**School Vision**

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

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Positive Classroom Culture**

A positive learning environment is essential to meeting the needs of all our students and supporting their educational endeavours. Each year, on the day before children arrive at school, all teachers take part in a number of professional learning activities that include our continuing development of the ‘Positive Classroom Culture’ program.

Each year, we have made progressive changes to include the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile and Attitudes. All classes will continue to take part in activities and conversations relating to making our classrooms and playgrounds positive places to be. We believe in the importance of students talking about, and reflecting on, how they can contribute to making our

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY**

- **Thursday 11th**: Closing date for School Council nominations 4pm
- **Friday 12th**: School Photos
- **Wednesday 17th**: Drama Classes with Kelly Nash will commence. Forms available in office.
- **17th—19th**: Water safety programme Mod 4 at Mills Beach
- **Friday 19th**: Mod 2 Dental Hygiene talk
- **Tuesday 23rd**: Parents and Friends Launch 7pm Junior Learning Centre
- **Monday 29th**: First School Council Meeting 5.30pm

**MARCH**

- **Friday 4th**: District swimming sports
- **Monday 14th**: Labour Day holiday
- **Monday 21st**: School Council meeting 5.30pm
- **Thursday 24th**: Last day Term 1 2.30pm finish

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Creating a positive image for the child and the school
- Providing practical clothing for school activities
- Eliminating peer pressure caused by competition with items of clothing
- Providing a range of choices for all seasons

Being at MPS also means supporting the school uniform policy. The uniform policy can be viewed on our website: www.morningtonps.vic.edu.au. A copy of the uniform policy can also be obtained from the Office upon request. I thank you for your support in this matter.

Silvio Vitale
Principal
Mornington Primary School is a great place to educate!

CAN YOU HELP?
Two MPS students (in grades one and five) require a lift to and from school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The students live close to the corner of Nepean Road and Bentons Road.

Please call Jenny on the following number if you can help: 0433 383 441.
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 1, 2016

Every book club order earns 20% commission which is used to purchase books for our school libraries. Books are nominated by students, their families and school staff. Nomination forms are available from the Senior Library before and after school. Orders will be processed this Friday (12th February) and will be delivered to the student’s classroom by the end of the next week. Orders will be accepted after this date which will result in a later delivery date for those orders only. Thank you for all your support to build our school libraries. For all book club or library enquiries please see Anne Garlick, Book Club Coordinator and Library Resource Manager.

FREE TRIAL - MUSIC LESSONS

Thinking about learning to play drums? Do you have access to a clarinet or saxophone? Then please give me a ring or send a text to 0479 091 204 and book in for a free no obligation 15 minute lesson in Term 1. Lessons are currently on a Monday at M.P.S. and can be individual or group.

Tim Garlick
Woodwind and Percussion Music Teacher
Bachelor of Music University of Melbourne
Honours Monash University

SCIENCE CENTRE

Our two new hermit crabs have been named. Welcome to Dumbledore and Voldemort! If you come along to see them it is easy to see where their names come from because they are always together and spend all their time trying to pull each other out of their shells! Thank you to all the students who have come along in the mornings and afternoons to say “hi”. They look forward to seeing you, especially as it means they get extra food treats!!! We have the opportunity to purchase another bearded dragon and, as with all our school menagerie, if you would like to sponsor a beardy or part of a beardy please see Anne Garlick, in the Science Centre. If you sponsor the whole amount of $120 that also gives you naming rights.

ALLERGY SNIPPETS

Did you know that 1 in 20 children suffer from food allergies and 1 in 50 are allergic to peanuts? With approximately 460 students at M.P.S. that means potentially we have 23 students with food allergies and 9 with anaphylaxis! There is no cure for food allergy, with avoidance of the food the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. To help educate our students about the risks of allergies their classroom teachers have talked to the whole grade about not sharing food which has been brought from home or purchased from the school canteen. For this reason we ask that you not bring in food to celebrate birthdays or special occasions. If you would like to do something with the whole grade to celebrate your child’s birthday please talk to their classroom teacher to see what other ideas can be utilized. Thank you for your understanding and assistance with this health issue.

Anne Garlick First Aid Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has already lost a piece of their school uniform the best place to look for it is in one of the two lost property bins. One bin is inside the foyer beside the canteen and the second one is just inside the door of the Junior Learning Centre beside the junior library. Also check their classroom or if they have had specialists that day, Art (art room), PE (school hall or on the junior or senior oval), music (music room) and French (senior library). Misplaced uniforms are returned to your child’s classroom BUT we can only do this if all items of clothing are clearly marked with their name.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Friday 12th February. Envelopes have been distributed and should be returned on photo day.

OFFICE NEWS

Just a reminder that BPAY is available. If you haven’t already received your BPAY Reference No please contact the office.
**SHOOTING STAR AWARDS**

**PTC**: Max Garlick for being principled by having an outstanding attitude towards his learning and always trying his best.

