Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone to our final term for the year. It is a very special time for three of our senior students as it will be their last term before they leave school and move onto the Futures for Young Adults Program. Eric L, Daniel L and Jordon F are all beginning the process of preparing for the next stage of their lives. We will be helping them to celebrate the end of their school days with a special Graduation dinner and presentation on Tuesday 16th December 2014.

Yippee the Birds nest swing is finally here! It was installed in the EEP’s playground over the holidays and the students from Room 7 did a fantastic job on the first Monday back putting all the soft fall under the swing, so that it was ready to be used that day. Thank you Room 7

We also had another piece of equipment installed in the playground a ball funnel. Thank you to Jane Proctor our Occupational Therapist for organising the submission to Solve. Paul from SOLVE made the funnel and Jane’s husband Stan who also is also a volunteer with Solve came along during the holidays and installed the funnel.

Camp Garfield was last Thursday and Friday and I had the privilege of going on camp with Rooms 1 and 2. The weather was perfect, the students were perfect and the staff were perfect. It was simply a perfect camp. Thank you to all the staff who attended camp Stephanie Nash, Suzanne Smith and Emily Quinton. A special thank you to Kiley, Lachlan’s mother who also came along to help on camp, her assistance was greatly appreciated.

Working Bee Saturday October 18th 2014 9am-1pm
Reminder notes have gone out please come along and help even if it is just for an hour it will be greatly appreciated. I look forward to catching up with many of you on Saturday at the working bee.

Robyn Simmonds
Principal
Last week seven junior student’s went to camp Garfield. Steff made us camp T-shirts designed by Tyson. It was Makayla & Jemma’s first camp. Everyone was very excited.

We played games on the bus and sang songs, when we arrived we explored the playground and the boys found another camper— A Blue tonged lizard, who didn't want to leave!

Then we went to Gumbuya Park, we saw lots of Australian animals and we feed the Kangaroos.
We played in the playground, visited the Aboriginal display and had ice-cream.

Then back to camp and afternoon tea, we played games and completed our camp books.
Robyn & Kiley cooked us sausages & vegetables for tea, then we had sweets, Yum.

After tea we had a camp fire and told stories, roasted marshmallows and Robyn surprised us with glow sticks.
Then we went on a night walk with our torches.
After breakfast we were keen to get outside and experience more of our camp surroundings, we played games and we went for a walk around the camp track.

After lunch it was time to pack up and come back to school.

The time went so quickly and we had a great time at Camp Garfield.

A huge thank you to Kiley for giving up her time and coming to camp with us, it was greatly appreciated.
Early Education Program 2014

It has been a busy year for the Early Education Students this year. We have been lucky enough to be involved in many different activities, take a look at some of the great things we can do at Mornington SDS:
Our school was lucky enough to receive access to a program by ‘Musica Viva’ called Musician in the Classroom. This means that for 7 weeks this term, and term 1 and 2 next year, we will have Jason Day, an experienced musician to work with us on Mondays in Music Classes! The students had their first lessons on Monday and all reviews were fantastic. Jason will be helping us work towards our Family Christmas BBQ. As part of this funding, we receive a grant to spend on musical instruments and access to two live performances at our school!
WORKING BEE

THIS SATURDAY!

We have mulch to be spread, painting & garden improvements to be done

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A great opportunity to come and check out our new playground equipment, so come along and join in the fun, make some new friends

All Welcome!

Working Bee followed by a Sausage Sizzle

WHEN: Saturday 18th October 2014
TIME: 9am to 1pm

Basketball Victoria SDS VicHealth Cup

The Vic Health Cup is on Tuesday 21st October. Mornington SDS will be sending three teams to compete on the day.

Students will be transported to and from Dandenong on a charter bus.

As the tournament is an all day event, could you please send your child's lunch, extra snacks and Prima drinks (or similar) in a disposable bag, clearly marked with your child's name.

Website News

Don’t forget to check out our website

For news photo’s and updates

Mornington.sds.vic.gov.au

Reminders:

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- IT IS A SCHOOL REQUIREMENT THAT IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY FOR ANY REASON THAT AN ABSENCE NOTE BE SENT TO THEIR TEACHER. ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE GOING ON HOLIDAY OR HAVE BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME.
From September to April, use a combination of these five sun protection measures to keep your skin well protected. Particular care should be taken between 10am–2pm (11am–3pm daylight saving time) when UV Index levels reach their peak.

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# Dates to Remember in Term 4

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- **5 October**: Start Term 4
- **9 October**: Sailability
- **10 October**: Basketball
- **17 October**: Basketball, Coffee & Chat
- **18 October**: Working Bee
- **21 October**: Vic Health Cup
- **23 October**: Sailability
- **24 October**: Basketball
- **29 October**: Basketball, World Teachers Day

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