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2019 Term Dates:

Term 1: 31st January - 5th April

Term 2: 23rd April - 28th June

Term 3: 15th July - 20th September

Term 4: 7th October - 20th December

Dates to Note:

Yr 5/6 Camp – 18th-22nd March

School Cross Country – 28th March

Curriculum (Student Free) Day – 26th April

School Athletics – 8th May

F-4 Intensive Swimming Program – 29th

July– 9th Aug

Yr 3/4 Camp – 11-13th Sept

Parent's Association Meetings

7.30pm in SPC

Thursday 14th March AGM @ 7pm

followed by the meeting @ 7.30pm

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School App now!

or

Register to receive the newsletter via :

<http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/our-school/newsletters/>

Limited hard copies of newsletter
available at the office and OSH Club

Check out the School app calendar for
all your important dates!

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you to all the teachers and parents for your support of our information nights last week and our first parent-teacher exchange last night. These are important elements of our home-school partnership. They help establish positive relationships that enable us to work as a collaborative learning community with the focus on supporting our students to achieve their potential.

The beginning of the year is an exciting time where students are finding their way, in their new class, with friendships, and with expectations for learning. The focus of our establishment program is on connecting students to our school mission, vision and values, building the positive learning environment, developing class expectations, learning structures and processes, and helping with goal setting and learning strategies. We want all our students to be resilient and problem-solving focused. Programs such as the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships across Foundation to Year 6, the MAT (Martial Arts Therapy) program in Yr 5/6 and approaches such as mindfulness and supporting students to regulate their emotions (Zones of Regulations) will support this culture within our school. Each newsletter, there is a parenting ideas article that provides strategies and insights that support parents in their role in developing happy and resilient kids. This week the article is *Giving kids scripts for social and school success* by Michel Grose.

Thankyou to Karen Dodemaide who since working on our values tree (outside the office) has been hard at work creating more art-work for around the school. The latest is a fun prompt that supports our students with problem-solving, being pro-active (instead of reactive) and features a favoured book character. It is also a good prompt for all of us as we live our school values!

Introducing
Matilda Ruby Bott:



100 Year Celebration—UPDATE

As part of our centenary celebrations this year, we are holding a Celebration Day on Sunday March 3rd where we will be opening up the school to past students, teachers and members of the community. There will be a range of activities on the day and the classrooms will be open. We encourage students to attend on the day in school uniform. Each area of the school will celebrate a decade with photos, some memorabilia and world history of that decade. Please check out the flyer in the following pages and mark the date in your diary. **Don't forget to spread the word to any former students, parents or teachers that you know!**

Permission Notes:

All students will have now received a note about this (copies are available in the parent download section of the school website). Foundation students are invited to attend with their parents. Years 1-6 students will be rostered on to help showcase the school. The School MVIMP Band will be performing at the opening at 11am. Families are invited to help contribute with artefacts and stories for displays, and help on the day. The letter and consent form is included in the following pages. For more information speak with your class teacher.

Memorabilia:

There are MPPS glass keep cups (\$15), key rings (\$5) and tote bags (\$5) available for purchase in the office. These will also be on sale to the wider community for purchase on the celebration day.

Swimming Sports

The swimming sports is running today, We look forward to hearing how it all went in the next newsletter! MPPS (silicon) swim caps at \$8 each are still available for purchase at the office.

Sun Smart

With the hot weather and summer conditions, it is important for us all to be wary of the sun and the UV rays. We have a school sun smart policy which can be found at www.mpp.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/MPPS-Sun-Smart-policy-2016.pdf. Remember students need to be wearing a hat during recess and lunch until the end of April.

Uniform Shop

A reminder that the school uniform provider is Noone Imagewear. They are available for sales at school (near the administration office) on Tuesday afternoons from 3- 4pm. Their shop is located at 541 Keilor Rd, Niddrie where items can also be purchased. Information on the uniform policy and prices can be found on our school website www.mpp.vic.edu.au (remember if you are accessing the parent download section the password is: mpps).

Below is information about becoming a member of school council. Nomination forms are available at the Office should you like to nominate yourself or someone else! Nominations close at 4pm today. Whether it is school council, swimming sports days, cooking sausages on our 100 Year Celebration Day, or helping in the classroom, we value all the ways parents and carers at our school contribute to our community. This spirit helps make our school the respectful, optimistic, caring and collaborative place it is. Thankyou!



