



Reaching Higher

# Mentone Park Primary School

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## MPPS Calendar of Events



### New T Shirts on sale at PSW Cheltenham

Don't forget your hats.



### OCTOBER

Thursday 24	Art Show
Friday 25	Grade 5/6 Lacrosse Gala Day
Sunday 27	Term 4 Working Bee
Monday 28	Parent Information Session 6pm

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5	Cup Day
Wednesday 6	Prep 2020 Transition Session 9.15am to 10.45am
Thursday 7	Outdoor Classroom Day
Tuesday 13	Whole School STOMP Dance Lessons Begin
Sunday 17	Kingston Colour Run
Monday 18	Grade 3/4 Kanga Cricket Gala Day
Wednesday 20	Prep and Prep 2020 Tabloid Sports Day
Friday 22	Curriculum Day – Reporting and Assessment
Thursday 28	P – 2 Market Fresh Invisit
Friday 29	Whole School Sports Day

## Welcome to Cameron's Corner



### ART SHOW – 5 to 7 pm TONIGHT!!!

Don't forget the world famous ART SHOW is on tonight. I will be running the BBQ so come along for a \$2 snag and check out all of the amazing work our students have completed this year. Here is a little peek of what we have in store.



### CONGRATULATIONS LARA



Continuing with the theme of celebrating our artists, Lara from Grade 6 won FIRST PRIZE with this piece of artwork that she entered into the Kingston for Human Rights art competition, celebrating the 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Lara was presented with a cash prize as well as a donation to our school at a celebration awards night yesterday.

Lara's work is now on display at the Shirley Burke Theatre in Parkdale.

## **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – ALL WELCOME**

We will be holding an information session on Monday October 28 at 6 pm for all families as we would like to share with you our significant successes over the past 4 years of our School Strategic Plan.

You will also have the opportunity to contribute to the new Strategic Plan to be constructed early in 2020. Your 2019 School Council will also be there to answer any questions and guide the table discussion.

The evening will open with Mr Tim Richardson MP and Parliamentary Secretary for Schools who will provide us with further information regarding the government's commitment to Mentone Park Primary School.

For seating and catering, please indicate below if you are able to attend.

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## **SCIENCE CLUB @ MENTONE PARK ON A MONDAY**

Beginning last Monday October 21 we are hosting a Kids Science Club in our STEM Room from 3:45 – 5. This is a Fee for Service arrangement where students sign up online on a per term basis. If you would like to take part please jump on the website below and sign up. The form is at the bottom of the page and don't forget to write Mentone Park PS in the message box at the bottom.

<https://kidsscienceclub.com.au/science-after-school>

## **CYBER SAFETY**

Last Tuesday I attended a breakfast meeting with Susan McLean who is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of the Victorian Police Force for 27 years.

Susan spoke passionately about the ever changing digital world that our children are navigating their way through as well as highlighting some of the tactics used by cyber criminals and people looking to gather information. Some points to remember include:

- Social Media platforms have age restrictions, which generally begin at 13. By ticking this box when signing up you agree that you are in fact over that age.
- As parents we must all model appropriate behaviours, especially on popular social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat as our kids see this as part of their normal transitions to adulthood. Learning these lessons now will go a long way to protecting them in the future.
- Devices should be monitored and never allowed in bedrooms.
- Turn off devices **at least** an hour before bedtime. Research tells us that the glare emitted from a screen inhibits our ability to fall asleep and maintain restful sleep.
- Talk to your kids about what to do if they feel uncomfortable online. Take screen shots if necessary and shut down the platform if you feel sad, angry or frustrated at what is being said.

I have attached a link to Susan's website for more references and I have made inquiries about her availability to talk with our community. Hearing her speak has certainly opened my eyes as a parent and I would urge all parents look at the ways your children access social media.

<https://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/>

## **KINGSTON COLOUR RUN TICKETS**

Don't forget to get your tickets. See Facebook or the page below.

## **DECATHLON MOORABIN – OPENING SOON**

Decathlon Moorabbin are opening soon and as part of their promotions would like to help our school with funds and prizes. If you would like a free backpack and the chance to help us win some great prizes sign up using the link below and choose Mentone Park Primary School as your store of choice.

