

Wellbeing News

Morphett Vale Primary
and Preschool

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Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT)

Hi Families,

As you may have heard in the media, the Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) role is a major priority for our state and every school in South Australia has a designated AIT. Within my role as the Wellbeing Leader, I will be fulfilling the AIT role for Morphett Vale Primary School. According to the Department for Education (DfE),

'The Autism Inclusion Teacher will: provide support to their fellow educators on how to best support and educate students with autism drive improved practice relating to autism that works for their school.'

On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 5, I attended the first two day workshop presented by Positive Partnerships and am very excited to bring the new research, tools and strategies back to Morphett Vale for the benefit of our Autistic and non-Autistic students.

If you're interested in reading about what the DfE is doing to support Autistic students, please visit:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/health-and-disability-support/improving-support-children-and-students-autism>

If you're interested in seeing some of the research, tools, strategies, etc we'll be using, please visit:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>

AUS FIRST AS AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHERS NOW IN SCHOOLS

- More than 400 Autism Inclusion teachers will begin their roles across SA this week
- Their roles will be focused on building understanding and support for students with autism
- Teachers will set up calm spaces, use emotional regulation techniques and much more
- The state government has invested nearly \$30 million into the scheme



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Preschool news

Miss Hollie's Kindy class (Group 2) and Ms Jess's R/1 class met in the gym to begin their buddy classes. The children had a great time getting to know each other. We look forward to the relationships the children will build.

My Favourite thing about Buddy Class was:

Kindy Children's voice:

Ryder- "Playing"

Charli- "Playing with Abby"

Willow- "Playing with Sophia's friends"

Arlo- "Trying to throw the ball in the basket hoops"

Cody- "Playing with Mason"

Blake- "Throwing the ball in the air"

Sean- "Playing in the gym. Playing with the ball"

Boston- "Throwing and bouncing the ball"

Isabell- "Playing with the ball with Boston"

R/1 Children's voice:

Piper- "I liked it, I had fun running and chasing"

Lexi, Ekaterina, and William- "I want to do it again".

Sohail- "It was fun!"

Mahalia- "I made new friends".



