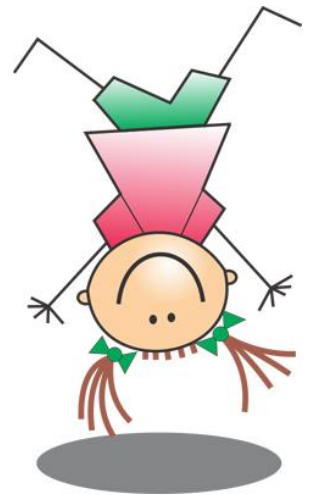


# South Morang PRESCHOOL

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## Office News

### Office News:

- 3yo enrolments for 2018 opened on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, to be eligible for 3yo Kindergarten in 2018 children **must be 3 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**
  - (please note: we have recently changed our policy to allow children to be enrolled in 3 year old kinder if they are turning 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Previous to this change the cutoff date was 31<sup>st</sup> December in the previous year)
- Any families with updated concession cards are to give a copy to the Admin office ASAP otherwise normal fees will apply.
- Term 3 Fees are now due. Please make contact with management if these fees remain unpaid after this time.
- 2018 is fast approaching, if you know of anyone who will be attending Kinder in 2018 please feel free to share our flyer below.

# South Morang Preschool



Excellence in early childhood education!

**Turning 3 by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018?  
Join our 3 year old program next  
year!**

South Morang Preschool is dedicated to setting up the  
foundation for all children's future learning!



## Riverside

2 Full days of 4 year old kinder  
where they develop and learn to  
play with confidence.

Our 3 year olds have a great time  
over 2 sessions.

At Reid St our 4 year olds, develop  
and learn through fun and creativity,  
3 days a week.

2 sessions of 3 year old kindergarten.  
As nurturing as it is fun.



## Mill Park Lakes

3 rooms and a variety of programs to choose  
from.

Mill Park Lakes Preschool offers 3 and 4 year  
olds a wonderful environment where children  
thrive while they learn and grow.

9437 9348

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[www.southmorangpreschool.com.au](http://www.southmorangpreschool.com.au)

An inspired approach to education and lifelong learning

## Important Dates

From 18 April	3 year old 2018 Kindergarten enrolments are open
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Committee Meeting
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Development Day – <b>ALL CENTRES CLOSED</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Vision Portraits!

## Are your details up to date?

### Your personal details:

It is imperative that if your details change i.e address, phone number, emergency contacts that you advise your child's teachers asap, this will ensure we have the most up to date information.

### Your Childs Immunisation history:

If your child has since received any immunisations since starting Kindergarten can you please advise us, it is best practice for us to have our records as up to date as possible.

## For Sale

### For Sale

4 Burner Flatbed BBQ – Jumbuck Brand.

Rarely used, stored in a shed.

**\$75 ono**

You must have the ability to take it away. Gas bottle not included.

(Currently \$169 in the Bunnings online catalogue).



See Roslyn or Debbie – Kinder Staff.

Ph 9436 6398

# Child Restraints

It saddens us to see that not all children are correctly restrained in vehicles when travelling to and from Kinder. We encourage you to take a moment to ensure you are abiding by the Victorian State Government Safety and Road Rules.

The following information is extracted from: <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au>

If your child is under 4 years old, they must travel in a rear facing or forward facing child restraint. The type will depend on their age and size.

## Children aged 6 months to 4 years

Children aged 6 months to under 4 years must use either:

- a rear facing child restraint , or
- a forward facing child restraint with an inbuilt harness.

Children of this age grow at different rates. Therefore you need to choose the type of restraint that is best for your child's size. Even if your child is 6 months old they may not be ready to travel in a forward facing child restraint. We recommend you keep your child in their rear facing restraint until they are too big for it.

## Children aged 4 years to 7 years

If your child is aged between 4-7 years, they must travel in a forward facing child restraint or a booster seat. The type will depend on their age and size.

Children aged 4 years to less than 7 years must use either:

- a forward facing child restraint with an inbuilt harness, or
- a booster seat.

Children grow at different rates and there can be big differences in their heights and weights. Therefore you can choose the type of restraint that is best for your child's size. Even if your child is 4 years old they may not be ready to travel in a booster seat. We recommend you keep your child in their forward facing restraint with an inbuilt harness until they are too big for it and then move to a booster seat.

### Ensure your child travels in the safest restraint

Confused about what child restraint or booster seat to buy? Visit the Child Restraint Evaluation Program (CREP) website at [crep.vic.gov.au](http://crep.vic.gov.au) to choose the safest restraint for your child.

The CREP program rates child restraints and booster seats according to how well they protect your child in a crash, and how easy they are to use.



# Sickness

## Sickness

If your child is going to be absent from Kindergarten or has an infectious disease, we would appreciate notification. Please keep your child at home if he/she is not well, **even if he/she wants to come to preschool.**

- If your child is going to be away from Kinder please contact your room teacher on:
  - “The Lakes” 9437 9412
  - “Riverside” 9436 6398
  - “Reid Street” 9404 1855

**Children should only come to preschool if they are well enough to participate fully, i.e. play outside, eat fruit etc.**

# Birthdays

At our kindergarten we encourage parents to come along and share their child's birthday.

