



Morphett Vale Primary School NEWSLETTER

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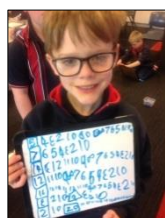
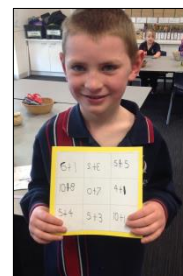
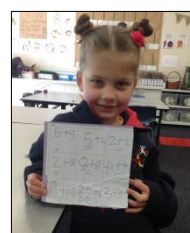
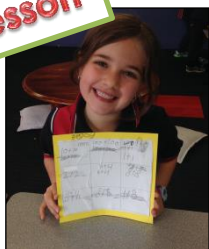
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Miss Willis' R/1 Class Numeracy Lesson

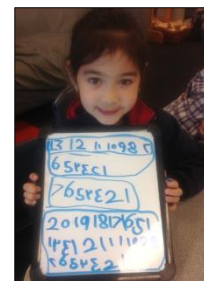
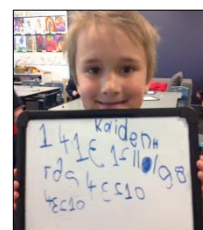
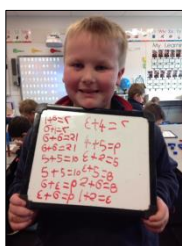
Students from Miss Willis' R/1 class have been co-designing their Numeracy lessons. We are learning about addition and one of our ideas to help us learn was to make addition bingo.



MENTAL COMPUTATION IN MRS MUNDY'S CLASS

This term the Reception and Year 1's have been practising and developing confidence in different mental computation skills. The students have practised rainbow facts, halving numbers, turn arounds, counting back and finally skip counting in 2's, 5's and

10's. The students have enjoyed developing their confidence and challenging themselves to build on their mathematical skills.



Mrs McKinnon's R/1 class Writer's Workshop



Mrs McKinnon's R/1 class have been busy this term. Over the last few weeks, they have been focusing on information reports as a part of their learning in literacy. Students have been independently researching an animal of their choice and creating both an information text and a narrative about their animal during Writer's Workshop. They have also created a model of their animal with paper Mache! Students have also been



working closely with their buddies in Mrs Matthew's class and have enjoyed lots of different activities, including reading and 3D printing as a part of their STEM and literacy learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 10

Mon. 24/9 Taylor's 3/4 class excursion

Fri 28/9

Sports day

Last day of term - 2pm finish

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Mon. 15/10 School resumes for Term 4

WEEK 5

Friday 16/11 Student Free Day – OSHC available

WEEK 7

Mon. 26/11 – 30/11 Yr 6/7 Aquatic

WEEK 9

Thu. 13/12 Year 7 Graduation

TERM 4 HAT POLICY

The beginning of term 4 means 'No Hat, No Play' policy comes into force.

Children who do not wear a school approved broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat in terms 4 when outside, will sit in shaded areas which are protected from the sun.

School hats - \$12.00, are available from the front office every day, all year round.

MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - PARENT SURVEY 2017

A reminder to parents who have been randomly notified by email to participate in the Parent Survey. Could you please complete this survey by the end of next week, 28/9/18. If you have any questions please contact the front office.

The link is:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/FKZZT6wY>

STEM LEARNING

Last Friday all of the Year 2 – 4 students (106 of them), joined together for a coding challenge. The students were grouped in HOUSE colour teams in groups of 6 – 8 students. Each group had a group leader. The lesson was co-designed by Lilly and Marley from Ms. Wells' class, Sara and Mali from Ms. Taylor's class, Andrew from Mr. Johns' class, Ms. Taylor and Ms. McLennan.

We started with an "icebreaker" which saw students following clues to collect 5 pieces of treasure from different locations around the school.

The students then used a grid map to draw an island. The island had a legend and compass. Students learnt to create and use legend symbols, label grid lines counting in 100's (year 2), 1000's (year 3) and 10,000's (year 4). They then chose a spot to "hide" their treasure. Next they used code to create directions to get from A,0 to the treasure's location.

