

Calendar of Events

JUNE

- Thu 14 "Cakes for Change" Stall
Rec DA
- Fri 15 Assembly 1/2MR
Disco
- Wed 20 Little Learners,
New Receptions
Info Night 6.30pm
Athletics Carnival
- Thu 21 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2MT
- Sat 23 School Tours
- Tue 26 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Thu 28 "Cakes for Change" Stall
4/5H
- Fri 29 Assembly 6/7s
TBC Netball Carnival

JULY

- Fri 6 **Last day of Term**
Normal finish 3.05pm
- Mon 23 Term 2 Commences
Welcome back
Morning Tea
- Tue 24 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Thu 26 "Cakes for Change" Stall
6/7MS
- Fri 27 **Assembly 1/2G**
- Mon 30 Well-being and
Engagement Survey
opens
Photo Day
- Tue 31 July to Fri 2 Aug -
Learning Conferences
(Parent/Teacher
Interviews)

AUGUST

- Thu 1 "Cakes for Change" Stall
4/5PM
- Tue 7 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Thu 9 "Cakes for Change" Stall
6/7RM
Whole School Mass
Mary MacKillop

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Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day in 3AR



Friday 8th June 2018

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fantastic day we had last Friday with so many Grandparents and Special Friends visiting. The children were so excited and I think just quietly, so were our visitors. The rain held off, the children sang their hearts out and we didn't run out of scones! Thank you to the many parents who helped prepare and clean up after morning tea and to everyone for coming. Honestly one of the best days of the year.

Reports

One of the ways we report on individual student achievement here at Emmaus, is through student reports which class teachers prepare twice a year. These reports will be completed and sent home at the end of Week 9 for all students.

It is important to remember that these reports are a formal way of feeding back to families about their child/ren's learning. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to meet informally throughout the year or communicate via emails or phone calls about any issues or concerns you may have about your child's progress.

Community

One of the most significant features of our school is our community. When I tour prospective families I tell them that Emmaus is more than a school it is community. Our community is made all the stronger with the full participation of our families, students and staff. The spirit of community continues to thrive with volunteers for our recent events being ready, willing and numerous! Recent examples of this community spirit include the morning tea preparation and service at Grandparents Day last Friday, our school Disco helpers and our special lunches that have been cooked and served up by a number of volunteers.

I want to acknowledge the work of the Parents and Friends group who have co-ordinated these events. Finally, with regard to community, I am pleased to report that more volunteers are busy making plans for our school Quiz Night to be held on Saturday, 11th August. This is our major fundraiser this year so please make sure you have this date in you diary and start to get your table of friends ready to turn out and support our school.

Emmaus Whole School Concert

This year is of course a 'Concert Year' and staff have had a couple of staff meetings devoted to concert preparation. I don't want to give too much away, but I can share the theme for our concert will be, "A Million Dreams". Parents will receive notes with more information about costume suggestions and how they can be involved. We are looking forward to a terrific production.

Have a lovely weekend everyone – stay warm!

God bless,

Catherine

From the APRIM



**When God created grandparents, the world was truly blessed
With all the special joys, that make a family happiest.**

**For grandparents know how to do the little things that warm our heart
They touch our lives with love and care right from the very start.**

**They show that they believe in us and all we're dreaming of
When God created grandparents, he blessed our lives with love.**

GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY

What a wonderful day of celebration! Our theme was "Hold my hand, hold my heart...we still have so far to go!" and many special people who do hold our hands and our hearts gathered together to make more memories! These are the people who guide us, support us and help us to grow. Inspired by God's ever-present Spirit of love, they are helping us grow to becoming the best version of ourselves- so we too can be an expression of this same Spirit of love in the world.

We would like to say a **huge thank you** for the energy and effort that went into making Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day such a success! Thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff who put together the expo activities, practised the songs and organised the parking arrangements. Thank you to our generous team of parents who organised the morning tea and jammed hundreds of scones! Thank you to our Year 6/7 Seniors who worked hard to set-up for the day, welcomed our visitors and served morning tea. And lastly, thank you to all our students and visitors who participated in the day so whole heartedly!

There were some magic moments and each were created by sparks of inspiration from our talented community combining together to build special memories that no individual could achieve! These moments, when things just seem to fall into place and hearts are moved, are the very moments when the Spirit breathes in and between us. The Spirit is certainly part of our community!

So congratulations to everyone involved for dancing with the Spirit so beautifully and keeping up!

And thank you God for grandparents and the special people in our lives!

