



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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SPORTS DAY

Last Friday we braved the weather and held our 2016 Sports Day. The rain held off and although it was cool in the morning, the sun was out and the sky blue by lunch.

We had a fabulous day with all of the students behaving beautifully and doing their best in each event. It was evident that they were well practised. The scores at the end of the day were very close.

4th Place: Last year's winners, Flinders on 1172 points

3rd Place: Sturt with 1232 points

2nd Place: Light with 1245 points

1st Place: Morphett with 1250 points

Congratulations to Morphett for winning on the day.



Well done to all of the other teams who competed well and showed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mr Allison, The Sports Day Committee, Class teachers, The Canteen staff and volunteers, Parents volunteers who did catering or helped with the set up/pack up and to all of the family members who attended and cheered the students on.

Congratulations to our 8 Year 7 House Captains, who demonstrated great leadership on the day. We are very proud of you all.



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Mon 31st Oct

9.00am Finance Meeting
6.30pm OSHC meeting

Tues 1st Nov

9-10.00am Transition Visit group 1

Wed 2nd Nov

9.00am Assembly
2-3.00pm Transition Visit Group 2

Thurs 3rd Nov

7.30pm Southern Concert

Wed 9th Nov

6.00pm Governing Council

Friday 18th Nov

Local day of significance – site closed

Mon 21st Nov

Student Free Day – OSHC available

TRANSITION VISITS

Pre-school to Reception Transition starts this week on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. We have 48 Receptions enrolled for 2017. If you know anyone planning to attend our school in 2017 that hasn't enrolled yet, please get them to contact us on Monday.

Transition into our Pre-school will start on **November 25th**. Letters will go home very soon.

NEW STAFF MEMBER: SIMONE SARGENT - Child Wellbeing Practitioner

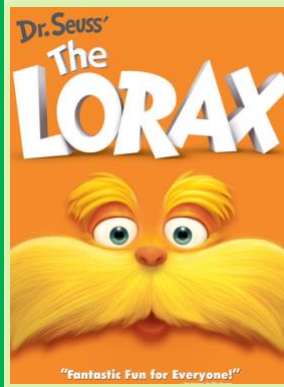


Hello my name is Simone Sargent, I am a Senior Social Worker who will be working as a Child Wellbeing Practitioner based at Morphet Vale Primary School. I will be working across six schools and

preschools in the southern region. My role is to offer support to families who may be having a hard time and to link them to services within their community. I am really excited to get started and looking forward to becoming a part of the school community.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

The LORAX



Yesterday you would have received a note about our end of year concert, costumes and performance dates. If you didn't get this important two page note, please do a bag search.



Today we celebrated World Teachers' Day.

Teachers were surprised with a little sweet treat and certificate in recognition of all their great work.



THANK YOU TO ALL TEACHING STAFF AT MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Next book club orders are due back to the front office with full payment by **FRIDAY 4th November, 2016**.



SRC NEWS

The SRC have chosen to support the following charities with their Christmas appeals. Please help make someone's life a little more joyful 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 after the 12/11/16, these can be attached to a gift and placed under the tree. Please note, gifts are **not** to be wrapped.

Christmas for many of us is a time of happiness and celebration as we gather with our family and friends sharing meals and gifts, however for people experiencing poverty and disadvantage Christmas can be a challenging time.

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 assist around 300 groups of people every Christmas season. In order for us to be able to do this we rely on the support of the local community to assist us in our efforts to assist as many people as we can.

Each year we ask local schools, childcare centre etc if they would like to be involved with our efforts. 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. All we ask is that donations are non perishable and also within current date.

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

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Position Vacant Advertisement (Previously known as "School Chaplain") MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL Address: Lawrence St, Morphett Vale SA 5162

Schools Ministry Group along with Noarlunga Schools Chaplaincy Committee Inc. are seeking applications for this approximately 8-9 hour per week position, commencing Term 1, 2017. The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au

Closing date: 5pm, Thursday 17th November, 2016

For details about the next **Information Session** go to: www.smg.asn.au

CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS 2017

During Term 4 we are working through an extensive process to place children in their new classes for 2017.

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 by next Tuesday (1/11).

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.

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MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2017

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 Tuesday 1st November, 2016