Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum Day

On Monday 3rd November, staff undertook training in Positive Behaviour Support - it was a full day providing staff with an update on the latest ways to approach difficult and challenging situations with students in a positive manner ensuring the safety of all concerned. We had an excellent presenter who was very experienced in the field of disabilities.

Zoo Trip 25th November 2014

We have just received word that our application to the Disability Donations Trust Herbert Allen Bequest to fund a whole school excursion to the Zoo has been successful. Thank you to Sue Page for putting the application together. A notice explaining the excursion has gone out today. The excursion will take place on Tuesday 25th November 2014 at no cost to families. Please return your permission forms to school as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to an exciting visit to the Zoo.

Lockdown Drill

As part of our OH&S procedures the school is required to undertake regular fire and lockdown drills each year. On Wednesday this week we had a Lockdown. There are a couple of different types of Lockdowns- Inclement weather or an unauthorised intruder. Wednesday’s lockdown was for impending inclement weather. Students were required to return to their rooms, turned off lights and the students were requested to sit below window height and away from the windows.

Robyn Simmonds
Principal
At the start of this term room 2 planned and participated in a big birthday party. We made the invitations, choose the day and location (room 2 of course) and prepared all the yummy food. Then on the last day of the week room 1 came over and

WE PARTIED.
Your Invited to the Official Opening of our new swing
Variety Club—the children's charity will be officially handing over a
Birds Nest Swing
Which was donated to
Mornington Special Developmental School
The Birds Nest Swing valued at $8000.00 is a wonderful addition to our playground
Families and Friends are invited to come along
After the assembly their will be morning tea

WHAT: Celebration and Official Opening of our new swing
TIME: 9.30am
WHEN: Wednesday 19th November
WHERE: Mornington Special Developmental School

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Karen Binks Ph: 59 756 111 Email: Mornington.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au
Young Athletes
Come and Try session
Thursday 20th November, 2014

Where: Peninsula Gymnastics Centre
2/212 Boneo road, Rosebud
Time: 1pm- 2.00pm

Come and join us for a one hour Young Athletes
Come and Try session, which is for all children ages 2-8
on Thursday 20th November.

Children will get to try out several play-based activities
from our Young Athletes Curriculum that will be fun
and exciting.

Young Athletes is an inclusive physical activity and
play-based program with an emphasis on sports skill
development for young children of all abilities,
including children with intellectual disabilities and
typically developing peers.

To sign up to participate in the AYA session please call
Special Olympics Victoria State Office on 9877-2769,
or email tanyaf@specialolympics.com.au

Please register before November 17th 2014.
A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you after registration.