



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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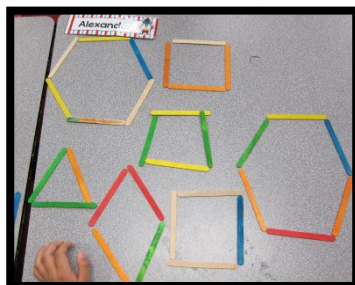
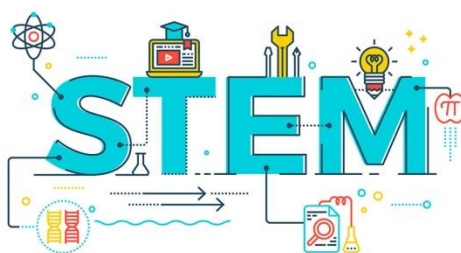
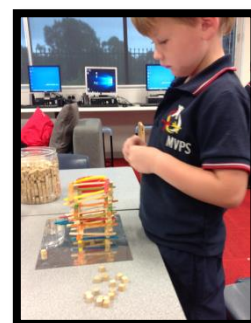
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CONGRATULATIONS MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

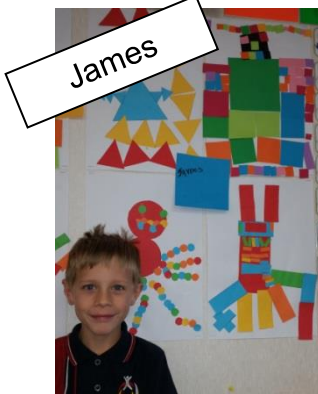
I am very proud to let you all know that we have been selected as one of just 3 Primary Schools to be a **LEAD LEARNING IN STEM PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SITE**.

Here's just a small look at some of the great STEM learning happening in our JP classes.



STEM is science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. When students are engaged in STEM experiences, they develop knowledge, skills and understanding that they can then apply in their everyday world. STEM in the Early Years, enables students to have hands on practical activities that give students opportunities to experiment, learn new technologies, test ideas, make and create using creativity and problem solving skills. Children do STEM EVERYDAY, at home and at school. It is important as educators to support the students to make links between their play based learning and STEM learning. Here are some examples of our STEM experiences so far.

During term 2 in Sue's class we have been working on shapes with our wonderful pre service teacher Andrew. We have done lots of fun activities with shapes including our shape families which we would love to share with you



**SCHOOL CLOSURE
FRIDAY 2ND JUNE**

(Sorry OSHC FULL)

| DATES TO REMEMBER | |
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| WEEK 6 | |
| Mon 5 th June | PARENT WORKSHOP on "Pregnancy and Birth" 1:30-3:00pm |
| Wed 7 th June | ASSEMBLY – 9:00am Launch of "Schools as Community Hubs" video (Parent morning tea to follow) Year 6/7 Excursion |
| WEEK 7 | |
| Mon 12 th June | Queen's Birthday holiday |
| Tues 13 th to Fri 16 th June | R-2 Swimming |
| Fri 16 th June | PARENT WORKSHOP on "Attachment" 1:30-3:00pm |

Morphett Vale Vacation Care
Bookings now being taken for the holidays.

Programmes available from the front office

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A big thank you to parents Sarah Rowe, Melissa Schultze, Alisha Darby and Nicole Kleinschmidt who helped make our Mother's Day stall a great success.

We also had local businesses donate gifts to go towards our stall. Thank you to Urban Spirit Hairdressing and The Aird Group for your lovely donations.

Thought for the week
In the busyness of our lives,
it is hard to find the time,
for the things that are important.
Time is one of our most precious gifts,
we can give to our kids.
Don't forget time for ourselves too!

Penny Davies. Pastoral Care Worker.
Wednesdays/Thursdays

**OCCASIONAL CARE NEWS
POSITIONS VACANT**
Exciting news. Occasional Care has vacancies for Monday afternoon sessions. This session is for children over 2 and offer a range of educational experiences as well as socialisation for children.

Session times are 12.15pm till 3.00pm at the small cost of \$5 a session or \$1.50 if you are a health care card holder.

Bookings can be made for the full term so your child can attend weekly at the same time. Be quick as places fill fast.

Contact the school and ask for Kate to secure your child's place