



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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HELLO FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope you enjoyed some quality family time over the holiday break.

As you know I have spent the school holidays and the first week of term in the U.K. learning about their best practice education and sharing our best practice. I have visited a number of schools and Universities and spoken to Education and System Leaders.



Highlights have been the XP School in Doncaster which is a High School where students work on individual Project Based Learning. Another highlight was running a workshop on Student Voice at a Symposium for 70 schools in Doncaster. I have also attended a private event for "The Royal Shakespearian Company at the London House of Lords.

I have visited a number of Research Schools who work closely with the "Evidence Endowment Foundation" on Research informed practice.

On the weekends, I have got to be a tourist; the highlight being watching the Lion King in Covent Gardens and visiting Bath and Stonehenge.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again next week and to a fabulous term 4.



SPORTS DAY 2018

<p>1st Light 1420</p>	<p>2nd Sturt 1380</p>	<p>3rd Flinders 1365</p>	<p>4th Morphett 1320</p>
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DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 2

Mon 22/10 Canteen Meeting
Thur 25/10 11.30am NAPSL
Fri 26/10 ACER special lesson with Year 5's (note coming)

WEEK 3

Mon 29/10 2:30pm Finance Meeting
Wed 31/10 9am Assembly
6:30pm Governing Council
Fri 2/11 STEM Ambassador Conference at Zoo

WEEK 4

2019 Reception Transition visits start
Tue 6/11
/Wed 7/11 TIMMS

WEEK 5

2019 Reception Transition visits continue
Fri 16/11 Student Free Day

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

We would like to welcome 4 new families to our school this term. We hope Alexis, Charlotte, Timofey and Kyla have settled into their new classes well.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

AQUATICS REMINDER - YEAR 6/7

26th - 29th November, 2018

Full payment of \$45.00 must be paid to the front office by the 16th November, 2018. If you have any concerns please contact Jan in the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Book orders to be returned to the front office with full payment by **WEDNESDAY 31st October, 2018.**

Book Club



CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS 2019

During Term 4 we are working through an extensive process to place children in their new classes for 2019.

When considering the class placement of students, we take the following into account:

- Individual learning needs and interests
- Gender balance across classes
- Friendship groups
- Maturity of students, different personalities and social issues
- Student numbers in each year level

If you have additional information that you believe will further support the class placement process for your child please put it in writing to the Principal and return to the front office.

This is due to the Principal no later than Friday November 2nd, 2018.

Information will only be considered if in writing on the sheet provided and received by the due date.

It is not appropriate to request specific teachers and please keep in mind that some combinations of students can often be restricted by student numbers and class sizes.

Staffing for 2019, year level combinations and room allocations will be finalised before the end of the year and parents will receive notice of their child's placement with their reports on Wednesday, 12th December, 2018.

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MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2019

Name of child: _____

Current year level and class teacher: _____

Social Needs: (self-esteem, confidence, relationships, attitudes)

Academic Needs:

Physical: (size, health, medical)

Friendship group:

Other:

Please return, in confidence, to Rachel McLennan before Friday 2nd November, 2018

2019 Materials and Services Charges

The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2019 Materials and Services charges. It is recommending the charge of \$241.00 which covers all educational materials for the year. This amount is the standard sum set for 2019 in line with Section 106A of the Education Act.

This equates to a materials and services fee of \$1.42 per day for your child. The Excursion/Incursion levy, used for out of school excursions and visiting performers will be \$44 in 2019, this cost is in addition to the materials and services charges making total fees \$285 for 2019.

You are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on Wednesday 31st October, 2018 at 6:30pm where the recommendation will be discussed and considered.

Please return the tear off slip to the front office before Friday 26th October, 2018.

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

I will be attending the Governing Council meeting on Wednesday 31st October, 2018.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____