



Enrolment Policy Steiner

Mornington Park Primary School 5040

POLICY DATE: May 2022 2
STATUS: Ratified by School Council

“Victorian government schools are child safe environments. Our schools actively promote the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment in accordance with their legal obligations including the Child Safe Standards. Mornington Park Primary School’s (The school’s) Child Safety Code is available on the school’s website.”

Rationale:

At Mornington Park Primary School, we recognise the unique features of the Steiner influenced curriculum and in particular, the teaching approaches. Our close association with the Melbourne Steiner Teaching Seminar at Warranwood ensures that the stream adheres as closely as possible to the Steiner philosophy whilst making sure the Department of Education and Training requirements are satisfied in order to continue the State Government funding it attracts.

Aims:

To ensure students have access to neighborhood schools and the freedom to choose other schools subject to class numbers.

Implementation:

For Prep Entry

- Students with a sibling who already attend the school.
- Children from Lindleberry
- *Others in order of enrolment date*

After the 30th April, enrolment places will be offered according to the order of enrolment only.

It is recommended as part of the Steiner philosophy that students do not start school until the year they will turn 6 years of age.

Class 1-6 Entry

- Enrolments will not be taken throughout the year after 29th Feb unless they are coming from another Steiner stream school, overseas or interstate or if they have a

sibling already at the school. These enrolments will only occur if a vacancy in the class exists.

- Families, whose children have left the school to either transfer to their neighbourhood school or have decided to home school, will not be offered a place back into the stream.
- Parents wishing to enrol a student that are currently attending a Non Steiner influenced school will be asked to meet with the Principal and/or the Assistant Principal to ensure information is given on Steiner philosophy and school expectations.
- The student's previous school will be contacted for transfer information.
- Mornington Park PS enrolment procedures are adhered to

Offers

- All offers will be sent via mail/or phone and will contain instructions about how to accept the offer, adhering to conditions of enrolment.
- Please note that if you decline the offer on behalf of your child or do not respond by the closing date, the offer will go to another student.

Evaluation:

- The Enrolment policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle