

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.



From the Acting Principal Date: 8th March 2024

Messages from Kath

WOMIN DJEKA FESTIVAL 2024

What a wonderful day it was at our MPPS Barraeemal the Emu Interactive display. Our Yarning Circle students, Art Captain and friends worked with great enthusiasm to paint the night sky boards and tape the Dark Emu in the night sky according to what he is doing in each season. 'Barraeemal in Wurru Turt – Emu in the Sky Stars' was ready! At the festival on Saturday March 2nd, visitors young and old added stars around Barraeemal. In Manameet (good, Autumn, April/May) Barraeemal appears in the night sky telling us that Emu is ready to breed. In Beerreen/Bullarto Dumbalk (Deep Winter, June/July) Barraeemal guleeny is nesting – when he begins to dip his head toward the horizon it is too late to harvest the eggs as they contain chicks. In Wyeeboo Pareip (Early Spring, August) Barraeemal is vertical to the horizon telling us that the chicks are hatching and Barraeemal guleeny is busy caring for his chicks. In Bullarto N'Yoweenth (Plenty Sun, November) Barraeemal is low on the horizon with his head in a water hole. Finally, Barraeemal guleeny gets to rest before the next cycle begins again in Manameet! We thank N'Arweet Carolyn Briggs, Bunurong/Boon Wurrung elder, for sharing this story with us and continue to be inspired by the deep knowledge of our First Nations people – interconnection of Sky Knowledge, Land Knowledge and Water Knowledge. Also on display were some of the beautiful drawings and emu eggs made by our Prep classes at MPPS. Once complete, our night sky boards will be hung on the fence along Robertson Drive. Thankyou to all of the staff, students and families who helped in the preparation and on the day.



Messages from Kath continued



Education

A reminder to year 3 and 5 parents, NAPLAN begins on Wednesday 13th March. There are 4 assessment tasks spread over the 2 weeks. The children will be well supported and treated with some snacks and water during the tests!

Playground

We would like to send our thanks to the wonderful volunteer mums and nannas who have been busy weeding the Junior Playground over the past 2 weeks. They have done a terrific job and the garden bed is now ready to plant out over Autumn.

This week in memory of our dear colleague Jaki Phillips, a special tree was planted in the junior garden where she loved to be.



Sadly, last weekend we had some vandalism occur in our junior playground. This was distressing for staff and students, we all felt very sad that people did this to our school. Jeff Dadds is busily fixing the damage and by next week it should all be back to good as new. Thank you to the parents and children that helped us clean up this area on Monday morning.

Playtime Clubs

Story time – 2pm on Monday in library

Chess – 2pm on Wednesday in Frankie's room

Lego building – 11:40am on Wednesday in library

Board game and cards – 11:40am on Thursday in library

School Council

Nominations and elections were held this week for Members of School Council 2024. Congratulations to: Drika Horton, Jason Tolley, Melanie Bouette, Jacinta Cook, Seacia Christensen, Cherie De Clerck, Belle Edmondson, Jessica Alexie, Jodie Hollands, Jenni Bevacqua, Kath Lord, Stacie McCullough and Jeanette Budge. We look forward to working with you.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Tuesday 12 March the whole school will be involved in activities for Jump Rope for Heart. This is a fun day of skipping and other activities where the children can raise money and awareness for the Heart Foundation. Children are asked to wear something red and good jumping shoes as well as bring a gold coin donation for the day. See you all around the school.

Kath 😊

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Incursion

On Thursday, March 21st, the entire school will have the chance to take part in various fun and team-building activities throughout the day. We have arranged for Proactivity to visit our school and facilitate both a Ninja Warrior course and giant ball team-building exercises. These activities aim to boost motivation and involve students in positive learning experiences, fostering communication skills, physical challenges, teamwork, and problem-solving, all while ensuring a fun time for everyone! We eagerly anticipate seeing many smiles as children challenge themselves and enjoy the activities.



YAWA Aquatic Centre Hosts Exciting Swimming Meet!

Yesterday, our school's swimming team, comprising Ava, two Charlie's and Dali, made waves at the YAWA Aquatic Centre in Rosebud as they competed against other schools in an exhilarating swimming competition.

