MPW Students from WW1

All MPW Students who served during WW1 are listed on the honour board in the Hall.

Further in the newsletter is the list of MPW students who served during WW1.

Safety when travelling to and from school

It is important that all our community travel safely to and from school. It is also Important at all times to use our school crossings. If at any time you observe there is no crossing supervisor at the crossings during school times then please advise the Office so that we may address the issue with the Moonee Valley City Council.

Illness and school

With the very cold weather and the cold and flu season upon us, it is important that if your child is unwell you consider whether your child is well enough to attend school.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Department of Education and Training (DET) annual parent survey has gone home to families nominated in the DET generated random sample in the week beginning 18th July. It is important that as many families as possible complete the survey. This will allow us to consider the feedback and build on the culture of continual improvement.

The feedback from families will be very useful. If you receive a survey and have any questions please contact the school Business Manager Sandra Monaghan in the office.

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Education Sub-Committee Meeting Monday 1st August 2016

On Monday 4th August the Education Sub-Committee will meet at 7pm. All community members are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend this meeting please let Fiona Gribble know and the necessary paperwork can be forwarded to you ahead of the meeting.

Japanese School Life Experience / Homestay

We are very fortunate to welcome two students Ayono and Ruri from our sister school in Japan to Moonee Ponds West for 4 days next week. While they are here they will stay with the Burte and Rico Families and we thank them for their kind hospitality. The girls will introduce themselves at Assembly on Monday and join in lessons in Rooms 12 and 17 to experience school life in Australia.

Student Attendance Letter

A letter was sent home this week with those students who have an ‘unexplained absence’ on the CASES administration attendance data. These dates are for the current school year.

Parents/Guardians must complete, sign and return the letter to the General Office as soon as possible, so that the attendance for each student is updated accordingly.

Late arrivals to school will show as an unexplained absence if the teacher has already marked the class roll. It is important that all late arrivals sign the register in the office, so that absence date is updated.

Enjoy the week
Jeff & Fiona
Welcome back to MVIMP for term 3! Here are a few dates coming up to put in your diary...

**Combined Music Camp:** Tuesday 23rd to 26th of August.

**MPW MVIMP Concert – Tues Sept 13th,** at 7pm in the MPW gym. All MVIMP children are involved in this performance.

**Combined Concert for all MVIMP Schools:** Wednesday 16th of November, in the Celebrity Room - Moonee Valley Racecourse. All MVIMP children are involved in this performance.

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**Moonee Ponds West Primary School**

**SPRING CARNIVAL SOCIAL NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, 21 OCT FROM 7:30PM**

The Union Function Room
252 Union Road, Ascot Vale

Join us for our upcoming fundraiser (adults only) – ticket details soon!
Congratulations to Ella (Room 15) for her winning entry in the writing competition, “Through a Soldier’s Eyes”. The competition invited students to consider the experience of young men and women during World War 1. Ella submitted two entries, both of which were shortlisted. Ella’s entry of a letter to the children of the Victoria School in Villers-Bretonneux explaining how we continue to commemorate the Great War and honour our soldiers was awarded first prize for her age category and overall winner of the competition.

Ella attended a special presentation event at the Hawthorn Arts Centre, where the Boroondara Brass band performed a new work marking the Centenary of ANZAC and all of the participants’ entries were displayed.

Dear Students of the Victoria School,

We have not forgotten ..... 

Darkness surrounds us as we thread our way deep into the growing throng. Hushed murmurs hang heavy over the crowd like a net. Cold air bites at any bare skin. Suddenly everyone falls silent as the microphone crackles to life. Words of courage, sacrifice, mateship and loss echo through the air. Gun fire rings out as dawn breaks and the silhouette of The Shrine appears majestically out of the darkness. The eternal flame reaches to the sky and our faces are flicked with warmth. The Dawn Service is over ..... until next year.

We will never forget.

By Ella
Roll Of Honour

Old scholars who served the Empire in The Great War 1914-1918

1916 Battle of Pozieres Ridge, France
Lance Corporal Robert Allen Bunning S/N°-45, 7th Australian Infantry Battalion
Killed in action 25th July 1916, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Killed in action 25th July 1916, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Private Ellis Harwood Middleton S/N°-2344, 22nd Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 27th July 1916, Gordon Dump Cemetery, France.

Private Arnold Sparks S/N°- 3944, 23rd Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 28th July 1916, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Private Albert Edward Harvey S/N°- 2261, 23rd Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 23rd August 1916, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

1916-1918 Western Front, France
Private Eugene Michael Gilchrist S/N°- 5695, 14th Australian Infantry Battalion.
Died of wounds 18th September 1916, Estaires Communal Cemetery, France.

Private William John Seeley S/N°- 2283, 58th Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 26th March 1917, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Private Frederick Gordon King S/N°- 3559, 58th Australian Infantry Battalion.
Died of wounds 27th March 1917 Pozieres British Cemetery, France.

Private James Mc Arthur Stewart S/N°- 5210, 57th Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 3rd May 1917, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Corporal John Garfield Thompson S/N°- 5402, 52nd Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 24th April 1918, Adelaide Cemetery, France.

Corporal Ernest Malcome Chambers S/N°- 373, 5th Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 14th June 1918, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Lieutenant George Arthur Dutton, 38th Australian Infantry Battalion
Killed in action 29th August 1918, Hem Farm Military Cemetery, France

Lance Corporal Henry Thomas Sparks Chambers S/N°- 2409, 22nd Australian Infantry Battalion.
Killed in action 3rd October 1918, Prospect Hill Cemetery, France.

Killed in action 5th October 1918, Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mum's, Dad's & Kids Want to get into tennis?**

Get started today with a **FREE intro**

- Kids hot shots tennis lesson
- Mon to Fri from 4:00pm
- Sunday times
- Adult sessions - mornings & Evenings. Get back into tennis with friends

**Contact us to organise your FREE lesson time**

Ryan 0400144454 ryan@vidatennis.com.au

**NETACISE**

**FREE PILOT PROGRAM**

Netacise is a unique, netball inspired, group fitness activity built on the values of flexibility, adaptability and enjoyment.

It is open to all ages, all abilities and fitness levels regardless of whether or not you’ve played netball before.

**VENUE:** Moonee Ponds West Primary School

**DATE:** 18th, 25th July & 1st, 8th August

**TIME:** 8.45am-9.30am

**REGISTER:**

Join today for our free four week program

To register visit netacise.com.au

**CARDIO TENNIS**

**FREE FYI Lesson**

- Eight week program running Thurs 200 to 1000
- Doubles and singles courts
- Fun tennis and cardio workout
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
-Participants wear basketball shoes. Need to bring tennis balls and racquets
- Equipment such as agility ladders

**Cost:** $12.50 a session

Grab your family & friends, and register for the YMCA Father’s Day Fun Run. Loads of fun with an event village to entertain the whole family! Head to the website for more information & to register:

www.fathersdayfunrun.org.au