Recent events in the media...

There is again a need to make reference to the recent traumatic events from around the globe. Social and mass media coverage of these events makes it increasingly difficult to mitigate exposure or remove ourselves (and our family) from the ubiquity of images and ongoing commentary relating to these events. Acknowledging that this may be your family's lived experience, the following links might assist in talking with your child(ren).


http://theconversation.com/should-parents-expose-children-to-news-on-terrorism-50906

State School's Spectacular 2016

MPW will again participate in this special event during Term 3. More than 3000 students from over 200 Victorian Government schools will participate in the 2016 State School Spectacular. This year’s theme “The Elements” will run the narrative of earth, wind and fire, told by a talented young cast of singers, dancers, musicians, acrobats and skaters, backed by the spectacular mass choir and mass dance troupes who are all supported by many other young students working behind the scenes. This three hour spectacular will feature a selection of contemporary, pop, rock and classical music which will be filmed and broadcast on Channel 7.

The performances will be held at the Hisense Arena on Saturday 10th of September.

There will be two shows: Matinee at 1.00 pm and Evening at 6.30pm.

Students from the choir attended a combined school’s practice at Keilor Heights Primary last Thursday. This morning members of the choir boarded the train at Moonee Ponds station to attend the first of a number of practice sessions at the Hisense Arena. Thanks to Kate, Emma, and the parents of the choir members for their support.

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Enrolments for 2017

If anyone is yet to enrol their child/ren for 2017 the time to do so is now.

All enrolment documentation must be submitted to school by Friday August 12 2016.

Sibling Enrolments

Enrolment documents are available from the office for siblings of current MPW students who will be commencing school in 2017

Parent/Carer Tours

Parent/carers have already taken place this term. If anyone wishes to tour the school, and is yet to do so, further information is available on the school website (or contact the school).

Work on the 1888 (Library) Building

Work in room 24 and the Creative Arts room has been completed for the time being. Creative Arts and Room 24 are both back in operation.

Moonee Ponds West is a Nude Food School

A reminder to our school community that Moonee Ponds West is a nude food school. All packaging of food brought to school is to be taken home.

Insurance Reminders

The Department of Education & Training does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and carers are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

The Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Therefore, parents are reminded to discourage children bringing precious, much loved and not easily replaced items to school.

Enjoy the week

Jeff & Fiona
Hi I’m Fiesty the Tasmanian Devil. My friends Racket the Rhino and Shelly the Sea turtle are hosting some activities!

*When:* Thursday 21st July 2016

*Where:* M.P.W.P.S Gym

*Why:* Because these animals are becoming extinct so the activities are saving these animals.

*Who:* Charlotte (Fiesty the Tasmanian Devil), Lara (Shelly the Sea turtle), Ava (Racket the Rhino)

*Time:* Lunchtime 1:30 - 2:30

*It’s a gold coin donation*

Hope to see you there!!

![Image of a Tasmanian Devil, a rhino, and a sea turtle]
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Book now at http://premier.ticketek.com.au

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2016 State Schools Spectacular!

Last Thursday the 14th of July, members of the MPW Senior Choir went to Keilor Heights Primary School to share a special vocal coaching session with Rob Latham for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

Rob is the head of voice for Schools Spectacular and he has arranged most of the harmonies that we will be singing on the 10th of September.

Going on Thursday was a great learning experience! The session started off with some warm up exercises then Rob got us to focus on articulation, pitch and timing.

We are looking forward to our first official Massed Choir rehearsal this week!

We will keep you updated with the Choir news,

Emily
COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE TRIAL SWIMMING LESSON

New members can use this voucher to activate a free trial lesson.

Contact 03 9376 1633 to arrange a suitable session time.

Valid until 24th July 2016

FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY -
TERM 2 CLINICS @ MPWPS

Tuesday Afternoons:
3:45pm – 4:45pm; boys & girls aged 5-12 years
Saturday Mornings: 9am - 12noon; boys & girls aged 5-12 years;
New Girls Only Clinic; 9am - 10am - FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE!

For all questions, please call Coach Robbie on 0422 853 411 or email vic38@footballstaracademy.com.au
www.footballstaracademy.com.au

WESTGATE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION,
your local association, is running the Aussie Hoops programme
for boys and girls 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the
indoor stadium at either VU Community Sports Stadium,
Whitten Oval, or Reedy West Football, Cnr Essex and Market Streets, with skill sessions, fun
skills and friendly games.

The sessions are run by Representative level youth
basketball players and give kids a terrific grounding in
the fundamental skills for the game.

So if you were wondering if your kid just might be the
next Patty Mills or Lauren Jackson, stop wondering
and find out! Come along, make new friends and see for
yourself why basketball is one of the most popular
youth sports in Australia.

Sessions are run Thursday afternoons or Saturday
mornings, and they'll be smiling for days!

Register Now! and see you on court

For further details on times and dates, prices
and registration, please visit our website:
www.westgatebasketball.com.au

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NEW SKILLS, NEW FRIENDS, LOTS OF FUN

Team sports foster friendship and camaraderie, teamwork, respect, a sense of belonging, perseverance, patience, resilience and self-esteem.

Ideal opportunity for girls aged 5-11 years old. Pink Ball offers a place to learn new skills, challenge, learn to play as a team, have fun in a friendly and competitive environment.

Sessions are run by representative level youth
basketball players. Basketball players provide a positive role model for your daughter to
emulate.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity and sign up today.

Westgate Pink Ball Program for Girls

Visit www.westgatebasketball.com.au for more information

For More Information & To Register
Phone: 8341 9000 | Visit: www.aihvce.com.au | Email: bren.brennan@aihvce.com.au

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LEARN BASIC MARKING & COACHING
HAVE SOME FUN AND A LAUGH

WHAT TO BRING
ACTIVE WEAR
DRINK BOTTLE
LIGHT SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

SESSION DETAILS
Saturday 23rd July
9am - 11am
Aberfeldie Park East,
260 The Boulevard, Essendon