

# Mornington Primary School

## School Vision

*Inspiring a passion for learning and personal excellence, whilst preparing students to become globally responsible citizens.*



20th July 2017  
Newsletter No: 21



SCHNAPPER POINT SNIPPETS

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### JULY

- Monday 17th** Term 3 commences
- 19th—21st** Music camp at The Briars
- Monday 24th** Finance meeting
- Monday 31st** School Council meeting

### AUGUST

- Friday 4th** Whole School Production Dress Rehearsal
- Monday 14th** Grade 5 Science Week activities at Mornington Secondary College
- Tuesday 15th** Production rehearsal at Frankston Arts Centre 9am
- School Production at Frankston Arts Centre
- Wednesday 16th** School Production at Frankston Arts Centre

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Cinderella & Rockefeller

Welcome back everyone!

With only a few weeks to go before the school production of Cinderella & Rockefeller, I am pleased to advise the school community that RACV Resort in Cape Schanck, is once again sponsoring our school production. We greatly appreciate their generous support.

**Sunday carvery buffet for only \$45**

Come and try our delicious Sunday carvery buffet whilst enjoying the views of our championship golf course. This great valued meal includes soup of the day, salad bar, roasted vegetables, three different roasted meats, a selection of cheeses and desserts, tea or coffee, and a complimentary house beverage. Bookings essential.

Served in the Restaurant every Sunday for both lunch and dinner.\*  
\$45 per person. \$15 children 12 years and under.  
One person eats free for reservations of four or more people. ^

For bookings and enquiries call 03 5950 8000

\*Lunch is served from 12 noon to 2.30pm. Dinner is served from 6pm to 8.30pm. ^One offer per booking. Present this card upon arrival. Subject to availability. Valid until 31 August 2017.

**RACV** Cape Schanck Resort

The school production is an integral part of the Performing Arts program at MPS. Whilst promoting the performing arts and giving our students wonderful opportunities in this important area of the curriculum, it also develops those other aspects of character that we believe are important to developing a well-rounded individual.

It takes considerable commitment, perseverance and teamwork to be part of this event. It's not just about the performance, but the qualities we can develop in our children along the journey towards the performance. Over the years, we have witnessed some students who have suddenly 'made their mark' through their involvement in the production.

The production will, once again, be performed at the **Frankston Cultural Centre (FCC) on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th August.**

Tickets can only be purchased through the FCC, either through the box office or on-line. Ticket prices have remained the same as the previous production: Adults \$20 & Children under 16, \$16. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 26th July: next week.

A video will also be available for sale after the production. This will only be available via a pre-order process and the cost has remained at \$25 per copy. This will be a wonderful keepsake for the students. Further information to follow.

We are all really looking forward to the production. It promises to be fabulous.

**State Schools are Great Schools!**

**Silvio Vitale  
Principal**

*Mornington Primary School is  
A great place to educate!*

**Prep/STAR Enrolments, 2018:**

Enrolments for 2018 have commenced. School tours have also begun and will continue over the coming weeks.

Please call the school office to book a tour.

**NOMINATE A BOOK OR SERIES FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

Our first winner for this term is Ella Pleiter-Singleton (JTC) who chose the book 'Hey Jack!' by author Sally Rippin. Ella says "It's a chapter book and it's got nice pictures." Hey Jack is a series which has been very popular with our younger readers so thank you Ella for a great nomination. Ella receives a \$10 Scholastic Book Club voucher to spend on any Scholastic book club item in the next twelve months. Nomination forms can be made by students, families and school staff and are available from either library or the school office.



**2017 VICTORIAN PREMIERS  
READING CHALLENGE**

On your marks, get ready, go! Here comes the first of many of our MPS students who have completed this year's reading challenge. Each week we will have a grade who has completed the challenge, along with individual students. This week's grade award goes to PTB who completed the challenge by participating in 46 books with their teacher, Ms Briones. Each student in PTB will receive a small gift for their great effort. We have two individual students who have completed the challenge and have returned their forms, verified by their parent. They are Charlie Talbot (MTS) and Isabella Masina (JTM) who will be able to choose a gift from the Reading Challenge prize box.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 5**

Look out for the Issue 5 catalogue coming home with your child soon. It's jam-packed with over 350 items, including 167 new releases, 171 titles \$10 and under plus over 60 titles \$5 and under, along with the bargain basement of \$2 books!! **PLUS, the ultimate Fidget Spinner handbook with 50 awesome tricks!** That's a whole lot of fantastic choices. All commission earned on book club is used to purchase books nominated by students, teachers and families for our school libraries. You can order online or by filling in the order form at the back of the catalogue and sending in money or cheque to the school. If you order a minimum of \$10 online in two consecutive catalogues you will be eligible to receive a free book. **Please return book orders by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** though late orders are always accepted. Please note if you need to do a back order Issue 4 is still available. For all book club enquiries please contact Anne Garlick available each morning (except Friday) in the junior library, mobile 0409181770 or by email [garlick.anne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:garlick.anne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**OFFICE NEWS**

Please remember that if your child is late for school we require that they be signed in at the office by a parent.



