



Steiner Stream Entry Agreement

Mornington Park Primary School 5040

DATE: September 2025
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.”

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 Waranwood 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.

You are entering into the Steiner Stream at Mornington Park. To ***remain in the Stream***, you are agreeing that

- From Prep – Class 5 Payment for fees will be in made in two-part payments, half at the beginning of the school year, the remaining amount by June. We can provide a payment plan, however, the later still applies.
- Class 6 student payment is made in full by the beginning of the school year.
- Your child will learn a string instrument from year 3 which attracts additional fees to the general school fees
- Instrumental Fees are paid in full by the end of each term.
- All aspects of the curriculum are undertaken by your child.
- Your child wears school uniform as per the school’s policy
- Your child takes part in Naplan testing in years 3 and 5 unless covered by the exemptions set by the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority.
- Your child attends school over 90% of the time unless a medical certificate is provided or an approved plan is made in conjunction with a specialist.

Should the agreement not be met, the alternative is to move to our Mainstream Government funded schooling or be assisted to enrol @ your neighbourhood school.

The school has no capacity to subsidise once into the stream. This is a user pays program.

Aims:

To provide an alternative approach to education for all students

Implementation:

Timelines provided by the Department of Education are adhered to each year

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Designated neighbourhood schools must manage their enrolments in accordance with the Placement Policy. The Placement Policy embeds the legal entitlement for students to enrol at their designated neighbourhood school.

1. students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time
2. all other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.

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

Class 1-6 Entry

- **Enrolments into the school can be accepted throughout the year if Mornington Park is the child's designated neighbourhood school. However entry to the Steiner stream thereafter will be managed by the school.**
- Parents wishing to enrol a student who is currently not attending a Steiner influenced school, will be asked to meet with the Principal and/or the class teacher to ensure there is congruence around the Steiner Philosophy.
- Mornington Park PS enrolment procedures are adhered to

Offers

- All offers will be sent via email/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.