From the APRIM cont.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS IN MORPHETT VALE PARISH- CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to **Evie Karaiskos, Francisco Calderer-Benitez, Nicholas Tippins, Bailey Crawford, Michael Drexler, Armani Gough, Rylee Phoenix, Thomas Renshaw, Jerome Renshaw, Luke Wilde, Lidia Calderer-Benitez, Ethan Janisch, and Tomas Calderer-Benitez**, who recently celebrated their Confirmation. This is a very special part of their faith journey. They celebrated at Mary Help of Christians Church in our Morphett Vale Parish on Tuesday 12th June, with Fr Philip Marshall presiding. We pray that the Spirit continues to be with these young people and each day they use the Spirit's gifts of courage, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, right judgement, reverence, and awe and wonder. Here are a few photos of these wonderful young people with Fr Philip and their sponsors and families!



From the APRIM cont.

2018 MORPHETT VALE PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM

The Sacrament Program began in early February.

This program is especially for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The Sacrament Program will be held fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Morphett Vale Parish Hall, during school terms only.

These dates include:

Term 2: June 26th

Term 3: July 24th Aug 7th Aug 21st Sept 4th Sept 18th

Term 4: Oct 16th Oct 30th Nov 13th

Contact the parish office for more information phone: 8326 1555, via email (mvparish@internode.net.au) or by visiting their website (<http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/>)

BAPTISM

God calls each of us to a closer relationship with God where we can gain clarity, fulfillment and true happiness. It can be hard to hear this call and there is certainly enough noise to distract us. But when the time is right, something opens us to a deeper understanding and we are transformed. May we each take time to listen more closely to God's call. What awesome things has God got planned for you?

There have been a number of parents and families asking about Baptism in the parish and seeking baptism for their children. The parish is certainly here to support families on this very important stage on their faith journey. If there are any other families interested in baptism, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Adults who are interested in Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion prepare and celebrate through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA.) In the Morphett Vale Catholic Community, the program begins in the second half of the year and the sacrament is celebrated on Easter Saturday the following year. If anyone is interested or just wants to find out more about the program, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

God Bless,

Paul Mensforth

APRIM (Assistant Principal –Religious Identity and Mission)

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Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day 2018



Thank you to the Grandparents, Parents and Special People who visited our school as part of our Grandparents' and Special Person' Day. The rain held off and the day was just so special because of the wonderful way everyone joined in the fun!

Thank you especially to the parent volunteers who prepared the delicious morning tea, the Staff who prepared the Learning Expo and our dedicated Seniors who welcomed and served morning tea for our visitors!



State Soccer Championships

Congratulations to Tyler McDonald, Maddy and Ajay Willoughby who were selected to be part of the South Australian Junior Soccer Association's (SAJSA) State Championships at West Beach over the weekend. Tyler played in the U12A Noarlunga Blue Team and both Maddy and Ajay played in the Noarlunga Districts U13 Girls Team (not bad at 11 and 9 years old).

They all played extremely well. Tyler's team made it to the semi-finals, but lost to the Limestone Coast; with Tyler kicking 6 goals over the weekend! Maddy and Ajay played in a number of positions, with Maddy scoring 3 goals and Ajay 1. Maddy also took on a leadership role on the pitch and worked hard to draw the team together. Congratulations!

Tyler was also identified by FFSA scouts during the competition to take part in the State Identification Program. This program provides the opportunity for participants to be identified by FFSA Development and Technical Coaches for inclusion in development squads. Good luck, Tyler!





The closing date for the Lucky Book Club is **Tuesday, 19th June**.

Instructions for ordering are in the catalogue. Payment by credit card/debit card needs to be completed online via LOOP—<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

If paying by cash or cheque please have your payment and order form in a marked envelope and place into the Communication Box for Tuesday morning—19th June (No late orders accepted). Please ensure your child's name and class are on the order form.

Thank you,
Wendy Moulder

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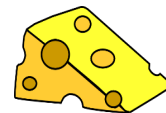


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School Photo Day is: **Monday 30th July**

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points
(Envelopes will be sent home prior to the end of Term 2):



Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day

Family envelopes will soon be available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.

Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!! It's quick and easy

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

e: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au
p 08 83913951

Book Covering



I am looking for some helpers to cover new books for the students and teachers at Emmaus.

If you would like to take home a box of books (10-15) to cover I would love to hear from you.

All book covering materials will be supplied along with instructions on how to cover the books.

Thank-you

Wendy Moulder

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Book Covering

I am happy to assist in covering books - once a term / more than once a term / a couple of times a year.

Name: _____

Child : _____ Class: _____