

### MILL PARK HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL VALUES:

**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY & TRUST, CARE & COMPASSION, PERSONAL BEST AND TEAM WORK**

#### OUR VISION:

Our students can be critical and creative thinkers who are resilient and valuable contributors to a global society.

#### OUR MISSION:

To ensure high quality instruction that maximises the individual potential and growth of all students.

### Hello to our wonderful community,

We have hit the ground running and remote learning is back in full swing. Staff have begun reconnecting with students and inquiry learning has taken priority as students begin to tackle their new learning tasks. I have been thrilled with the WebEx participation, particularly with our Junior School classes. It has been a lovely opportunity for the students to share stories online and to see their friends on a screen. I thank the Junior School staff for making this happen and in introducing these children to the world of online learning. The preparation behind something that looks so easy, is actually extremely time consuming.

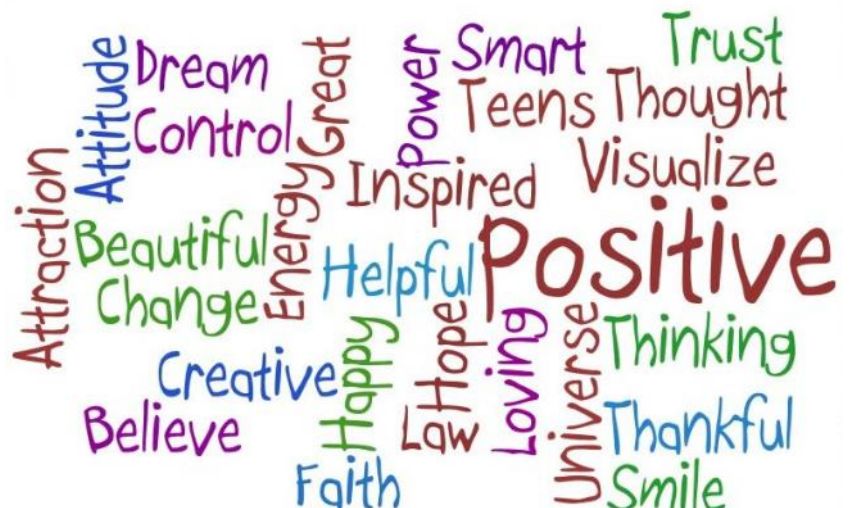


Much has been happening at MPHPS and we continue to plan for 2021. Unfortunately we had to cancel our physical school tours for this term and were determined to come up with a new option. Our wonderful Foundation team had created a Mill Park Heights Foundation page on Instagram and this has been terrific in attracting interested future enrolments however a school tour was something we still wanted to address. After a lucky email, we were thrilled to have secured Ben, a cinematographer @thesewildeyes, who supported us in the creation of an 8 minute virtual school tour. The outcome of our project is absolutely outstanding! We will be placing this on our website in the next few days and will also have it added to Facebook. If you have any friends, or know of community members who are considering our school, please direct them to the school website and encourage them to take the tour. I would also encourage every school family to take the time to enjoy the short video and to

celebrate the wonderful school we have. If you have any need for a videographer in the future I would highly recommend Ben & Vinnie for their timeliness, professionalism and approachability.

George has been busy as usual and he has recently created a beautiful water feature and garden just outside the Foundation area and Principal offices. George is an amazing man who leads by example in the level of pride he takes in our school. While I understand that we all have roles to complete as part of our day, I would like to publically acknowledge George for giving way more than is ever expected. His work ethic and passion is incredible. So a huge thanks to you George on behalf of our community.

I wish you all a wonderful week and encourage you to stay safe. Don't forget to wear your mask outside as you make the most of any walking weather.



Cheers, Chris Beare, Principal

## Premiers' Reading Challenge 2020

DET has extended the PRC by an extra 2 weeks - 53 day to go!

Well done to our students who have read a total 3719 books to date. Congratulations to the following students who have completed the PRC.

