

MORPHETT VALE EAST NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4 at Morphett Vale East School.

I hope all of our students, families and staff enjoyed a restful break and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. It has been lovely to see our students return with smiles, energy and enthusiasm for learning.

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, and we look forward to the many learning opportunities, events and successes that will be shared across the term. At Morphett Vale East School, we are proud of the strong sense of community we share and the way we work together to support every child to learn, grow and thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to a wonderful term ahead.

Warm regards,

Annette Creer
Acting Principal



OSHC Update – Camp Australia

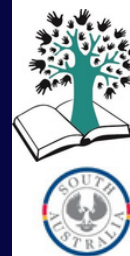
We are pleased to share that our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service has now transitioned to Camp Australia as our new provider.

Camp Australia offers before school care, after school care and vacation care, providing support for families with quality care options for students outside school hours.

A reminder to families that all students must be registered with Camp Australia before they can attend or use the service. This is an important requirement to ensure student safety and appropriate enrolment processes are in place.

For more information about registrations, bookings or the service, please contact the OSHC Director.

We thank families for their support during this transition and look forward to working with Camp Australia as part of our school community.



Morphett Vale East
School



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

WEEK 3, TERM 4 - 2026

ISSUE: 10



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Annette Creer
Acting Principal

Ellen Barr
Deputy Principal

Rick Whitbread
Student Wellbeing Leader

DIARY DATES

October

- Wed 28th - 2:10pm Early Finish
- Fri 30th - World Teachers Day

November

- Tues-Wed 10-11th - 5/6 Camp
- Wed 18th - 2:10pm Early Finish





REMINDERS



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At Morphett Vale East School, our school uniform helps create a sense of belonging, pride and inclusion for all students. Wearing the school uniform supports a positive school culture and helps students feel part of our community.



We ask families to support students to wear the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear for safe participation in learning and play. Uniform expectations also help students be ready for all school activities and represent our school positively in the community.

If your family requires support with school uniform, please contact the front office, as we are happy to assist.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping our students take pride in themselves and in our school.

MOBILE PHONES AND PERSONAL DEVICES

A reminder to families that in primary schools, the Department for Education has clear guidelines regarding mobile phone use during school hours. Students are required to turn off their devices and hand them to their class teacher at the start of the day. Phones will be securely stored and returned to students just prior to dismissal. This supports student learning, wellbeing and positive social interactions at school.

If students need to contact home during the day, or if families need to contact their child, this should be done through the school front office.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all students.

For more information, please refer to the Department for Education's policy: Student use of mobile phones and personal devices policy

<https://edi.sa.edu.au/library/document-library/shared/student-use-of-mobile-phones-and-personal-devices-policy.pdf>

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION UPDATE

Please note that the End of Year Concert has been cancelled.

Instead, students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning at our final assembly of the year in Week 9. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate student growth and achievements with our school community.

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.

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2027

As we begin planning for the 2027 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 2027. Your timely notification will greatly aid us in organising classes effectively 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:

28th October
18th November
9th December

Don't forget!

End of Year early finish is on the 11th December at 2:00pm.

STAFF CARPARK

We have noticed an increase in families using the staff carpark during drop-off and pick-up times. Please remember that the staff carpark is for staff only. For the safety of all students and staff, we ask families to park outside the school grounds when dropping off or collecting children. Thank you for your cooperation.



LOST PROPERTY

This term, we have had a large number of unlabelled jumpers, hats and drink bottles handed in to lost property. To help ensure lost items can be returned promptly, it is important that all clothing and personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes school tops, jumpers, hats, drink bottles and other belongings. The lost property box is located in the front office.



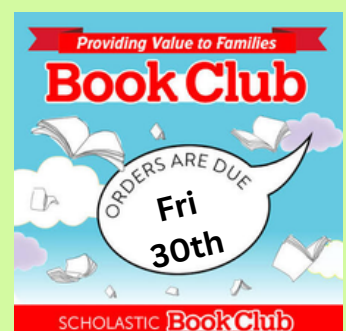
LIBRARY

The final week for borrowing new books will be Week 6. All library books must be returned by Friday of Week 8. Thank you for your understanding and support with this important matter.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

A reminder to families that Scholastic Book Club orders are due by Friday 30th. Book Club is a wonderful way to encourage a love of reading and discover new books to enjoy at home. Orders can be placed online through LOOP.





