UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER
FATHER’S DAY STALL
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 4TH & 5TH

TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY 6TH

DISTRICT ATHLETICS FRIDAY 12TH

THE SYMPHONY SCHOOL MUSICAL TUESDAY 16TH

FOOTY DAY FRIDAY 19TH

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 FRIDAY 19TH 2.30PM

Principal’s Report

Welcome to new families

We would like to welcome the following students to Mornington park Primary School. Patrick V. Prep Steiner, Ryanne P. Yr3M, Takoda P. Yr2M, Connor K. Yr5 M, Delanie K. Yr3M and Kim D. 3M.

Awards

Our respectful ambassadors last week were Georgia H., Leon C., Lucas S., and Oliver A. These children have been upholding our school values of kindness, honesty, responsibility, perseverance and cooperation. Thank you everyone.

Morning Playground Safety

Our enthusiastic children, who play ball games each morning before school, will now be asked to play in the asphalt area near the large playground so that everybody may feel safe. Very easy, at the moment, to be hit by the ball, and we recognise that many small children are trying to duck and weave to escape being hurt.

Trivia Night

This Saturday evening’s Trivia night at Mornington Football Club is our major fundraiser for the year. If you haven’t booked a table, there are still some available, so come along and join in the fun. All money raised will go towards paying for our playground.

Musical Production

Rehearsals have been happening in earnest. It will be a fabulous evening of entertainment and I know the children are enjoying the experience. Thanks again to everyone who has been helping with the backdrops, costumes, rehearsals and general organisation. It really is a team effort.

Not long until the holidays and hopefully some warmer weather to enjoy.

Bev

All tickets have now been sold for the school production—The Symphony

Next Assembly: 2.35pm Monday 8th September, 2014
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Parents and Friends Craft Group
Thursday mornings 9.30 to 12.30
Meet in the Art room
The craft group will meet each week to hand make toys, household and decorative items for sale at the craft stall to be held on Election Day in November.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY 4TH & 5TH SEPTEMBER
ALL ITEMS $2.00 EACH

Wednesday Hot Lunches
$2.00 each week or $20 for the whole term
10TH SEPT : BEEF CASSEROLE

Organic Popcorn Every Thursday
Enjoy a healthy snack at recess every Thursday. 50 cents per bag

Footy Fever - Totally Free
A series of boys only Father—Son story telling nights
Friday 12th September @ Mornington Library
Friday 19th September @ Hastings Library
Friday 26th September @ Rosebud Library
6.30pm—8.30pm
Open to young people between 10—16 years
For further information call Karl Kasbach 59 50 1666

Learn to swim like a fish
Free introductory lesson
PHONE NOW 5975 0777
We’re located at 2 St Catheines Court, Mornington
www.kingswim.com.au
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THE GREEN TEAM NEWS
The Green Team is a Sustainability Committee made up of senior students at MPPS. These students have a passion for helping the environment in areas of energy, water, waste or biodiversity. Each week a different student will research and share simple tips that you can use to help your household be more sustainable.

Waste Reducing Tips!
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Use reusable lunch boxes and avoid plastic bags, plastic wrap and foil.
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By Chelsea C. 5/6M

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It’s skinny legs were close together like it was just about to spring out of nowhere. It was on a honey suckle leaf and it’s tail was white like the flowers. It’s eight shiny legs were helping it creep from leaf to leaf. I stayed so still as I sketched the small spider in the garden.

I was with my class and teachers at the Mornington Community Garden. We were so sensible on our first visit that Lee, the gardener, let us come back. Our class even got it’s own amazing plot. We put up our hand-made snow pea frames and planted lots of vegies. It looked fantastic.

The crunchy lettuce and celery was fun to pick. I liked picking because I learnt how to harvest and we ate the salad at the end of the day with tasty lemon juice and hot chil-li. Hot! Hot!  By Saul A. 3/4S

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BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the students, families and staff that supported our Book Fair. Our total sales were $812.85. Special thanks to Indi and Daisi from 5/6S for their help in setting up and also to Rose for her help. Linda Browne (Library)
IMMUNISATION

By law, your child must have an immunisation status certificate to enrol in primary school.

Why immunise
- Children starting school are exposed to a large number of people and to a range of potentially dangerous diseases.
- Immunisation is a proven and safe way to be protected against diseases that cause serious illness and sometimes death.

Enrolling in primary school is a good time to check your child’s immunisations are up to date.

What is an immunisation status certificate?
- It is a statement showing the immunisations your child has received.
- By law, you must provide an immunisation status certificate to the primary school when enrolling your child.
- If your child has not received any immunisations, you must still provide a certificate.
- The school keeps a copy of the certificate so that, in the event of a disease outbreak, unimmunised children can be quickly identified and excluded from school until the risk of infection has passed.
- If you do not provide the certificate to the school your child may also be excluded from school as their immunisation status will be unknown.

Homeopathic treatment is not a legally recognised form of immunisation and cannot be listed on an immunisation status certificate.

How do I obtain an immunisation status certificate?

From the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
- phone 1800 653 809 or
- email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online
visit your local Medicare Office.

The most common type of immunisation status certificate is a Child History Statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). You will be sent this statement when your child turns five years old, however you can request a certificate at any time. You should also contact ACIR if you:
- are moving or have recently moved, to ensure your contact details are up to date
- think your child’s statement is incomplete or incorrect.

Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join us in a footy fun day this September!
The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience.

For more information or to register please visit http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/

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