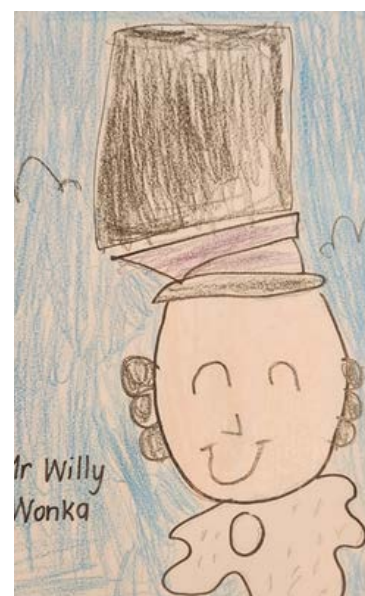
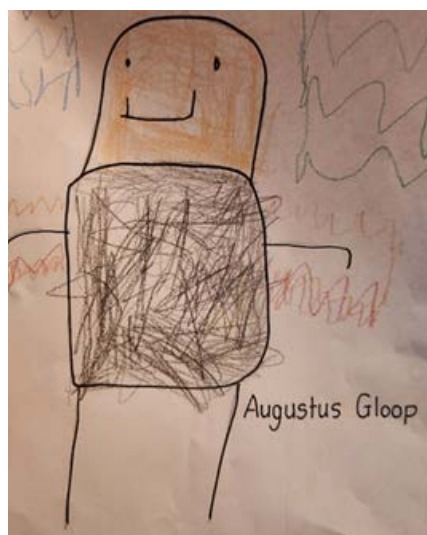
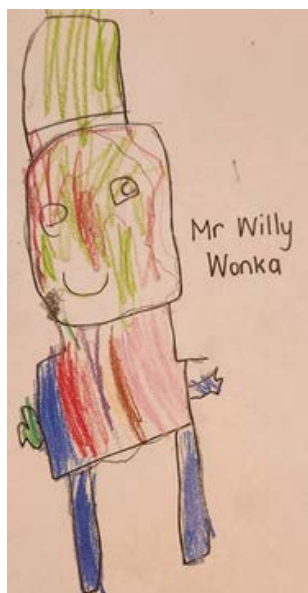
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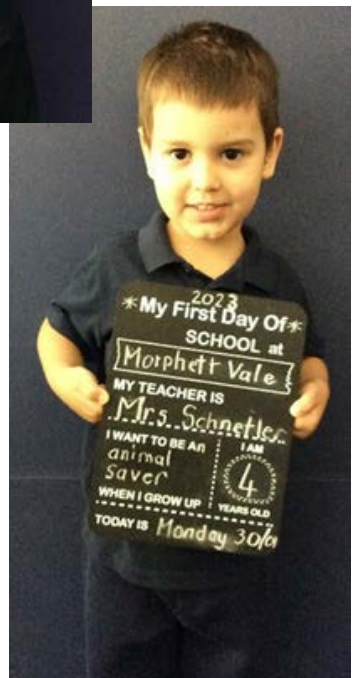
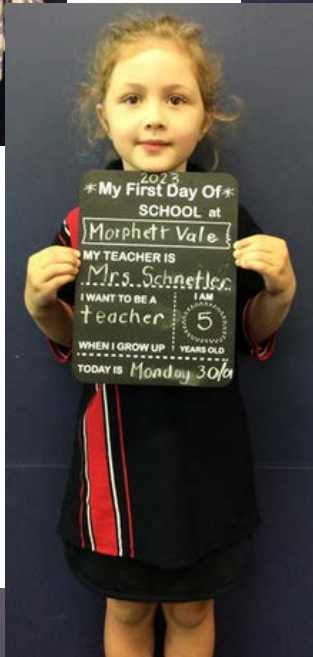
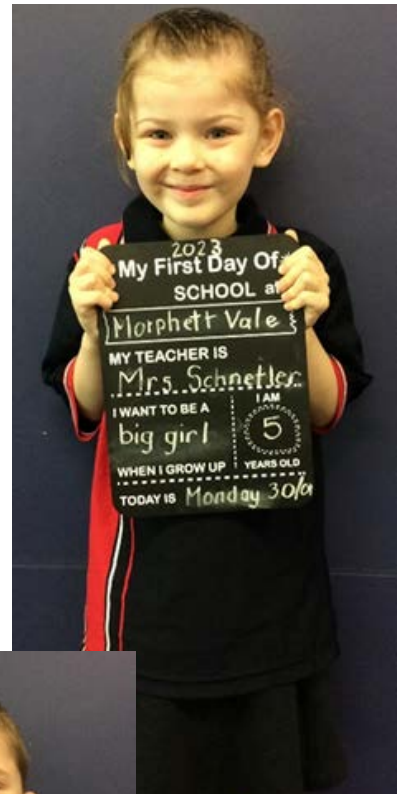
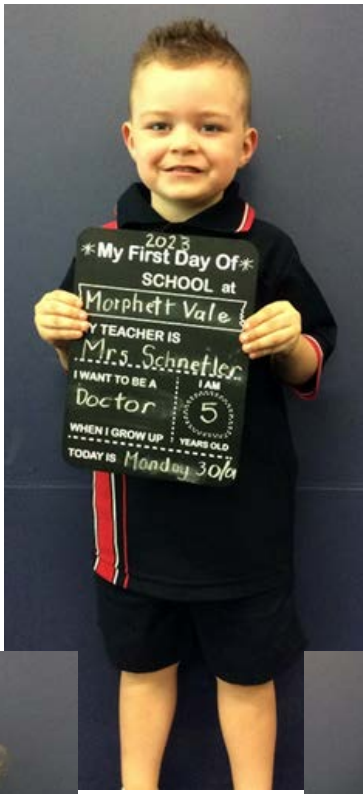
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Mrs Schnetler Reception / 1 Class