The atmosphere was electric as our swimmers showcased their talent and determination in various events. We're thrilled to announce that our team brought home numerous ribbons, showcasing their skill and dedication to the sport.

A special mention goes to Ava, whose exceptional efforts in the pool have earned her a well-deserved spot in the division championship next Tuesday. We couldn't be prouder of Ava's achievement, and we all wish her the best of luck as she continues to represent our school with excellence.

ICYPOLE FRIDAYS

Icypoles can be purchased each.

chased each Friday — \$2.00



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NANDO'S LUNCH ORDER

Students have the opportunity of ordering a Nando's lunch order. Complete order form and return by Wednesday of each week. Lunches are delivered each Friday. Order forms can also be obtained from the office. If your child is away on a Friday, we suggest you ring the Nandos store in Mornington and see if they can hold your order for the next week.

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Nando's lunch Orders Every Friday

Students Name _____

CLASS _____

3 Grilled Tenderloins (Gluten free) plus Please circle Chips / 1 piece of corn	\$8.00
Chicken Wrap or Pita plus (with Mayo, Cos Lettuce, Tomato and Chicken) Please circle Chips / a piece of Corn	\$8.00
Veggie Patty Wrap or Pita plus Please Circle Chips / a piece of corn	\$8.00

Please send correct money in an envelope clearly marked with student's name and grade along with the order form.

Total \$ _____

Forms are due back on Wednesday's.

No late orders will be accepted

MORNINGTON PENINSULA MAGAZINE



Mornington Peninsula Magazine is a stunning monthly lifestyle magazine featuring the very best Mornington Peninsula and Frankston has to offer, with an interesting blend of fresh local stories, imagery and edgy articles. It is a must read for locals and visitors alike. This magazine has a direct link—

<https://www.morningtonpeninsulamagazine.com.au/>

You can also pick up a printed copy for free in lots of places - it's always a thrill to hold a magazine in your hands :)

Here's a list of some places that stock it:

<https://www.morningtonpeninsulamagazine.com.au/get-a-copy/>

App checklist for parents



Checklist

The aim of this checklist is to help you navigate the app world and give you the tools to ensure you and your family enjoy safe and positive online experiences.

☐ Do your research

- [The eSafety Guide](#) is a good starting point.
- Other sources include [Common Sense Media](#) and [ConnectSafely](#), which review the most popular apps.
- Search for recent reviews from Google Play and Apple Store.
- Discuss the benefits and risks with family or friends who use the app.

eSafety tip: Check whether the app can be used for [content sharing](#), [photo and video sharing](#), [messaging and online chat](#), [voice chat](#), [video calling](#), [live streaming](#), [gaming](#), [in-app purchasing](#), [online relationships](#), [location sharing](#) and [encryption](#).

☐ Check the age rating and requirements

- Apps usually state a minimum age for users in their terms of use but they don't all have verification requirements.
- [The eSafety Guide](#) includes the stated age for many popular apps.
- [Common Sense Media](#) makes an independent assessment of provides age recommendations.
- Check the advice on the eSafety Parent page [Are they old enough?](#)

eSafety tip: When deciding if an app is suitable for your child, think about their level of maturity and judgement as well as the age recommendation.

☐ Consider privacy – read the terms and conditions and ask yourself these questions:

- What information does the app request?
- Does the app provide privacy protections?
- Can you restrict who sees your profile?
- Who can find you in a search?
- What information can people see about you?

eSafety tip: See the eSafety page [Connecting safely – Apps](#) for more advice. [The eSafety Guide](#) contains links to information about how to adjust privacy settings in popular apps.

☐ **Check the permissions and other settings – read the community guidelines and ask yourself these questions:**

- What permissions does the app request?
- What information the app collect?
- Does the app need microphone and/or video camera access to perform its functions?
- What are the default settings?
- Do you need to change default settings, initially and after each update?
- Does the app allow in-app purchases?

eSafety tip: See the eSafety Parents page [Taming the technology](#) for advice on using parental control and safe browsing tools.

☐ **Safety check**

- Can you report things in the app? (For example: online abuse, impersonator accounts, offensive or illegal content).
- Is the in-app reporting process easy and clear?
- Are the in-app reporting options limited or can you report a wide range of safety concerns?

eSafety tip: Let your child know they can come to you for help if anything makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe and they won't be in trouble. You can help them [report serious online abuse](#) to the eSafety Commissioner.