**PTS**: Lily Vallance for being balanced by making an excellent start in Prep.

**JTC**: Coco Armstrong for her fabulous thinking by having lots of great ideas and answers to share.

**JTF**: Sienna Karpas for being a thinker and communicator by always contributing thoughtful ideas to class discussions.

**JTH**: Oihan Aramendi-Roberts for being a risk taker by participating so enthusiastically in our group drama session.

**JTK**: Maddy Levenshus for being a thinker and for being principled by sharing her excellent ideas about how we can stay healthy, and for always trying her best when working independently.

**JTM**: Luca Hill for being a communicator by sharing her knowledge about our current inquiry and displaying the confidence to express her ideas.

**JTS**: Cody Cuthbertson for being open minded by settling in well to MPS and making new friends.

**MTK**: Tylor Benson for being a risk taker by trying new things, making new friends and settling in well.

**MTM**: Sam Findlater for being a risk taker and a communicator by doing a great job of sharing his ideas during positive classroom culture.

**MTP**: Heath Brown for being a risk taker and showing commitment by not giving up during house swimming events even when having second thoughts.

**MTS**: Alice McKellar for being an open minded and balanced learner by working hard to produce her integrity poster.

**MTW**: Kowhai Hau for being a risk taker by pushing herself out of her comfort zone and being a great support.

**STB**: Nicholas Harkin for being principled by showing initiative to help make our community great.

**STF**: Jordan Moore for being principled by always making the right choices, being fair and honest. Great qualities to have.

**STS**: Evan Parker for being a fantastic risk taker by stepping out of his comfort zone and achieving success.

**STW**: Victoria Osborne for caring and communicating by being very thoughtful and caring towards the grade 5’s and showing them the way in Mod 4.

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**P&P launch for 2016**

**Date**: Tuesday 23 February, 2016

**Time**: 7pm

**Location**: Junior Learning Centre

Music, Refreshments and Nibbles

Come along and meet other parents. Help build the school community and continue to make MPS a great school.

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**tiqbiz**

1. Search for tiqbiz and download the free app on your device(s): phone, tablet, computer.
2. Open tiqbiz and register
3. Find our school by clicking on the ‘Find’ icon and typing our school name. You will see our school boxes.
4. Click on the grey ‘tick’ icon beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you: Mod 1 or Mod 2 etc.
5. Click on the inbox icon. This is where you will receive messages, newsletters, notices etc.

You are now ready to receive!

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**Email address**: mornington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Website**: www.morningtonps.vic.edu.au
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Please note our telephone number is

OFFICE - 5976 5500
Before / After School Care - 5976 5559
Mobile for Before / After Care - 0409 136 288

LIVING WITH AUTISM

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ASD AGED 11-18 YEARS

PROGRAM DETAILS
WHEN: 17th, 24th February, 2nd, 9th, March
TIME: 1pm - 3pm
WHERE: Woodlands Primary School, 10 Gum Nut Drive, Langwarrin, 3910
WHO: Parents, grandparents, carers of children with a diagnosis of autism

For bookings & enquiries contact: Parentzone Southern 1300 984 011 or Joanne Templeton 0499 007 418 or 03 5945 2000 Joanne.templeton@anglicarevic.org.au
FREE BUT BOOKING’S ESSENTIAL
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Are you a parent/carer of a child on the autism spectrum aged 11-18 years? Join with other parents/carers to share experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

During the 4 weeks you will:
- Meet with other parents to share ideas and strategies
- Develop skills to further support your child
- Find out about other resources and funding
- Take time to think about how to care for yourself and others in your family

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All school volunteers in 2015 will require a Working With Children Check, which can be filled out online. Upon receipt of your Card please present this to the office so they can copy it for their records.

Do You have Working with Children Check?
In 2015, all school volunteers will require a WWC check.

Here’s How to Get One -
To apply for a Working with Children (WWC) Check, you need to:
- fill in an online application form: https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.do
- get a passport size photo of yourself
- gather your proof of identity documents, and
- lodge your application at a participating Australia Post retail outlet, providing a photo and proof of your identity. The application is free for volunteers; valid for 5 years and transferable between other volunteer organisations.

Do you want to...
Lose weight?
Improve your fitness?
Gain lean muscle?
Get faster or stronger?
Get your pre-baby body back?
Or simply function and “feel better”?

Kickstart Your Day is a fun mix of HIIT, cardio & resistance training. Perfect if you love diversity, a challenge and are hungry for results! Catering for all fitness levels.

9:30am Mon, Wed & Fri in Mornington
TERM 1 SPECIAL: $15/class

Head to my Facebook page ‘Emma Ladd Fitness’ or contact me on 0417 360 166 for more details.
MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

EFTPOS available at the Canteen

TERM 1 2016

CANTEEN MENU

ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order your child’s lunch online at www.morningtonps.vic.edu.au

We have everything ready to go to make Lunch orders easy. All you need to do is register, add your kids, don’t forget their grades, choose their lunch and we will take care of the rest.

