

MORPHETT VALE EAST NEWSLETTER



Morphett Vale East
School



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Dear Families,

We're already past the half way point of this term! We're currently in the midst of celebrating **Book Week**. This is a special time of year when we come together to share our love of reading and celebrate the magic of books. One of the highlights of this week is our much-loved Book Parade, which will take place this Friday at **9:00am**. We warmly welcome all families to join us, as students dress up as their favourite book characters and parade around the school grounds. It's always a joyful and positive event - a great way to bring stories to life!



**POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING**

At our school, we are committed to ongoing improvement and ensuring that every student receives the highest quality education. I'm pleased to share that our staff have been engaging in professional learning with support from the **Literacy Guarantee Unit (LGU)**. As part of this work, teachers are closely examining the **Department for Education's Scope and Sequence**, with a particular focus on how we teach **spelling and phonics** across the school. Working alongside experienced literacy coaches, we are deepening our understanding and refining our practices to support consistent, evidence-based teaching in every classroom.

In addition to our literacy work, we've also begun our journey with the **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** team. This important initiative supports us in creating safe, positive and supportive learning environments. Our first step is to reflect on our current school values to ensure they are meaningful, relevant, and truly represent the students and community we serve today. We'll be seeking input from students, staff, and families throughout this process.

Following a rigorous application and interview process, I'm very pleased to announce that **Ellen Barr** has been appointed **Deputy Principal** (Term 1 to Term 3, 2026). Ellen has worked as a Literacy Coach at St Leonards and Alberton Primary School. Currently, she is the Senior Leader (Curriculum) at Christies Downs. Ellen possesses the high quality skills required to help lead us through our improvement journey with LGU and PBL. She will also continue to drive our implementation of the SA Curriculum. Importantly, Ellen will work alongside teachers and SSOs to ensure consistent language and pedagogical practices across the school.

Sonia's upcoming long service leave will be a huge loss for our school community. Her presence, passion, and dedication will be deeply missed. We'll make sure to properly celebrate and acknowledge her incredible contributions towards the end of the year.

Thankyou for your ongoing support of our school,
Anthony McIver



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 - Sports Day
- Fri 26th - End of Term, 2pm Early Finish



ENROLMENTS FOR 2026 NOW OPEN

Enrolments for the 2026 school year are now open. To assist with our preparations, we kindly ask that if you, or anyone you know, intends to enrol at our school in 2026, please collect an enrolment pack from the front office. Completed enrolment forms should be returned before the end of Term 3.

Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly assist us in planning for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2026

As we begin planning for the 2026 class structures next term, it is essential to know the number of enrolments in each year level. To assist with this process, we kindly request that you inform us of any students who will not be returning in 2026. Your timely notification will greatly aid us in organising classes effectively for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on the 26th of September, 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their athletic skills and team spirit.

This year, we have updated our house teams, and they are as follows:

- Red Kangaroos
- Green Tree Frogs
- Blue Sharks



We encourage all parents and guardians to check with their children regarding their assigned house team. This will ensure everyone is prepared and ready to participate in the fun and excitement of the day.

We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on our students as they compete in various events. Let's make this Sports Day a memorable one!

SUPPORT STAFF Week

Last week, we proudly celebrated Support Staff Week—a time to recognise and thank the incredible individuals who work tirelessly to support our students and ensure our school is running smoothly every single day.

At Morphett Vale East School, we proudly thank our:

- Administrative and Front Office staff
- Student Support Officers
- Aboriginal Education Workers
- Early Childhood Workers
- Groundsmen
- I.T technicians
- Speech Pathologists
- Pastoral Care Workers

Their dedication makes a lasting impact on our students and school environment. Thank you for everything you all do!

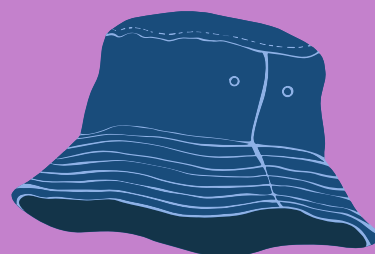
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HAT REQUIREMENT REMINDER



Starting from the 1st of September, we expect all students to wear a hat during outdoor activities, as well as during recess and lunch breaks. Students without a hat will need to play in a shaded area. This expectation aligns with the guidelines set by the Department for Education and the Anti-Cancer Foundation.

Thank you for your understanding and support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.





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

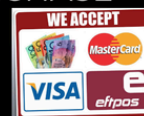


- ✓ FREE ENTRY - BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!
- ✓ BYO PICNIC RUGS & CHAIRS
- ✓ FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



