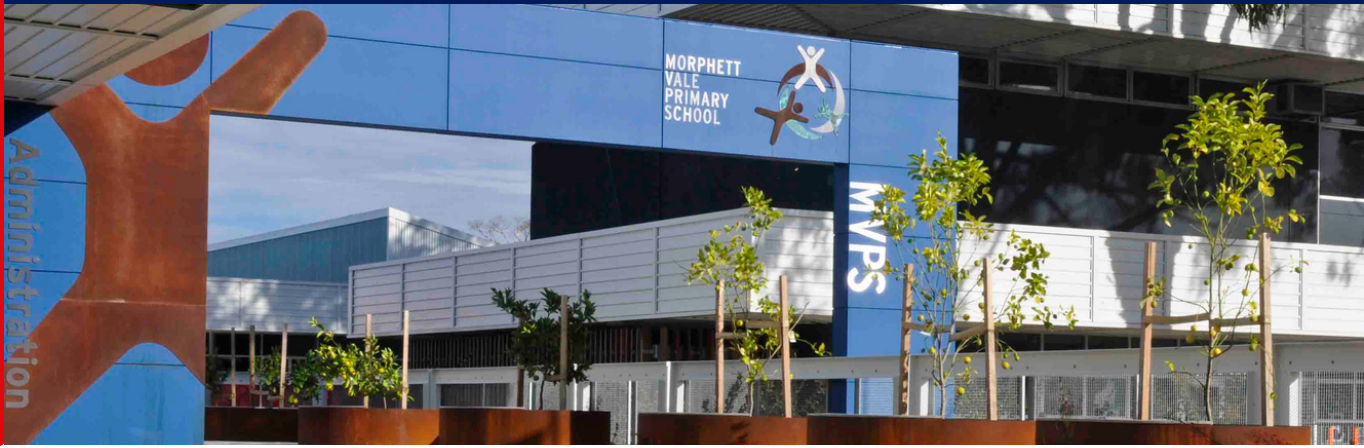


# Leadership News

Morphett Vale  
Primary and  
Preschool



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## Important events coming up at our school



### Dental for Schools Visits

On Friday of week 9 the students in the upper primary will again be participating in 'Write a book in a day'. This week they will be given applications to either be a writer

an illustrator/or an editor

Morphett Vale Primary School has participated in this event since 2019, finishing 2nd out of 1000 entries nationwide in 2020 & shortlisted again in 2022.

Write a Book in a Day is a fun, creative challenge that sees budding writers and illustrators create a book in just one day! Perfect for helping unlock creativity, the competition encourages literacy, teamwork and resilience.



On Friday of week 7 our 'Greenhill Living Environmental Education Program' returns to our school to deliver hands on curriculum linked food garden education to our students. providing lifelong skills of growing produce and caring for the environment.

Dental for schools will be returning in the first week of Term 3.

Consent forms will be going home in the next few weeks, so please return them to ensure your child can access this service.

Dental for Schools provides preventive and restorative services.

These services are designed to prevent dental problems before they start and to treat existing dental issues quickly.

With the assistance of Medicare's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) this school dental program is set to directly reduce the rate of dental decay and hospitalisation with early preventive dentistry and regular check-ups.

Is it free? - In most cases the visit can be BulkBilled by Medicare's (CDBS) or claimed through private health. This will be checked by the administration team prior to the visit.

### *Jodie Smith Junior special options*

The students in the Junior Special Options class planted a vegetable garden late in term 1. They have been watering and caring for the plants, which have benefited from the worm juice collected from the class worm farm. This term the children have been harvesting the plants and taking the produce home to share with their families. In class they have been busy learning to recognise and continue patterns, while extending their counting skills.

There has been a focus on identifying feelings and matching these to the Zones of Regulation. The children have been learning about cooperating and working together.



## *R/1 Schnetler*


Recently, we were given the chance to visit the South Australian Museum and delve into the world of indigenous artifacts and artwork. The R/1 group had a great time discovering the intricate process of crafting canoes from tree trunks, and we marvelled at the various sizes and shapes of canoes on display. The exquisite artwork and jewellery captivated the learners, sparking delightful conversations among the groups. With extra time on our hands, we also had the opportunity to explore the exhibition showcasing animals from around the globe, where we excitedly climbed the stairs to catch a glimpse of the enormous squid. Following our departure from the museum, we had the privilege of attending an exhibition called "The Future of Toys" at the Festival Theatre. Learners had the opportunity to engage with an interactive screen, enabling them to delve into various toy categories and view an exhibition showcasing art pieces crafted from recycled toys. Witnessing the creative possibilities that stem from repurposing our old toys proved to be truly intriguing.








