

PARENTS & FRIENDS * COMMITTEE *

NEWSLETTER



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ISSUE 1

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR AT MPS!

The Parents & Friends Committee would like to extend a big welcome to everyone to our first newsletter for 2026!

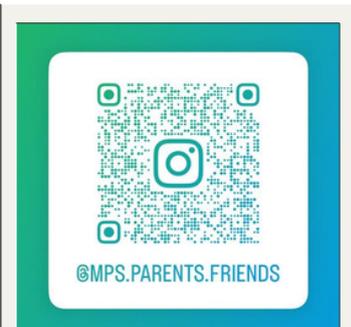
Welcome to all families, new and returning, we cannot wait to meet you across the various events planned (and being planned) for the year.

Jaz Bos, and myself, Tash Kalweit, are back as your Co-Presidents and we look forward to another fun and successful year of bringing the MPS community together, whilst raising funds for the school.

We hope you enjoyed the initiatives we implemented in 2025- craft evenings; Easter art competition; Book Week 'Sponsor-a-Book'; Drag Trivia; the Christmas Market & more.

We plan to continue with many of these as well as trying some new ideas.

Our first event for 2026 is the Welcome BBQ being organised and run by the Grade 5 & Grade 6 parents/carers. This is an annual event where families can come along, grab a sausage/drink/icy pole and meet other families and make some new friends. See you on the soccer oval from 3:30pm-5:00pm!



Join our Instagram Page

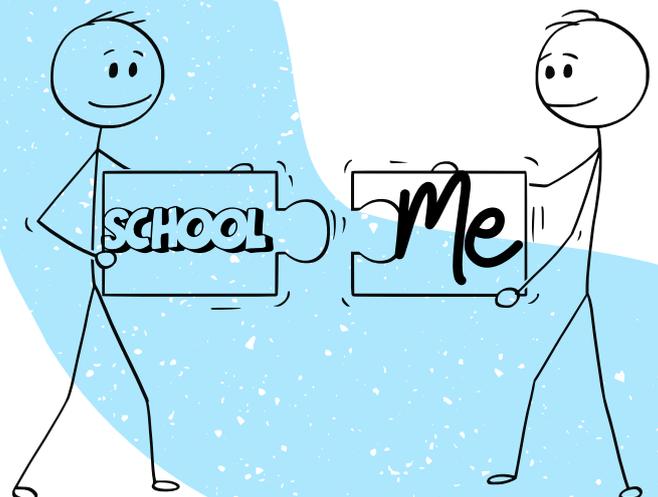


Tash & Jaz- Co-presidents



Last year's efforts helped make this happen!

Make sure you are part of your class WhatsApp group to keep up to date with all school events- details of reps on the following page.



CLASS REPS

YOUR KEY CONTACT FOR ALL THINGS 'EXTRA' AROUND MPS.

We have lots of amazing parents and carers who have put their hand up to be your class rep. Their role :

- encourage social interaction among parents in their class and to support the P & F and Mrs. Angelides, Principal of Moorabbin Primary School in the sharing of school information.
- They may organise class catch-ups or year level ones with their fellow reps.
- They will coordinate and organise the birthday & end of year gift for the classroom teacher- participation is voluntary as we understand not everyone is in the position to contribute. The gift will still be from the whole class regardless.

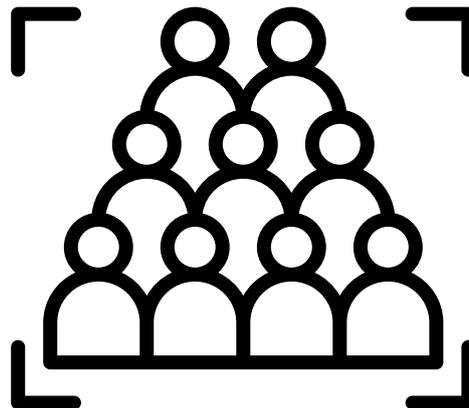
How you can help them:

- Reach out if you have any ideas for the school or your class to keep that community connection alive.
- Volunteer for events when they ask for help
- Update your details with them if they change so you don't miss out.
- Be polite and courteous towards everyone in the group chats- we're all busy and do our best to keep you updated in a timely manner.
- Join your class's WhatsApp group- this is where all key information will be sent. If you're not part of it yet, reach out to us and we'll connect you.