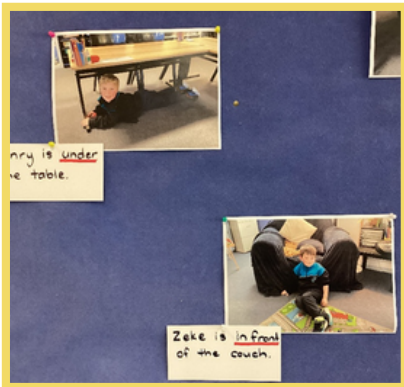
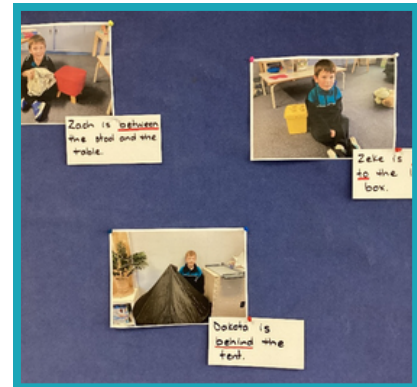
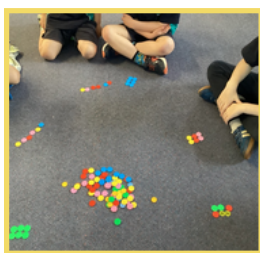
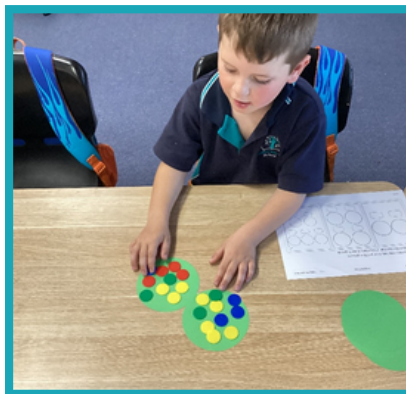
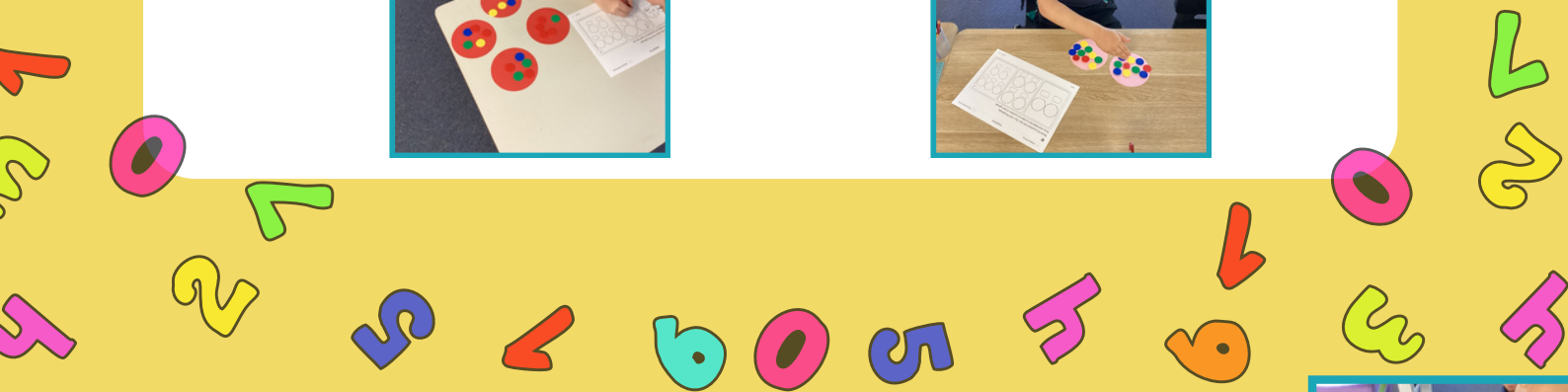
MATH

LEARNING IN ROOM 5

In Room 5, we have been busy learning about location and positional language. We have been using words such as between, next to, above, below, on, under, in front of, and behind to describe where objects are. We have practised giving and following directions.

