

Interviews

By the end of Term One a Three-Way-conference involving the teacher, student and parent is held to discuss the student's progress and plan for further learning.

Parents are encouraged to request a confidential interview with the teacher if they have a concern about their child's well-being, curriculum or progress.

Written Reports

Students and parents are provided with written Mid Year and End of Year Summative Reports. These detail a student's progress in the areas of study including a level of achievement, effort, study habits and development of school values.

Reception

The reception report includes a photograph and teacher comment. Year 1 – Year 7 students are graded using A-E or word equivalent.

A	Your child is demonstrating excellent achievement if what is expected at this year level
B	Your child is demonstrating good achievement if what is expected at this year level
C	Your child is demonstrating satisfactory achievement if what is expected at this year level
D	Your child is demonstrating partial achievement if what is expected at this year level
E	Your child is demonstrating minimal achievement if what is expected at this year level

Effort

0-Outstanding C- Consistent N – Needs Improvement

Assessment and Reporting



Morphett Vale Primary School Preschool to Year 7

At Morphett Vale Primary School we believe that:

Assessment and Reporting are integral parts of the teaching and learning program and is an important aspect of the work of teachers and students. Assessment and Reporting combine to support students to achieve high standards and to provide the basis for guiding further

learning, as well as informing parents about their child's achievement.

Assessment refers to all the ways we gather information about student's learning progress. Assessment can be formative or summative. Formative assessment occurs during the learning process and guides future learning goals. This includes conversations, written comments, peer and self reviews.

Summative assessments measures learning that has taken place. This includes national, state and school based tasks. Assessment tasks should be meaningful and relevant and reflect the learning and criteria of the work. This means that the assessment criteria are decided when planning the learning and explicitly communicated to students prior to the assessment tasks.

Monitoring Student progress

The school uses a range of tests to monitor student achievement on an annual basis. This information is entered on a school database to keep records of student learning over time. The leadership team analyses this information and extra help is provided if required. **When teachers and parents are concerned that students are not making adequate progress in spite of additional help**, students may be referred to a DECD Guidance Officer or Speech Pathologist for further testing, such as Auditory, Occupational therapy etc.

Wider Assessment

As well as school assessments, students are assessed in years three, five and seven for National Literacy and Numeracy standards and receive reports which compare their achievement level to their state cohort and against national benchmarks

Reporting

Reporting is the process used to communicate knowledge gained from assessing student learning. The purpose of reporting is to provide relevant information about a student's progress to parents.

Preschool

The preschool uses continuous assessment which involves assessment tasks, checklists, annotated learning stories relating to the early years learning framework and work samples.

At the end of the year each parent is provided with their child's learning portfolio.

At Morphett Vale Primary school we report to parents both formally and informally.

Term 1 Week 3	Acquaintance Night Preschool-Year 7	Provide information to parents about classroom routines, expectations... Written information is provide to parents
Week 8-10	3 way interviews	Review of goals and setting new goals. Provide evidence of learning through assessments and work samples
Term 2	Mid Year Reports	
Term 4	End of Year Reports	Preschool –summative report