

MORPHETT VALE EAST NEWSLETTER



**Morphett Vale East
School**



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WEEK 3, TERM 3 - 2026

ISSUE: 7



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Anthony McIver
Principal

Ellen Barr
Deputy Principal

Rick Whitbread
Student Wellbeing Leader

DIARY DATES

August

- **Thur 13th -19th - Book Fair**
- **Fri 28th - Book Week Parade**
- **Mon 31st - Dental Visit**



Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3! While we're already three weeks into what has been another busy and productive term, I wanted to take the opportunity to officially welcome everyone back and share some exciting updates from across Morphett Vale East School.

A very warm welcome goes to our mid year Reception students, along with all other new students and families who have joined our school community this term. We are delighted to have you as part of our community and look forward to watching your children grow, learn and thrive.

We are also pleased to welcome several new members to our staff team. Ross joins us as our Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer, bringing valuable knowledge and experience that will strengthen our connections with students, families and the wider community. We also welcome Jen, our new Wellbeing Officer, whose role will further support the wellbeing of our students and school community.

This term has also seen some staffing transitions. Alina has stepped into the Year 5/6 classroom following Steph's departure. Thank you, Alina, for embracing this role so positively and supporting our students so seamlessly.

We are thrilled to welcome Angie back to our Speech and Language Class after successfully completing her temporary role as Preschool Director. At the same time, I would like to sincerely thank Lyn for the outstanding work she has done teaching this class during Angie's absence. We are fortunate that Lyn will continue to be part of our school, teaching specialist lessons throughout the week and continuing with our Reception classes each Friday.

Term 3 is always a wonderful term of celebration and recognition. We acknowledged the great work of our OSHC educators on 29th July, and will recognise our amazing support staff during Support Staff Recognition Week, commencing 17th August. These dedicated staff members make a significant difference every day, and we thank them for their ongoing commitment to our students.

There are also many exciting learning opportunities and events to look forward to this term. Students will participate in activities celebrating National Science Week, Bullying No Way Week and one of the highlights of the school calendar, Book Week. We can't wait to see everyone's creativity shine during our annual Book Week Parade, which will be held on the Friday of Book Week. More info will be shared closer to the date.

Finally, I would like to remind families that we have now successfully completed the process of outsourcing our OSHC service. Camp Australia will officially commence operating our OSHC program from day one of Term 4. Thank you to our staff, families and Governing Council members for your support, patience and engagement throughout this important transition. We look forward to working together with Camp Australia as we begin this exciting new chapter for our school community.

Thanks for your continued partnership. Here's to an exciting and rewarding Term 3!

Kind Regards,
Anthony McIver

Principal - Morphett Vale East School



ENROLMENTS FOR 2027 NOW OPEN

Enrolments for the 2027 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 2027, 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.



2:10PM EARLY FINISH

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

5th August
26th August
16th September



End of Term early finish is on the 25th September (sports day) at 2:00pm.

COMMUNITY PANTRY

We are excited to let you know that our Community Pantry is available for the Morphett Vale East School community. Our pantry works on a "take what you need, give what you can" basis and is here to support everyone in our school.

Location: Meeting Room in the Front Office

All families are welcome to visit during school hours to collect essential items or make a donation if you wish. Every contribution helps support our school community.

SPORTS DAY – SAVE THE DATE

Sports Day will be held on 25 September. Please note, this is also the last day of term, and school will finish early at 2:00pm.

If you are unsure of your child's house colour, please check with Christie at the front office or your child's class teacher.

More information will be provided closer to the date.



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Our Book Week Parade will be held on 28 August at 9:00am. This year's Book Week theme is Symphony of Stories. Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character in line with the theme. Families are welcome to attend and watch the parade.



BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Book Fair at school soon. Students and families are welcome to browse and buy a selection of books. All purchases help support our school's resources.

Dates: 13th – 19th August
Location: Room 10



Further information, and times, will be provided before the event.

My School Dentist

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Australian
Dental
Foundation

Australian Dental Foundation (ADFi) is proud to deliver the 'My School Dentist' program, a FREE* mobile dental program that delivers oral health care and education for students at kindergartens, primary and secondary schools.

ADFi is an award-winning, not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children and teens across Australia.



Check-ups



Treatment



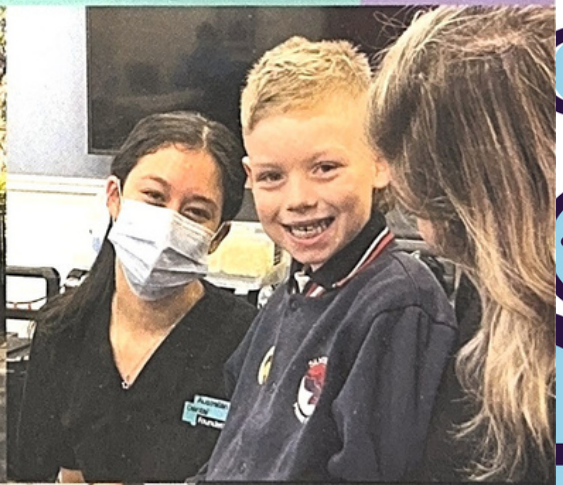
Prevention



Education



Smiles!



www.dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-patient

**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER
YOUR CHILD**

*Check-ups and treatment provided at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out-of-pocket cost to children (or the school/site). The Australian Dental Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation and is independent from any services offered by the State Government.

FREE* on-site dental check-ups and treatment

English In Room 3

With Bonnie Temple,
Student Leader, Year 6



English in Room 3!

In Room 3, we have been working on 'Persuasion' in English. Persuasion is trying to convince someone to do or buy something. We use something called the PEEL technique, Point, Evaluate, Evidence and Link, this technique will help you to write a PEEL paragraph.

