

# 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 2022

### From the Principal Issue 6 Date: 29th April

Welcome back to what is hopefully going to be a productive and rewarding Term 2. This is usually one of our busiest terms for children and staff. We have Naplan coming up very soon for years 3 and 5, Cross Country, various support programs, including our new onsite psychologist, excursions and school photos. Please check the Sentral Calendar for specific dates. School reports are sent via Sentral at the end of this term.

#### COVID Restrictions

Covid restrictions have eased slightly. Children and staff are no longer required to wear masks inside and parents can come onsite without us checking immunisation status. To work as a volunteer in the classroom however, still requires vaccination. Distancing and outside activities are still highly recommended. At this stage, we will still be having meetings via Webex, but we can start allowing parents to outside school events as well as a single vaccinated parent as a classroom helper. The health and wellbeing of everybody is our priority right now and I envisage this to be the case well into the future. That is why we have varying support in place at the school.

- Paediatrician
- Speech Therapist
- Psychologist

#### Academic support

- Tutoring (Focussing on years 3 and 4)  
Targeted Individual Intervention support (Focussing on Years 2, 5 and 6)

#### Psychologist

I have sent out permission forms to be pre-signed in case you would like your child to access the service from Joshua Shavelski (Psych). Please note that despite signing, we will always endeavour to discuss/seek permission verbally as well for any individual appts. He will be at the school every Tuesday from 9-2.30 and the service is free (School funded) for children who do not have NDIS. Appts can be organised for children with a psychology component of their NDIS plan. I know how difficult it is to access psychology services at the moment, so please ring the school if you would like to take advantage of the service here. Although it is possible for Josh to work with individual children as he would in a clinic, Josh intends to become a part of the school, helping out wherever he can with small groups, and working in classes. He is available for drop ins at lunch time and recess too, for any child who needs to have a chat. On Tuesday, Josh spent time introducing himself to the children and explaining his role to them. Feedback from the children has been extremely positive. We feel extremely lucky to have Josh with us and we have been able to do that because of the professional relationship we have with the company directly.

As always, please contact us if you need any support at all.

Bev

## *School Event:*

### ***EASTER HAT PARADE***

The students participated in the annual Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term 1.

We had lots of fun and beautiful Easter Hats were on Parade!!



## School Event: Summer Lightning Prem's

Students participated in Summer Lightning Prem's, they played basketball, tennis and cricket. The students represented the school with pride and demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship!



*School Event:  
Autumn Festival*

Some lovely Autumn craft, as well as the fantastic St Michael play the Class 1-Class 6 students put on for the school as part of the Autumn Festival.



# **Mother's Day Stall**

Thursday 5th May, 2022

Special gifts available  
For that special someone.

Gifts available

# Community Noticeboard:



**COMPETITORS:**  
UNDER 12 Y/O:  
\$10 ENTRY  
OVER 12 Y/O:  
\$20 ENTRY

\*Limited entry spaces so make sure to book your spot soon!

Contact  
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for more details



## THE MORNINGTON SALVOS COMMUNITY LEGO COMPETITION

Mornington Salvation Army  
27th-29th May

Build your amazing LEGO to make a creation of the Mornington Peninsula, all while raising money for the Salvo's Red Shield Appeal!

Entry to the public will be open for a gold coin donation all weekend so come on down and check out the best of the Peninsula in LEGO!

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### *Pre-Enrolment Information Evening for Prospective Parents Mt Eliza Secondary College:*

*When: Thursday 5th May 6.30pm-8.00pm*

*Where: 204 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza : Banksia Hall*

*Book Via Link Below:*

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=891559&>

# May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4 MPPS Cross Country	5 Mother's Day Stall	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 1/2 Magic Beach Excursion	20	21	22
23	24	25 School Photo Day	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Winter Lightning Premis	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Winter Festival	18	19
20	21	22 Student reports available	23	24 Jump Rope for Heart Last day of Term	25	26
27	28	29	30			