UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sovereign Hill Camp

Lucky it was the 24th and 25th and not last Friday that the year 5 and 6 children were camping at Sovereign Hill, with all the snow that fell. We were really lucky to have crisp, but pleasant days and nights. The camp was wonderful which made the time go so quickly. Our children had some fantastic experiences including the ‘Sound and Light’ show on the Thursday evening, watching lollies and candles being made as well as panning for gold. Some children found gold so that was exciting. Thank you to all the staff who went along and to Leanne for your amazing organisation.

Absences

Unfortunately absenteeism is still an issue for many children. Can you please make sure that your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. Even though we do endeavour to send you a text after we have marked the roll, we would appreciate it if you could ring us first and let us know if your child will be away.

NED Show

The NED show on Friday was very entertaining and at the same time managed to teach the children a little bit about some of the values that we promote. The yoyos were a huge hit too.

Never give up (focus & persistence)
Encourage others (kindness & shared learning)
Do your best (diligence & excellence)

Three Stars and a Wish

Thank you to all the parents who have helped us by providing some feedback regarding the school. Please return the form as quickly as possible as your comments are very valuable and will help us to provide the most appropriate programs for your child.

Working Bee

Thank you to all of the teachers and the families who came to the last working bee. Unfortunately I missed it as I was returning from camp. Many tasks were completed and the garden area in the junior section of the school looks very inviting. Special thanks to Russell for making the soup for lunch. thanks to the Hosken,,Roche, Elliott, Harrison, Prosser, Batten, families and staff Jo, Janette, Johanna and Amy.

Stay warm
Bev
Hi Everyone,
My name is Leanne and I love teaching at MPPS. I went to Cranbourne High School and worked hard so that I was the first person ever in my family to go to University. I have enjoyed a few different jobs.....I have worked as a Ranger, a Flora and Fauna Planner, a Secondary Teacher and a Doula where I help women to birth their babies. This year I am the 5/6 Steiner Teacher and I absolutely love it! I married my childhood sweetheart and am blessed to have two beautiful children who tolerate me as their class and craft teacher. We love to go surfing, camping, hiking and skiing. This years camp to Sovereign Hill was fantastic and I look forward to the Production in September and the Graduation ceremony in December with our wonderful Class 6 students.

Promotion for Schools
Located at the exit of Masters Home Improvement, Mornington Store is a decorated bin for Mornington Park Primary School. When customers leave the store they can choose a school bin to place their receipt of purchase into. Masters staff will collect all receipts and total the amount spent in their store for every school bin. According to student enrolments per school Masters will donate goods that will benefit each school. Look out for our School Bin next time you visit Masters Home Improvements.

Organic Popcorn
Mornington Park Primary School would like to send a big thanks to Happy Tribe Organics for supplying us with organic popping corn and organic oil for the remainder of this term. Organic popcorn can be purchased from the school kitchen on Thursdays at recess. A full paper bag is 50 cents. The children are enjoying this yummy, healthy snack and all of the proceeds contribute to our fundraising efforts. A big thanks to Raquel and the other parents who are organising this wonderful weekly event. For those who may wonder ‘what is organic’, the following descriptions may be helpful. Organic farmers and food producers grow and produce food without using synthetic chemicals such as pesticides and artificial fertilisers. They do not use genetically modified (GM) components or expose food to irradiation.

BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday 18th August until Friday 22nd August.
Payment Method: cash/cheque/credit card
Raffle prizes and a chance to guess the lolly jar.

Open Morning
Bayside Christian College
Thursday 21st August, 9.30am—11.00am
Hey there everyone,
Hope you are all travelling ok. I’ve had a shocker of a week with several friends of mine experiencing deaths of loved ones and supporting them through their grief. Among many of the emotions that comes out when one is grieving is anger.

Anger – that emotion/feeling that raises its ugly head from time to time! We have all had to deal with anger at some point in our lives, and we all have had various reasons to be angry or feel angry about something or towards someone. Feeling angry is, in itself, not a bad thing, in fact, it is quite natural and normal to feel angry. It’s what we do with this anger and how we channel it, that gets us into trouble or leaves us feeling bad.

Some time ago, I went to a Chaplains Regional day and one of my Chappy friends came up with the “RE” plan on how to manage anger. I felt that this had some really helpful strategies for me and I use it with the children when they come to see me, so I thought I would share it with you all this week. Remember, we are a work in progress, and it may not work every time or with everyone, so don’t be too hard on yourself if you don’t succeed every time! Be kind to yourselves too!!

Have a great week everyone,

Trish
MORNINGTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Trivia Night
Come along & Test your Knowledge!

ADULTS ONLY

SATURDAY
6th SEPTEMBER 2014
STARTS AT 7PM
MORNINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB
ALEXANDRA PARK – MAIN STREET MORNINGTON

$20 per person
$30 per person for 2 or more people
$100 for a table of 8

Payment to be made via Mornington Park PS Office
Maximum 8 people per table

PRIZES
for the winning table

BYO FOOD ONLY
Tea & Coffee supplied
Bar will be open

Lucky Door Prizes • Games
• Silent Auctions • And so much more

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