

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 1 Date: 4th Feb

Welcome back!

It was so lovely to see all our children back at school. Special welcome to the new Prep children and of course other new children across the school.

A very big welcome to all of the families who have joined our school. I have met some parents and am looking forward to having a conversation with each of you very soon. We really do have the most amazingly dedicated staff at our school.

Last year we started the year in a more normal capacity until the wheels fell off. This year we are facing different challenges so we are being really cautious, but it will pay off, hopefully, with less positive cases and therefore more attendance at school. That is our aim!

To help us stay safe the following

- ◆ All staff working at school, have at least been double vaxed
- ◆ RATs have been provided to families
- ◆ A lot of children are wearing masks
- ◆ Classes are moving outside where possible
- ◆ Adequate ventilation is promoted through open windows and doors as well as air purifiers in spaces where risk is high
- ◆ Visitors and volunteers are not onsite
- ◆ Assemblies are not happening at the moment

To add to the congestion we have a limited number of entry and exits from school. Thank you to all parents who drop off and quickly move away to allow others to drop their children off. Can I suggest that older children are dropped off at the Currawong Centre and then walk themselves to school. As staff, we will refrain from chatting over the fence before and after school so that the space is cleared very quickly. If there is something that you want the teacher to know at the beginning of the day, put it in writing with their name clearly on the front of an envelope, and any teacher at drop off will ensure they get it. The focus for the morning will be on the children as a whole. Keeping them together as a class.

Brekky club is up and running from 8.10-8.50 each morning in the Art room where before and after school care runs. Unfortunately, parents are not able to attend due to govt Covid restrictions. Thank you Dani for providing this scrumptious food each morning. Thank you to Baker's Delight at Centro for the bread and peter Skewes from Jacobs and Lowe for your support with goodies.

Uniform

Great to see all children wearing the correct uniform to school. Please remember that leggings are like tights and are not acceptable clothing to wear on their own. If you do need help with uniform, please see Kath. We do have some spare uniforms that we can loan to students who arrive with incorrect dress.

Remember to name all of the uniform pieces as we will deliver named uniform back to the children. If the clothing is unnamed and uncollected, it is washed and kept for spares. I urge you to name the uniforms as they are very expensive .

Paediatricians

The Paediatric Program is up and running again this year. At this stage, it will be telehealth. We have Keith Badloo and another fellow, who are available on a Monday. Bev will be running the program this year so if you require an appt, please contact the office and Bev will get back to you.

We are incredibly lucky to have this program at our school.

Chaplain

Our lovely Chaplain is working on a Wednesday and Thursday this year. Trish will be working to support students and in some cases parents. Due to the high demand, there will be priority lists for appts. Permission forms are available if you would like your child to see Trish. Ring the school office if you require a permission form.



Staffing

Tim Fitzpatrick is on Long Service Leave for this term and Trish Creely is with us for 2 days a week this year.

We have new staff at the school. Penny Evans and Hailey Malberg, ES in Leanne Carr's and Talaylin's Prep class. We have Kelly Taverna sharing Class 1 and Class 4. Natalie Lamb, teaching Craft

Administration	Jeanette Budge Emma Wigg Jane Burkitt
Principal/Assistant Principal	Bev Dadds Kath Lord
Specialists	Nathan Sturma –Physical Education Talaylin Zeppa-Music Natalie Lamb and Leanne Carr– Craft Trish Creely– Chaplain (Wednesdays & Thursdays)
Class 6 Steiner	Jodie Hollands
Class 5 Steiner	Sharyn Paul
Class 4 Steiner	Polly Youston/Kelly Taverna
Class 3 Steiner	Paula Tuck/Carolyn Larsen
Class 2 Steiner	Leanne Davey
Class 1 Steiner	Lesley Gent/Kelly Taverna
Prep Steiner	Leanne Carr and Talaylin Zeppa
Class 6 Mainstream	Jasmine Groat
Class 5 Mainstream	Franki Curtis
Class 3/4 B Main- stream	Deanne Thompson
Class 1/2 Mainstream	Anna Vevers
Prep Mainstream	Stacie McCullough

February 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Swimming Try Outs for 5/6	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 District Swimming	10	11	12	13
14 Labour Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 5/6 Urban	22 5/6 Urban	23 5/6 Urban	24	25	26	27
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