Students took part in the recent Winter Lightning Premiership trials and all the teams performed well and had a great day.

The soccer team travelled to Mornington Primary School. The team played well with Nick scoring two goals to create a tied game.

With so many keen players we had to take turns to sub off. The opposition’s ball players were very good. It was difficult to get to first base because they had really good skills in catching and throwing. It was exciting to have a sausage sizzle at the game. Rylee, Hunter, Rochelle and I got to MSC the drum corps came right up in front of me. It was fantastic.

We walked straight to science. Smoke went into our faces. It was spooky. We did an experiment to see the different types of ink using a beaker with water and some special cryptography paper. In technology, we saw three different tools – a coping saw, file and a drill. We made a plastic pendant. It was so much fun.

Students head off to MSC

By Lilly 3/4M

Grade 3/4M students visited Mornington Secondary College recently and we had a great day. Cooking at MSC was fun. We made truffles, and they were yum! We had to wear blue hair nets so we didn’t get hair in our food. In art, we had to do an Aboriginal painting. They were amazing and at the end of the day we went back to school on the Mornington Secondary College bus.

By Emily 3/4M

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Visiting poet inspires students

By Max 5/6S

We all had a go at creating our own poems. We talked about different sorts of poetry, including comedy, romance and serious poems.

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Busy as a bee in term 2
By Simone 5/6M

It has been another busy few weeks here at Mornington Park Primary! We held our Winter Lightning Premiership trials recently and students played soccer, netball, football and T-Ball.

All the students tried their best and had a great day. We've just finished doing our Naplan tests and everyone is glad that it's over for another year.

Education Week was also held recently and our school did a lot of cool things during the week. There was a visit from Professor Bunsen which was great fun and we also had a poetry incursion with Cameron Semmens which I enjoyed.

In class (5/6M) this term we've been learning all about different animals and their habitats. And last but not least, our Principal Mrs Dadds was a finalist in the Principals of the Year awards which was a great achievement.

Convict songs fill the air
By Monique 5/6S

During the first term in 5/6S our main lesson was all about the early settlement of Australia. We held a concert where we performed the Convict songs that we'd written during the term. Some students made up their own songs, some of us worked in a group and wrote songs together, some played violin, some sang, some played guitar and drums. It was a great concert and a really good way to wrap up all the work we'd done. Parents and the other Steiner classes came along and watched the performance.

The concert was like a celebration of the end of our Discovering Settlement study. It was great fun and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Off to the community garden
By Lila & Alexandra 3/4S

The golden horses were painted as if they were galloping and rearing in the frame. We climbed the wooden steps of the Gypsy wagon with excitement. We opened the antique silver door handles and the arched doors swung outwards together. The delicate stained glass windows made the light inside colourful as it streamed in.

We were surprised to see tall bookshelves stretching to the roof and cute little desks and chairs with books set out already. It was amazing to find a library inside a gypsy wagon but not so surprising that the books were all about gardening, since we were at the Mornington Community Garden.

We had come with our class, 3/4S, as part of our learning about farming. There were challenging questions we had to answer in our activity, but we also found lots of interesting things. The Tea Garden was hard to find but had sweet smelling plants and lots of shiny little teapot around. The Native Plant Walk included a frog pond. As we walked through the gate and past wind chimes in the trees, we were happy and wishing we could come again soon.

Mrs Dadds finalist in awards
By Darcy 5/6S

Mrs Dadds was a finalist in the recent Education Excellence Awards. She was nominated for the Principal of the Year award. Just being nominated for one of these awards is an incredible honour.

The school is very proud of this achievement and I think she's a great principal who helps people a lot and works hard to get the best for our school.