We have also been learning about equal and unequal groups. We practised sharing fairly by using the strategy of giving one at a time to each group. We can then check if the groups are equal by counting how many are in each group.

We are very proud of the thoughtful maths learning happening in Room 5!



LEARNING IN ROOM 7



We have enjoyed welcoming our new classmates into Room 7!
We had 10 new Receptions start in Term 3. They are our 'blue group'!

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins



Mathematics: This term we have..

- recorded part whole 0-10 using bar and cherry diagrams.
- measured length
- read stories about equal shares and worked on equal shares between 2,3 and 4 groups.

Phonics:

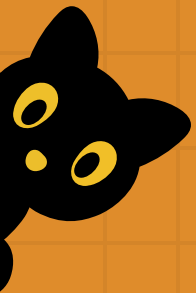
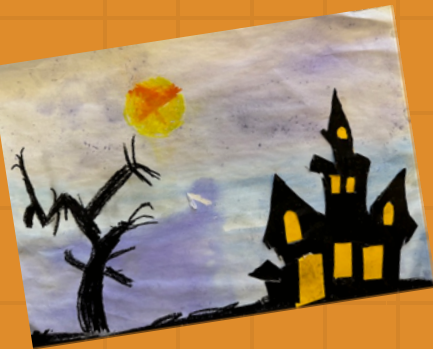
We have continued to learn new phonemes and graphemes.
Green group, our big buddies have started to learn digraphs – 2 letters that make 1 sound! We love playing phonics games to help us learn!!



ROOM 8



We made Spooky House Pictures in art. We painted the background with a paint wash. We made the house and windows with paper. We drew the ground, the tree and the moon with pastels.



Term 4, 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	12/10 Student Free Day				
2	19/10				
3	26/10		 2:10pm – Early Finish		Assembly – hosted by JP (@ 9am)
4	02/11				Governing Council @ 8:45am
5	09/11	5/6 Camp 	Remembrance Day 5/6 Camp 		
6	16/11		 2:10pm – Early Finish		Assembly – hosted by Leadership and Student Leaders (@ 9am)
7	23/11				
8	30/11				
9	07/12		 2:10pm – Early Finish	 Yr 6 Beach House Excursion	Assembly – hosted by Leadership and Student Leaders (@ 9am)
10	14/12 School Holidays				



Tyra

Service Leader

Hi! I'm Tyra, I'm the service leader at Morphett Vale East primary, I love guiding everyone at OSHC to make the most out of their time while having fun and learning new things!

Hello!

This is my first time working in OSHC! But I have lots and lots of experience working with children, I was in childcare for nearly 10 years! My goal is to create an environment where all children and families can thrive and learn while being supported in a safe and nurturing environment.

My superpowers at OSHC

- ✓ Setting up experiences
- ✓ Learning new things together
- ✓ Guiding everyone to have a good day
- ✓ Helping with homework

What I love most about OSHC

I love learning together while we get to know one another, developing a happy and fun OSHC environment!

Ask me about...

Harry Styles or The Adelaide Crows!

Quick facts about me

Favourite footy team: Adelaide Crows! I've been a member since birth, I go to every home game (GO CROWS!)

Favourite food: A good tasty ham and cheese toastie!

Favourite activity at OSHC: Dance party!

Favourite animal: Orangutans

Favourite game: Footy!

Training and experience

- ✓ Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- ✓ 7 years experience in childcare
- ✓ First Aid, CPR & Child Protection certified

Come say hello!

-  Visit us before or after school
-  Tyra.manning@campaustralia.com.au
-  0468575550

Join your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

We are truly excited to be partnering with Morphet Vale East to provide your Outside School Hours Care from October 12th 2026

Your OSHC.

Before and after school care that children love!



- Before School
- After School
- Pupil Free Days

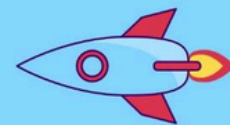


ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures!



- Non-stop action.
- Morning to evening.
- The ultimate holiday break!



Save money on OSHC!

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) helps eligible families save money on the cost of care.

To find out more, simply log into your MyGov account and complete the Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

Register
free today



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