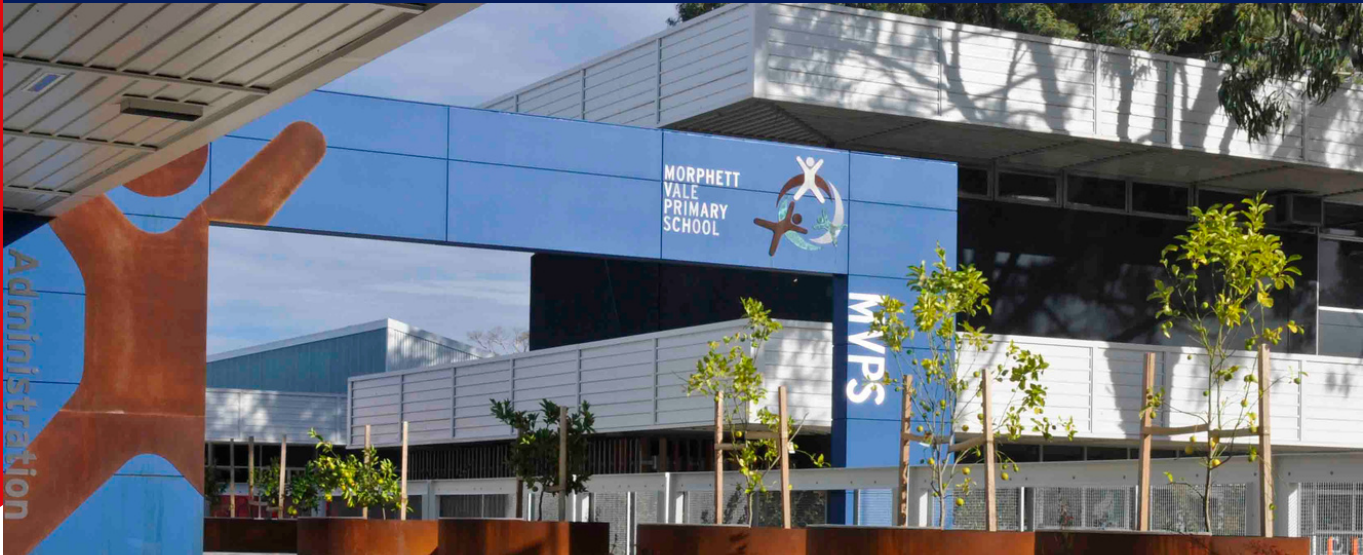


# Leadership News

Morphett Vale  
Primary and  
Preschool

Issue 3 Term 2  
2023



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Welcome back to an exciting and busy Term 2! We hope you all had a fantastic break and are ready for more fun-filled learning adventures. Our first term was highly successful, and we saw so much positivity all around our school. Let's keep that momentum going as we dive into Term 2!

In Week 2, we have a big day ahead of us. A total of 59 students from Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the SAPSASA cross-country event. That's 1/3 of our students representing our amazing school! We wish all of them the best of luck and know they will make us proud.

Week 3 brings us our second "Walk Safely to School" event. You'll receive more information about this soon, but it was fantastic to see everyone come together last year and be road-aware. Let's make this event even better!

We're also excited to have Sporting Schools visit us again this term. Football SA will be running multiple clinics across the weeks, which is an excellent follow-up to Port Power's visit last term. Get ready to learn some new skills and have a blast!

Another milestone moment for our school community is the arrival of our mid year preschool children in term 3. They will be joining us for transition visits in the later part of this term. I'm sure our current preschoolers and staff are eager to meet and welcome the new children.

Additionally, we have the Write A Book In A Day event happening this term. We hope to build upon our previous success and see our students unleash their creativity and teamwork. Applications to be part of this exciting day will be organised in the upcoming weeks.

Once again, we wish everyone a fantastic Term 2. Let's make it a memorable one filled with learning, growth, and fun!

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# MVPS Weekly Calendar

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Week / Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Welcome Back				Newsletter
Week 2			Preschool Photos Group 2		SAPSASA Cross Country
Week 3		Wellbeing and Engagement Survey	Preschool Photos Group 1	Preschool Closure Day	Walk Safely to School Day & Sporting Schools 3-6
Week 4	Book Week Fair & Year 3 to 5 NAPLAN Trial Testing	Governing Council Meeting	Assembly Year 1 & 6 Presenting and Sporting Schools R/1		Newsletter, National Sorry Day & Sporting Schools 5-6
Week 5	Book Week Fair & National Reconciliation Week		Sporting Schools R/1		Sporting Schools 3-6
Week 6	Preschool Incurion Group 1	Year 3/4 Excursion	Sporting Schools R/1	Preschool Incurion Group 2	Pupil Free Day
Week 7	King's Birthday Public Holiday	School Photos and Preschool Transition	Sporting Schools R/1		Newsletter & Sporting Schools 3-6
Week 8		Governing Council, Preschool Transition & Year 4/5 Reunion	Assembly P-2s Presenting	Preschool Transition	
Week 9		Preschool Excursion Group 1		Preschool Transition	Preschool Excursion Group 2 & WABIAD
Week 10		Preschool Transition	Optimal Pathway Assembly	Preschool Transition	2pm Early Dismissal Newsletter

## Book Club



Issue 3 book club order return by Friday 19/5/23

### THE BOOKFAIR IS COMING!

**Tuesday 30th of May Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Everyone is invited to take a look. Classes will also get the opportunity to view the books during class time.

**Open for parents/carers 8:30 to 9.30am and 2:30 to 3.15pm 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 \$2  
Limit of 2 novelty items per student.



### WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 MAY 2023!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

