



Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
 School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 26th May	Prep & Gr 1 Autumn Walk & Picnic excursion to Mossvale Park.
Friday, 26th May	Orders and money due back for Special Lunch Day.
Tuesday, 30th May	Lawn Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40.
Wednesday, 31st May	Special Lunch Day.
Thursday, 1st June	Regional Cross Country for children participating.
Monday, 5th June	Student Free Day. Assessment & Reporting Day. NO SCHOOL for children.
Tuesday, 6th June	Lawn Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40.
Wednesday, 7th June	Issue 4 Book Club ONLINE orders due in.
Monday, 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Tuesday, 13th June	Lawn Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40.
Wednesday, 14th June	Gr 2 Melbourne Museum excursion.
Wednesday, 14th June	Gr 3 Melbourne Cricket Ground excursion.
Friday, 16th June	Reports given out.
Mon-Thur, 19th-22nd June	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.10-4.00pm.
Friday, 23rd June	Last day of Term Two, children dismissed 1pm.

Principals Report

COVID and Flu

As the winter months approach us I ask parents and caregivers to be vigilant when responding to COVID and flu symptoms. Whilst we want children at school, we don't want sick children at school as very simply sick children can spread sickness to other children. We have many COVID test kits available free of charge at school so please test regularly.

Tolerance

We live within a society that demands ever increasing levels of tolerance of other people with whom we share differing cultures, socio economics, religion and a vast array of other influences. We cannot simply assume that our way is the right way and that those who do not follow our way are wrong. We need to accept difference as certainty in life and given that difference is a certainty it would seem pointless challenging all those who differ from us.

Children acquire tolerance from many sources, the main source however being the modelling of their family and parents / caregivers. Children who acquire the skill of tolerance have a far greater opportunity to get on with the main purpose of schooling which is education and spend less time squabbling – it is in all our interests!

School Photos

A reminder that photos can still be ordered via the Leading Image website www.leadingimage.com.au by following the prompts.

Early Learning Centre Completion

With the vast majority of the building works completed we are just finalising the finishing stage of construction where minor defects are addressed. We are very proud of our school facilities and particularly delighted to have pre school on site.

Curriculum Day

Our school will be closed to students on Monday June 5 while teachers participate in assessment and reporting protocols.

Parent / Caregiver teacher interview request form will be handed out next week.

Prep / One Autumn Walk

Our students in Prep and Grade One will be attending Mossvale Park and the Mirboo North park, weather permitting tomorrow. If they happen to own gum boots it might be a good idea to wear them as the ground may be damp.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

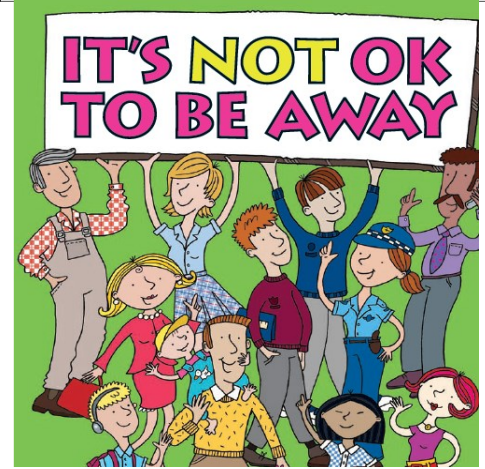


- Prep** Amber, Annalise, Lillith
- Gr 1** Owen, Sabrina
- Gr 2** James S, K-Rinda S, Orannah B
- Gr 3** Hayley C, Aleiah G-T, Hunter H
- Gr 4** Ethan C, Indie, Ethan S
- Gr 5**
- Gr 6** Eli C, Jax B, Eli J

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep B, 4B
- PE AWARDS** Prep, Gr 3
- MUSIC AWARDS**

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Emily B, Gr 3
- GRITTY:** Luke G, Prep
- FOCUSED:** Shamima A, Gr 4



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Double DOJO points
for attendance in
MAY

Division Cross Country On Wednesday the 17th of May, 15 students from grades 3-6 went to the Division Cross Country to represent Morwell Park.

Everyone who went along showed great grittiness and determination. We had some great results, with notable mentions going to Aaron who came 2nd, Nada who came 4th and Adam who came 5th. Congratulations to everyone involved.





2024 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Open 1 May until 30 June

If your child turns 3 or 4 years of age before
30 April, 2024 they can enrol for kinder.



Enrol online at www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder or scan the QR code, you can also call 1300 367 700 to arrange support to complete the online form.

Enrolments received after 30 June will be offered in order of receipt where places remain available.

Come into Our Place at Morwell Park Primary School and we can help you complete your kinder enrolment.

Call Sophie 0423 280 026 or Kathy 0421 526 730



JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

Morwell Recreation Reserve

WHEN:

Sunday 4th June
12:00pm - 4:00pm



REGISTER HERE!

To Register go to <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/9f3b60>

STOP THE SPREAD OF NITS



✗ DON'T share combs, hair brushes, hair ties or clips



✓ Tie up long hair in a ponytail, bun or braid



✗ DON'T share hats or helmets



✗ DON'T touch heads



✗ DON'T share headphones



✗ DON'T share towels

! If you have an itchy head,
tell a grown up in your home.

Regional Public Health

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