



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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STUDENT FREE DAY

There will be a STUDENT FREE DAY on **FRIDAY 10TH MARCH** prior to the long weekend for staff training.

OSHC will be open for bookings.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 13TH MARCH

GREAT WORK FROM MRS HARRIS YEAR 1/2 CLASS



This term we are travelling around the world learning about Inventions that have shaped our society to be the amazing place it is today! It has been amazing to see all the improvements inventors have made to our lives from long ago in the past, to now in 2017! We are learning the world is changing all the time and even kids like us can be inventors and help make the world a better place!

We started our trip in Australia learning about inventions in our very own backyard including the hills hoist, electric lawn mower, the ultra sound and even Google Maps! We started in Adelaide and travelled all around Australia!



Did you know that the first adjustable orthodontic braces were invented in ADELAIDE in 1956! Percy Raymond Begg helped the world by inventing braces that adjusted our teeth slowly rather than those in the past that broke our teeth and had to be straightened by **brute force** instead! Ouch! Without Mr Begg, we wouldn't have almost invisible, painless braces to straighten our teeth today! Wow! Now that's definitely a reason to smile!

We made braces in Room 2.11 to honour this awesome Adelaide inventor! Check them out!



-Mrs Harris and the Room 2.11 Team

SPECIAL AWARDS FROM MRS HARRIS CLASS

Alexandra and Matilda from Room 2.11 have been working hard to learn to recognise their sight words when learning to read and write in the Junior Primary! This term I tested them to realise they know all 301 of the Oxford Sight Word List! They have worked hard to learn them by painting them, stomping them out, spelling them with their bodies, writing them in chalk, by making them with alfoil and by learning to take a photo of the word with their brains as these words cannot be sounded out! They know all 301 and have challenged themselves to learn how to spell them! Congratulations girls! What a mammoth effort! - Mrs Harris

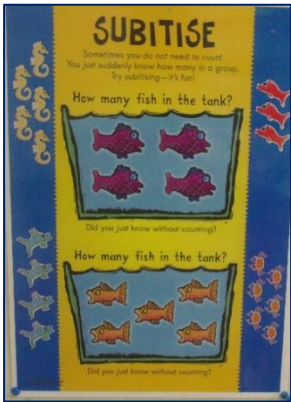


NEWS FROM MS HAYTER'S AND MR JOHNS/MS SMITH'S CLASS

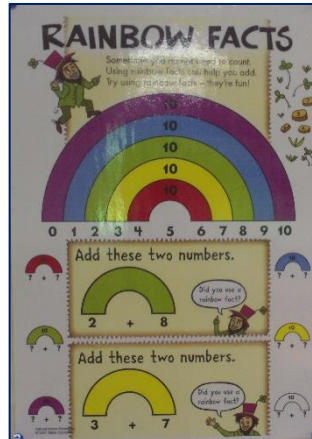
We are happy to share with you that all the children have been working hard to develop their Pathways to Powerful Learning, including 'Tiger Tough Readiness to Learn' strategies! It is a joy to see how well the children have taken up their morning routines and how quickly they can organise themselves ready for each lesson. Small issues are being resolved by students using strategies introduced by our counsellor. You may hear them speaking of Kelso's Wheel of Choice.

Both classes have worked on developing relationships and team building. The students are now in reading, spelling, writing and maths teams. In Mathematics we have focused on the following strategies; 'Subitising', 'Rainbow Facts', 'Counting On' and 'Building Numbers to 100'.

Class posters are used to reinforce the strategies being taught.

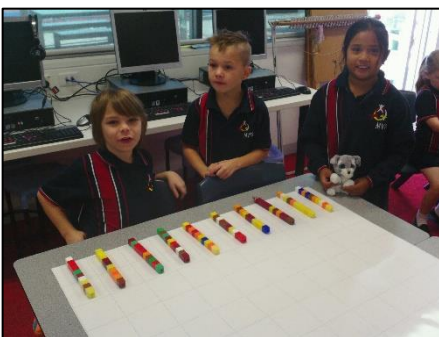
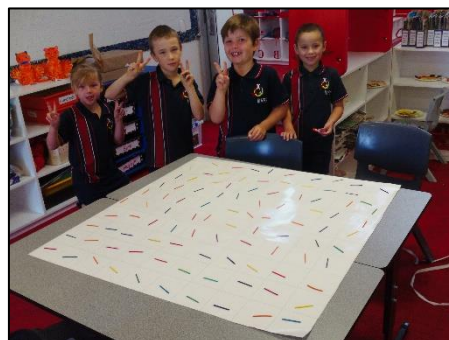


ONES Rainbow Facts to 10	TENS Rainbow Facts to 100
$0 + 10 = 10$	$0 + 100 = 100$
$10 + 0 = 10$	$100 + 0 = 100$
$1 + 9 = 10$	
$9 + 1 = 10$	$90 + 10 = 100$
$2 + 8 = 10$	$20 + 80 = 100$
$8 + 2 = 10$	$80 + 20 = 100$
$3 + 7 = 10$	$30 + 70 = 100$
$7 + 3 = 10$	$70 + 30 = 100$
$4 + 6 = 10$	$40 + 60 = 100$
$6 + 4 = 10$	$60 + 40 = 100$
$5 + 5 = 10$	$50 + 50 = 100$



A 3D tough tiger, ready to learn.