We had an exciting afternoon, full of collaborative work and lots of "stretch" thinking.

And what did the kids think?

"That was fun, can we do it again?"

Ms. McLennan



ARE YOU MOVING IN 2019?

For various reasons – family circumstances, changing locations, people move schools. As the process for staffing and class placements is beginning over the next few weeks it would be appreciated if anyone who is leaving at the end of the school year or if you are aware of possible enrolments, please notify the front office as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property box located in the Red Centre for any items that may belong to your child/children. It is recommended that all clothing or items brought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be returned.

FUNDRAISING NEWS!!!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank-you for your support of both the Mother's day and the Father's day stalls and raffles that we have held this year.

We have enjoyed bringing this service to your children.

We just wanted to let you know where some of the money that we have raised through these 2 events has gone.

Firstly some has gone to the Sports and Grounds Committee and will be put towards some soccer goals.

Secondly we have been able to purchase 1 Drum kit and 26 sets of Mini bongo sets that Michelle will be able to use with the children in the Music room.



Thanks again for your support from the fundraising committee.

HEADLICE

Please check your child/children's hair regularly for any signs of headlice. If eggs or live lice are found please ensure all eggs are removed and treat your child/children's hair.

Please advise the Front Office staff or your child's teacher that you have treated the hair. With your assistance we can reduce the incidence of head lice at our school.

The City Festival Choir!

So very proud of these students for representing the school in the Festival of Music Concert this coming Sunday! The students have worked hard all year on their songs and are looking forward to performing in the upgraded Festival Theatre!

Michelle Tromp



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Our recent BOOKFAIR raised \$475 worth of new books for the student's library. Sales of books and items totalled \$1,584. A huge thank you to Elizabeth, Julia, Ami and Carissa for volunteering their time to assist students and the school.



Students enjoyed dressing up and parading their outfits for Bookweek and participating in a Library Treasure hunt, with the older students hunting down clues via QR Codes and QR Readers on the iPad and the younger students hunting for objects using a photo as a clue.



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SPORTS DAY SPECIAL LUNCH

Special Sports Day lunch menu went out last week. The list of food will be available only by pre-order, **NO** other normal lunch orders will be available.

Lunches are available to students, parents and friends attending the day.

Extra order forms are available from the front office or the canteen.

Canteen will be open for over the counter sales of drinks, snacks & ice creams. Tea, coffee and cakes will be on offer to parents.

**ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY 9AM
MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER.
LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED**

SPORTS DAY NEWS!!

We will be holding a BBQ on Sports Day. Please see the list below of what will be available on the day.

Bacon sandwich	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg sandwich	\$4.00
Bacon & Egg sandwich + onion	\$4.50
Sausage in bread	\$2.00
Sausage in bread + onion	\$2.50

Sauce's, salads and drinks will also be available from the canteen and a Coffee Van will be on site.

We will also have a raffle going. The tickets will be 50c each or 5 for \$2!!

See you all there ☺

DETAILED PLANNER FOR THE DAY

8:45am - Students meet in class
9:00am - Classes assemble on Basketball Court

Welcome and opening
Health Hustle and Chants

SECTION 1

9:15am - Tabloid events start
7 rotations of 12 minutes each (+ 3 mins moving between stations.)

Option to have a rest event so kids can eat fruit, go to the toilet etc.

RECESS 11.00a.m. – 11:20a.m. – in classrooms – toilets, food, fill drink bottles
(At bell students return to class to move to oval)

SECTION 2

11:30am - Students report to assigned house area

Year level sprint heats
Year level finals (1st or 2nd placed students run in the final)
Staff and/or parent sprints (if time)

LUNCH 12:30pm – 1:00pm - Yard duties to be covered by senior staff.

SECTION 3

1:00pm - Students report to house areas
1:10pm - Special Event: House Relay (Girls/Boys)

Dress up relay (If time permits)

1:30pm - Presentations
1:45pm - Students return to class unless dismissed to carer.

2:00pm - Home time