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5% of what you spend at rebel comes back to us
to spend on sports equipment and teamwear.



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Simply link your **rebel active membership**
to our school **next time you shop at rebel**

Not a member? Joining is free & easy. Ask instore for details.

MORNINGTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Free dress...15th

March... donate a
chocolate egg for the
raffle next week!

MORNINGTON LIONS ANNUAL CHARITY BOOK FAIR

6th & 7th APRIL 2024

Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm

*****Add these dates to your calendar*****

@ "The Studio"

Cnr. Nepean Highway & Wilsons Rd MORNINGTON

Entry- Gold coin Donation


Pre-loved books for sale going CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP...!!!

All Proceeds raised to support the Community

BOOKS \$2

(Specialist Books POA or as marked)

Donations: Contact Aileen 0413 507 000



LAMP Learning Assistance
and Mentoring Program



**LIONS CLUB OF
DROMANA**

FREE TUTORING! YEAR 2 TO YEAR 6

*For **Year 2 to Year 6 children** who have fallen behind
and whose families cannot afford private tutoring.*

All tutoring is performed by retired teachers or teacher aides

One or two sessions per week

One hour per session (or shorter where appropriate)

4:00–5:00pm or 5:00–6:00pm weekdays

Conducted at Dromana Community House or your local library

Literacy, numeracy, science and more

8 session blocks on a need basis, first come first served

All sessions supervised by a Lions Club member in addition to the tutor

*This free service is provided by the generous volunteer support of
retired teachers and funded by The Lions Club of Dromana as part
of our mission to build a stronger community. It is made possible by
Dromana Community House where tutoring takes place.*



**CONTACT US NOW ON:
0433 318 462**

fun activities



with

LITTLE
WonderKids

APRIL HOLIDAYS 2024

WEEK 1

Monday 1st Public Holiday

Service Closed

Tuesday 2nd The Big Goose

Excursion

Today we are off to The Big goose to play with baby animals, mini golf, playground fun, tractor ride and much more.

Wednesday 3rd Badge Making

Incursion

Ever wanted to make your very own badge, that's what we are doing today. Draw your picture, use the badge machine and Bam! You have your very own badge, can even make one to go on your bag, one with ribbon. Your choice!

Thursday 4th Luna Park

Excursion

Today we are off to a new excursion. Luna Park! Ever wanted to spend a whole day just trying out all different kind of ride's? Well that's what your are going to do! The choices are unlimited!

Friday 5th Sand Art

Incursion

Today we are going to create lovely art works using different coloured sand and even glitter sand. Come join us for lots of fun with colour.

WEEK 2

Monday 8th Kites & Frisbees

Incursion

Today we are going to create a kite with lots of decorations and a Frisbee. Once complete we will go test them outside.

Tuesday 9th Boneo Discovery park

Excursion

Today we are off to somewhere different. We are going to have lots of fun trying and everything this discovery park has to offer such as Mini golf, Rope course, Sand Sculpting, Rides and Canoes plus more!

Wednesday 10th Chocolate Boss

Incursion

For this incursion we are going to dive into Willy Wonka land and play with Chocolate. Today's incursion is going to be delious and lots of fun.

Thursday 11th Animal Land

Excursion

Today's excursion is another new one. We are off to the land of different farm animals. We are going to pat them, feed them, make and create different things from the farm.

Friday 12st S.T.E.M

Today's the day is to get creative with new and old materials and see what you can come up with.



Little Wonder Kids

Vacation Care Booking Form



Fees Per Day

Service Based
\$75

Excursion
\$97

Incursion
\$85

Bookings (please tick the box each day the child will be attending)

CHILD 1		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	ALL
01-04-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-04-2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHILD 2		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	ALL
01-04-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-04-2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHILD 3		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	ALL
01-04-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-04-2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHILD 4		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	ALL
01-04-2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-04-2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Location, Hours & Contact Details

Mornington Park Primary School
40-58 Robinson Drive, Mornington VIC 3931
Hours: 7:00am - 6:00pm
Phone: 0448 060 688

Please Note:

The mobile number provided above connects directly to the director of the centre. This number is to be used only for late pick-up and to speak to the director in relation to your child during program hours. For all general enquires please email info@littlewonderkids.com.au

Program Fees

\$75.00 Standard (In-Centre-Days)
\$85.00 Incursion
\$97.00 Excursion

Payment: Fees must be paid weekly to avoid your account being in debt. Please use the payment options below.