## SHOOTING STAR AWARDS

**PTF** : Aiden McIntosh for being principled and balanced by showing great enthusiasm for all learning tasks and for listening carefully during class discussions.

**PTS** : Sammy Russell for being principled and caring by making an excellent start to term 3.

**JTB** : Hayden Kurts for being a risk taker by being brave and editing the start of his story to make it better.

**JTC** : Jessica Kellett for being a great communicator by using sentences to answer lots of different questions.

**JTE** : Grace Dedek for being principled and a thinker by focusing and contributing during class discussions.

**JTH** : Tabitha Macnaughtan for being principled by committed to learning across all areas.

**JTK** : Lola Allan for being a thinker and a communicator by contributing her ideas and using her wonderful imagination when planning stories.

**JTM** : Madeline English for being a thinker and caring by showing greater focus when working and showing kindness towards her classmates.

**JTS** : Harry Moir for being a thinker and communicator by always sharing his ideas and knowledge with the class.

**MTE** : Mia Karpas for being a risk taker by using enthusiasm to improve writing ideas and subtraction methods.

**MTF** : Mia Searle for being reflective and a risk taker by accepting positive feedback in her report, which has enabled her to begin Term 3 in a positive manner.

**MTO** : Kowhai Hau for showing incredible commitment by working very hard in literacy, showing increased understanding text content.

**MTW** : James Woodlock for being a risk taker by achieving writing that he did not think he was capable of. He has set a high standard!

**STB** : Tyler Tueno for being a good inquirer and communicator by presenting a unique and engaging summative assessment ask.

**STF** : Cristobal Seguel for being balanced and reflective by returning this term with a fabulous attitude towards his learning and contributing positively to our class.

**STW** : Megan Bale for being a thinker by completing some amazing research on our transdisciplinary theme ready for exhibition.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please note all named lost property items were returned to the students' classrooms on Monday, with a lot of unnamed items still waiting to be claimed in the lost property bins.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

### SEED KIT FUNDRAISER

Do you want to grow delicious herbs and vegies on your window sill at home and support our awesome school at the same time?

The MPS Parents and Friends committee invite you to purchase our new and totally unique Diggers seed kits. Keep an eye out for the order form in your child's school bag.

The MPS Parents and Friends Committee volunteer their time to raise much needed funds for our school. Funds raised by the committee go directly towards infrastructure and classroom resources for your kids. Happy growing!

### OFFICE NEWS

Just a reminder that BPay is available. If you haven't already received your BPay Reference No please contact the office.

### SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Please note our telephone numbers are  
**OFFICE - 5976 5500**  
**Before / After School Care - 5976 5559**  
**Mobile for Before / After Care - 0409 136 288**

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*Tennis starts next week, register now for term three*

### Mornington Primary School Tennis Program

The Mornington Primary School Tennis Program is designed specifically just for kids. With smaller courts, modified nets, lighter racquets and low compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for children aged 5 years+. This means kids are able to start hitting the ball and having fun right from their very first lesson!

The program will see children learn the basics of tennis, learning to rally with forehand and backhand and to serve on a small to medium size court.



**Age:** Prep to Grade One (approx.)

**Court Size:** Modified/Variable

**Tennis Ball:** Red

**Recommended Racquet Size:** 21-23 inches

**Lesson Duration:** 45mins

**Where:** Mornington Primary School

(area 3, basketball court)

\*portable nets & lines used

**When:** Tuesday or Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 8-8.45am (9 weeks)

**Cost:** \$126 per term



**Age:** Grade Two to Grade Four (approx.)

**Court Size:** Modified/Variable

**Tennis Ball:** Orange

**Recommended Racquet Size:** 23-25 inches

**Lesson Duration:** 45mins

**Where:** Mornington Primary School

(area 3, basketball court)

\*portable nets & lines used

**When:** Tuesday or Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 8-8.45am (9 weeks)

**Cost:** \$126 per term

**Enquiries:**

**Ashley Naumann**

**Tennis Australia High Performance Coach**

**Phone: 0413021148**

**Email: ashnaumann@gmail.com**

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