If you intend celebrating your child's birthday with other children 30 cupcakes or one large cake only is recommended. Lolly Bags Are Not Suitable.

You will need to provide a list of ingredients at the sign-in book 1 session prior to the cake being served, it's a good idea to provide this a couple of days before the day. If this is not possible and can only be provided on the day the children, will be given the cake at the end of the session to take home with them.

Fruit is a great alternative to a Birthday cake. Eg: fruit skewers



# Committee Meetings

Everyone is welcome at all our Committee Meetings, you do not need to be a committee member to attend. The meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at The Lakes Kindergarten Room 1.

Our next meetings will be held on:

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

# Fundraising

For more information on any of our fundraisers please contact: Kerry Barrett on 0407 000 390

## Library Bags

Don't miss your chance to purchase high quality library bags through Nancy's Creations whilst helping raise funds for the kinder. Even though the main date has passed, library bags can be ordered. Please go to [www.nancyscreations.com.au](http://www.nancyscreations.com.au) and select your chosen design (ie. LBD13-Batman) colour and font. Write these details down, together with your child's name, your name, your contact phone number and email and return together with payment of \$30 in an envelope via the fees box.



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## Fundraising continued...

## Vision Portraits

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!**

Vision Portraits are coming again this year so please SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

It's happening again! We have used Vision Portraits as our major fundraising event for many years, for \$15 you receive a Framed 10" x 13" photo, this is awesome!



# Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

Location and further details will be provided closer to the date.

Please help us with this fabulous fundraising opportunity. This is a great opportunity to have family photos taken to give to grandparents and loved ones for [www.visionportraits.com.au](http://www.visionportraits.com.au)



Xmas.

## Fundraising Continued...

# Entertainment Book

<https://www.entbook.com.au/1967w69>

Order an Entertainment™ Membership and support South Morang Pre School Association Inc.



Available as a traditional Entertainment Book - or - Digital Membership smartphone. Just \$70 your Membership gives you over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers valid from now through to 1 June 2018!

Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with thousands of up to OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, café, attractions, accommodation, travel, and much more!



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of  
50%  
hotel

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## Website

Our website is a great source of information check it out at [www.southmorangpreschool.com.au](http://www.southmorangpreschool.com.au)



# What to do over the holidays?

Looking for something to do in the school holidays? Why not have some *Lights, Camera, Action!* fun at your local library? There's plenty of free activities on offer. For more information see [www.yprl.vic.gov.au](http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au) and refer to the attached pdf. But here are just some of the activities happening.

## **Diamond Valley Library**

### *Cartoon Character Drawing Workshop*

Create your own cartoon character with illustrator Mark Guthrie. All the tips and techniques of how to be a great cartoonist are revealed. Then use your characters and the iMotion app to create a cartoon movie.

Wednesday 12 July, 10.30am – 12.00noon

## **Eltham Library**

### *Harry Potter 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

It's been 20 years since *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* was published. In celebration, Eltham's junior area is turning into Hogwarts! Come in and join us for some magical fun. Get sorted into a house, make a wand and practise some magic!

Wednesday 5 July, 2.00pm – 3.00pm

## **Ivanhoe Library**

### *Dance Workshop*

Join in a dance workshop and try out some radical moves. Ages 6 – 10

Tuesday 11 July, 2.00pm – 2.45pm

## **Lalor Library**

### *Lalor MTV*

Be a star in our music video! Make props, costumes and use our green screen to create a fun video. Take home some pictures of your performance. Ages 5+

Wednesday 5 July, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

## **Mill Park Library**

### *Fantasy Illustrations Workshops*

Marc McBride will bring a dragon to life on the page, right before your eyes. Discover how to create your own fantasy art. Draw with Marc using simple shapes to make something truly original. BYO imagination and we'll supply the materials. Ages 7+

Thursday 6 & 13 July, 2.00pm – 3.00pm

## **Rosanna Library**

### *Zombie Library Land*

Zombies rule the library. Roslyn will paint your face ready for some green screen fun then do some awesome zombie craft!

Wednesday 12 July, 3.00pm – 4.00pm

## **Thomastown Library**

### *Animals of Oz*

Enjoy animal action up close with this fun, interactive and educational show.

Saturday 1 July, 11.00am – 12.00noon

## **Watsonia Library**

### *Balloon Show*

Turn your balloon creations into puppets and be guided through a story that you help create. Become a puppeteer and co-storyteller and when the story ends, stick around for some more fun balloon twisting.

Thursday 13 July, 2.00pm – 3.00pm



**Whittlesea Library***Augmented Reality*

Combine the physical and virtual worlds together and learn how to bring an image to life. All you need is a creative eye and big imagination!

Tuesday 4 July, 10.00am – 11.00am

Further details please contact:

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