Rebecca McMahon
Acting Principal

School Council for 2019—REPEATED INFORMATION

The first school council meeting of 2019 will be held on Wednesday 27th February. This is also the final meeting for some long serving members of council. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current council for their tireless work over the past year, this includes Jason Blakely (parent) and Nicole Macrae (DET) who will be stepping down. All council members give up their time, to work as a cohesive group to improve the school for all of our students and families. Much of this work goes unnoticed during the after school hours. On behalf of the whole school community I thank you!

The new council will be welcomed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for Wednesday 27th March 2019. All council members stand for a two year period and then need to re-nominate to be eligible for another two year period. This means we have a nomination process and possible election to conduct over the next few weeks.

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PRINCIPAL REPORT (cont.)

Council Elections—Message from the President

"I'd like to welcome everyone back to the 2019 school year and also welcome our new students, parents and carers. There are many ways to be involved in your child's education be it volunteering with reading in class, being active in the Parents Association (PA) or becoming involved in school council. Each year members of council retire and new members are elected so there is always an opportunity to become involved. I'd encourage you to read the information below and think about nominating for school council as it is a rewarding experience."

Cheers,

Scott Cutler (father of Hamish- Yr. 6 and Audrey- Yr. 4)

It is now time to begin the process for filling positions on School Council for 2019. Included below is information regarding:

- The role of council
- 2019 MPPS School Council vacancies
- Elections

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. School councils are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

What is the function of school council?

- Establish the broad direction and vision of the school within the school's community
- Participate in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- Develop, review and update school policies
- Develop, review and monitor the Student Engagement Policy and the School Dress Code
- Raise funds for school-related purposes
- Approve the annual budget and monitor expenditure
- Maintain the school's grounds and facilities
- Enter into contracts (e.g. cleaning, construction work)
- Report annually to the school community and to DET
- Generally stimulate interest in the school in the wider community

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at MPPS.

A mandated elected DET employee category – Department employees include staff members at the school. Members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

PRINCIPAL REPORT (cont.)

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider standing for election as a member of the school council encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Council will meet a minimum of eight times a year, once a the month in the evening from 7.00-9.00 pm. In the past this has been the last Wednesday of each month, however this may change. Councillors are expected also to sit on one of the following committees:

- Finance
- Education
- Facilities
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

The Finance, Education and Facilities sub committees have a monthly meeting schedule (if necessary) and the OSHC is scheduled for one meeting per term.

Further information about School Councils can be found at:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/community/Pages/schoolcouncils.aspx

2019 MPPS School Council vacancies

This year council has the following vacancies:

Parent Members: 2 vacancies for a two year term	DET members: 1 vacancy for a two year term
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Two Parents Association Community members also sit on School Council, these positions will be finalised at the Parents Association Annual General Meeting on Thursday 7th March. These are classed as 'Community' positions.

Council is calling for nominations to fill the vacancies listed above.

The election timeline/process:

13th Feb: Nominations open
20th Feb: Nominations close
If an election is required:
27th Feb: Ballot will be declared
6th Mar: Voting will close at 4 p.m.
8th Mar: Elected parents/ DET representative notified
13th Mar: Election results published in newsletter
27th Mar: New Council attends the Annual General Meeting

Nominations for election to the MPPS School Council are officially called - 13th February 2019 and will close on Wednesday 20th February 4pm.

Nomination forms will be available at the front office.

PRINCIPAL REPORT (cont.)

MOONEE VALLEY SCHOOLS NETWORK

2019 Year 7 Secondary School EXPO

Wednesday, 20th March 2019

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

In the Gym at Moonee Ponds West Primary School

150 Athol Street Moonee Ponds

All Grade 4, 5 & 6 children and their parents/carers are invited to attend the 2019 Year 7 Secondary School EXPO to learn more about our local Secondary Schools.

Buckley Park College

Mount Alexander College

Essendon Keilor College (East Keilor and Niddrie Campuses)

Rosehill Secondary College

Strathmore Secondary College

These schools will have displays and information handouts for interested families, plus personnel to talk to you and answer any questions you may have. The format is informal, so you are free to visit whichever display you wish to, any time between 4.00pm and 7.00pm.

We look forward to your attendance.

For further enquiries ring 8331 0100.



