



MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 – 12/11/21

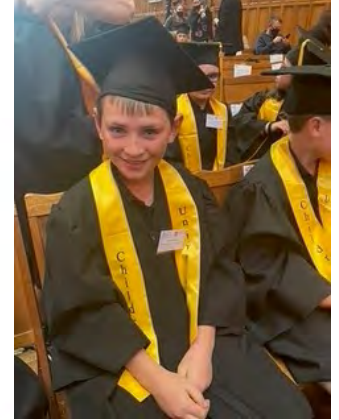
From Mrs McKinnon
Children's University

Have you heard of Children's University? It's an innovative program that engages children and young people in exciting, out-of-school learning opportunities.

Children's University encourages students to aspire to further education and promotes a love of learning through fun and engaging activities at local Learning Destinations.

This is Morphett Vale Primary School's second year of involvement and on Tuesday 9th of November, 19 students from MVPS attended the Children's University Graduation Ceremony at Bonython Hall.

It's not too late to be involved. In Term 1, 2022 – we will be accepting new enrolments into our Children's University programme at school and we would love for your child to be involved!



Premier's Reading Challenge

Our school was selected as one of the top 55 high achieving schools in the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge. A special awards ceremony was held at the Adelaide Zoo on Wednesday 10th November. Kayden Mill represented our school to accept the award. Great recognition for our school on all their reading achievements.



Ground Markings

For those of you who have been on site this week, you will have noticed some very exciting additions to our school grounds. On our recent school closure day, the team from Groundsplash Playground Markings set to work, transforming some of our outdoor areas into fun, colourful learning spaces. It has been wonderful to see so many of the kids enjoying these new additions (and some adults too)



Jan – Finance

2022 Materials and Services Charges

The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2022 Materials and Services charges. It is recommending the charge of \$253.00 which covers all educational materials for the year. This amount is the standard sum set for 2022 in line with section 106A of the Education Act. The attached shows the breakdown of fees.

The special event fee which covers incursions and excursions will incur a small increase to \$47 making the total fees \$300 per student for 2022. You are invited to email any questions or concerns you have regarding the fees by Monday 29th November for discussion by Governing Council.

Preschool Fees

Governing Council have approved an increase in Preschool fees next year to \$280 (\$70 per term).

Please see attached breakdown of fees.

Term Planner

WEEK ONE	Monday 15th Nov - 5/6/7 Aquatics 15th-18th Nov - R-4 Swimming
WEEK SEVEN	Preschool and Reception Transition Thursday 25th Nov Friday 26th Nov - Colour Run Afternoon
WEEK EIGHT	30th Nov - 3-Way Interviews Start 1st Dec - Assembly R-2 2nd Dec - High School Transitions Year 6s Preschool and Reception Transition 2nd Dec
WEEK NINE	7th Dec - Governing Council meeting 8th Dec - Optimal Pathway Ceremony 9th Dec - Preschool and Year 6/7 Graduations

Year 4/5 camp to Arbury Park

On Monday, week 3, term 4, the year 4/5 students from Mr. Miller's, Ms. Rice's, Mr. Collier's and Ms. Wright's classes all went on a three day camp to the wondrous Arbury Park. On the day to leave, all the students were pumped up and ready with their bags packed excited to go. After the students learnt about the safety rules in Arbury Park, they went into the dining room and chomped on delicious food for morning



TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY INFORMATION EVENT

Wednesday 24 November 2021
4:30pm to 5:30pm in the school gymnasium

We warmly invite all parents and caregivers of children coming to our school in year 7 and 8 in 2022 to this important event. You will hear and learn about:

- the Middle School learning program
- daily routines
- school culture and expectations for our community
- opportunities for students outside the curriculum
- wellbeing and learning support programs
- how families can engage with our school

Hear from our Principal and Assistant Principal leading our transition to high school process who will share important information and answer your questions.

Bookings essential at www.cbhs.sa.edu.au or call us on (08) 8329 9700.

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Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: Thursday 25th November 2021

LOCATION: Morphett Vale Primary School
4:00pm - 5:30pm

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

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tea. After morning tea the students went to the meeting shelter and started their first activity. These are some of the activities we got to do:

Written by David and Kiza



Shelter building - "It was fun because it started raining, so it was like a real life experience and we really had to hide in the shelters we built" - Harley



Hiking Mount George - 'It was tiring, but worth the view' - Lucas



Fresh water life "I can't wait to go again because I want to find more back swimmers"- Arlette



Orienteering "it was enjoyable and it taught me heaps about mapping"- Lauren



Nesting boxes " I really enjoyed it because we got taught how to saw wood so we can make more nest boxes for other people" - James

