



MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 - 14/05/21

From the Deputy Principal

It has been my pleasure to be Acting Principal while Michael is on leave. I have appreciated the support from the students, families and staff during this time. We celebrated Sports Day last Friday. The collaboration the students showed in supporting their team mates and also students from the other teams was commendable. We couldn't be more proud of the behaviour the students exhibited throughout the whole day. We were grateful to be able to share the day with the community. Again, I thank Mr Plush and the Sports Day Committee for organising the event as well as our Governing Council members who organised the BBQ, student sports day accessories and the other volunteers on that day.

Michael will be returning on the 20th of May and we look forward to his return and leading our school once again.

Sports Day

Last Friday, we held our annual Morphett Vale Primary School Sports Day. The day was a success and it was great to see all involved had a fun day (especially when the staff lost tug of war!). Well done to the students for participating in a collaborative spirit and showing enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the day. Congratulations to Lilly W, Mikayla M, Ciena S, and Thomas B for

leading the Yellow team to victory. A big thank you to the volunteers, staff and house captains who helped make the day successful!

A message from your house captains:

Yellow: This is the best Sports Day we have had in a long time because alongside winning, we all had a great time and think all the other teams did great as well.

Red: We tried our best and finished second, it was a close call with Yellow.

Blue: We really enjoyed how our team collaborated well and listened to the captains on Sports Day.

Green: Our highlight for Sports Day was seeing how the Green team supported and collaborated so well with each other, including the other teams. We also enjoyed all the kids being so happy on Sports Day.





- Being patient and saying nothing when someone aggressively honks their horn or tailgates you
- Let someone go in front of you in a queue, because you can see they are stressed or in a hurry
- Choose not to do something if it will upset a neighbour
- Apologise if someone thinks you are at fault, even though you may not think so this gives them peace
- Find the time to ask how someone is?

Until we walk in someone's shoes that day or any day we cannot fathom why they choose their choices they choose-so love them anyway

Let's stop our children in their tracks, so they can admire our kindness and self-control. "Treat others the way you would like to be treated" then they can fully understand the meaning.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I was thinking about what it really means to "treat others the way you, would like to be treated", something we often say to our children.

But as their adult example, what does that really mean in reality?

Easy to smile and say hello, say our please and thank you.

But what about the trickier stuff? Like turning the other cheek. Being extra nice even though someone's having a bad day and their choices are affecting you.

When we are having a bad day, and we're moody and grumpy and someone is kind regardless, it can stop us in our tracks and self-reflect. It can turn our day around.

I was thinking of some moments we could turn around, like:

- If someone speaks rudely to you, find a way to keep being kind

THE BOOKFAIR IS COMING!
Friday 21st and Monday 24th of May

Everyone is invited to take a look. Covid safety precautions apply.

Open for parents/carers 8 to 10am and 3 to 3.30pm near the library.

A large % of money from sales is given to the school by Scholastic to purchase new resources for our school!

Books and novelty items start from \$3
Limit of 2 novelty items per student.

Diary Dates	
Term 2	
Week 3	11/5 NAPLAN begins
Week 4	NAPLAN
	18/5 Governing Council
Week 5	28/05 Student Free Day
Week 6	9am Assembly
Week 7	8/6 School Photos
Week 8	14/6 Public Holiday
	15/6 Governing Council



Mother's day Raffle Winners

First Place-Aidan - Schnetler



Third Place
Ashley-Schnetler

Fourth Place
Rosaria- Chapman

Second Place-Jamie- Kindy



Fifth Place
Judd-Collier



