

Mornington Park Primary School



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VISION : Through a sense of connectedness to peers, teachers and the community, Mornington Park Primary School provides a safe and harmonious learning environment which nurtures the whole child for success in a changing world.

VALUES: Honesty, Perseverance, Cooperation, Kindness, Responsibility.



CONTACT 2018

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HELP!

[Please go to our Mornington Park Op Shop Facebook page and like us!!](#)

We need your help too. If anybody can please offer some time on a Tuesday or a Thursday, we would really appreciate it! We also need somebody to offer to vacuum the shop every week. This would take approx. 1 hr. Let the office know as soon as possible if you can help.



Tidy Towns Winner 2018

On the weekend we were declared the winner of the 'Tidy Towns' award under the category of 'Active Schools.' Thank you so much to Tim Fitzpatrick for instigating the 'hands on' program (Bike maintenance & Restoration) in conjunction with the Mt Martha Men's Shed and to the children who enthusiastically take part each week. The judges who came to visit our school to observe the program, were really impressed with the confidence and knowledge the children had developed about bikes.

We were also a finalist under the category of 'Litter Prevention' due to our work with the council on the integrated graffiti prevention program.



Famous Netballer Visits Mornington Park Next Friday

Through our connection with Australia Post, we are delighted to say that we will have Kate Moloney here at our school next Friday. A film crew will attend with her to capture the interaction with the children. Kate is Captain of the Melbourne Vixens, She is a fast, fierce competitor who flourished in her elevated role as Captain in 2017. She was rewarded by making her Samsung Australian Diamonds debut and also being named Captain of the Australian Fast5 team. A determined, vocal player, her leadership on court is apparent, with her famous point and clap and her encouraging comments constantly heard throughout the match.

Making her debut in 2013, Kate was an instant fan-favourite, with her never-give-up attitude and passion – the attributes of a true Vixen. Finding success in just her second year of elite netball, she was a crucial on-court member of the Vixens 2014 premiership team.

Australia Post will be hosting a delicious breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and fruit from 8am until 9am. Students, family, carers and friends are very welcome to come along! We will be having fun netball activities too.

Art competition

Last term, Di Ashcroft entered some of our children's art work into the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery. We were so proud of all the entries, with two receiving a certificate of commendation. Their art work was displayed at the gallery and they were invited to attend an award ceremony over the holidays. Congratulations to Trishy and Elijah for their beautiful work. Thank you to Di and the families for bringing Trishy and Elijah to the Gallery for the official celebration.



Working Bee

Tonight's working bee has been cancelled until Saturday 10th November. Jeff, our maintenance person, will coordinate the day. There will be small jobs that everybody can do. Every bit helps so please put this date in your diary. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Open Nights

Thank you to all our parents and carers who took the time to come to our 'Open Nights' this week. It was a chance to find out what is happening for the rest of the year for your child/children. We will be offering these nights every term as we understand the importance of communicating regularly with you to ensure the best outcomes for the children.

There are many ways we try to communicate with the school community

- Newsletters-Hard Copy and via the Website
- Website
- Flexi Buzz- Make sure you are accessing this for reminders and other information
- Facebook
- Class Carers
- **SSG's**
- Organised meetings with class teachers
- Phone calls



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It's time to update our Op Shop Volunteer details.

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Please read the options below and complete all sections relevant to your availability.

Section 1

I can volunteer on an occasional day if there is a shortage of volunteers.
My best days are (please circle)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Section 2

I can commit to a regular shift on a _____ (please write which day/s)
On a (please circle)

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly basis

Section 3

Please send home a volunteer pack as I know of someone who can assist in the Op Shop.

Our Op Shop is a novel way for our school to fundraise. It is very clever, as you can convert your time into **funds for our school. We can purchase equipment and resources that government funding alone can't afford.** Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and to those about to.

October 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Bike Ride Around the Bay
8 Start of term 4 Assembly	9	10 Division Athletics	11	12	13	14
15 National Science Testing	16 Op Shop/ Fundraising 9.00am Facilities 2.30pm Open Nights 23M, 5S at 3.30pm	17 Open Nights 23S,34S at 3.45 56M at 3.30pm	18 Finance 8.15am Open Nights 12M at 3.30pm Prep S 3.30pm 3/4M 3:45pm	19	20	21
22 Assembly Annie Bryant Incursion OOS & 1S	23 Marketing 5.30pm School Council 6.15pm	24	25	26 Spring Market 3:20pm Netballer at the school Postie Break- fast	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Coolart Excur- sion for OOS and 1S	2	3	4
5 Assembly	6 Public Holiday- Melbourne Cup	7	8	9 Remembrance day at MSC for	10 Working Bee	11
12	13 Op Shop/ Fundraising 9.00am Facilities 2.30pm	14	15 Finance 8.15am	16	17	18
19 3/4 Somers camp Assembly	20 Marketing 5.30pm School Council 6.15pm	21	22 Bike Ed Challenge at MPPS	23	24 State Election in BER	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2018

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

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3 Assembly	4	5 School Disco	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Year 6 Graduation at Mornington Golf Club	14 Whole School Curriculum Day	15	16
17 Assembly School Christmas Concert	18 Steiner celebration of Learning	19 Reports sent home	20	21 Last Day of Term 4 Early Dismissal	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30