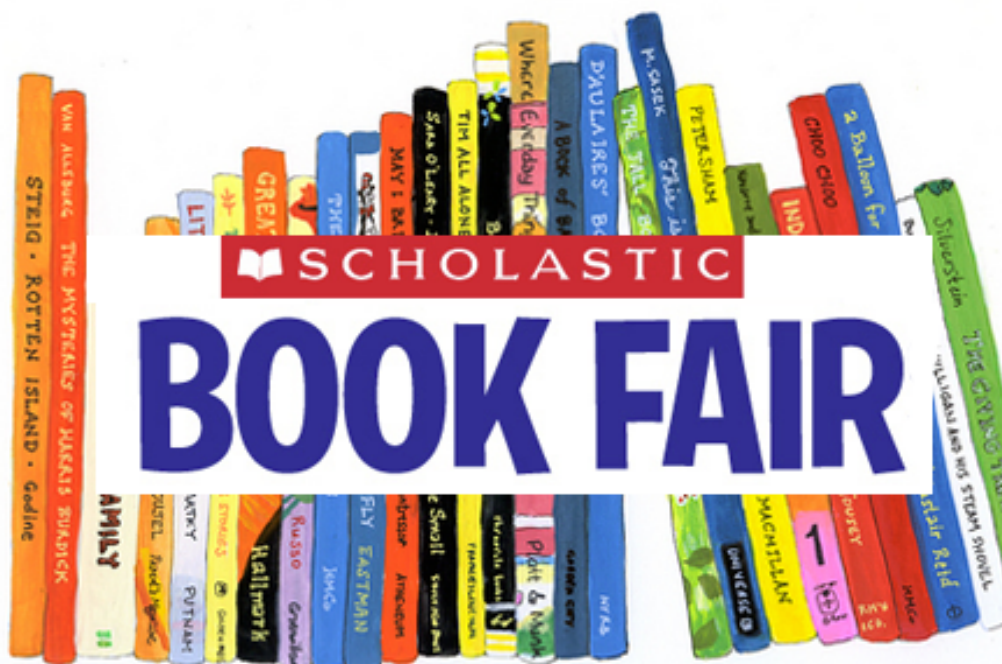
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This is a smoke & alcohol free event

Screening will be on rain or shine!



Book Fair will be running again this year from Thursday, 4th September to Tuesday, 9th September. Students will have the opportunity to explore and purchase a variety of books and items during designated class times.

Additionally, the Book Fair will be open before school from 8:30 to 9:00 AM and after school from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. This is a wonderful chance for students to discover new books and foster a love for reading.

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SPECIAL PERSONS AND FATHERS DAY STALL

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

Book Week: A Huge Success!



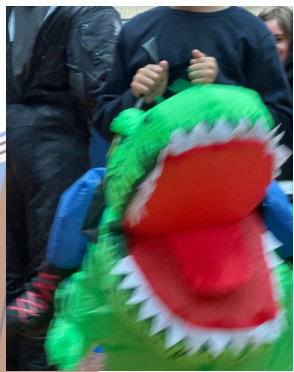
We are delighted to share that Book Week was a tremendous success! Our school community came together to celebrate the joy of reading, and the enthusiasm was truly inspiring.

Highlights of the week included:

- Dress-Up Day: Students and staff showcased their creativity by dressing up as their favourite book characters, making the parade a vibrant and exciting event.
- Classroom Activities: Throughout the week, classes engaged in a variety of Book Week activities, exploring new stories and fostering a love for reading.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making Book Week a memorable celebration. Your support and participation helped create a wonderful experience for our students, fostering a lifelong love of reading.





Book Week: A Huge Success!



MORPHETT VALE EAST VACATION CARE PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 29th Sept - 10th Oct 2025



MOVIE DAY AT THE CINEMA

Join us as we head to the cinema for a movie. Bring your favourite snacks and drink as you relax with friends whilst enjoying the movie cinema style. We will be travelling on private charter bus to and from the venue.

***Cost \$14 per child**

Outcome 5: Children and young people are effective communicators

MONDAY 29/9/25



TUESDAY 30/9/25



GAMES 2 U GAMING VAN @ OSHC

Come along and join in for the day as we have games to you coming to OSHC for a range of games experiences whilst you play against all your friends at OSHC. See who will be your biggest challenge for the day.

Outcome 4: Children and young people are confident and involved learners

WILFRED TAYLOR RESERVE

Join with us as we head over to our local playground for some fun and games on the playground as well as the on the grassed areas. We will be walking on designated walking tracks to and from school to the playground and on our return journey.

Outcome 5: Children and young people are effective communicators

WEDNESDAY 1/10/25



THURSDAY 2/10/25



CREEK & CUBBY HOUSE DAY @ OSHC

Come along for the day as we head out of the school grounds and into the creek where we will build a cubby house from the sticks and stuff we find in the creek bed. We will have some old sheets and blankets for coverage.

Outcome 2: Children and young people are connected with and contribute to their world

MINI GOLF AT WEST BEACH

Join us as we head to west beach for a round of mini golf. You will be able to show off your golfing skills or perhaps you just want to come for the day to play with your friends at OSHC.

***Cost \$14 per child**

Outcome 1: Children and young people have a strong sense of identity

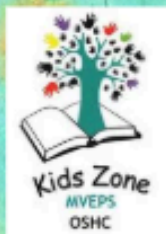
FRIDAY 3/10/25



Remember to check your approved hours per fortnight for CCS

MORPHETT VALE EAST VACATION CARE PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 29th Sept - 10th Oct 2025



LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Sorry We're
CLOSED

MONDAY 6/10/25



TUESDAY 7/10/25



WHEELS DAY WITH ELECTRONICS DAY

Join us at OSHC as we have a day of riding your wheels and time to enjoy your own devices in the designated times we have at OSHC.

Outcome 3: Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing

ADELAIDE CHOCOLATE SCHOOL

Come and join us as we head into the Adelaide school of chocolate. We make a tray of chocolates, a lollypop and a large novelty chocolate. We will be travelling on private charter bus to and from the venue.



Thank you!

Outcome 4: Children and young people are confident and involved learners

WEDNESDAY 8/10/25



THURSDAY 9/10/25



SHREK THE MUSICAL @ ARTS THEATRE

Come and join us as we head to see the Adelaide youth theatre perform Shrek the Musical. We will be travelling on private charter bus to and from the venue.

*Cost \$15 per child

Outcome 5: Children and young people are effective communicators

PARTY DAY @ OSHC

Its party day at OSHC to celebrate the last day of the school holidays. We will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch and some yummy snacks in the afternoon.

Outcome 2: Children and young people are connected with and contribute to their world

FRIDAY 10/10/25



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