

# PARENTS & FRIENDS \* COMMITTEE \*

# NEWSLETTER



MAY 2025

ISSUE 5

## TERM TWO AND WE ARE BACK WITH A BANG (ER)!

### MPS Mother's Day Luncheon - A Wonderful Success!

Our second annual Mother's Day Luncheon was a fantastic sold-out event at True South, bringing together our wonderful MPS community.

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and everyone who attended, we raised an incredible **\$8,300!**

**Special thanks to our dedicated organizers—Emma, Sally, Lucy, and especially Mel—**for making the day so memorable. Highlights included delicious food, great prizes, and cherished moments together.

Check out our facebook video capturing the highlights of the day, and don't forget to view and tag yourself in our photo album. If you missed out, we hope to see you next year for another amazing celebration!



### Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall - A Community Triumph!

Our Election Day BBQ was nearly cancelled, but thanks to our amazing volunteers, it became one of our busiest and most successful events yet! We sold out of almost everything—sometimes more than once! While the final figures are still being counted, we're confident it was one of our most profitable BBQs ever.

**A huge thank you to the Grade 6 parents and students** for running the popular cake stall and helping with BBQ payments. Your teamwork made all the difference. We are so grateful to our fantastic community of volunteers for making the day such a success!



# CURRENT EVENTS

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

### A Heartfelt Thanks for Our Mother's Day Stall!

By the time this newsletter reaches you, our Mother's Day stall will already be in full swing. We'd like to send a special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have dedicated their time and creativity over the past few months to make beautiful, unique, handmade items for the stall.

This year, we set out to make the stall as sustainable as possible, and thanks to the hard work, dedication, and passion of everyone involved—especially our tireless organiser Jen—we've made that dream a reality. We hope you love your handpicked gift, knowing it was chosen and crafted with care. Happy Mother's Day!



## FAMILY PAINT AND SNACK

Don't miss out on one of the most colourful nights of the year!

Tickets for our Family Paint & Snack Session are nearly sold out—secure yours before they're gone!

Step away from the screens and join us for an evening of creativity, laughter, and fun. Bring your own snacks and drinks, and enjoy the guidance of a talented artist as the whole family (kids, parents, grandparents—all welcome!) creates a unique masterpiece together.

Not only will you make magical memories, but you'll also be supporting our school in the process.

 **Saturday, 24 May 2025**

 **5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

 **Highett Neighbourhood House, 2 Livingston St, Highett**



[www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1391108](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1391108)

## GRILL'D AT SOUTHLAND



Moorabbin Primary School has been selected for Grill'd's Local Matters program at Grill'd Southland this May! When you dine at Grill'd Southland, you'll get a token to vote for your favourite local group—just pop it in the Moorabbin Primary jar!

The group with the most votes wins \$300. Every vote helps—so gather your friends and family for a meal, and make sure to vote for Moorabbin Primary!

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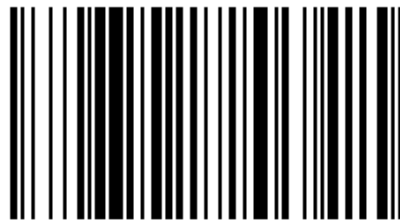
### MOORABBIN PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW AN OFFICIAL DONATION PARTNER

with the Victorian Container Deposit Scheme. This is great news and a super easy way for you to help the environment and the school at the same time!

Next time you take your containers to recycle, instead of getting the cash back, simply scan the barcode below, enter the Parter ID or search for 'Moorabbin Primary School' and the funds will be deposited to the school- it's that simple!

Your Zone ID Barcode:

**C2000058575**



An easy way to keep the barcode and ID handy is to download the CDS Vic East App on the Apple Store or Google Play and then search for Moorabbin Primary School and the barcode will pop up for you to scan when you are at the deposit location.

The app also shows you where you can deposit items and when they are open.





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# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

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It is with great excitement that we can share with you the current total amount raised towards our 2025 goal of \$50 000.

With the wonderful efforts of the community at our Welcome BBQ, Easte Egg competition and the Mother's Day Luncheon, we have already raised 18% of the final goal.

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has supported these P & F initiatives to date.



Once we have received the final numbers for the Election Day BBQ and Mother's Day Stall, we will provide a further update.

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## OUR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Join us from 9:00am in the school staffroom on Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> for our first meeting of Term 2!

