

Morphett Vale Primary and
Preschool

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Welcome to:

2024

A Year of Growth and Collaboration

Morphett Vale Primary and Preschool

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Dear Morphett Vale Community,

As we swing open the doors to the 2024 school year, we're thrilled to welcome each and every one of you back! This year promises to be a remarkable journey of learning, growth, and community.

Empowering Our Students: Our spotlight for 2024 is on empowering our students in a unique way. We're dedicated to working in partnership with them, ensuring they make their own decisions about their learning, particularly in numeracy and literacy, through student agency. We also prioritise giving them a voice and choice regarding their wellbeing.

What This Means for Our School:

- **Emotional Intelligence:** We aim to foster improved emotional understanding among our students.
- **Enhanced School Culture:** Post-community project surveys are expected to reveal an uptick in student engagement and positive perceptions of our school culture.
- **Positive Peer Mentorship:** We'll see enriching reports from peer mentors and mentees at the end of each term, along with an increased application of wellbeing practices.
- **Joy of Learning:** We're creating an environment where students enjoy and feel happy about maths and english.
- **Student-Driven Learning Goals:** More students will thrive, achieving learning goals they've set for themselves.
- **Choices in Learning:** Students will have the opportunity to choose their paths in maths and english learning.
- **Overall Improvement:** We anticipate seeing enhancements in student happiness, behaviour, attendance, and academic growth.
- **Student Leadership in Wellbeing:** Our Student Wellbeing Ambassadors will take the lead or co-lead in at least one wellbeing activity every term.

Exciting School-Wide Events: Beyond the classroom, we have an array of thrilling whole-school events planned. Assemblies, themed days, and not to forget, our much-anticipated Collaboration Challenge Day, are all on the horizon.

We're setting sail on what promises to be an incredible year at Morphett Vale. Here's to a year filled with learning, laughter, and a sense of community like never before!

Looking forward to a great year ahead with all of you!

SAPSASA NEWS

Dear parents and caregivers,

I am very excited to be taking on the role of the PE Teacher at **MVPS** and providing students a rich and diverse curriculum.

SAPSASA events occur regularly throughout the year and students have the opportunity to attend 'try-outs' for the District Team.

SAPSASA Events for TERM 1

- **Swimming (born in 2012, 2013 & 2014) - Nominations due by 15th of February. Trials held on the 25th of February.**
- **Softball State Carnival (Year 5/6) - 25th-27th of March. Try outs to be held prior to the carnival. Date TBA.**

Please contact me if your would like more information about the events for this term or information about permission notes.

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ONKAPARINGA NORTH SAPSASA Facebook Page



Your child attends a school that is a part of the ONKAPARINGA NORTH SAPSASA District. Sapsasa – Primary School Sport, provides students with opportunities to compete in their chosen sport by representing their school, their district or their state.

Students who are in years 5 and 6 have opportunities to compete in all common sports. There are also opportunities for all students born in 2014 and older to compete in Swimming, Cross Country and Track and Field. More information about School Sport SA can be found at

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/schools-and-educators/programs-students/school-sport-sa>

All information for the district will continue to be distributed to students through your school Sapsasa representative as usual. However it will also now be shared on the Facebook Page (ONKAPARINGA NORTH SAPSASA) If you would like to keep up to date with all Onkaparinga North Sapsasa information, please click on "JOIN GROUP". If you have any questions, please email me at scott.trenorden694@schools.sa.edu.au

Scott Trenorden
Onkaparinga North District Convenor



MVPS WHOLE SCHOOL COLLABORATION FUN DAY

**Friday
09/02**



Morphett Vale Primary School & Preschool Annual General Meeting - Expression of Interest Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we continue to grow and enhance our school community, we cordially invite you to be a part of our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM). This meeting is a wonderful opportunity for you to contribute your ideas, support our school's initiatives, and take an active role in shaping the educational experience for all our students.

Date of AGM: 20/02/2024

Time: 6pm

Location: Red Centre

Please fill out this Expression of Interest Form if you would like to attend the AGM and/or express your interest in joining the Governing Council or one of our Sub-Committees.

Section 1: Personal Details

- **Full Name:**
- **Contact Number:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Relationship to Student(s) (e.g., Parent, Guardian):**



Section 2: Attendance Confirmation

I plan to attend the Annual General Meeting.

Section 3: Nomination for Governing Council or Sub-Committees

We value the diverse skills and perspectives of our parent community. If you are interested in playing a more active role, please indicate your interest below.

I am interested in nominating myself for the Governing Council.

I am interested in nominating myself for a Sub-Committee (OSHC, Early Years, Canteen, Fundraising or Finance)

If nominating for a position, please complete the following:

- **Preferred Role/Committee (e.g., Treasurer, Events Committee, etc.):**

Please return this form to the school office by Wednesday 14th February 2024.

We are excited about the upcoming AGM and the opportunity it presents for our school community. Your involvement and contributions are what make our school a vibrant and dynamic place for our children to learn and grow.

Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM!



**PARENT OPEN
MORNING & COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST**

07/02/2024

everyone welcome

**8:20AM TO
10AM**