



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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NAIDOC March 6th July 2017



I learned to stay in school so I can learn and about looking after your family.... Dylan

*I've learned never to smoke!
Nik*

I liked getting all the free stuff and learning things... Lilly



As part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations, our school participated in the NAIDOC March down Beach Road. We had 7 students march proudly representing our school with Lyle. The students participated in various activities and enjoyed the day with Indigenous students from other schools in our area.



The students celebrated many things about their culture and about how important family is. There were stalls and booths showcasing their heritage and they participated in many activities including rock drawing, henna tattoos and stories. The student were so respectful and well behaved all day and represented our school beautifully!

Lyle Sansbury and Michelle T



It was a place where you can meet up with family... sort of like a family gathering. I really enjoyed the day! Chenaya

I loved the experience! Kye

I enjoyed listening to the rapper and him telling us to stay in school and look after your family! I thoroughly enjoyed the experience! Kye

SHARE - TOGETHER IN THE SOUTH

On **Saturday the 19th August from 12:00pm to 4:00pm**, the "Together in the South" team are hosting a Community Conversations Family event at Morphett Vale Football Club. There will be children's games, face painting, free sausage sizzle, friendly conversations and of course the football. A number of our Student Lead Learners will be helping with the event and there will be a special visit from the Premier. If you are able to support this event, it is sure to be a fun afternoon for all the family.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Governing Council met on Wednesday night and heard from some students from Ms Harris' Year 1/2 students, about their plans to raise money for the endangered Emu Wren.

Governing Council also approved the following student free closure days and set the date for our day of local significance –

Student Free Closure Day: Friday September 8th. OSHC will be available so please secure your booking promptly.

Student Free Closure Day: Monday November 20th. OSHC will be available.

Day of Local Significance: Friday November 17th. There will be no OSHC on this day.

THANKYOU

The Family Focus Group (sub-committee of Governing Council) had an idea a few months ago to make a "Pay it forward box". The idea behind "Pay it forward" is that when you can afford to give a little to help others, you do. When you are a little short, then you can rely on help from others. It's about being part of a community who look after each other. I would like to thank Jan Dicker who spent the last holidays getting a box made for us and decorating it. The box is to be located near the path to Smith family. It is for non-perishable food items. We hope as a community, we can make this idea take off. Please feel free to take and leave items as you need.



DATES TO REMEMBER

21/8	Book Week Special Canteen Lunch (orders in by 9am, 16/8/17)
24/8	Smith/Johns/Hayter/McKinnon – Zoo excursion
28/8 – 1/9	Book Week
1/9 - 10/9	Royal Adelaide Show Week
4/9	Show Week special canteen lunch order (orders in by 9am, 30/8/17)
4/9 – 8/9	Child Protection Week
6/9	King/Mimidas – Advertiser/city excursion
13/9	Governing Council meeting
29/9	SPORTS DAY Last day of term 3. Early dismissal

SAVE THE DATE

SPORTS DAY
Friday Sept 29th

Aboriginal Lesson with Tyrone, Cameron and Lyle

By Cheyenne, Jasmine, Jackson R, Rebecca and James.

Tyrone, from Ms Kearns class decided to create a lesson on Indigenous culture because he felt that his culture was not truly respected. The newsletter group felt strongly about what Tyrone had done and felt this subject was important to the school community. These are the questions we have compiled and asked Tyrone, Cameron O'Dea and Lyle (Aboriginal Community Officer)

QUESTIONS WE ASKED	ANSWERS FROM TYRON, CAMERON AND LYLE
Why did you decide to do this lesson?	For cultural awareness and for reconciliation week.
How did you make it possible to do the lesson?	Asking Ms Kearns and involving other class teachers.
Which was the first class you did it with?	Mrs Harris
What materials did you use to get organized?	DVD(dreaming series), digeridoo and laptop.
What motivated you?	Getting more respect for Indigenous culture.
Did you enjoy doing the lesson?	Yes, and the students loved it.
Did you do different activities for different classes or year levels?	No, I just showed them how to do traditional parts of Indigenous culture.
How long ago did you think of doing the dreamtime lessons?	Around term 1
What did you do as part of the lesson?	First time students learnt about life lessons then not being greedy and then life lessons about not to tell lies and spread gossip.
If you had the opportunity to do your lesson in different places around the globe, would you?	Yes I would like to do it in different places around the world.
What was the end result?	They felt happy about the result and learnt about Indigenous culture.

MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL SAPSASA BASKETBALL TEAM



Jordan, Jai, Aaron, Ryan, Klay, Oscar, Kye, Dylan, Cameron, Nik

The SAPSASA Basketball carnival held on Thursday 10/8/17 was a great day for competition and fun. Even though our team only won 1 game, the team had a lot of fun, gained great experience and hope to make it to the finals next year.

A **BIG** thank you to Jordan Karidis for coaching, Kelly Tuckwell for scoring all day and parents for coming to watch.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Exciting news! As of next week, we will be having Kickstart for Kids supporting us to provide breakfast two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have 2 new volunteers helping our wonderful mums who help every week.

I look forward to seeing you there!



Penny Davies PCW ☺
Tuesday and Thursday



LOOK OUT FOR OUR
SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS
TERM 3

25/8, 8/9, 22/9

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLIES TERM 3**
Week 6 – 30/8/17
Week 9 – 20/9/17

**Next Garage Sale
Saturday 18/8/17**



The Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale

Shed Sale

3rd Saturday of each month, 9.00am till 12noon

Lions Shed, Brian Road, Lonsdale (follow signs from Sherriffs Rd.)

The range of treasures to be found includes:

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| ○ Plants | ○ Jewellery | ○ Glassware |
| ○ Books | ○ Accessories | ○ Kitchen Items |
| ○ Furniture | ○ Records, CDs and DVDs | ○ Pictures |
| ○ Craft Items | ○ Electronics | ○ Toys and Games |
| ○ Automotive | ○ Household Items | ○ Collectables |
| ○ Tools | | ○ Memorabilia |

Bring the whole family along and invite your friends

For further information Contact:

Rob, Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale on 8387 1754
or email: lionsnmv@picknowl.com.au



Cherum Calisthenics Club would like to offer you a free lesson of calisthenics!

If you are: 2-8 years old Thursday 17th August. If you are 9-13 years old Thursday 24th August
Calisthenics is a team dance sport incorporating dance and gymnastics and includes items such as march, exercises, dance, rods and clubs.

If you would like to come and try please meet Michelle in the gym at 3.30-4.30 on either or both days and have a try (lesson lasts 1 hour) at Morphett Vale Primary School!

If you have any questions please ask!

Michelle Tromp

Cherum Calisthenics

Community CONVERSATIONS

WHAT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY A GREAT PLACE FOR CHILDREN?

CHILDREN'S GAMES LAUNCH OF OUR NEW LOGO FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS FREE FAMILY FUN DAY WATCH THE FOOTY

FACE PAINTING AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE PREMIER!

SATURDAY 19TH OF AUGUST / 12:00PM - 4:00 PM
KINDLY HOSTED BY MORPHETT VALE FOOTBALL CLUB
4 WHEATSHEAF ROAD, MORPHETT VALE



**Working together so that every child is:
Safe, Healthy, Active, Ready to Learn, Engaging Positively**

In the suburbs of: Christies Beach, Christie Downs, Hackham, Hackham West, Hunfield Heights, Morphett Vale, Noarlunga Downs & O'Sullivan Beach/Lonsdale