BUCKLEY PARK COLLEGE



Rosehill
Secondary College



Essendon Keilor College



Mount
Alexander
College



STRATHMORE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

General School Information (repeated)

Bikes

Students may ride bikes and scooters only to school. A bike shed is provided and is locked from 9.00 – 3.20 pm each day. The school and DET take no responsibility for bikes/ scooters left in the bike shed outside of these times. If they need to be held in this area outside these times we recommend using a bike lock. Rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted. Insurance of bikes and scooters is the responsibility of parents. We strongly encourage insurance in the light of a number of schools reporting thefts. Helmets are compulsory by law of the State of Victoria. Children will not be permitted to ride bikes if they do not have helmets. Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the school or on pedestrian crossings to ensure safety. Riding bikes/scooters in the school yard before and after school is not permitted for safety reasons.

Money and other Valuables

Please encourage your children to leave treasured possessions at home. Teachers may look after money if requested but are not responsible for valuables/ personal items which students bring to school.

Care of Others Personal Belongings

Students who damage or take others property or belongings will be required to repair or replace the damaged or lost article. Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. **The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.**

MPPS
SWIMMING
CAPS



\$8 each
Available at the
Office

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The Walking School bus will be operating again this year. There will be a route travelling from West Brunswick down Wilson Street to the school— as yet the day has not been finalised. The aim is to begin in March.

Training is available for any new coordinators looking to start a new route that suits them. Please contact me if there is any expression of interest I will link you up to the Co-ordinator at Moonee Valley council

Margarita Williams (Parent of Reuben Williams 1/2A- 0428 532 010)





Moonee Ponds Primary School

Celebrating 100 Years
1919 - 2019

FOOD

FREE RIDES

FUN

**SUNDAY
3rd
March
2019**

**Moonee Ponds Primary School
100th Birthday Celebration**

Time: 10am - 2pm

87 Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds

For more information:

W: www.mpp.vic.edu.au

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P: 03 9375 2511

E: moonee.ponds.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*See you
there!*



Moonee Ponds Primary School

Celebrating 100 Years
1919 - 2019

100 YEAR MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE

COFFEE CUP—\$15



TOTE BAG—\$5

KEY RING—\$5



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Moonee Ponds Primary School

**Celebrating 100 Years
1919 - 2019**

EXCURSION NAME: 100 Year Celebration

Students Required!

GRADE/S: Year 1 – 6

Date sent home: Friday 15th February

Dear Parents

2019 is our centenary year! As part of our celebrations, students will be attending school on Sunday 3rd March to help showcase one hundred years of learning. Artefacts and displays from the past 10 decades will be on display across different areas of the school. Students in years 1-6 are asked to attend for a shift of 1-2 hours (tbc). They will be scheduled to an area, will act as hosts during this time and are required to wear their full school uniform.

What: 100 Year Celebration Day

When: Sunday 3rd March 2019 – 10am to 2pm

Time: Timetable/roster to be sent home closer to the day

Please indicate on the **attached permission note** the approximate time frame your child will be available to attend. A roster will then be developed and sent home with your child's allocated time.

Parents are asked to drop students off to this room and collect/sign them out at the end of their "shift".

Students will be the responsibility of their parents/carers outside of this scheduled time.

All MVIMP band students will be performing at the opening at 11am. MVIMP band students are required to meet their tutors at the band room at 10:30am (tbc) to help set up, ready to perform at the opening at 11am.

Calling volunteers...If any parents are able to help with the preparation of displays and artefacts the week leading up to the celebration, please indicate your availability on the attached permission note. Any help will be much appreciated, particularly support with creating displays and setting up in the younger year levels. If you have any items, artefacts or memorabilia to contribute please see your child's teacher.

The MPPS Parents Association (PA) will also need volunteers on the day. Please email PA if you are able to help: mppsparentsassociation@gmail.com

Please return the attached form to confirm your child's attendance.

(as soon as possible but no later than Friday 22nd February)

Indicate if you are able to assist in the lead up to the day.

Thankyou in advance for your support of our 100 years celebrations.

PERMISSION SLIP



Moonee Ponds Primary School

Celebrating 100 Years
1919 - 2019

100 Year Celebration Day

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH

This form must be returned with Parental/Guardian signature

ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

Child's name: _____ Homegroup: _____

My child **will attend** the Celebration Day on
Sunday March 3rd

My child **is unable** to attend
the Celebration Day On Sunday March 3rd

Please indicate the approximate availability of
your child - this will help with scheduling.

9:30am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 2:30pm

Teachers will use this information to create a roster/
timetable and will send this once confirmed

I (please print) _____ permit my son/daughter _____

(Parent/Guardian Name)

(student name)

of _____ to travel to and attend the above named excursion as a member of the school

(class)

excursion party.