It has been a great pleasure to welcome our new Receptions into our school and classroom this year. They have settled into our routine smoothly and have embraced 'big school' like real champions. Our year 1 learners had stepped up to assist within the classroom and help the receptions learn their way around the school. We have begun our term by reading Roald Dahl's famous book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It has been such a delight to sit back and imagine the world he creates in his story and the learners are all enthralled in discovering what is within Mr Wonka's factory. Prediction is our key focus as we take turns to predict what may happen next in each chapter.

Please enjoy our lovely artwork from our story as well as our Receptions first day of school photos, inclusive of their future aspirations for what they would love to be when they grow up.





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Welcome Reception Students

In Ms Jess's class we have had 6 new reception students join our class community, and they are doing a fantastic job. All students have started their school year building relationships with each other and working on classroom stamina. They have joined a number of year 1 students who are being great leaders in and outside of the classroom. It is such a wonderful group of children who are displaying the value of respect and exploring our Pathways for Powerful Learning. These include collaboration, communications, mindsets, self-regulation and problem solving. Students are currently working hard on learning the alphabet letters and sounds and we are exploring numbers with lots of fun games.



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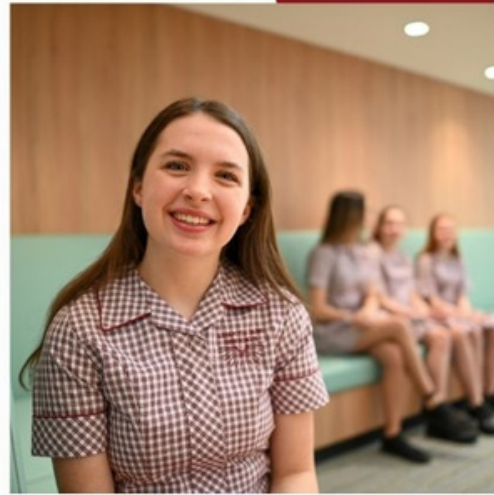


Aberfoyle Park High School



OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
28th March
5:30-7:30pm



Email: APHS.Info970@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.aphs.sa.edu.au

Address: 36A Taylors Road,
Aberfoyle Park, 5159

Phone: 8270 4455

Programs:

- IGNITE for gifted students
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- Music
- International
- Spanish & Japanese

Our 2022 year 12 results:

- 100% SACE Completion
- 8 Merits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Japanese, Psychology and more)
- Highest ATAR of 99.35
- One in three students achieved an ATAR over 80



**CHRISTIES BEACH
HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023 5.30PM – 7.30PM

We will open our doors and showcase programs and facilities during Open Night on the evening of Wednesday 8 March 2023.

Between 5.30pm and 7.30pm, visitors will be able to view interactive displays from all learning areas and explore our new and upgraded facilities.

Teachers and students from all year levels will be on hand to showcase learning and conduct guided tours around the school.

Principal welcome at 5:45pm.

Tours leave the courtyard from 6:00pm.

BBQ and refreshments available.

Bookings essential via our website cbhs.sa.edu.au.



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Wirreanda Secondary School Open Night Invitation

Monday 20 March 2023

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Learning for Life

Respect Responsibility Honesty Achievement



Experience:

- Principal's address at 6.00pm
- A tour of Wirreanda Secondary School led by student leaders
- Our facilities, including the Learning Hub, STEM Space and The Atrium
- Interactive displays and demonstrations

Access information regarding:

- Enrolment
- Specialist Sports Course
- Vocational Educational and Training Pathways
- Middle and Senior school curriculum
- Year 7/8 enrolments for 2024



Parents and families are invited to contact the school for additional information.

Seaview High School OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 22 March 2023

5.00pm - 7.30pm

Principal's Address 5.45pm & 6.45pm

Enquiries and bookings to 8377 8000
or dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au



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