

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th July	Prep 100 days of school Celebration.
Monday 29th July	Curriculum Day. NO children at school.
Thursday 1st August	School Council meeting at 5.00pm in staffroom.
Thursday 1st August	Prep - 3 NAIDOC Celebration Day
Friday 2nd August	Gr 4 - 6 NAIDOC Celebration Day
Friday 2nd August	Issue 5 Book club due back.
Monday 5th August	Prep 2020 Come and Try Day. 2.00-2.45.
Wednesday 7th August	Full payment due for Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
Tuesday 13th August	Prep 2020 Come and Try Day. 2.00-2.45.
Wednesday 14th August	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
Friday 16th August	Prep Gippsland Heritage Park excursion.
Thursday 22nd August	Prep 2020 Come and Try Day. 2.00-2.45.
Friday 30th August	\$50.00 deposit due for Gr 3 Allambee Camp.
Monday 2nd Sept	\$100.00 deposit due for Gr 5 Camp Rumberg.
Friday 13th Sept	Gr 4 Melbourne Aquarium excursion.
Friday 20th Sept	Full payment due for Gr 5 Camp Rumberg.
Monday 7th October	Full payment due for Gr 3 Allambee Camp.
Wed-Fri 23th-25th Oct	Gr 3 Allambee Camp.
Mon-Wed 28th-30th Oct	Gr 5 Camp Rumberg.

Principal's 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 20.

Speaking To Students

Parents and visitors are reminded that they should not approach children in our yard 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 as an adult it can reflect poorly.

Farewell Mr Johnson

Welcome Mr Pickett

Mr Johnson will be taking Long Service Leave for term 3 and we wish him well on his break.

Mr Jarryd Pickett will be replacing Mr Johnson. Some in our community may know Jarryd from our local football team and I welcome his return to our staff.

School Oval

It is terrific to see the grass growing on our school oval. Unfortunately the growth looks much better from a distance than it does up close.

It is unlikely that the oval will be available for use for sometime as it is very slippery underfoot.

Curriculum Day

Monday 29 July

Our school will be closed for students on Monday July 29 while our staff will be participating in professional development.

*Chris Joustra,
Principal.*

SUPER SOUP THURSDAY!

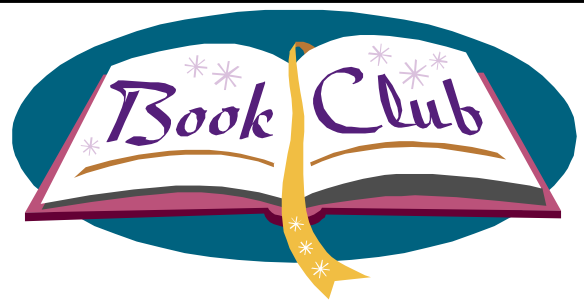
Every Thursday we will be selling Soup for 50 cents in the canteen. This will happen during lunch time and all money raised will go to our sponsor child Fatima :)



PYJAMA DAY

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in their pyjamas on the last day of term.

We raised \$380 for the LRH Childrens Ward.



Issue 5 of Book Club was sent home today and is due back by **Friday 2nd August**

Log into www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to order online, or send cash or cheque (payable to Morwell Park) to school with your order.

Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.



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What is a healthy school lunch?

A healthy lunchbox has four components:

1. A **main item**, such as a sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta with vegetables, soup, frittata or sushi.
2. A **fruit or vegetable snack**, such as whole fruit, cut up veggie sticks, canned fruit in natural juice, a small salad.
3. A **second snack based on a core food**, such as reduced fat yoghurt, grainy crackers with reduced fat cheese, plain popcorn, a slice of raisin bread, a wholemeal fruit muffin, a boiled egg or a can of tuna.

And a drink.

A bottle of tap water is best, and plain UHT milk is also acceptable.



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OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME AND TRY DAYS...

THE PREP TEACHERS WILL BE HOSTING DIFFERENT
ACTIVITY SESSIONS IN THE PREP CLASSROOM.

WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS, GIVE YOU A TOUR TO SEE THE NEW
FACILITIES AND OFFER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR

PREP PROGRAM FOR 2020

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 2-2:45PM
TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2-2:45PM
THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 2-2:45PM

They're Back...

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on human for 10,000 years. You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than Morwell Park Primary School.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.

They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)

Head lice can 'hold' their breath for 20 mins - looking like they are dead.

The eggs are attached to the hair with a 'glue' like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the 'glue' showed **nothing** would dissolve it.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

- Step 1** Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to **dry, brushed (detangled) hair**. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;
- Step 2** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
- Step 3** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
- Step 4** If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;
- Step 5** If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.