You can order in advance or on the morning until 9am Too easy!!! Categories are the same as this menu.

ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

For order details to Canteen Parents write the following details for your child’s lunch order on a Paper Bag
Child’s Name & Grade, Food order, Cash amount enclosed
Food Allergies in Red Pen
Please provide one bag per order
*If you do not specify a bag a bag will need to be included
* To help us comply with Food Safety Regulations all Paper Bags must be new

CAFFEINE

LavAzza

Grab a Coffee or Hot Choc on Canteen Days
Hot Chocolate $2.00
Coffee $3.00
Tea $2.00
Chai Vanilla or Spice $2.50
Light Milk and Soy Available

Right-on-Wraps

Tortilla Style Wrap with your choice of:

- Cheese & Salad
- Ham & Salad
- Chicken & Salad
- Tuna & Salad

Super Salad Bowl

Super Salad Bowl $4.00
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & Cheese
Add an extra filling for $1.00 EA
Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Egg, or Avocado
YUM YUM YUM!

Super Sandwiches & Rock ‘n’ Rolls

Your Choice White Hi Fibre/Wholemeal Rolls are available for an extra 50c
Gluten Free Bread & Lactose Free Cheese Available

- Vegemite $2.30
- Honey $2.30
- Cheese $2.50
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.80
- Cheese & Lettuce $2.00
- Cheese & Tomato $3.00
- Egg $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce $3.80
- Fresh Chicken $3.80
- Ham $4.00
- Ham & Salad $4.80
- Ham & Cheese $4.00
- Ham & Egg $4.80
- Cheese & Ham $4.00
- Extra fillings, Tomato, Cheese, Carrots, Lettuce

Nutritional Guide

All Food in this Canteen Menu has been ranked by Nutrition experts using smiley faces. This allows you to make informed choices about your child’s daily nutritional requirements.

=G= Green = Amber

This Menu is in line with the DEECD “School Canteen and other School Food Policy” Whist we offer Gluten Free choices, they are prepared with care in a Gluten Environment

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Special Meal Days

MUNCHY MONDAY

Sushi Rolls with Carrot & Cucumber
Serving size 2 Rolls
Choose from:
Tuna, Chicken, Honey Soy Chicken
Or Avocado $4.60

TASTY TUESDAY

Egg & Bacon Roll
Add Cheese slice .50

WICKED WEDNESDAY

Crispy Chicken Tender Wrap
With Lettuce and Mayonnaise $4.50

TEMPTEING THURSDAY

Steamed Dim Sums
With or without Soy sauce $1.00

FANCY FRIDAY

Hot Dog
White Hi Fibre roll and Frankfurt $3.80
Add Cheese .20
With or without sauce or mustard

SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

Include an Oak Milk or Plain Milk for $2.00 Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac, Corn Flake cookie or a Mini Muffin for 50c each

SUPPER SALAD BOWL

Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & Cheese
Extra fillings, Tomato, Cheese, Carrots, Lettuce
All extra fillings are 50c each

Toasted wrap with Cheese & Cheddar $4.80
Pea Pizzas Margherita $3.80
Hawaiian $4.00

Hot Items Any Day

Penne Pasta & Oat Milk $8.80
Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac, Corn Flake cookie or a Mini Muffin for 50c each

Penne Pasta with Cheese $3.80
Available Gluten Free
Mini Corn Cob $1.00
Hard Boiled Egg $1.00
Fresh Chicken Zoomer With or without cheese $4.60
Chicken, Tuna or Ham Melt $4.50

Truly Tasty Toasty’s

- Vegemite $2.30
- Cheese $2.60
- Ham $2.80
- Ham & Cheese $3.00
- Chicken & Cheese $2.60
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.80
EFTPOS available at the Canteen
Order online Details PTO

DRINKS

- Juice Box 250ml Apple/Orange Apple & Blackcurrant $1.60
- Oak Milk 300ml $2.00
- Palm Milk 300ml $2.00
- Lactose Free Choc Milk $2.20
- Hot Chocolate $2.00
- Bottled Water $1.50

Available Frozen

Available for lunch orders and every Canteen day at Recess and Lunchtime

Orange 1/4 $0.20
Skinny Apple $0.80
Slice of Fruit in Season $0.80
Mini Muffin $0.80
Anze Biscuit $0.80
Corn Flake cookies (Gluten Free) $0.80
Garlic Finger $0.50
Jumpys (Chicken BBQ & Soft & Vine) $1.10
Veggie Chips (Gluten Free) $1.50
Grain Waves $1.50
Pop Corn $1.10
Ginger Bread People $1.50
Yoghurt Tub Topped with Fruit Coulis
Sm $1.00 Med $1.50 Lge $2.00
Available Frozen
Juices $1.00

+12TUMTY TEASERS

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