PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 10th May 2013

Term 2
Mother’s Day Raffle
Drawn Friday 10th May
Wednesday 22nd May
Education week Open
Morning & Special Assembly
Monday 10th June- Queens
Birthday Public holiday
Tuesday 11th June – Curriculum day
Friday 28th June-
End of Term 2,
2.30 early dismissal

I would like to take this opportunity to invite parents, friends and community supporters of Mornington SDS, to our Education Week Open Morning, on Wednesday 22nd May.

Mr Neale Burgess MP, State Member for Hastings will present badges to our school leaders and Student Voice Group. We will also acknowledge the support given to the school from our parents. The Assembly will be followed by a Morning Tea in the staffroom and a visit to individual classrooms where parents and friends can view the work and achievements of our students.

Please put this date in your diaries and make the effort to join us at our assembly and for morning tea. Come and see our ‘Art in the Garden’ projects as well as some fabulous examples of our students work.

Special Thanks

I would like to acknowledge the volunteer work done by members of our school community, and particularly express thanks to our classroom helpers: Lesley-Ann Hutchison, Belinda Triptree, Jeanette Kurzmann, Trish Avery, and to our swimming program helpers: Linda Fuller, Lesley-Ann Hutchison. Thanks also to Jacqui Jobling, Jeanette Kurzmann, Belinda Triptree & Beryl Henderson for your help with our Mothers’ Day stall. Without the help of parents and friends we would not be able to provide the variety of educational experiences currently available at the school.

Sun Smart 🌞

With winter upon us it is now time to take off the hat and roll up the sleeves when outdoors so that we can maximise our intake of Vitamin D. Vitamin D is used by the body to maintain healthy bones and to regulate the immune system. So get out in the garden, take the dog for a walk or go for a family bike ride and lap up the natural vitamins from the sun now that it is safe to do so.

Regards from

Sue Page
Assistant Principal

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS
May - Chris
Leah
Grace
Lucy

Education Week
19–25 May 2013
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Are back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

It's simple to participate: From the 8th April, when parents, friends and family shop at Woolworths they can collect Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There'll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, you can place your sticker cards in the collection box, either at Mornington Special Developmental School or at your local Woolworths.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Points program will close on the 9th June.

There's no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your sticker card will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order! If you happen to run out of sticker cards please let the school know or ask our lovely receptionists at the front desk. We would be more than happy to give you another card or send another card home with your child.

Room 6 are wanting donations of cardboard boxes all different shapes and sizes, containers, lids etc. for construction work

Thank you
Zac, Frank, Jack, Will, Billy, Chris, Bailey, Jacinta & Kara
Hi everyone
Just updating you on some of our activities this year. Hope you like our photo collage!

Environment Week at The Briars was a valuable experience for Room 3 students, giving them an opportunity for hands on experiences of animals, including a rather spiky puffer fish! There was a massive spider in one of the tents - luckily it was behind glass and no longer alive! We had a lot of fun participating in the Easter Parade. Room 3 students made themselves Easter bunny ears decorated with multi-coloured pom-poms! They also decorated egg pictures with gold paint and collage materials. We’ve started a 4 week block of bowling this term. Julie and Jane were most impressed with the students’ skills. They obviously remembered what to do from last year and their efforts were excellent. In addition to their personal visual timetables, Room 3 students have been using the ipad app Proloquo2Go a lot this term to enable them to see what events are happening on particular days. Students have been including produce from the edible garden in the cooking program as well as participating in the pasta lunch at the end of term 1 to celebrate the garden. They participated in the Maths in the Garden theme in term 1 and recently we have been clearing Garden Bed 1 to get it ready for some winter planting. This term’s ongoing theme is Art in the Garden. Room 3 students have started making sunflowers, which should really brighten up our classroom.

Very best wishes and Happy Mother’s Day to all the MSDS Mums!!
Adriana, Brendan, Eric, Jake, Jane and Julie. (Room 3)
MORNINGTON SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May At 9.30 am

Mr Neil Burgess MP, State Member for Hastings - will present our school leaders - Haydn J & Jake with their leadership badges. And also present Student Voice representatives with their badges - Hayden R, Mavrick, Zac, Chris, Therressa, Alex, Victoria, Dylan & Daniel

Certificates of appreciation for contribution to the School Community, presented to the following,

Lesley-Ann Hutchison, Belinda Triptree, Jeanette Kurzmann, Trish Avery, Linda Fuller, Jacqui Jobling & Beryl Henderson.

The Assembly will be followed by a morning tea. Visitors can then tour the school and visit classrooms to view students work and achievements.

Please come and join us, to celebrate our students.

ALL WELCOME!

RSVP by Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} May

For further information contact:

Mornington Special Developmental School
Robertson Drive, Mornington 3931
Phone: 03 59 756 111 Email: mornington.sms@edumail.vic.gov.au