# Morphett Vale Primary School OSHC

## Vacation Care Program – July 2023

### Week 1

<p><b>Monday</b> 10/07/2023 <b>Ice Cream Fun</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> In-Centre</p> <p>Today will be exploring the world of ice cream</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 11/07/2023 <b>Winter Wonderland</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> In-Centre</p> <p>Winter themed activities</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 12/07/2023 <b>Recycled Fun</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> In Centre</p> <p>Onkaparinga Council Incursion followed by recycled activities</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 13/07/2023 <b>Ice Skating/Snow Play Excursion</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> Excursion</p> <p><u>Departing Centre:</u> 9:30am sharp</p> <p><u>Returning to Centre:</u> Approximately 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Please provide:</b> Recess and Lunch in large snap lock bag</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 14/07/2023 <b>World Cultures</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> In Centre</p> <p>Group cooking and craft experiences (dairy free and gluten free options available)</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess</p> <p><b>Lunch Provided</b></p>
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### Week 2

<p><b>Monday</b> 17/07/2023 <b>Maritime Museum</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> Excursion</p> <p><u>Departing Centre:</u> 9:30am sharp</p> <p><u>Returning to Centre:</u> Approximately 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Please provide:</b> Recess and Lunch in large snap lock bag</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 18/07/2023 <b>Making Music</b></p>  <p>Exploring all things music today</p> <p><u>Details</u> In-Centre</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 19/07/2023 <b>Crazy Hair Day</b></p>  <p>How crazy can you look today?</p> <p>Pop on a crazy hat or Wear rainbow scrunchies</p> <p><u>Details</u> In-Centre</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 20/07/2023 <b>Messy Play</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> In-Centre</p> <p>Sensory Exploration Day</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p> <p><b>Please send spare clothes for children to be able to change</b></p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 21/07/2023 <b>PJ's and Movies</b></p>  <p><u>Details</u> In-Centre</p> <p>PJ and Movie Day</p> <p><u>Please provide:</u> Recess and Lunch</p>
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### ***Miss Jess R/ 1 CLASS***

Play-based learning is an appropriate and effective pedagogical approach to support students' learning and development. When students are provided purposeful play-based learning experiences, they can engage intentionally and actively with people, objects, and representations. This allows for development of age appropriate skills, knowledge, understanding and dispositions for learning and making sense of their social and natural worlds (Fellowes and Oakley 2018; Porter 2016).

Purposeful play-based opportunities have been provided through a variety of teaching and learning activities and stimuli in in the classroom for mathematics. In our class we have been building number sense and number fluency by playing a range of games that increase students knowledge and automaticity with numbers. At the end of mathematics lessons students are asked to reflect on 3 aspects of the activity.

Measurement



Number game



Working Together



## SENIOR SOCCER 2023

GAME 1 vs Coromandel Valley (away game)

0 - 12 WIN!!

What an incredible start to the 2023 season...

Our seniors played a fabulous game this week, not flawless, but the score was outstanding. For a very bonded side to have 4 new players come in and pull off a result like this for the first game we could not be asking for anything more...

This Coromandel Valley side was the only side to beat us last year - though we only had 7 of our 11 players and had them tied at 4-4 until the last 30 seconds when they managed to score again to take the win - I think we well and truly usurped our revenge today...

Our defence managed to keep Suriya and Charlie in goals wondering why they had to show up lol...

Our mids consistently kept the turn overs coming and pushing forward setting up vital plays...

And our forward line was simply unstoppable - the sharing of the ball, knowing when to cross it, even just having them nominate their own players to take penalty kicks to the maximum benefit of the TEAM was everything I had asked of them in training...

A sensational game with great weather and an amazing win - what more could we want...

Goal scorers of the day -

Levi 2, Vincent 3, Aiden 3, Kane 4

STARS OF THE WEEK

AIDEN, KANE & VINCENT