In the lesson below students showed 100 by placing equipment on a 100 grid. Next they bundled their equipment into groups of 10 to explore counting to 100 by 10s. Finally, they placed their 100 items on paper plates to see that the area taken up by groups of 100 objects varies.



DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 6

9/3/17

School Leaders from across the state visiting to see STUDENT VOICE in action at M.V.P.S.

10/3/17

STUDENT FREE DAY – OSHC available

13/3/17

Public Holiday

Education Act reform – Have your say

The draft [Education and Children's Services Bill 2016](#) has been released by the government for public comment. The Bill recognises the important contribution that parents make to children's education and development. Attendance provisions have also been strengthened. To find out more about the changes and provide feedback, visit the [YourSAy website](#) by **Friday 10 March 2017**.

OCCASIONAL CARE

Occasional care is a great introduction into socialisation for children.

We have been inundated with new enrolments this term and our sessions are filling very fast.

We have vacancies in the following sessions:

Monday and Tuesday 12:15 – 3:00 for children that are over 2 years of age.

We expect they will fill quickly.

If you have a child over 2 years old or know someone who has, please contact us on 81865064 and secure your place today.

Sessions are \$5.00 or \$1.50 with a Health Care Card.

Keep your kids smiling SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. Call now for an appointment. Your clinic is: Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 8384 9244



BREAKFAST CLUB

**Thursday mornings
8.15am – 8.40am
in the Red Centre.**



The Breakfast club has been very popular again last week serving the school community.

It is a delight to see so many happy faces and some lovely manners too! A special thanks to the mums who stepped in and helped to serve and clean up. We really appreciated it. We are still in need of volunteers to help and have a cuppa after as a thank you!

YEAR 7'S CAFE CLUB

Next Wednesday we will have a café set up especially for the year 7's in the Lead Learners room at lunch time. It will be a time for them to connect with each other and also a chance for me to get to know them and hear a bit about what's happening in their worlds. We will intend to do this twice a term, so look forward to seeing the Year 7's next week!

Have a great weekend,
Penny Davies PCW 😊

MATERIALS AND SERVICES LEVY

Materials and Services charges and Special events fees are NOW DUE. These accounts are due by the **13/4/17**.



If you have not completed a School Card application please do so urgently. These forms can be collected from the front office.

Pre-school fees are now also due.

School fee payments can be made by cash, credit card, EFTPOS or direct bank transfer.

Jan Kalnins – Finance Officer

2018 Year 8 High School Information

WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL – OPEN NIGHT 2017

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 4PM – 7PM

For more information please contact Sue Bogumil at the school on 8329 7200

HALLETT COVE SCHOOL

(Dates for the diary for 2018 Year 7's)

Information Night for 2018 Year 8 students

Wednesday 29th November, 2017 6pm – 7pm

Transition days for 2018 Year 8 students

Monday 4 December 2017 8.40am – 3.10pm

Tuesday 5th December 2017 8.40am – 3.10pm



MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

A girls' school | A public school
An unzoned school delivering academic excellence and educating girls from all suburbs across Adelaide and nearby country towns

OPEN DAY 8 MAY 2017
9-11am and 5-8pm
Principal's address 9.10am | 5pm | 7.15pm
Tours during opening times



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE **YEAR 8 STUDENTS**
TUESDAY MARCH 21ST 2017

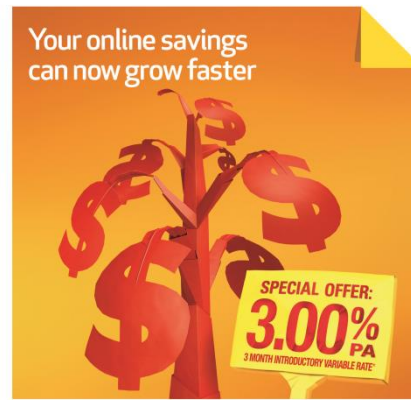
2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 6.00 - 8.00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2018 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C", off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is an Education Department Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology.
- Application Packages available from March 21st
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 3rd

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Milk consumption and cognitive function in children

CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children

We would like to hear from you if your child:

- was born between November 1st, 2007 and May 1st, 2010
- is a low dairy consumer
- is not taking micronutrient supplements,
- has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc.)
- speaks English as their primary language

For further information or to register your child's interest, please visit the following link <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4>

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au