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

Building Works:

It’s an amazing sight seeing buildings that have occupied the landscape and been part of MPS for so many years, disappear within minutes. Whilst the current students looked on in awe, I know that, along with the excitement, a number of people have also felt a touch of sadness, particularly some adults who attended this school as students and can point to rooms in which they were taught.

However, we look to the future and ensure MPS has the facilities that meet the needs of a modern education.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Friday 17th  Mod 3 camp confirmation deposit due
Monday 20th  Mod 4 camp 3rd instalment due
22nd—24th  Mod 4 water safety at Mills Beach

Monday 27th  PUPIL FREE DAY

MARCH

Thursday 2nd  Student Leaders Presentation at Assembly
Friday 3rd  District Swimming
8th—10th  Mod 4 Camp
Monday 13th  Labour Day holiday
Monday 27th  School Photos
Friday 31st  Last Day Term 1
School will finish at 2.30pm

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**Pupil-free Day**

**Monday 27th February:**

Monday the 27th February is a Pupil-free Day and students should not attend school on this day. Our teachers and support staff will be participating in a workshop conducted by Andrew Fuller. The focus will be on developing a ‘positive’ and ‘growth’ mindset in our students. This is an important aspect of our school’s Strategic Plan and will help students develop resilience and a positive outlook on life.

See the link below for further information.

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**School Council Elections**

Following a call for nominations, I have received four nominations in the parent category and two nominations in the Department of Education & Training (DET) employee category. As the number of nominations in each of the categories was equal to the vacancies available, I declare the nominees duly elected. School Council membership for 2016 is:

**Parent Category:**
- Simone Gannon
- Miguel Rodriguez
- Stephen Baker
- Damien Flenley

**DET Employee Category:**
- Heidi James
- Nye Williams
- Sophie McKellar
- Deborah Osborne
- Simon Kellett
- Colin McLachlan

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**Parent Category:**
- Susan Mattingley
- Tina Vallance
- Olympia Maselli

I thank and congratulate all our school councillors, both new and existing, and look forward to working with them to make MPS the best school it can be.

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**State Schools are Great Schools!**

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

**STUDENT LEADERS 2017**

Last year a number of Grade 5 students applied to become a Student Leader for 2017. After an extensive selection process undertaken by both students and staff, our 2017 Student Leaders were announced to the senior students last week. We would like to congratulate the following students and wish them well for the year ahead – we are sure they will represent themselves and our school to a very high standard whilst being principled, outstanding role models and great communicators.

**School Ambassadors**
- Taleah Denman, Harrison Gemmell, Max Stainsby, Megan Bale, Zach Hubbard, Lucy Cowley, Nick Harkin, Malia Pakinga, Charlotte Bradley and Bradley Marshall

**House Captains**
- Jimmy Davis, Sam MacNaughton, Poppy Howarth, Ella Moir, Olivia Corcoran, Kye McLeod, Jay Lee, Jessica Randall, Emma Kelly and Ruby Hellier

**Performing Arts Captains**
- Alannah Casey, Caitlin Quinn, Joe Holder and Ella Thompson

**Science Captains**
- Evan Parker, Valery Popko, Ruby Evans and Aria Bellotti

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
We have had a lot of enrolments this year for both Before and After Care. In the past we have been able to offer Before Care without any prior bookings, however we are only funded for 30 places in the mornings so please make sure you book in to Before Care. Our mobile number is 0409 136 288. If you need to cancel a spot in before or after care could you please let us know as soon as possible.

OFFICE NEWS
Just a reminder that you can use our BPay option when paying for excursions. If you haven’t already received your BPay Reference no please contact the office. Payments can also be made by cash which must be placed in a clearly labelled sealed envelop and sent to your child’s classroom so that teachers may mark them off the classroom list.

DRAMA CLASSES
After school drama classes with Kelly Nash will resume on Thursday afternoons from February 23rd at 3.45 – 4.45pm in the LOTE room.
I can unfortunately only do one night a week this year so I am offering this session to students in grade 3 – 6. Cost $12 per student—$10 with a sibling in the class. If you’re keen to get involved please collect a form from the office and return it before February 22nd.
Kelly Nash

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 1, 2017
Book orders for Issue 1 were sent off on Tuesday 14th, and should be delivered to your child’s classroom before Tuesday 21st. Thank you everyone for your support. Each order, no matter how small, adds up and it all helps to purchase books for our libraries, take home reader boxes and our units of inquiry. Late orders can still be placed either on line or by filling in the order form and sending cash or cheque along to the school. For any queries please contact Anne Garlick (Library Resource Manager) in person, by email garlick.anne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or by mobile 0409181770.

