



# MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Term 3 – 06/08/21**

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## From the Principal

### Secondary School Enrolment Offers

This term enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from [education.noreply@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.noreply@sa.gov.au).

If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18 August, please let the Front Office know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.

### Finance News

All families would have recently received a statement of fees owing. Please make payments urgently or contact Jan to make arrangements as outstanding debts may be sent to debt collection.

Thank you to families who have finalised their fees for 2020. Statements for those with outstanding fees will be sent out soon. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the front office for payment options.

If you are eligible for school card, please apply online following the link below or contact the front office for a copy.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

School card assistance must be applied for each year

### School Photos

If you have ordered separate photos, please collect from the front office.

### Diary Dates

<b>Term 3</b>		
<b>Week 4</b>	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Council
	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Assembly
<b>Week 6</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book week
	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book week
		Assembly
	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Write a Book in a Day
<b>Week 7</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	External Review
	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am Assembly
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure Day
	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Council
	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Festival of Music

### Adventure

I went on an adventure recently. I attempted to do the Willunga basin trail from Aldinga to Sellicks beach on a bike. My adventure started because I said yes to it.

It took longer than I expected. I had to push my bike over a tough sandy path through the forest for far too long. I had to awkwardly

lift my bike over gate obstacles, up steep steps and tolerate riding over bumpy uncomfortable stony ground.

Not every adventure is exciting and you have to tackle adversity within it. Often needing different tools, skills and strengths. My challenges on this adventure, were an adventure in itself.

I had to find the courage to persist, not let exhaustion and stress steal my excitement. To press into the good that comes with the difficult, was exhilarating.

I got to cycle on a beach for the first time, see wildlife in the forest, check the beauty of the coast and feel the wind in my hair.

There is treasure to be found in the toughest circumstances. I could have let anxiety and fear of the unknown steal me from the joy of the ride, because I was unsure of what the challenge entailed and I am glad I didn't.

May I encourage you to find the challenges/adventures you can do in your life, equip yourself, and enjoy seeing where they take you?

PCW – Kiowa

**Susan Hayter, Kim Creeper & Ben Johns**  
Class Yr 1/2's

Literacy and Numeracy in Year 1 and 2!

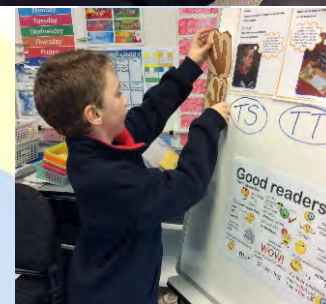
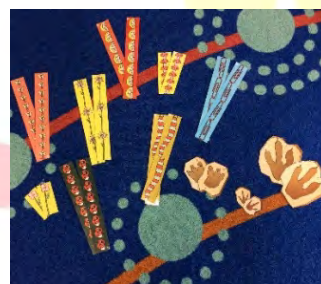
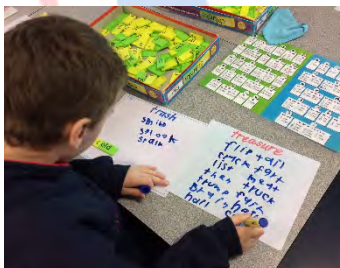
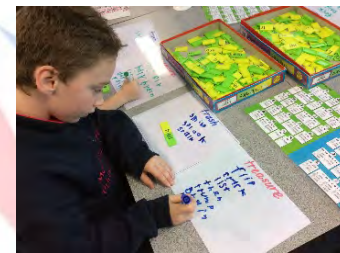
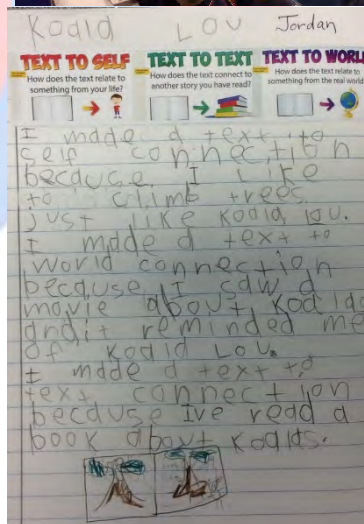
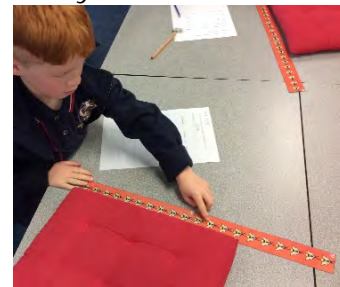
During Literacy we are focused on the inclusion of the Daily 5 practices of:

- \*Read to Self
- \*Read to Someone
- \*Listen to Someone Read
- \*Work on Writing
- \*Word Work

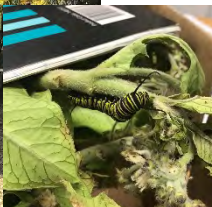
We have started the term with the reading strategy of 'Making Connections' and the writing genre of 'Recount'.

In Numeracy we are exploring Measurement and have begun the term focused on estimating and measuring the lengths of objects.

We would like to thank our families, for your complete support of our on-line program during the past weeks! Your support has enabled us to continue with our teaching and learning plans seamlessly!







# Learning in the JP Special Class