Point stands for the main argument of the PEEL paragraph. Evaluate means to critically analyse how your evidence proves your point.

Evidence means facts, quotes, or examples that prove your point.

Link means connecting your paragraph back to your main thesis.

We always have three arguments and we use the PEEL paragraph strategy in every one. This helps us build a successful persuasive text.

Introduction

Hey! I'm Bonnie, House Captain and Student Leader of the Green Frogs. I'm here to talk about English In Room 3!

Why do we use PEEL?

We use the PEEL technique to write a persuasive text. It's like a cheat sheet to refer back to to help us persuade better.

Thank you for reading

Thank you for reading. It took a lot of time and effort to write this article so I appreciate you reading it! GO FROGS!!



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN HASS -

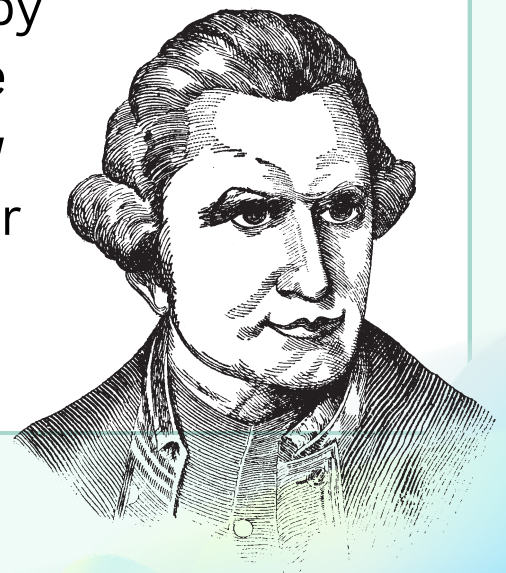


Hi. My name is Adele and I'm from Room 3. I'd like to share what we have been learning in HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) lessons.

In Term 2, we learned about **People Power**. People Power is when lots of people work together to make something happen and make a change. In HASS class we created our own island and our own laws for citizens of the island to obey by.

In Term 3, we are learning about **Australian Colonisation**.

We learned that NSW was the first state colonised and they were colonised by the British. We learnt how tough the conditions were back then, and how colonisation changed our country for better, and in some cases for worst.





STUDENT LEADER



INTRODUCTION

Hi my name is SJ and I am a Student Leader. I am in Year 6 and have been at Morphett Vale East School since Reception.

SSO SUPPORT

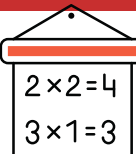
Michelle one of the classroom SSO occasionally brings in Wooden electric motor kits. I really enjoy making these with my friends, so far I have made a boat and a walking spider.



I like playing basketball and soccer. I play for the Southern Tigers in the domestic team. Playing sports has helped me learn team work, resilience and to never give up.

MATHS

This year, I have learned a lot of new Maths skills, such as how to do division and memorising my times tables.



GOAL



How to Order School Lunch Order

School lunch orders are now provided by Express O Café and must be placed using the Qkr! app. Cash payments are no longer accepted.

How to order:

- Download and install the Qkr! app on your device.
- Set up your account and select **Morphett Vale East School**.
- View the menu, make your selections, and place your order.
- Orders must be placed by **8:30am** on the day.
- You can pre-order for future dates if needed.

If you need help setting up the Qkr! app or have any questions, please contact the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.



EASY > SECURE > CONVENIENT

Accept payments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Step 1. Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone.
iPad users must download iPhone app.

Step 2. Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3. Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of our school, or search for our school by name.

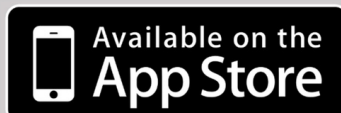
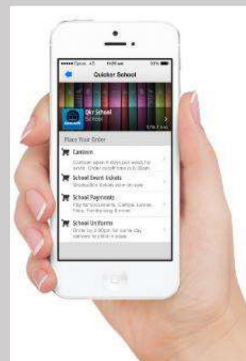
Step 4. Register your child

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Now you can pay for:

School Lunches, anywhere, anytime!

View your receipts on the app and
get them sent by email if required.



GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

BOOK WEEK PARADE

DRESS UP. SHARE A STORY. CELEBRATE BOOKS!



Join us for our
BOOK WEEK PARADE!

Come dressed as your
favourite book character.

🕒 PARADE STARTS AT 9:00AM

📍 SCHOOL GYM



SCHOOL DISCO



GET READY TO DANCE!

Join us for a fun-filled School Disco!

🕒 RECEPTION TO YEAR 2
11:30AM – 12:00PM

🕒 YEAR 3 – YEAR 6
2:20PM – 3:00PM

📍 SCHOOL GYM

DRESS
TO IMPRESS
AND DANCE!

★ FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026 ★



**Morphett Vale East
School**

*Bringing joy
to learning*

Term 3, 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	20/07 First Day of Term 3				
2	27/07				
3	03/08  Musica Viva Performance		 2:10pm - Early Finish		Assembly - hosted by Leadership and Student Leaders (@ 9am)
4				Book Fair Starts 	
5	17/08 Bullying No Way Science Week SSO Week		Book Fair Ends 		
6	24/08 Book Week		 2:10pm - Early Finish		Book Week Parade and Disco 
7	31/08			Fathers/Special Persons Day Stall 	Student Free Day
8	School Closure			R U ok Day 	Governing Council @ 8:45am
9	14/09		 2:10pm - Early Finish		Assembly - hosted by Yr 2,3 and 4 (@ 9am)
10	21/09				Sports Day Last Day of Term - Early Finish @ 2:00pm