

## School Library

On **Monday: a.m. / Wednesday: a.m.** the children will visit the school library for borrowing and stories. Your child is to bring their library bag. Parents are welcome to use our school library.

## Clothing and footwear

Your child is to wear clothing suitable for 'active learning'. This may include shorts, tracksuits, jeans and sandals or running shoes. Thongs are NOT suitable footwear for the preschool or school.

## Birthdays

Parents may wish to send a cake, cupcakes or a healthy snack to share with other children on your child's birthday or other special day.

## Excursions

Parents may be asked to contribute to the cost for visitor or performing groups that visits the preschool and other excursions to assist the children's learning needs. Parental support may be required for excursions.

## Transition to school

The children in the preschool have an opportunity to visit the Junior Primary throughout each term. This will enable your child to get to know the teachers and children in the school. It will also enable your child to become familiar with the Junior Primary routines and surroundings.

## Learn and Grow Group

The Occasional Care is open each **Friday 9am - 10:30am** for pre-preschool children to attend. Children utilize the play equipment and get involved in crafty activities. For more information please phone the school on 8186 5064.

Our Preschool Values include:  
*honesty, caring, respect and responsibility.*



## Staff

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# Morphett Vale Primary School Preschool



**Preschool is designed for 3-4 year olds.**

**There are 5 sessions per child per week. A pre-schooler may attend up to 15hrs each week**

**Contact the Primary School for enrolment forms and other enquiries.**



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Child Development

## Introduction

At the Morphett Vale Primary Preschool we value and promote:

- A fun and stimulating learning environment for all children.
- A friendly, welcoming and supportive atmosphere.
- A strong community spirit.
- A close working partnership with parents.
- An acceptance of different cultures, learning styles and different stages of development in children.
- Collaboration and team work, social skills development and friendship.
- The encouragement of independence, persistence and risk taking with learning and new experiences.
- A commitment to self reflection and continuous improvement.
- The celebration of student participation, achievement and success.

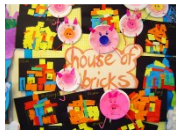
## Session Times

Each child has 15 hours of preschool which is allocated across the following times.

Monday to Friday      8.50am - 3.00pm  
(lunch program)

## Fees

Invoices are provided at the start of each term. This needs to be paid by the due date at the schools front office. Full time fees are \$50.00 per term. .



## The Daily Program



Each session incorporates a time for children to play and explore the activities organised both within as well as outside the centre. Our children gain many valuable skills and experiences through our structured play based learning programs. Activities include: painting, play dough, puzzles, dress ups, building blocks, art/craft, computer, stories, cooking, woodwork, climbing, ball games, sandpit, water play, stories, songs, group games, literacy/numeracy activities, visiting the library and much, much more.

## Fruit Time

Your child is required to bring one piece of fruit, salad or vegetable item to share every day.

## Parent Involvement

We welcome any parents who wish to be involved in our daily activities:

### How can you participate in the session?

- read a story to a few children
- assist a child with a puzzle or game
- help children with a painting or an art/craft activity
- assist children with computer programs
- help the staff cut up fruit
- help staff with cleaning
- take a small group for cooking
- play a ball game outside with a few children
- help on clean up days at the end of each term
- help with transport during excursions

## Collection of children

If someone else is collecting your child on a particular day you must let us know in writing through the communication book, in person or via phone.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on The Australian Early Years Learning Framework. This is a play based learning curriculum with 5 learning areas:

- children have a strong sense of identity
- children are connected with and contribute to their world
- children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- children are confident and involved learners
- children are effective communicators

## Health Service

A CAFHS nurse visits twice a year to conduct health checks for preschool children who are 4 years 3 months. You are welcome to attend this session if your child is involved.

## Snacks

Your child is required to bring a bottle of water and a personal snack each day. We do not encourage cordial, chips, cakes etc. (exceptions may include a birthday celebration or special party).

## Sun Hats/Sunscreen/Sanitizing gel

Hats are compulsory for outside play in terms 1 & 4. Please label items clearly with your child's name. The preschool provides sun cream and germ buster (sanitizing hand gel) for your child to use everyday. Sunscreen needs to be applied prior to preschool.

## Children's Toys

The preschool does not accept any responsibility for lost or broken toys or property that your child brings.

## Book Club

Order forms for Wombat Book Club are available each month. This book club has books for 3 to 5 year olds.