

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 4 2021

From the Principal Issue 17 Date: 19th November

Transition

It was lovely to meet and greet all of our new and returning families whose children will be starting Prep in 2022. The children had a wonderful time in the classrooms getting to know their new school friends.

Back to School

It has been fantastic having all of our children back at school., enjoying the face to face contact with their friends. This week the preps helped clean up the yard after the huge storm.



Covid Advice

It is nice to be able to gradually have more normality in our lives! There have been some changes around how we manage Covid in schools. The main thing that is going to impact schools is the process when a **child** in a class has a positive test result to Covid. If a child in your child's class tests positive, I will contact the Department, and then if advised, will inform you, so that you can get your child tested. If the test is negative, they can come back to school straight away. It is highly recommended, but not mandatory, that despite the negative result, that for the next 5 days prior to attending school for the day, your child is monitored by a rapid antigen test. (Available free from the testing site)

If you choose for your child not to be tested, a quarantine of 10 days is necessary before returning to school.

At this stage, teachers and students in Primary School (years 3-6) are required to wear masks, unless exempt.

Thank you to everybody for your support as we try and navigate this new life and keep children as safe as possible. We will definitely inform parents of any outbreaks, if we receive instructions to do so by the Department. It is important that families provide us with as much timely, health information as possible.

Sporting Opportunity

Support for your kids to get active. Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

As children return to sport over the coming months, the Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities.

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment. The program also provides a special consideration stream to support children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round three of the program close at 5pm Tuesday 30 November. For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the Get Active Victoria website.



November 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Prep Return	2 CUP DAY	3 Prep Return Class 3 and 4 return	4 Class 1 and 2 Return Class 5 and 6 Return	5 All students return	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Professor Maths P-5 Mains 4-6 Steiner	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2021

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

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6	7 Year 6 State Wide Transition	8	9	10 Year 6 Big day Out	11	12
13	14	15 Reports sent home	16	17 Last day of 2021 Early Dismissal 1.30pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	