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,

Administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ CONTACT NUMBER: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (indicate below):

I am able to help in the classroom with preparation, helping with displays in the week/s
leading up to the celebration day.

Parent/Carer name: _____ Contact number: _____



insights

Giving kids scripts for social and school success



by Michael Grose

Recently, I heard my adult daughter rebuke a male friend for telling her that she'd lost weight. "You just can't say that," remarked my daughter.

Realising his mistake this young man said, "So what should say instead?"

"Tell me I look healthy."

"Hey, you look really healthy!"

"That's better," remarked my daughter, who's not backward in coming forwards.

This young man's scripting was askew. He knew that a male complimenting a female on losing weight maybe no compliment at all, however he didn't know what else to say. My daughter gave him a new script that he can use in similar situations in the future.

This scenario is relevant to parenting. Parents should always looking for opportunities to give their kids the social scripts to express themselves in different situations.

Benefits of providing kids with social scripts

Social scripting wins the parenting trifecta. Giving kids the words to use helps them stay safe; become social and importantly, promotes their independence. Your job as a parent is to wean kids off you. Social scripting is a big part of this process.

So if keeping kids safe, while socialising and developing their independence is important then look for ways to give kids the right words to use. Here are some ideas to get you started.

Asking a teacher for help or assistance

Kids often coerce parents to do their bidding with teachers, coaches, siblings and other adults. It's easy to pick up the phone and arrange to meet a teacher or go into your child's room and ask for something on behalf of your child. Take a different approach. "Choose a time when your teacher is free, and then ask her if you can sit at the front of the classroom. You could say...."

Entering a game at school

Many kids struggle to enter into a game or activity at school, so they sit on the sidelines and miss out.

Consider coaching a child about how he or she may approach a situation. Suggest that he or she looks for someone they know, and wait for a lull in the game before asking. Social scripting involves timing, not just the words to use.

Telling a sibling to stop annoying them

“Jessica, please stop flicking the ruler while I’m watching TV. I find it annoying.” This may work. If not, this child could try, “Jessica, could you flick your rule elsewhere.” It may work. It may not. But it’s infinitely better than yelling, “Jessica, DDDOOOONNNN’TTTT!!!!”

Saying No to a friend without losing face

Research shows that many teenagers struggle with peer pressure because they don’t know how to say NO in a way that maintains their status. One strategy is to use an excuse rather than say give an outright NO. “I don’t want to drink tonight because I’ve got football training in the morning.”

Expressing their emotions

Both genders can struggle to express their feelings, particularly if they haven’t been taught the words to use at home. Recently, I saw a mother prompt her three year old when he was clearly annoyed.

“Are you frustrated Maxie?”

“Yes, I fusttated!!”

“Would you like a hug?”

“Yessss!”

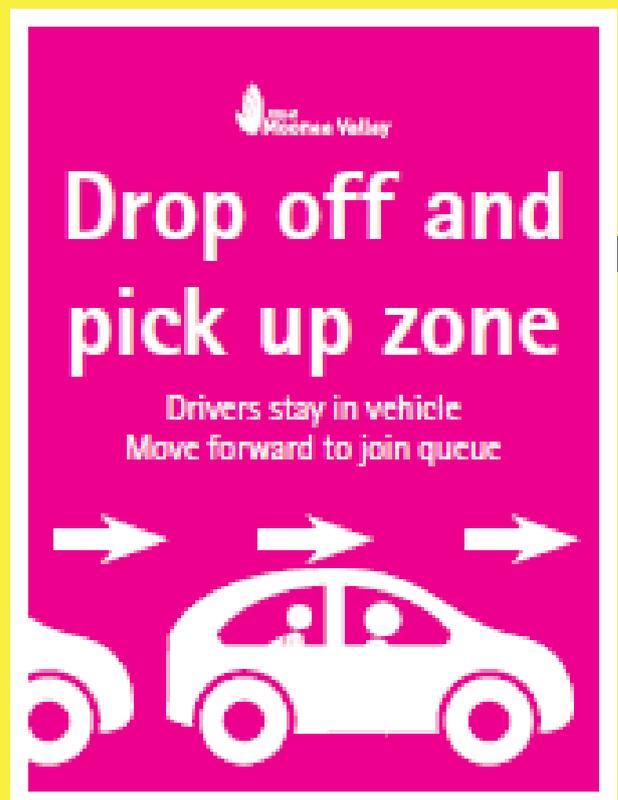
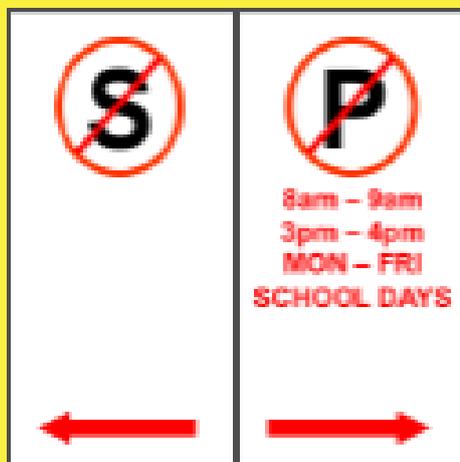
You’re never too young or too old to be hugged. Just as you’re never too young or too old to receive a social script from a well-meaning parent or friend.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia’s leading parenting educators. He’s the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*.