<https://decathlon.com.au/pages/store-moorabbin>

## **COMPASS**

All notifications and communication will now take place through the Compass Portal.

If you have not yet set up your family account you will need to do so as soon as possible. Please check in with the office if you require your log-in details again. We will be asking all our families to notify us of any absences through the Compass Portal from now on, and end of year reports will also be accessed via the Portal, so it is imperative you are using this service.



## **WORKING BEE – THIS SUNDAY**


This Sunday, October 27, we will be holding our Term 4 Working Bee. Jobs include gardening, weeding, spreading soft fall and preparing our veggie beds for planting. We will start at 10 am and finish up around 2pm with a BBQ. If you are able to spend an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated! If you can please bring along with you gardening tools, wheelbarrows and gloves.

## **ENROL NOW!!!!!!!**

If you have a child starting school next year, or know someone who will be, please come to the office and collect an enrolment form. Likewise, if you are leaving us at the end of this year could we please ask that you notify the office as soon as possible with your child's future school. This information is important to enable us to finalise our planning for next year.



Kind Regards,



Cameron Agars  
Principal



Working With Children Check Reminder

All parents/guardians, visitors & volunteers to the school MUST sign in & out of the school and display their WWCC in a lanyard, which is available at the school office.

The Department of Education requires any person involved in an activity where children may be present to have a current WWCC or have supplied proof that they have applied for a WWCC with the Department of Justice. All schools are required to comply with the Working with Children Act 2005.

Volunteers are expected to carry the WWCC card on their person at all times when working or volunteering at the school or during school related activities.

There is no fee for this check. Apply now by visiting: [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)



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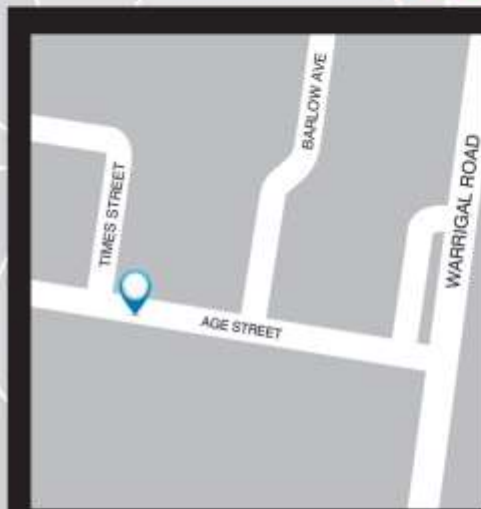
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# WE ARE MOVING

**LAST DAY OF TRADE**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH**  
**10AM - 1PM**



## NEW LOCATION

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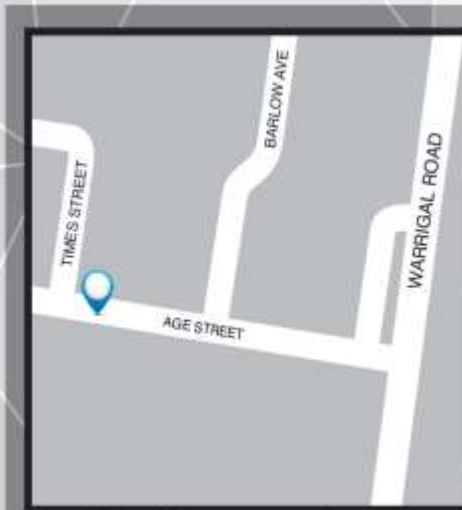
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# GRAND OPENING

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**



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### REGULAR TRADING HOURS\*\*

Mon to Fri : 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday : 10:00am - 1:00pm

### EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

Mon November 18th, 2019 - Sat March 7th, 2020  
Mon to Fri : 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday : 9:00am - 2:00pm

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## Monday Afternoon Line Dancing

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - 16<sup>th</sup> December

(9 Week Term - can come casually)

Dancing is known to improve strength in older adults, as well as increase balance and flexibility, leading to better stability and few injuries.



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

1.00pm to 2.00pm

\$10.00 per class

Bookings essential | 9587 5955

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