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MPPS NEWS

A newsletter for our Mornington Park Primary School Community



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By Kath

Photo Day

Bring your lovely smile and wear your uniform with pride on Wednesday 20th May for school photo day. Class photos will start at 9am, please ensure you are at school on time.



Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 21st May, our SRC have organized a 'wear yellow day' for the Biggest Morning Tea, supporting the Cancer Council. Students will enjoy a special morning tea in their classrooms and can bring a gold coin donation. Parents and families are warmly invited to join staff for morning tea in the staffroom at 11:40am. If you are attending, we kindly ask you to bring a small plate to share. We look forward to coming together as a school community for a wonderful cause.

If you wish to donate, please use the QR code in the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Walk to School Day

Friday 22nd May is Walk to Safely School Day as part of National Safety Week. This initiative encourages primary school students to walk to school to improve health, reduce traffic, and learn vital road safety skills, with a focus on building active habits in our everyday lives. This year some proactive police will be at the front of the school welcoming the students and giving out stickers.

If you live too far away from school for your child to walk, perhaps drive and park near the shops or park and let them walk the rest of the way. Our lovely crossing person will also be around to help with crossing the road safely.



Improving attendance

It has been wonderful to see more students attending school each day to ensure learning can occur. Friendships flourish and skills get put into long term memory faster when we are at school every day we are well. 😊

To assist with learning in the class, I ask that all students attend school on time in the morning. The music starts at 8:57am, all students are expected to be in line at the 9am bell. When the students are in line and walk into the classroom with their class, the day starts in a positive manner. Walking into class late can cause anxiety for some children. Additionally, having people arrive late affects the morning routines and rhythm.

Reminder: If for some reason your child is late for school, please do not take them directly to class. You will need to attend the office to sign your child in, get a late pass and then your child can go to class. This is for safety, we must know who is at school at all times.

Anxiety Information Session for Parents

We are extremely grateful to be able to host two parent sessions, Managing Anxiety and other Parenting Challenges on Wednesday 27th May and 17th June, 9:15am in Djambana. We do not want people to miss out, please copy and paste link below into your browser, to book your spot.

<https://events.humanitix.com/2026-t2-managing-anxiety-and-other-parenting-challenges>

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week in 2026 is 27th May – 3rd June. This year the theme is All In, a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day.

Reconciliation will not happen by itself, and it will not happen without all of us. Morningson Park PS is committed to working with students, staff and community on reconciliation and awareness. We will be doing activities across the school during this week, more information to come....



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 20TH MAY, 2026

Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: 20/05/2026



leadingimage.com.au

Mornington Park Primary School

DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **8UE7FZW9**



**Mornington Park
Primary School**

Scan to order!



**LEADING
IMAGE** School Photos

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

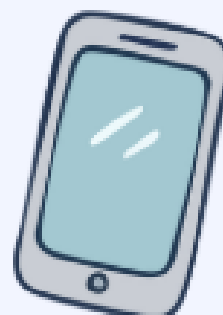
From the office

Please ensure that your records are kept up to date with the office eg. address, mobile numbers, emergency contacts and children's medical conditions

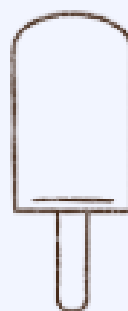


If your child is absent from school, please either:

1. Notify the school via your Sentral Parent Portal
2. Send a text to the school mobile - 0455 053 361
3. Ring the school and leave a message



Plain Icycoles are sold to students each Friday. Icycoles are \$2 each



We are reaching out to our school community with a special request for support. If your family happens to have any spare tip tickets that you are willing to donate, we would be very grateful.



Student attendance: Every day counts



MORNINGTON PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN MARKET



Come together to celebrate our Autumn Market held Friday 15th May. Enjoy food and wholesome activities in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Support student, parent and small business ventures from within our community

- DETAILS:** FRIDAY 15th MAY 2026 3.20PM – 5.00PM
- HELD:** BASKETBALL COURT
- STALLS:** HOME MADE ART & CRAFTS, PLANTS, PRESERVES, RECYCLED/UPCYCLED, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, BOOK STALL, SECOND HAND UNIFORM SWAP, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, CHAI & CAKE,
- PLUS:** FUN ACTIVITIES AND FREE GIVE AWAYS FROM FAMILY LIFE!





