

# 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.



## CONTACT TERM 2 2021

From the Principal Issue 10 Date: 18th June

### Feedback

Our thanks to all parents who provided us with feedback about our school through phone chats with our amazing ES staff. Overall, the comments were incredibly positive about our teachers, the welcoming school culture and the curriculum....especially having two streams. Our caring approach and willingness to go above and beyond for all children, was a common thread and one that we are proud of and so happy that families have acknowledged and appreciated the efforts that we go to. School improvement is a passion of all staff, so we value any feedback we receive to assist us as we constantly review our practices and policies.



Areas for improvement suggested by parents coincidentally matched the work that is happening in our Facilities Sub Committee. New playgrounds will be installed very soon and others added to. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the new playground is going to be near the undercover basketball court and will be primarily for children from year 2-4. Extra features will be added to the senior playground and a huge refurb of the junior playground will take place as soon as possible.

If you would like to be part of any of our Sub Committees please let the office know. The more people we have onboard, the more we can do.

There are still some parents who are not accessing Sentral, so please make sure you get on so you are kept up to date. We are headed for totally paperless communication and communication that is consistent across the school.

New playground is pictured on the next page.



Adventure + symmetry +

Morehington Park Primary School  
Proposed Play Equipment



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## Brekky Club

Brekky club is a favourite at school, especially the delicious waffles that Dani makes. All children are welcome to attend Brekky Club each morning from around 8.20am. A range of breakfast options is available and it is a great way to catch up with friends before the school day starts. Cereal, toast with cheese and tomato and other hot items are gobbled up very quickly. Thanks Dani and her children Logan and Ruby for organising this every morning. We are so lucky!



## Library

The library is looking good after a bit of a rearrangement during the lockdown. The children are loving the new look and soon they will be choosing books for us to buy to restock.....



## Before and After School care

If you need care for your children either before or after school or even during holidays, you cannot get better than the fabulous care that 'Little Wonder Kids' provide. Warm, welcoming, inclusive and always with fun things to do. If you require a place for your child/ren please check our website for contact and enrolment details or ring Kira on 0488060688.

Remember that the Holiday Program gets booked out very early due to the fabulous program.

Morning shot from Before School Care...so warm in this wintery weather.



## Three-Year-Old Kindergarten available at Mornington Park Preschool

Do you know a child who will be three next year?

Every child deserves the opportunity to have the best start. That's why funded Three-Year-Old Kindergarten will be available across the state from 2022. This means an extra year of learning, playing and making friends for children.

Next year, **Mornington Park Preschool** will be offering **5 hours** a week of a funded kindergarten program. In a kindergarten program, qualified teachers support children by offering them a range of learning experiences and activities that are both stimulating and fun. Your child's learning and curiosity will be encouraged through experiences and activities, such as exploring the natural world, being exposed to new ideas and solving problems. Just like with Four-Year-Old Kindergarten, Three-Year-Old Kindergarten programs will be tailored to meet the needs of children. Qualified teachers support children's learning and development through play-based learning.

Play-based learning is how young children learn best. It helps them to build important skills such as language, maths and science concepts, how to manage their emotions and get along with others. Children also develop their imagination, curiosity and a love of learning when learning through play.

Research shows that two years of quality kindergarten are better than one.

To register your interest for Three-Year-Old Kindergarten go to [www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Children-Family/Kindergarten](http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Children-Family/Kindergarten)

# June 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Divisional Cross Country at Hastings <b>Cancelled</b>	2 Hot Springs excursion 6S <b>Cancelled</b>	3	4	5	6
7	8 World Oceans Day Fancy Dress blue <b>Cancelled</b>	9 'I Sea I Care' Peer Teaching Workshop 9-2.30 <b>Cancelled</b>	10	11	12	13
14 Public Holiday	15	16 Regional Cross Country	17 Winter Lightning Premiership <b>Cancelled</b>	18	19	20
21 School Photos	22	23 Finance 5.30 School Council 6pm	24	25 Last Day of Term 2 2.30 Dismissal	26	27
28	29	30				

# July 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 First Day Term 3	13	14	15 Winter Lightning Prem	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Journey through the curriculum Steiner	30	31	