Evie N	4	4C
Shereen E	4	4C
Tomas B	1	1C
Nicolette S	4	4D
Oliver M	1	1F
Hans J	4	4C
Prabhnoor S	5	5E
Lucius S	3	3E
Roger-Z G	4	4C
Oliver B	4	4C
Alanah T	4	4D
Julianna H	1	1F
Claudia D N	4	4C
Thuzhan P	4	4E
Abdullah A	4	4D
Filip P	4	4C
Simarpreet K	5	5B
Andie R	4	4C
Mitchell D	4	4C
Isla B	3	3F
Tiana E	4	4D
Jasmine H	4	4C
Archie C	4	4F
Cody P	1	1A
Leandra N	1	1A
Angelle V	1	1F
Alyssa D S	6	6A
Levi C	4	4C
Waduruwalage F	5	5E
Jayden G	4	4C
Kate C	1	1C
Aydan B	4	4F
Lachlan M	2	2E
Dilith A	4	4C
Alexis H	P	F2
Maddison B	P	F2

Keep reading and recording your reading online for the PRC until 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

Ms Ruzic, PRC Coordinator

positive thoughts  
generate  
positive feelings  
and attract  
positive life  
experiences

### BULK BILLED COUNSELLING

Available at

### MILL PARK HEIGHTS PS



UNITED MINDS  
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- This service is available to all students
- Students may be eligible for up to 10 bulk billed sessions with us, providing they have a valid referral (Mental Health Care Plan) from a GP
- We are available on-site at the school every Monday and Wednesday

To make an appointment, please contact Kate Stimpson at Mill Park Heights Primary School on 9436 8866.



#### PSW SOUTH MORANG

Unit 4/5 Danaher Drive,  
South Morang VIC 3752  
E-mail: southmorang@psw.com.au

#### TERM 4 & 1 TRADING HOURS

Mon to Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sun: CLOSED

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#### MESSAGES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner's Risk: *The DET does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. Please do not bring any unnecessary or valuable items to school.* Student Accident Insurance Arrangements: *The DET does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or school council employee or volunteer. Students Accident Insurance is available privately at low cost.*

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## School Council News

To my school community,

We find ourselves here again, in Term 3, on this remote learning journey. Hopefully you've all had a successful week of home learning and that it's been a positive start to the term.

For me personally, I am finding this time around, very well structured and a lot less strenuous on the time and energy spent doing school work at home. I have found my 3 daughters embraced this second wave of remote learning a lot more than the first. They've really stepped up and shown more independence and ownership of their learning, leading the way through the day as they complete their tasks. I'm so proud of their 'get it done' attitude and the conversations they are having about their learning with one another. I understand that not all our experiences may be as positive. However, I urge you, if you are not feeling comfortable or are finding the remote learning a little challenging, please reach out to your teachers. My girls' teachers have been very supportive and helped answer or clear up any questions we have had.

We have such wonderful staff, at all levels and in all Curriculum areas, at MPHPS. I'm positive your child's teachers would be more than willing to support you and your family if needed.

We are so fortunate to have the supportive school community that we do. That's what makes our school so great. We really are all in this together! **Take care, stay home and stay safe.**

**Kind Regards, Peter Tanevski, School Council President**

## Family Learning Support Program



**Brotherhood of St Laurence**  
Working for an Australia free of poverty

Providing support for your school-aged child and family.

### We can help your child

- Enjoy learning at home and school
- Be a confident learner
- Be a successful learner
- Reach their goals



### We can help you

- Build confidence to support your child's learning at home and at school
- Communicate with your child's teacher and school
- Explore your own education options and employment aspirations

The Family Learning Support Program (FLSP) is a new service available to children and families. From July – December 2020 we will work with families and schools to promote positive education experiences for you and your children. We appreciate that your children may need a bit more support during COVID-19.

If you think this would help your family, please contact the Family Learning Support Team at:



**Fitzroy** – Michael - 0490 856 583

**Mernda** – Gitta - 0490 856 582

**Frankston** – Laura - 0490 856 585

# Outside School Hours Care

at Mill Park Heights Primary School



## What happens in OSHC?

Our program includes elements from each of the following areas:

- Outdoor Play Time
- Construction and Manipulative Play
- Creative Time
- Life Skills
- Homework and Quiet Time
- New Experiences

*Breakfast and snacks provided*

up to **85%**  
**off** your fees  
with the  
Child Care Subsidy

## Fees and Times

Program	Times	Full Fee	After Subsidy*
Before School Care	6:30 AM – 8:45 AM	\$18.65	\$5 - \$11
After School Care	3:10 PM – 6:30 PM	\$27.22	\$10 - \$13
Early Pick-up	3:10 PM – 4:30 PM	\$18.08	\$5 - \$11



Registration  
is **FREE!**

**Book now:** [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

### \*Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.  
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
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