

Leadership News

Morphett Vale Primary
and Preschool

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Welcome Back Superstars!

Ready to tackle the LAST term of the school year? Brace yourselves, it's going to be a wild and fun-filled ride! Here's what's on the menu:

Week 2:

- Our bubbly Receptions and Year Ones, led by Ms. Jess and Mrs. Schnetler, are off to the Adelaide Zoo! Psst... some whispered they've never been there! 🤫
- 5/6s are in for a treat with a peek into the future at Flinders University's open day. 🎓
- Pre-schooler's, don't you worry! The Woodcroft Library is coming to YOU. 📚 Oh, and did we mention the massive Preschool makeover starting this week? Exciting!

Week 3:

- SPORTS DAY! Grab your sneakers and team spirit. 🏆 It wraps up at 2pm. Any predictions on the winning team?

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Week 4:

- A heads-up, Monday's a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be diving deep into Positive Behaviour for Learning.
- Our shining stars will be on stage at the Hopgood Theatre for the Southern Music Festival! 🎵
- And guess what 5/6s? Camp time! Pack those marshmallows. 🏕️

Week 5:

- The SA Ambulance will park at our preschool! Little ones, get ready for some action-packed learning. 🚑
- Big week for Pre-schooler's! First school transition visit.
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Week 6:

- Year 5/6s, time to make a splash! Water Safety and Aquatics day is here. 💧
- Welcoming our brand-new preschool faces.

Last Few Weeks:

- Grab those tissues! Graduations are coming up. 🎓
- There's also parent-teacher interviews, report cards, and high school transitions. Whew!

Phew! Told you it's going to be busy. But guess what? We've got this! Let's make this term the best one yet. 💪🎉

Finance 2024

Materials and Services Charges The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2024 Materials and Services charges. It is recommending the charge of \$287.00 which covers all educational materials for the year. This amount is the standard sum set for 2024 in line with section 106A of the Education Act. You are invited to email any questions or concerns you have regarding the fees by Monday 7th November for discussion by Governing Council.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS ISSUE 7 Book orders to be returned to front office with full payment by Friday 03/11/23



Morphett Vale Primary School

FRIDAY
3:00pm - 3:45pm
The Library

Weekly classes will help improve:

- Creativity
- Memory
- Concentration
- Planning Skills
- Independent Decision Making
- General Aptitude for Learning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork



Learning chess has been shown to improve overall performance at school by nearly 20% compared with children who have not

To book online, scan or go to chessmates.com.au/schools

INFO@CHESSMATES.COM.AU
1300 CHESS MATES

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL LUNCH

MONDAY OCTOBER 30

FREAKY FINGERS
choice of chicken or fish



4 for \$4

VEGEMITE & CHEESE BAT SANDWICHES



2 for \$3

HALLOWEEN COOKIE



\$1

PUMPKIN PIE



1 slice \$3.50

ORDER BEFORE 6PM THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

SPORTS DAY SPECIAL LUNCH

NOVEMBER 3

MEATBALL SUB



\$6

CHICKEN SALSA BURGER
GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAIL



\$6

SPRING ROLLS & FRIED RICE



\$6.50

TEAM COLOUR DONUTS



\$2.50

MINI GRAZING PLATTER
GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAIL



\$7

**ORDER BEFORE 6PM MONDAY OCT 30
 NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



talk positively about school



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher



MVPS Weekly Calendar

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Week / Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					Newsletter & Choir Offsite Rehearsal
Week 2	R/1 Excursion: Zoo			5/6 Flinders University Excursion & Preschool Woodcroft Library Incursion	Year 4/5/6 Market Day & Site Works Begin- Preschool
Week 3		Preschool Woodcroft Library Incursion	Assembly		Sports Day - 2pm Early Dismissal
Week 4	Pupil Free Day - Whole School	Southern Choir Performance	Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp	Newsletter and Year 5/6 Camp
Week 5	Water Safety and Aquatics Day 5/6 & SA Ambulance Site Visit Preschool		Preschool Transitions Begin		
Week 6			Preschool Transitions		
Week 7			Preschool Transitions		Newsletter & Port Power Visit
Week 8		Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews, Assembly and Preschool Transitions	High School Transition Day / Parent Teacher Interviews	High School Transition Days
Week 9		Preschool Graduation Group 1 & Classroom Transitions	Optimal Pathway Awards and Classroom Transitions	Preschool Graduation Group 2 & Year 6 Graduation	Community Breakfast