



# Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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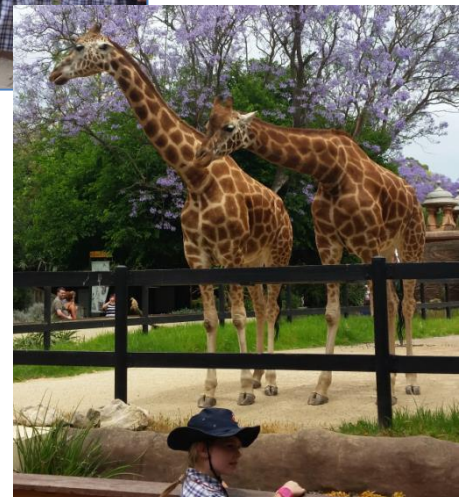
## A VISIT TO THE ZOO *(Mrs Mundy's and Mrs Creeper's Classes)*



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of November Mrs Mundy's and Mrs Creeper's classes visited the Adelaide Zoo.

We were lucky enough to visit most enclosures and see animals during their scheduled feeding times. Students particularly enjoyed the Baboons, Hippopotamuses, Giraffes, Meerkats, Penguins and the Australian Sea Lions. We were also treated to a presentation by Zoo Keeper Brett, who talked to us about the Brush-tailed Bettong, Bilby and Tawny Frogmouth.

Students had the opportunity to pat the Brush-tailed Bettong. We hope students enjoyed the experience and came away with a better understanding of our native animals and animals that come from different countries. We would like to thank Dene Moralee, Donna Davenport, Karen Wilden, Kathy Carvell, Kerrie Evans, Kerry Gallagher and Nicole Mitchell for supporting our classes at the Zoo.



## EARLY ARRIVALS

We have noticed an increased number of students on site before 8.30am. As a duty of care, (there is not a teacher on duty until 8.30am), students must not be on school grounds until this time.

If you need to drop your child off before 8.30 they will need to be enrolled in OSHC. Enrolment forms are available from the front office.

## LIVING FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to all families who supported our Living Fundraisers event. This proved to be very successful and the school is likely to raise approximately \$400.00 to be put towards much needed equipment.

We still have some plants and Xmas cards available from the front office for those who missed out.



## XMAS GIFT STALL

A stall offering a range of reasonably priced items for children to buy for family and friends will be held at the school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Items will range in price from 50c to \$5.00



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

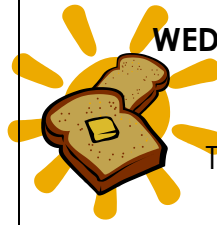
Congratulations to the 266 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year! This amounts to almost all of our Reception to Year 7 students successfully completing the challenge. Please join us in acknowledging these students at an assembly in WEEK 7 on FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER from 2pm to 3pm. The assembly will be attended by Katrine Hildyard MP our member of parliament for Reynell. Reading is such a vital part of life, so it is very exciting to see so many students enthusiastically reading for pleasure. Please keep encouraging your children to continue reading.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

All book orders with money to be in to the front office **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

## WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Don't miss our Community Breakfast



**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
8:00am**

The common area –  
Building 2

All students, staff and family members are welcome.

**See you there.**

## FREE PROGRAM

student2student

Does your child need extra support with their reading?

Then why not get them involved in our student2student program



The Smith Families student2student program is an over the phone peer support reading program offered to students in Years 3 to 8, who need extra reading support. Each student has a mentor or 'buddy' who has high literacy skills and is in Years 7 to 11 at another school.

*Benefits of the program are increased self confidence, self esteem & improved reading age & communication skills*

See school staff for application forms

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## DIARY DATES TERM 4

### NOVEMBER:

#### 20 SCHOOL CLOSURE

23-27 Yr 6/7 Aquatics 9.30am – 11.00am

25 Governing Council 6.30pm

29 Christies Beach Christmas Pageant

### DECEMBER:

1 Volunteer morning tea 11.00am

2 Community Breakfast

4 Xmas Gift Stall

10 Pre-school Graduation 9.00am

Yr 7 Graduation

11 Last day of the year - Early dismissal  
2.00pm

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**  
**FRIDAY**  
**20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

This is our school's local  
day of significance

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