

Mooroopna Park Primary School

DIARY

OCTOBER

5th Term four starts

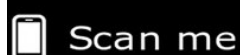
NOVEMBER

3rd Melbourne Cup public holiday, no school for students

6th School Photos

DECEMBER

18th Last day term four



MPPS VALUES

**Be friendly, safe
& strong.**

**Persist with our
learning.**

**Care for our
school.**

Mr Beaton's Principal Report – 9th October, 2020

Welcome Back

It is with great pleasure that we welcome all our students back this week. It is great to see so many enthusiastic students happy to be back at school. This year has been such an interrupted year and we look forward to really catching up on teaching and learning this term.

COVID—School Restrictions

Please remember that we are still working under strict COVID restrictions. Please remember if a student is unwell they must not be at school. If a student is displaying any symptoms of being unwell, we will contact parents to pick them up.

Parents are not to enter the school without an appointment and students must not be at school before 8:30am. The Breakfast Program opens at 8:30am and if students are not having breakfast they don't need to be at school until 8:45am. Students are not supervised outside before 8:30am.

Students are welcomed at the gate each morning and will sanitise their hands on entry and throughout the day. Prep students will be escorted to the crossing gate at the end of each day. Parents please social distance when picking your students up.

All staff at Mooroopna Park Primary School will be required to wear face coverings when at school to protect the health and safety of all students, staff and the wider school community.

Staff will not be required to wear a face covering when teaching and providing direct instructions and support to students in the classroom but will wear a face covering at all other times, including whilst undertaking yard duty. Primary school students are not required to wear a face covering irrespective of the students age.

Renovations

You may have noticed that we have been busy renovating the school and have rendered all the brickwork around the school. We have also updated the Library, Multi-Purpose Room and Canteen with new sound proof wall carpet. Shortly we are placing artificial turf over the old basketball/netball area and under the Hayshed. This will be much softer and safer than the old concrete and asphalt areas.

Devices

A reminder to families to please return all ipads, netbooks, internet devices etc. that were borrowed from the school during remote learning. If devices are not returned shortly then the school will need to invoice families.

Prep Enrolments 2021

We are already planning for 2021, if you have a child that will be starting school next year or know of a family that does, please contact the school to book an appointment or have an enrolment pack sent out to you.



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Kindergarten (Year Before School)

Is your child born between 1 January 2016 and 30 April 2017?

If so they are eligible to attend kindergarten next year.

Kindergarten is a very important year in a child's life. At kindergarten children learn and develop lots of skills that help prepare them for school and life. Their confidence and independence also grows through the kindergarten experience.

Greater Shepparton City Council coordinates kindergarten central registration for centres providing a funded kindergarten program in Greater Shepparton.

Kindergarten registration forms are now available online at:
<https://greater-shepparton.com.au/community/childrens-services/kindergarten/kindergarten-enrolment-form/kindergarten-enrolment-form-for-2021-kindergarten-year>

If you would prefer a hard copy of the registration form please contact the Early Years Services department at Greater Shepparton City Council on 5832 9783.

For some families who meet certain criteria kindergarten is free.

Registrations close 31st August 2020.