

# Mornington Park Primary School



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**VISION :** Through a sense of connectedness to peers, teachers and the community, Mornington Park Primary School provides a safe and harmonious learning environment which nurtures the whole child for success in a changing world.

**VALUES:** Honesty, Perseverance, Cooperation, Kindness, Responsibility.



## REMOTE CONTACT 2021

From the Principal Issue 1 Date: 5th Feb

Welcome back!

Thank you so much for the warm welcome I received on my first day back after almost 7 months. I am so happy to be back and to see the smiling faces of the beautiful children, parents and staff.

A very big welcome to all of the families who have joined our school. I have met some parents and am looking forward to having a conversation with each of you very soon. We really do have the most amazingly dedicated staff at our school and I know you will be very happy.



It is promising to start the year in a more normal capacity. Hopefully this new outbreak will be short lived and not inconvenience us too much. Thank you to all parents for dropping off and leaving as quick as is possible.

### Exciting News to share

I am thrilled that my youngest son and his partner are having a baby in April. I will be a first time grandma and really looking forward to the prospect. Hazel is due to be born in April. Poor little poppet has three grandparents as teachers or principals and her parents are both teachers. What hope has she got?

### COVID 19 CLEANING

The cleaning schedule for the school is continuing to be increased at this stage. Our cleaner is onsite from 3 in the afternoon until 10.30pm to deep clean the school each day. The children's tables are washed, floors are cleaned and all high touch point areas are thoroughly sanitised.

Staff are required to wear masks at school when not teaching children.

## Staffing

Heather Christie is on Long Service Leave for this term and Trish Creely is with us for only one day a week this year. We have new staff at the school. Sophie Veale is our new 3/4 M class teacher, Lesley Gent sharing a class with Nathan in class 6M, Jasmine Groat, our relief teacher for tutoring to occur, Erin Crutcher, ES staff member in 5/6M and Fiona Henry (Madame F1 F1) teaching French

<b>Administration</b>	<b>Jeanette Budge Erin Crutcher</b>
<b>Principal/Assistant Principal</b>	<b>Bev Dadds Kath Lord</b>
<b>Specialists</b>	<b>Tim Fitpatrick –Physical Education Fiona Henry-French Talaylin Zeppa-Music Sarah O’Tierney– Craft Trish Creely– Chaplain (Wednesdays)</b>
<b>Class 6 Steiner</b>	<b>Lizzy Gardner Amy Chapman</b>
<b>Class 5 Steiner</b>	<b>Jodie Hollands</b>
<b>Class 4 Steiner</b>	<b>Sharyn Paul</b>
<b>Class 3 Steiner</b>	<b>Polly Youston/Fiona Henry</b>
<b>Class 2 Steiner</b>	<b>Paula Tuck/Carolyn Larsen</b>
<b>Class 1 Steiner</b>	<b>Leanne Davey</b>
<b>Prep Steiner</b>	<b>Leanne Carr/Lizzy Gardner</b>
<b>Class 6 Mainstream</b>	<b>Nathan Sturma/Lesley gent</b>
<b>Class 5 Mainstream</b>	<b>Franki Curtis</b>
<b>Class 3/4 B Main- stream</b>	<b>Deanne Thompson</b>
<b>Class 3/4 A Main- stream</b>	<b>Sophie Veale</b>
<b>Class 1/2 Mainstream</b>	<b>Anna Vevers</b>
<b>Prep Mainstream</b>	<b>Stacie McCullough/Lesley Gent</b>

## Uniform

Great to see all children wearing the correct uniform to school. Please remember that leggings are like tights and are not acceptable clothing to wear. If you do need help with uniform, please see Kath. We do have some spare uniforms that we can loan to students who arrive with incorrect dress.

Remember to name all of the uniform pieces as we will deliver named uniform back to the children. If the clothing is unnamed and uncollected, it is washed and kept for spares. I urge you to name the uniforms as they are very expensive .

## Assembly

Unfortunately assembly is unable to have parents on site. We are waiting on further advice as to whether we can actually have it considering the latest restrictions.

## Parent Learning Forum

### Free

### 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

## **Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home/school partnership**

### Learn about:

The diversity of autism  
Understanding behaviour  
**Working together with your child's school**

### When

Tuesday 16th February, 2021  
9.15am - 3.00pm

### Location:

Functions by the Bay  
Cnr Plowman Place & Young St, Frankston VIC 3199