THE DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE



You might have noticed our new signage and line markings on Bent Street for our drop off and pick up zone. Here are some tips to help you use the zone safely.

Parents or guardians should always drop off or pick up their child/ren from the designated area.

In this zone, drivers should:

- remain in your vehicles at all times
- move forward to join the queue so that other cars can get into the zone
- use the hand brake when the vehicle is stationary
- not double park
- not park across a pedestrian crossing
- not undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school

Students should:

- keep your seat belt on until the vehicle has stopped in the zone

- have your school bag and other items in a safe position on the floor and ready for you to take with you when the car has stopped
- always get in and out of the vehicle through the safety door (the rear footpath-side door)

What does the no parking sign mean?

Quite simply, it means that you cannot park in the zone during the times identified on the sign as the zone is to be used to pick up or drop off only during those times.

Drivers can drop off or pick up passengers in the zone, so long as they do not leave the vehicle, and drive on as soon as possible after stopping.

If you overstay the time limit of 2 minutes or park across a driveway or access point you could receive an infringement notice.





Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children

Keep children safe in a school zone by:

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally. Illegal parking actions will not go unnoticed; parking infringements will be issued by Council

You should:

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road. Teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing
- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time

A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.

Teach your child to:

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says

Parking near a school

- Do not park on or near a school crossing
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road
- Many schools have adopted a 'drop off and pick up' zone. This zone is not for waiting in. In the afternoon, your child has to get out of class, get their bag and walk to the zone. Plan to leave home once the school bell has rung so they're waiting for you in the zone.



Infringements

Council regularly patrols schools within the municipality as part of our school crossing program. Infringements near schools will be issued if you are not adhering to the regulations or signage. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone

Offence	Offence description	Fine
Stopping on or near a children's crossing	A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing.	\$159
Stopped in a 'no stopping' area	Drivers cannot stop, even briefly.	\$159
Stopped on a footpath	You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous.	\$95
Stopped in a bus zone	Only public buses can stop here.	\$95
Parked for longer than indicated	This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign.	\$79
Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access	You cannot deny access to other vehicles wanting to leave or enter, even briefly.	\$95
Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities	You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside.	\$159
Stopped on a nature strip	A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure.	\$95

Correct as at 1 July 2017

Moonee Valley Language Line

عربي	Arabic	0280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	0280 0741	Español	Spanish	0280 0744
中文	Cantonese	0280 0739	Italiano	Italian	0280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	0280 0746
Крватски	Croatian	0280 0740	Сомали	Somali	0280 0743	Việt-ngữ	Vietnamese	0280 0748

All other languages 0280 0747

National Relay Service 13 36 77 or relayservice.gov.au

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 Email council@mvcc.vic.gov.au | Website mvcc.vic.gov.au





Chess-Ed.

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 Manager: Nick Speck Tel/Fax: (03) 9387 4503
 Email: info@chesseducation.com.au Website: www.chesseducation.com.au

Moonee Ponds Primary School Chess Club – Term 1, 2019

Chess is one of the most powerful educational tools available to strengthen a child’s mind. Most 6-7 year olds can follow the basic rules and some children as young as 4 or 5 can play. Whatever a child’s age, chess can enhance concentration, patience and perseverance as well as develop creativity, intuition and memory. Most importantly, children can develop the ability to analyse and deduce from a set of general principles, to make tough decisions and to solve problems flexibly.

The chess classes will continue to take the children through a structured chess course with the dual aim of achieving the maximal educational benefits the game offers and providing an enjoyable learning environment.

