



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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EXTERNAL REVIEW

Our school underwent our External Review last week. The panel spent two full days at the school talking to students, parents and staff. Their questions focused on 3 lines of inquiry which were:

- (1) How authentic is the influence of students on their learning and throughout the school?
- (2) To what extent are students engaged and intellectually challenged in their learning?
- (3) To what extent does the school monitor student achievement and review effectiveness of improvement processes and strategies?

Thank you so much to all of the parents and grandparents who were able to meet with the Review Team to share your opinion and your experience as a parent/grandparent at MVPS. Thank you also to Julia Mustac (and her helpers), who catered for our guests. They were extremely well looked after.

I had the Post-Review meeting on Wednesday where we received some very positive verbal feedback. We will receive the official report in about 8 weeks' time and I will put the report on our website so you can all have a read. According to my Education Director, we should be very happy with the result.

SAPSASA NETBALL



Our Year 6/7 SAPSASA Knockout Netball team travelled to Pimpala Primary School on Thursday to compete. Although the girls were outplayed, they had a lot of fun and learnt some new skills. All players demonstrated resilience and showed improved skills. I would like to publicly thank Pimpala who were gracious winners and moved their team around to let us “get in the game”. The umpire, opposition coach and school staff encouraged and supported our players. Thanks to Carissa Cook who came along to help with supervision and the parents who came out in the cold to cheer us on.

Rachel McLennan
Principal

Maker's empire 3D STEM in Year 5/6

In Mrs Mathews' and Mr Mitchell's classes, we have been using an app called Makers Empire 3D which will help us learn to work the 3D printer.

First we log in to the app, Makers Empire, then we make a design using either Blocker, Shaper, Character, Toy Designer or Cogger. Our designs are then kept in the gallery where we can see each other's work and like or comment on each design. We can then transfer it to an app that will process through to the 3D printer. We have even printed some of our designs and are happy with how they have turned out.

Everyone has enjoyed learning more about 3D printing and designing as part of our STEM program.

We're also in the process of designing our own prototype products as part of our STEM and HASS program and will be presenting an exciting exhibition at our upcoming Enterprise Day in week 9 so stay tuned!

Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Mathews' 5/6 classes.



DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 8	Wednesday 20/6	Cricket Workshops
WEEK 9	Wednesday 27/6 Thursday 28/6	9am Assembly STEM Focus Day
WEEK 10	2/7 – 6/7 6/7	Swimming Uniform free day – Dress "comfy"

SWIMMING

Year Reception – Year 2
Term 2 – Week 10 (2/7/18 – 6/7/18)

As there is only 2 weeks until swimming for Receptions – Year 2, **FINAL PAYMENT is due by the 22/6/18.**

Breakfast Club

All welcome to join us for breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursday from 8.15-8.45am

Please remind children to come as soon as possible so as not to be late for class. We do need to pack up as soon as the bell goes. Thanks for your help with this!

Website for families: sacommunity.org

This is a fantastic directory to enable you to find out about help available from both Government and Non-Government community services in SA,

This site will also help you to find out how you can connect with and get involved with your local community. There is a short video to watch showing how SA community directory works.

I hope this is helpful!

Penny Davies
Pastoral Care Worker (Tue & Thurs)