



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM WIN FIRST PLACE RIBBON!

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival on the 4th May. We took a large team of athletes this year and thanks to their participation across a range of events, we managed to place first. This is a first for our school and a fabulous achievement. Thanks to Mr Allison for organising and training the team, Mr King for helping on the day and all the parents and family members who attended to cheer on our athletes.



DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 4

Mon 22.05.17 Bike Ed

WEEK 5

Mon 29.05.17 Bike Ed

Wed 31.05.17 Principal Tour 9:30am
Parent Workshop- on
Nutrition 1:30-3:00pm

Friday 2.06.17 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

WEEK 6

Mon 5.06.17 Parent Workshop – on
Pregnancy and Birth
1:30-3:00pm

Wed 7.06.17 ASSEMBLY – DECD
Schools as Community
Hubs launch

**SCHOOL CLOSURE
FRIDAY 2ND JUNE**

(Sorry OSHC FULL)

FAMILY FOCUS COMMITTEE

Family Focus is a sub-committee of Governing Council. The group's goals are to help empower all members of our community to be learners (children, staff and parents) and to promote an inclusive school community.

The group have committed to organising at least one parent learning opportunity/workshop per term and one parent outing. We have partnered with Anglicare this term and have 3 workshops on offer. We are hoping that by hosting these workshops at the school, our parents will find it easier to get to. We have information leaflets and will be taking **bookings at the front office** for the first two workshops now – **NUTRITION** is the focus of the first workshop on Wednesday 31st May and **PREGNANCY AND BIRTH** on Monday the 5th of June. Both sessions run from 1:30-3:00pm

Please let any family or friends who may be interested know about these two workshops.

Our parent outing for this term will be to the Adelaide Central Market (date to be confirmed).



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Kindness;

be kind to yourself;

Be kind to others

It's the gift that doesn't cost anything

Friendship Club

Friendship Club is back on in the Library!

Come in for some games and fun activities!

Wednesday – R – Yr 2

Thursday - Yr 3 – Yr 7

SEE YOU THERE ! 😊

Penny Davies, Pastoral Care Worker
Wednesdays/Thursdays

FINANCE NEWS

Statements were sent home to families this week. Please make payment of overdue fees as soon as possible or arrange to pay by instalments/centrepay/direct debit.

Debt collection processes for Materials & Services charges will begin soon. If you have any queries regarding your account or arranging payment please contact Jan in the front office.

Jan Kalnins
Administration/Finance Officer

Principal's Tour of the School

We will be having a tour of the school on
Wednesday, 31st May at 9.30am.
If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office



SWIMMING NEWS

Junior Primary Swimming Reception – Year 2
Noarlunga Swimming Centre 13th – 16th
June, 2017
Cost \$30.

Full payment by 26th May 2017

**** Invoices for Ms Hayters class were incorrectly charged \$20 please note full cost \$30 apologies for any inconvenience ****



SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP

Catch-up school photos will be taken **next week on Friday 26th May.**

All students that were away on school photo day will have the opportunity to have their photo taken on this day.



The Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale

Shed Sale

20 May, 2017

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:

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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Please join us in giving a huge thank you to our amazing Fundraising Committee who ran a Mother's Day Stall for our students on Thursday and Friday last week. A lot of items were donated and the gifts were then made by our volunteers. They looked amazing!

Thank you to – Jan Dicker, Julie Mustac, Amy Rauch, Tara Owen for all your time and effort.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who kindly donated items for both the stall and raffle.

Hackham Post Office
Rebecca Stafford
Autobarn Dyson Road, Noarlunga
Fasta Pasta

Acre Avenue Hairdressers
Specialist on States – Cosmetics & Jewellery
Jan Marlane
Katrine Hildyard
Eyre Group



World's Biggest Dinosaur Footprints Found in North-Western Australia -1.7m long!

Lucky these sauropods who stomped about the place 130 million years ago aren't stomping about our school now.

These 7 students are showing the size of the footprint.



Mr. Ryan, our science teacher says, "The Science room would be safe as the sauropod would be too big to fit through the door."



These 3 students are pretending to be flattened by the sauropod's stomp.

For more information:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-03-27/world-biggest-dinosaur-footprint-found-north-western-wa/8391098?pfmredir=sm>

Kabar Indonesian

This Term in Indonesian we are lucky to have Bu Shannon, a pre-service teacher from Flinders, who has come to visit us for 6 weeks. She is also working in the Year 5 class with Bu Kelly and Ms Wells.

Bu Shannon has been doing an amazing job and has enjoyed so far getting to know the staff, students and parents/caregivers of Morphett Vale Primary School. She has been working with the Upper Primary Classes on learning around Desa (Villages) and Kota (Cities). Junior and Middle Primary Classes have been doing learning around Binatang Peliharaan (Pets).



Shannon is a keen learner with a growth mindset and is working with Bu Kelly on students' oral literacy through using TPRS in the classroom. This is a method of teaching whereby students listen oral language which is comprehensible and interact through questioning.
