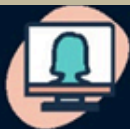
The stall will feature a variety of thoughtful and affordable gifts, ensuring there's something for everyone. It's a great way for students to express their gratitude and celebrate the important role these special people play in their lives.



Musica Viva Australia

Wyniss Performance

Last Thursday, students enjoyed a performance by Musica Viva, presenting 'Wyniss'. They thoroughly engaged with this interactive experience, learning about Torres Strait Islander culture through traditional games, songs, and dances."



Term 3, 2025

eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety's free live webinars for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **Recognising online coercive control in young people's lives (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **Understanding AI Companions: What parents and carers need to know (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **AI-assisted image-based abuse: Navigating the deepfake threat (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **The changing face of cyberbullying: Protecting your child in 2025 (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

Dispositions



Using technology to help develop reading skills.



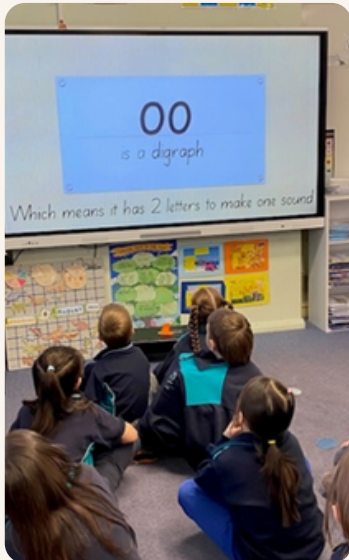
Following instructions to create an end product.



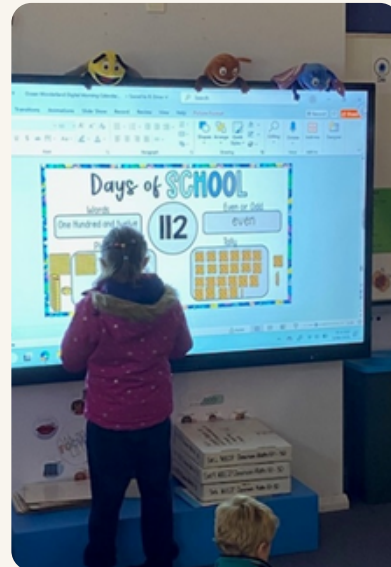
Creating a storyboard for video production.



Chess club helps students to promote strategic thinking.



Learning about digraphs to help with reading, spelling and writing.



Going through the daily routine to help develop independence, reading and memory.



Father's Day (P&F Promotion)

- Orders due - **NEXT FRIDAY (15th August)**
- Orders will be provided to students on, **4th September**
(Day of the Father's Day Stall)



Dear Families,

The P&F committee is trialling a special promotion for Father's Day. Our school will **still be running our usual stall** however, felt it would be a lovely bonus to offer an additional gift that families may purchase.

Below is an order form for a black t-shirt and choice of one of the below custom logo designs.

Please complete the below order form and return (with payment) to the front office by **NEXT FRIDAY, 15th August**.

Kind Regards,

P&F Committee



LOGO OPTIONS:

#1 BLANK,
I AM YOUR
BLANK

#2 BLANK.
THE MAN.
THE MYTH
THE LEGEND.

#3 MY
FAVOURITE
PEOPLE CALL
ME - "BLANK"

ORDER FORM - Father's Day – T-shirt (\$10.00 each)

Student Name:

Class:

<u>\$10.00 each</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u> (S, M, L, XL)	<u>Logo</u> (#1, #2 or #3)	<u>Name</u> (to go in BLANK space)	<u>Price</u>
T-shirt					