Principal’s Report

Remembrance Day
On Tuesday, Val accompanied Rhys and Harry to Mornington Secondary College to lay a beautiful wreath handmade by our 5/6S students. Thank you boys for representing us so well!

Staffing
Welcome back to Jasmine who has been in New Zealand for the past three weeks. Thank you to Felicity Batty and Katrina McDonald for taking the class in Jasmine’s absence.

Congratulations to Amy Chapman, Joanne Quick, Jo Dowell, Deb Buffington, Leanne Carr, Lizzy Gardner and Jodie Hollands and Johanna Camm for the successful renewal of their contracts to teach at Mornington Park.

Over the next couple of weeks, a few more positions will be filled and then I will be able to inform the community about the structure for next year.

Paul Dadds will be supporting two of our Mainstream classes for the rest of this year. He has decided to follow his mum’s footsteps and try his hand at teaching. This experience will be very valuable.

School Review and Strategic Plan
Tuesday evening at our School Council meeting, I presented the final school review document which outlines the goals we will be aiming to achieve over the next four years. We welcomed Rhonda Stephens, Principal of Balnarring Primary School, attendance where she shared her perspective of the process. From this document we have started to expand the work we will be doing in the achievement area as we formulate our Strategic Plan. If you would like to look at the report, please ask at the office.

Working Bee
Last Saturday a dedicated group of parents came back to continue building the chicken shed. It won’t be long until we have a custom-built attractive and safe home for our chickens. At present, the children are enjoying playing in there themselves!

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**Student Attendance Week Ending 31.10.2014**

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**Total students attended 100%**: 102

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**Student Attendance Week Ending 7.11.2014**

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**Total students attended 100%**: 77

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**Christmas Hampers**

If you need a Christmas hamper this year, and haven’t already put your name down at the Information Centre to receive one, please speak to me. I am happy to complete the paperwork for you and submit it on your behalf.

Val Coles, Social Worker.

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**Volunteers Needed**

How exciting! Morrinton Park PS will be holding 2 BBQ fundraisers

- **29th November at the school-election day** &
- **7th December Bunnings Mornington**

Jeanette would love to hear from anyone willing to offer an hour or 2 of their time on this day.

We’ll even throw in a free sausage (with sauce) for every volunteer.
Thursday mornings 9.30 to 12.30
Craft Group 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 29th November, 2014

After School Activities
Monday- Football
Tuesday -Soccer
Wednesday –Gymnastics

Newsletter Advertising Charges
For Private Businesses:
Business Card Size Ad $25.00 one off
Business Card Size Ad $50.00 for a full term
Half Page Ad $50.00 one off
Half Page Ad $100.00 for a full term
Full Page Ad $100.00 one off
Non profit organisations—no charge

Learn to swim like a fish
Free introductory lesson
PHONE NOW 5975 0777
We’re located at 2 St Catherines Court, Mornington
www.kingswim.com.au

Popcorn 50C
Every Thursday at morning snack

Wednesday Hot Lunches
$2.00 each week
or $20 for the whole term
Sherpa Kids - Out of School Hours Care

With activities such as arts and craft, outdoor play, music, drama, cooking and technology you can feel at ease knowing your child is experiencing everything Sherpa Kids has to offer including a healthy afternoon snack.

Sherpa Kids Mornington Park wishes to advise that if a causal or permanent booking is to be made for after school care to phone ahead by 12pm and call Clare Macdonald on 0411 132 553. For further information please call: 0411 132553 or complete an enrolment form at the school office.

Vacation Care

Sherpa Kids Mornington Park will be offering Vacation Care from Monday the 12th of January 2015 to Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Operating hours: 8am - 6pm

Bookings can be made either by:

· contacting Sherpa Kids Head Office on (08) 8354 4887
· collecting a booking form from the Sherpa Kids program at the school
· emailing morningtonpark@sherpa-kids.com.au

We do need a minimum of 8 bookings per day to operate vacation care so please let us know ASAP if you are intending to join us these holidays.

Friendly Reminder

At Mornington Park Primary school our bell sounds at 3.20pm for the students to be dismissed. We ask parents/guardians to please be punctual to pick your child/children up, as staff are only on yard duty for 15mins after dismissal. If you are going to be late please call the office ASAP so alternative arrangements can be made.

It is advisable that you register your child with Sherpa Out of School Hours Care so that they can be adequately cared for until your arrival. Registration forms are available at the office.