If your child would like to participate in the Chess Club during Term 1 please fill out the form below and **return it to the office before the end of Week 3. Class numbers are limited to 25. Enrolments will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Chess Club is only available for Year 1-6 students during Term 1.**

- When:** **Thursday Lunchtimes 1:30 – 2:20pm**
 There will be **9 classes** in Term 1. Chess club will be on Feb 7th, Feb 14th, Feb 21st, Feb 28th, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th and April 4th.
- Where:** Library
- Cost:** **\$72.00** (includes chess materials) per child for Term 1. **Please make any cheques payable to ‘Moonee Ponds Primary School’ and give to the office.**
- Enquiries:** Please feel free to contact Nick on (03) 9387 4503, 0402 33 9600, or via email at info@chesseducation.com.au
- MPPS contact:** Holy Coleman

Moonee Ponds Primary School: Chess Club Enrolment Form – Term 1, 2019

Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Address: _____ Postcode: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE USE THE OPTIONS BELOW TO INDICATE YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT:
 I enclose CASH or CHEQUE to the value of \$_____ for **MPPS CHESS CLUB**

NAME OF STUDENT/S:

ALTERNATIVELY: PLEASE CHARGE THE AMOUNT OF \$_____ FOR THE: _____ **MPPS CHESS CLUB**
 (Name of Excursion/Camp)

TO MY: MASTERCARD VISA
 (Please tick one option and provide details below)

My full card number is: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Valid from: _____ Expiry date: _____

Cardholder’s Name: _____



ENGRAVED BRICKS ORDER FORM

Moonee Ponds Primary School Celebrating 100 Years – 1919-2019

OFFER: \$35

**JOHN, LISA & MARY
CUNNINGHAM**

Your donation of \$35 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick facing as a lasting record of your valued support. The facing will be permanently installed at the Front of the school proudly showing your donation.

Size: 230 x 76 x 14mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 18 characters per line, three lines per brick facing. (No hand drawings).

**NAME BRICK
FACING**

LINE 1																			
LINE 2																			
LINE 3																			

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to:
(Alternatively, call 9375 2511 to make a credit card payment over the phone).

Moonee Ponds Primary School,
87 Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds
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**Working Bee
Sunday 24th February 10am-12noon**

Our next working bee will be held at school on Sunday 24th February at 10am. T

he job list will include items to get the school grounds ready for our 100 Year Celebration and we would love to see you there to assist with ensuring our school grounds are in great condition. We will be mulching garden beds, planting, spreading playground soft fall and doing a general clean up.

If available, parents attending are encouraged to bring garden utensils and a wheel barrow labelled with you family name. Alternatively families can opt to contribute to the Working Bee Levy (\$50 per family) through Esther in the office.



Thanks,
Facilities Committee

TERM 1, 2019 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 18	February 19 Parent Teacher Exchange	February 20 NO PREPS NEWSLETTER Yr. 1-6 Swimming Sports	February 21 Assembly 3pm	February 22
February 25	February 26	February 27 NEWSLETTER NO PREPS School Council	February 28	March 1 Yr. 5/6 Gala Sports (Day 1)
March 4	March 5 School Photos	March 6 NO PREPS	March 7 Assembly 3pm	March 8
March 11 Labour Day Holiday	March 12	March 13 NO PREPS District Swimming	March 14	March 15 Yr. 5/6 Gala Sports (Day 2)
March 18 5/6 Camp	March 19 5/6 Camp	March 20 5/6 Camp	March 21 5/6 Camp	March 22 5/6 Camp

Sunday March 3rd– 100Yr Celebration 10am– 2pm (see flyer for details)

Newsletter

The newsletter will be published each week during February and then published fortnightly thereafter. The newsletter is the main source of communication from the school and I urge everyone to read it! It will be sent home in hard copy today for all families but will be published on line as of next week; this will help minimise our paper usage and protect the environment. Families will be able to access it on the school website, school smart phone application or by signing up to have it emailed to your inbox when published. **Sign up for the newsletter today!** <http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/our-school/newsletters/> Limited copies will be available at the office or Out of School Hours Care.

How to access the school newsletter:

1. Visit the school website: <http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/our-school/newsletters/>
2. Download the Moonee Ponds Primary School application from your relevant smart phone app store (search for: Moonee Ponds Primary School)
3. Sign up for it to be sent to your email address on the school website: <http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/our-school/newsletters/>

