



### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday-Friday, 12th-14th July	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Wednesday-Friday, 19th-21st July	SSG meetings.
Friday, 21st July	AFL 9's excursion for children participating.
Friday, 21st July	Issue 5 Book club . <b>ONLINE</b> Order due in.
Friday, 21st July	Gr 4 & 5 Girls Health & Human Development session. 11.30-1.00pm.
Monday, 24th July	Prep Come & Try Day. 2.00-2.45pm
Monday, 24th July	Maths Games Night. 3.00-4.00pm.
Wednesday, 26th July	Prep & Gr 1 Coal Creek Korumburra excursion.
Monday 7th August	Prep Come & Try Day. 2.00-2.45pm
Wednesday, 9th August	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
<b>Monday, 14th August</b>	<b>Curriculum Day. NO children at school.</b>
Monday, 21st August	Prep Come & Try Day. 2.00-2.45pm

### Principals Report

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back for the start of term three. It's been a chilly start which brings up two important reminders:

- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.
- Slippery roads and children don't mix. Please, please, please be extremely cautious whilst driving around our school.

Despite having many teachers at gates and crossings, children can still be very unpredictable and responsible drivers must make the necessary allowances.

Term three is a ten week term which concludes on Friday September 15th.

#### Speaking To Students

Parents and visitors are reminded that they should not approach children at the school gates or inside the school grounds to discuss any matter which may be deemed negative by the child.

A friendly and courteous hello is always welcome but beyond that, the sanctity of the school ground must be respected. Children can be prone to exaggeration and when adults attempt to correct the behaviour of other students it often reflects poorly.

#### Local Shop

We have noticed an increasing number of our students visiting the local shop on Vary Street before entering the school grounds of a morning. We understand that some students are buying lunch items for the school day, but many others are stocking up on lollies, chocolates, soft drinks and unfortunately energy drinks.

Studies have shown that high consumption of sugar hinders learning and memory. Please speak with your children about healthy food choices or encourage them to have their sugary snacks **after** school.

#### Attendance

During these winter months, we are running a Bicycle Raffle! When students attend school for a full week, they will receive an entry into the raffle. Draw date will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at our Friday Assembly. Good luck everyone and remember – come to school **EVERY DAY!!**

#### Principal Leave

Mr Joustra will be on long service leave for the first three weeks of Term 3. During his absence, you can contact me (Simone) or Assistant Principal Kate Morehouse. We will be more than happy to support in any way we can.

*Simone Richardson, ~Acting Principal.*



# WEEKLY AWARDS

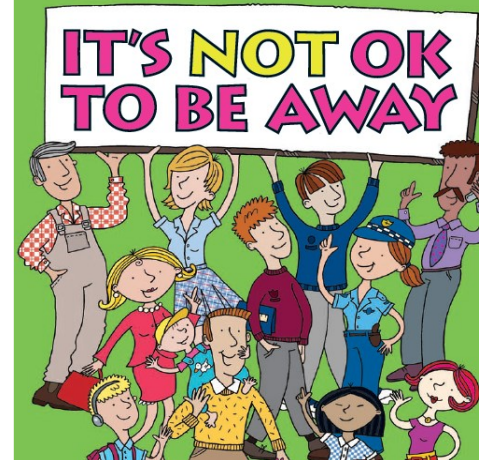


- Prep** Luke G, Anna F, Cevine A
- Gr 1** Mackenzie M, Logan K
- Gr 2** Isaiah K, Emmett R, Nevaeh N
- Gr 3** Lucas H T, Lucas J, Regan A
- Gr 4** Addysen R, Braxton P, Taiten B M
- Gr 5** Amylee S, Sakura E, Hunnter B
- Gr 6** Ned P, Kaiden R P, Lucas B

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Gr 2 Koalas, 3A
- PE AWARDS** Gr 1 & 2
- MUSIC AWARDS** The Cast of the Prize & Gr 3

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Robert D, Gr 3
- GRITTY:** Aengus H, Gr 3
- FOCUSED:** Brandon W, Gr 1



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

**Grade 1**  
**90.4%**

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SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**

## MATHS GAMES NIGHT

*Monday 24th July,  
3.00-4.00pm*

*We would love to see all of our students and their families on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July between 3pm and 4pm for a Maths Games Night in students classrooms.*

*This will be an opportunity for students to share some of the awesome Maths games they have been learning in their classrooms and introduce parents to our online maths program Mathletics.*

*We can't wait to see you all there.*





**THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2023**

## **NDIS AND THE EARLY CHILDHOOD APPROACH**

### **OUR PLACE, MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Are you worried about your child's development in speech, toileting, concentration or behaviour?

Does your child have an NDIS plan?

Are you unsure how to access specialised early childhood intervention services and support?

Drop in to for a chat with workers from the NDIS and Early Childhood Approach, who will be available to answer all your family's questions and concerns.

#### **SESSION TIMES**

**NDIS DROP-IN DESK**      **EARLY CHILDHOOD APPROACH Q&A**  
9am – 10am                      9am – 2pm

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

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# **JOIN THE FUN!**

**NAB AFL AUSKICK AT SCHOOL**  
\$60 for 6 weeks, a guaranteed AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!

**Morwell Park PS At School Auskick Centre**

Tuesday 1st August - 5th September  
4.00pm - 5.00pm



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