



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Number 18: Term 4 – 11th November, 2016

THE LORAX

Performed by Morphett Vale Primary students

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER, 2016

Matinee: 1:30pm, Evening performance 6:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00 adults / \$2.50 children (16 and under)



Do you enjoy being entertained with song and dance?

Do you like a story which challenges your thinking?

Do you get pleasure from watching your child/ren demonstrating their confidence and working collaboratively to produce something amazing?

Well, have we got a show for you!

Seats are numbered, allocated and pre-sold.

First in will get the best seats.

Every child has a part.

Tickets go on sale 8:30am next Monday!

Don't miss out!

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

WEEK 5

Tuesday 15th November: Suara dance Performance

Wednesday 16th November: MVPS BIRTHDAY

Wednesday 16th November: Leaders from Sydney visiting

Friday 18th November: School Closure/Local Day of significance

WEEK 6:

Monday 21st November: Student Free Day/Teacher conference/OSHC available

Wednesday 23rd November: Assembly-Specialist teachers organizing/Pre-school Transition/Family Focus meeting (after assembly)

Friday 25th November: Reception and Pre-school transition

WEEK 7:

Wednesday 7th December: Concert - The Lorax

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is a memorial day, observed since the end of the First World War, 1918 to remember the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month", Students have been talking in class about the meaning of Remembrance Day and observed a minutes silence today at 11am as a sign of respect.



Remembrance Day

SCHOOL CLOSURE
FRIDAY 18th November, 2016
(This is our school's local day of significance)

and

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 21st November, 2016

Swimming

PROGRAMME 2017

Next year, 2017, our Year 3 – 5 students will be attending the Noarlunga Leisure Centre to participate in the DECD swimming program in Term 1, Week 4 – 20th February – 24th February.



As this is a lot earlier than previous years we are just advising in advance that full payment of \$35 will need to be paid 1 week prior to swimming starting.

Invoices will be handed out first week back next year, please keep an eye out for them.

Farewell to Rob Noble

With deep regret, Rob Noble has chosen after 2016 to discontinue his role as a Pastoral Care Worker and instead pursue his role in his church in a more significant capacity.

Rob has touched the hearts of many students throughout his many years at MVPS & Morphett Vale West Primary School through initiatives such as Boy's Mob, Community Breakfasts, Breakfast Club, Guitar Program and recess/lunch activities. These initiatives have been irreplaceable, impacting on the social and developmental wellbeing of our students.

Rob's flexibility and willingness to change to the school's needs has been invaluable, bringing in and engaging a wide cohort of our families. These initiatives have been a fantastic opportunity for staff to meet and greet families, understand our community needs, and also an opportunity for togetherness.

Rob has supported our families by providing our students, families and staff with a listening ear, caring presence and a safe and supportive influence.

Rob will be truly missed by many and we wish him well in his future journey.

UNIFORM SALES FOR 2017

For the purchase of new uniforms for 2017 we will be opening our front office from Monday 16/1/17 - Friday 20/1/17 - 10.00am til 2.00pm for new uniform purchases.

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

If your child or if you know of any other children turning 4 years old before May 1st, 2017 they are eligible to start Preschool in January, 2017.

Enrolments are now being taken and forms are available from the front office.

Students who have enrolled for Pre-school in 2017 should receive a transition letter in the near future.



The Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale

Shed Sale

3rd Saturday of each month, 9.00am till 12noon

Lions Shed, Brian Road, Lonsdale (follow signs from Sherriffs Rd.)

The range of treasures to be found includes:

- o Plants
- o Books
- o Furniture
- o Craft Items
- o Automotive
- o Tools
- o Jewellery
- o Accessories
- o Records, CDs and DVDs
- o Electronics
- o Household Items
- o Glassware
- o Kitchen Items
- o Pictures
- o Toys and Games
- o Collectables
- o Memorabilia

Bring the whole family along and invite your friends

For further information Contact:

Rob, Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale on 8387 1754
or email: lionsnmv@picknowl.com.au

2017 Materials and Services Charges

The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2017 Materials and Services charges. It is recommending the charge of \$231.00 which covers all educational materials for the year. This amount is the standard sum set for 2017 in line with Section 106A of the Education Act.

Please find listed the breakdown of how the \$231 is distributed. This equates to a materials and services fee of \$1.17 per day for your child. The Excursion/Incursion levy, used for out of school excursions and visiting performers will be \$39 in 2017, this cost is in addition to the materials and services charges and to be paid by the end of term 1.

You are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on Wednesday 30th November at 5:30pm where the recommendation will be discussed and considered.

Please return the tear off slip to the front office before Friday 25th November.

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER, 2016

I would like to attend the Governing Council meeting on Wednesday 30th November, 2016 to discuss Materials and Services charges for 2017.

NAME: _____

MVPS SUPPORTING TWO CHARITIES THIS CHRISTMAS



HELP REBUILD STRENGTH THIS CHRISTMAS

This year **Morphett Vale Primary School** will be proudly supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal by collecting gift items for families who may not have presents to unwrap on Christmas Day.

Gift tags will be available from a Christmas Tree in the front office from Monday 17/11/16, these can be attached to a gift and placed under the tree. Please note, gifts are not to be wrapped.

If you would like to help us support Vinnies please place your donations in the front office or your child's classroom ready for collection at the end of week 8



Thank you for your support!



CHRISTMAS CHEER



Each year the Noarlunga Salvation Army runs its annual Christmas Cheer program.

We are seeking the help of our families by donating a non perishable food within the current date to make up food boxes.

This can be as simple as purchasing an extra can of food during your weekly shop or donating a small gift for a child in need.

Thank you for assisting those in your local community during the very special time of year.



MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

On the 3rd of November 44 of our wonderful students performed at the Hopgood Theatre as part of the Southern Metropolitan Music Festival. Our students performed very well and helped make the concert a great success! Ashlie Simpson also represented our school amazingly singing the solo for Jungle Rhythm.

We should congratulate and be very proud of these students!