NOMINATE A BOOK OR SERIES
Our first winner for the Nominate a Book for the school libraries, is Isabella Woods, from Middle Team Williams, who chose the book Upside Down Magic because ‘it is a really good book. A whole class gets blamed for things they didn’t do but all goes well in the end of Upside Down Magic!’ Isabella has won herself a $10 Scholastic Book Club Voucher. Congratulations. If you would like to nominate a book for the school libraries just fill in the nomination form available from the libraries or school office. The book does not have to be from the Scholastic range.

Do You have Working with Children Check?
All school volunteers 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.doj
- 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.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
All school volunteers will require a Working With Children Check. Applications can be filled out online. Upon receipt of your Card please present this to the office so they can copy it for their records.
**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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**SHOOTING STAR AWARDS**

**PTB**: Ethan Perks for being caring by helping out in the classroom to make our room a tidy and happy place to be.

**PTC**: Ben Ross for being an excellent communicator by putting his hand up to share ideas and by listening to others’ ideas.

**PTS**: Ana Peterson for being balanced and reflective by contributing wonderful ideas to our discussions.

**JTB**: Aiden Barker for caring by looking out for and helping his classmates during school.

**JTC**: Isabella Maddocks for being principled and balanced by focusing during independent learning and being a great role model.

**JTC**: Josh Williams for being principled by focusing during independent Maths work and being a role model to his peers.

**JTE**: Macie Kennett for being a risk taker by always contributing to class discussions and having a go.

**JTS**: Kenzie Ridgway for being principled by working co-operatively and patiently with others.

**MTE**: Ava Ross for being a risk taker by using commitment to finish off the 25m freestyle.

**MTE**: Eli Briggs for being principled by using integrity to be honest about playground behaviour and making smart choices.

**MTF**: Fraser Dentry for being a thinker by sharing and building on his ideas. He has also been able to think critically and outside of the box too.

**MTO**: Macy Langford for showing ongoing commitment to caring for her classmates and completing all her work in class.

**MTW**: Amber Ward for being open minded by being open to new experiences and trying her best.

**MTS**: Zac Oakley for being balanced by showing commitment to his works.

**STB**: Leo Hill for being a thinker by sharing and defending his opinion and idea with the Mod.

**STF**: Toby Randall for being a thinker and communicator by carefully considering his thoughts and sharing these with the class.

**STS**: Zhyrus Gacias for balanced and reflective by making an amazing start to 2017 with a fantastic attitude.

**STW**: Olivia Corcoran for being caring and principled by being an amazing role model to the class with his positive mindset and effort.

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**FEE FREE ORDERING ONLINE**

Friday Lunch Orders are best submitted via Online Ordering until 9am Friday morning. Written lunch orders submitted on Friday from the classroom lunch bags will not be processed until after all online orders and orders already received through the week.

Due to the higher demand for lunches on Fridays we need to keep our kitchen moving to get all lunches to the kids on time. In order to do this we encourage all parents to order their children’s lunches via our Online Ordering! [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)

Type the address into your web browser, click on the My School Tuckshop icon, click on Register, and fill in the information to sign up and start ordering!

My School Connect also have a user friendly App now too! Simply go to the App Store or Google Play store on your smart phone and download. The app is called “My School Connect” and is easier to use than the website on a phone or tablet. If you are having any problems or need a run through of how to order lunch on your device please pop by and see me so I can show you what to do.

Friday is “Fee Free” so you don’t incur any processing fees (Credit Card and PayPal fees excluded) for ordering online. You can order any time before 9am on the day of which you want to place a lunch order. You can still continue writing lunch orders and paying with cash or eftpos however lunch orders must be submitted to the Canteen no-later than **Thursday**

each week.

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I'm going to get my lunch order in online before Friday 9am
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SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA TEAM ONLINE
REGISTRATION PROCESS.
12 Years and Under
Registration to trial for AFL, Netball, Soccer and
Basketball for state teams has traditionally started
with nominations through their school to attend
district trials.
School Sport Victoria (SSV) have advised that this
process has now changed to an online registration
process. District trials will no longer be held. The
SSV website www.ssv.vic.edu.au provides important
information and a video on the process as well as
application forms and must be visited.
Key points include:
1. Parents must consult with their Sport Teacher
   at the school to ensure their child has a high
   skill level to trial and represent their school.
2. It is imperative that teachers will decide on your
   child’s capability of representing their school at
   a state level before registering online.
3. This discussion with the school Sport Teacher is
   necessary as all students MUST get the Sport
   Teacher/Coordinator and the Principal signature
   on their registration form prior to attending a
   trial.
4. The Eventbrite ticket, application form signed by
   the Principal and Sport Teacher/Coordinator
   and proof of payment must be handed to the
   Division Trial Coordinator on the day of the trial.
5. Applicants will be notified of arrangements for
   the Division trial once registrations have closed.