WHO ARE YOUR CLASS REPS?

FW- Grace L
FR- Alisa D
FB- Ella B
FD- Hannah M
10- Meg M
1L- Cindy S & Anthony C
1F- Tasha H & Alicia J
1T- Alison M
2B- Caitlin O'B
2A- Clem B
2K- Kirsty A
2R- Candace L
3T- Sarah D & Nerida G
3MT- Susie P
3K- Malina C & Carli T
3S- Bianca B
4W- Lisa S & Natalie C
4J- Clem G & Jodi C
4B- TBC
4L- Grace L & Michaela M
5W- Darren W
5T- Marie W
5F- Natalie K
6T- Emily C & Melissa P
6C- Kirsti V & Bec K
6V- Erin G & Jo C
6M- Jen B & Jess O

Thank
you



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FRIENDLY REMINDER

Expectations

*around safety & respect for our
school community*



The P & F kindly ask that we work as a school community to support the School Council and MPS Staff to ensure that all students, parents & staff have a safe and caring environment to attend each day.

How You Can Help:

1. Prioritise safe behaviours in and around our school- especially at drop off & pick up times.
2. Ensure legal and appropriate parking- obey the street signs & road rules.
3. Adhere to school zone limits- 40 km p/hr during drop-off & pick-up times.
4. Safe and supportive behaviours as pedestrians- cross at the school crossing or appropriate crossings at streets.
5. Obey the railway crossing signals & gates- do NOT cross when they are closed or attempt to go under boom gates.
6. Do NOT take matters into your own hands and yell/ swear/conduct yourself inappropriately in front of your children.
7. Do NOT take it upon yourself to treat members of our community with such disrespect and disregard.
8. Under no circumstance should anyone in our community threaten to harm/hurt/stalk/intimidate any member in our community.



If you have any concerns or see anything that is outside of these expectations, please contact the school directly to let them know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRAFT SESSIONS- 2026 MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY STALLS

We're off and running for the 2026 stalls, with the whole year's dates worked out.

Come along to meet new people, chat with friends and get some time away from the kids all whilst supporting our sustainable stall vision.

Kids are welcome to attend if necessary, but please bring them something to keep them entertained (older kids may be able to help if the activity is suitable).

No experience necessary, all instructions and materials supplied. If you can cut ribbon, put things in bags, tie a bow- we need your help! When we say no skill necessary, we mean it!

DATES:

- Thursday 19th February 2026. 6-8pm
- Thursday 12th March 2026. 6-8pm

Book your place for either session here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1391091>



NON-TEACHING STAFF GROUP TOGETHER

After the success of last year's efforts from the community, we are continuing with the Group Together for our wonderful non-teaching staff to celebrate their birthdays in 2026.

There is no pressure to contribute but if you would like to contribute the amount is up to you and whatever you can manage. The gift is from the whole MPS community, not just those who contribute.

The Group Together will remain open until **March 13th, 2026** after which we will evenly distribute the funds via gift vouchers to the staff on their birthday (or back date it if they are born prior to this date).

To contribute, simply head to:

<https://app.grouptogether.com/MPSNonTeachingSpecialistStaffBirthdays2026>

The staff were very appreciative of the recognition last year, so thank you to everyone.



ONGOING EVENTS

YOUR CANS CAN HELP THE SCHOOL!



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.



**TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED
TO DATE:
\$80.40, THANK YOU!**

2026 FUNDRAISING GOALS

We have achieved our goal of resurfacing the old basketball court and doesn't it look great!

This year, with your help, all fundraising efforts will be used to achieve the following:

- 1- Air conditioning in the new gym
- 2- Rebuilding the stage outside the art room
- 3- Fixing the paths and gardens around the school

If there is anything you would like to see added to this list, please send us an email.

DONATIONS NEEDED

If you have any of the following lying around at home, please drop them into the office for our crafting team to turn into gifts for Mother's & Father's Day.



Mugs for Mums



Glass Jars



Drinking Glasses

OUR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Join us from 9:00am in the school staffroom on Friday 6th March for our next meeting!