National Walk Safely to School Day

Now in its 27th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

The event will be held throughout Australia on Friday 22 May 2026

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.
- **It's a great chance for all of us to get active, enjoy some fresh air, and start the day in a healthy way.**

Remember, you don't have to walk the whole way to be involved. You can ride your bike, scoot, or even get dropped off a block away and walk the rest of the way to school.

Every little bit counts!

Community News



Managing Anxiety & other Parenting Challenges!

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

PARENTING IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST JOBS YOU WILL EVER DO

Do you wonder your children ever feel loved?
Do you ever feel overwhelmed with parenting?
Do you sometimes feel you are treating them as a person not a child? If so, would you like to:

- Develop communication in your family?
- Learn strategies for responding to feelings?
- Explore ways to establish healthy rules, boundaries and consequences to strengthen connections with your children?

If you answer to "yes" to any of these questions, come along and join a group of parents exploring thoughts and strategies.

DATE: Wednesday 27 May and 17 June 2024

TIME: 9.30 - 11am

WHERE: Werribee Park Primary School
45 - 50 Kallista Drive
Werribee

COST: FREE

Facilitated by Michelle Brown Parentline and Family and Child Health Worker from State Anglican Vicinity.



Use the QR code or this link to register:

<https://events.humanity.com/2024/05/parenting-challenges>

PARENTZONE

anglicarevic.org.au



8044 HOCKEY
Great Western Road
Phone: 03 9390 2244 or 0451 028 823
101 Main St, Mornington VIC 3925

Dear Local Community,

We understand that many families in our local area are currently facing the pressures of rising living costs, including groceries, fuel, and everyday household expenses. During these challenging times, our Community Support Centre is here to help.

We offer a range of free and confidential support services for individuals and families, including:

- Assistance with groceries
- Help recovering utility bills to fuel better deals and reduce costs
- Guidance in accessing available grants, No Interest Loans, and financial assistance
- Support with essential expenses such as other services and general household needs

Our friendly and compassionate volunteers are available to meet with you for a confidential appointment or even just a casual chat to see how we may be able to assist.

We also have free food available without the need for an appointment. Fresh bread, fruit and vegetables are available daily simply pop in and see what we have on offer. As these items are generously donated, the volunteer team try to try to fill.

In addition:

- A fresh food program runs at 11 Mairi + Grand, Bank Street, every Thursday morning at 9.30am
- Food bank available at our Centre every Monday starting from 5.00pm to 6.00pm

All these services are available without an appointment just coming along and see what's available.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a little extra support, we warmly encourage you to reach out. There is no obligation, and all enquiries are handled with care, respect and privacy.

Alternatively, if you would like to support our Centre, we would be incredibly grateful for donations of non-perishable pantry items, toiletries and household items with to organise a weekly collection drive, or families are welcome to drop donations directly to our centre. Your generosity helps us continue supporting our local community.

To get in touch, make an appointment, or arrange volunteer, contact the Centre or reach out to us directly on 0452 128 823.

"Supporting our community, together"

Warm regards,

Victoria Frances

Victoria Frances
Community Support Services Lead

0452 128 823



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Free Community Boxing Fitness Class



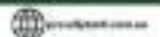
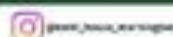
Tuesdays 6pm

Currawong Community Centre

- All ages, fitness levels & abilities
- Build confidence
- Get fit
- Meet new people
- Have fun!

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May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Yr 5 & 6 Swimming 	2	3
4 Dental Van visit 	5 Dental Van visit 15 Alphabet parade 	6 Dental Van visit 	7 Dental Van visit Mother's Day stall 	8 Dental Van visit Music Enrichment Program 	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 School tours Mainstream & Steiner Seasonal Market 	16	17
18 District Cross Country 	19	20 School Photo Day 	21	22 Walk Safely to School Day 	23	24
25	26	27 Junior Rangers Program Parent info session on anxiety	28	29	30	31

June 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3 3S Pure Peninsula Honey visit	4	5 Pupil Free Day	6	7
8	9	10	11 Steiner 6S Firestick rehearsal starts 4.30pm	12 School tours Mainstream & Steiner 	13	14
15	16	17 Parent Info session on anxiety	18	19 Winter Festival 5pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Last day of term Early Dismissal - 2.30pm	27	28
29 	30					