Note: Registration for Division trails close on Fri-
day March 10th, 2017.
Please see Lindsay if you have any questions.

Positive Parenting
Telephone Service

This program is offered to parents, grandparents
caring for their grandchildren & carers of children
aged 2 – 10 years

Our free ten week program aims to assist you to:

*Develop a stronger and more positive relationship
with your child/children
*Encourage behaviour you want to see in your children
*Manage everyday behaviour problems
*Set rules & limits
*Teach new skills

This program is completed via a workbook or online
modules which are supported by weekly phone calls with a
trained parent educator. All of this can be done from the
comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

Interested?
For more information please phone
1800 880 660

ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Enrol now and make a positive start last a lifetime

Gateway Health
Victoria State Government
Education and Training
MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CANTEEN MENU

ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order your child’s lunch online @
www.svschoolconnect.com.au
Download the App at the App Store or Google play
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 8:30am

CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

For orders direct to Canteen Please 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, Vegetarian
Please provide one bag per order
*No bag is supplied, 25c for bag is needed to be included
*To help us to comply with Food Safety Regulations all Paper Bags must be removed

Cafe

Lavazza
Grab a Coffee or Hot Choc on Canteen Days
Hot Chocolate $2.00
Coffee 3t $3.00
Coffee 6g $4.00
Tea $1.50
Chai Vanilla or Spice $1.00
Light Milk and Soy Available

MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPECIAL MEAL DAYS

MUNCHY MONDAY
Ξ Egg & Bacon Roll $4.60
Add Cheese Juice $0.50

TASTY TUESDAY
Ξ Sushi Rolls with Carrot & Cucumber
Serving 2 Rolls Choose from:
Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Tomato or Avocado $4.60

WICKED WEDNESDAY
Ξ Crispy Chicken Tender Wrap
With Lettuce and Mayonnaise $4.50

TEMPTEATING THURSDAY
Ξ Steamed Dim Sums
With or without soy sauce $1.00

FANCY FRIDAY
Ξ Hot Dog
White or Fibre roll and Frankfurter $3.80
Add Cheese $0.20

SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

Include an Oak Milk or Flax Milk for $2.00
Add a Sinlky Apple, Apple, Corn Flake cookie or a Mini Muffin for $0.60 each

TUMMY TEASERS

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

- Orange 1/4 $0.20
- Sinlky Apple $0.50
- Slice of Fruit in Season $0.50
- Mini Muffin $0.60
- Anzac Biscuit $0.80
- Corn Flake cookie (Gluten Free) $0.50
- Garlic Finger $0.50
- Jumpity (Chicken/BBQ or Veg) $1.10
- Veggie Chip (Gluten Free) $1.50
- Gran Wafer $1.50
- Pop Corn $1.10
- Ginger Bread Plaque $1.50
- Yoghurt Tubed-Topped with Fruit Coulis
Sm $1.00 Med $1.50 Lge $2.00
Available Frozen
- Julkra-Frozen Fruit Ice Pies $1.00

DRINKS

OD Juice Box 250ml- Apple/Oranges
Apple & Blackcurrant $1.00
- Oak Milk 300ml
- Choc / Straw / Vanilla $2.20
- Plain Milk 300ml $2.00
- Lactose Free Choc Milk $2.20
- Hot Chocolate $2.00
- Bottled water $1.50

RIGHT-ON-WRAPs

Tortilla Style Wrap with your choice of:
- Cheese & Salad $3.80
- Ham & Salad $3.80
- Chicken & Salad $4.00
- Tuna & Salad $4.00

SUPER SALAD BOWL

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

HOT ITEMS ANY DAY

Meal Deal Any Day
Ξ Penne Pasta & Oak Milk $5.80
Add a Sinlky Apple, Apple, Corn Flake cookie or a Mini Muffin for $0.60 each

SUPER SANDWICHES & ROCK N ROLLS

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

- Vegemite $2.50
- Cheese $2.50
- Ham $2.50
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.80
- Cheese & Lettuce $3.00
- Cheese & Tomato $3.00
- Egg $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce $3.30
- Fresh Chicken $3.30
- Fresh Chicken & Salad $4.80
- Ham $3.50
- Ham & Salad $4.80
- Ham & Cheese $5.00
- Extra fillings, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Leek
All extra fillings are 50c each
Avocado 1.00

Truly Tasty Toasty’s

- Penne Pasta with Cheese $3.60
- Mini Corn Cob $1.00
- Hand Rolled Egg $1.00
- Fresh Chicken Zoomer $4.50
- Chicken Tuna or Ham Melt $4.50
- Toasted wrap with Cheese & Corn $4.50
- Pita Pizzas Margarita $3.00
- Hawaiian $4.40

EFTPOS available at the Canteen
Order online Details PTO