

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENT WEEK COMMITTEE inc.

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Connecting Children to their Environment and Fostering a Sustainable Future

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Dear Teachers,

Mornington Peninsula Schools Environment Week will be held at The Briars 450 Nepean Highway Mt Martha from **Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd March 2018**.

Times are:

Morning session: 9.30 – 11.30am

Lunchtime Entertainment: 11.30am – 12.10pm

Afternoon session: 12.15 – 2.15pm

This event offers a variety of learning experiences to support the Victorian Curriculum. We bring together experts from across Victoria and from groups on the Mornington Peninsula to give students hands-on experience that engage, inform and inspire students and promote active dialogue about sustainable practices and the environment.

We have four great 2 hour in depth programs. Students participate in two hands on activities in the two hour program with a maximum of 60 students in each program to ensure greater engagement.

The following programs are available for Primary school students Years 1-6:

- **Woodlands/Wetlands:** 1. Minibeasts and small animals 2. Wetlands Birds and Wetlands Macroinvertebrates
 - **Indigenous Connection to Country:** 1 Indigenous Heritage 2 Traditional Harvest
 - **Briars Homestead Then and Now:** Learning from the Olden Days 2 Heritage Supermarket
- And one program available for Years 3-6
- **Sustainable Living:** 1 Eco Warriors in the Eco Living Centre 2 ReNEWable Energy with Prime Sc

I have attached a draft program with links to the Victorian Curriculum

The Expo Paddock program is available to Kindergarten to Year 6:

There are 20 activities based around the concepts of:

- Waste Not Want Not: investigating sustainability issues, concepts and ideas
- Green Thumb: Life cycles, growth and change of plants
- Wildlife Wonders: Living things and their environment
- Habitat Heroes: Communities caring for their environment

We have fantastic support from many local organisations and sponsors which has enabled us to keep the entry price to \$10 for a whole day (Briars program **and** the Expo Paddock) or \$7 half day (Briars program **or** Expo Paddock). A deposit will be required once your booking is confirmed: \$120 primary schools, \$50 preschools and special settings

Bookings open Monday 16th October and close 5th March. Early bookings are more likely to get the programs they want. I have attached the booking form and program details. Please return the booking form to Heather Tytler at lesandheather@bigpond.com ..

Regards,
Heather