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- Direct Deposit into our Bank account.
- Direct Debt
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Cancellation & Refunds

Due to planning and staffing, we will not be able to accept cancellation 2 Weeks prior to the program has starting. Once your booking has been confirmed and the program has commenced, then you are obliged to pay for all the days selected, regardless of non-attendance. All bookings are non-refundable under any circumstances.

CCS

Little Wonder Kids is an approved and registered Australian childcare provider. Eligible parents may utilize the federal Governments Child Care Subsidy scheme for your services. In order for us to apply Child Care Subsidy to your account, you must provide us with both of your child's CRN number and the corresponding parent's CRN number. If you are not registered for Child Care Subsidy, please contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

Excursions

We will provide specific information to families about all planned excursions (such as destination, mode of transport, departure and return times, contact details and any other requirements).

What Should My Child Bring?

Food | Clothing | Footwear

Please ensure your child brings morning-tea, packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. We provide afternoon snack every day unless stated on the program menu.

Please ensure your child is dressed in comfortable appropriate clothing and shoes.

Health & Special Considerations

To ensure that we provide the best possible care for your child, we will require a copy of your child's immunisation records.

If your child/children suffer from anaphylaxis, asthma, allergies or any medically diagnosed condition you MUST provide a current medical management plan signed by your doctor with a recent colour photo of your child. Written information is required regarding any cultural, religious, dietary requirements or additional needs.

Behaviour

At Little Wonder Kids, we encourage positive behaviour at all times. Should a child's behaviour impact on the safety and well being of others, the parent, guardian or care giver will be contacted to discuss the behaviour and work towards implementing positive strategies to improve the behaviour and/or consider alternative arrangements.

Sun Smart

Little Wonder Kids, Sun Smart policy will be enforced from September through to April. Please ensure your child bring a hat during this period. Remember "No Hat, No Play & Stay In the Shade All Day!"

Children with Additional Needs

At Little Wonder Kids, we support children to participate in our holiday programs. In order to provide quality and responsive care that meets the need of a child with additional needs, we will require at least 4 weeks' notice prior to the start of the program to allow for funding and staffing. We treat each case individually and will make decisions based on the needs of the child, and availability of appropriately qualified staff and resources.

Policies & Procedures

A comprehensive Policy and Procedures Manual will be available at the centre.

Contact Us

For more information please contact us on 0448 060 688 or email info@littlewonderkids.com.au

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WONDERKIDS

Located at Mornington Park Primary School

40 - 58 Robertson Drive Mornington 3913

Email: info@littlewonderkids.com.au

Phone: 0448 060 688



Additional notes / information:

Please return completed forms to:

Kira Ingle / Director

Email: info@littlewonderkids.com.au

or hand in at the school office.

Thank You

March

Mon

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Fri

Sat Sun

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4 Year 1/2 Main/ Steiner PARC swimming lessons	5 Year 1/2 Main/ Steiner PARC swimming lessons	6 No Preps today Year 1/2 Main/ Steiner PARC swimming Lessons YAWA District Swimming	7 Year 1/2 Main/ Steiner PARC swimming lessons	8 Year 1/2 Main/ Steiner PARC swimming lessons	9	10
11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR DAY	12 Division Swimming YR 5/6 Selected Students Jump rope for heart day—wear red	13	14 NAPLAN test period I Sea, I Care	15 NAPLAN test period Free Dress Day— donate a choc. egg	16	17
18 NAPLAN test period	19 NAPLAN test period	20 NAPLAN test period	21 NAPLAN test period	22 NAPLAN test period	23	24
25 Grade 5/6 Urban Camp	26 Grade 5/6 Urban Camp	27 Grade 5/6 Urban Camp	28 END OF TERM 2.30PM DISMISSAL	29	30	31

April

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15 TERM 2 COMMENCES	16	17 District Summer Premiership	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27	28
29	30 Cross Country					