



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 31st March	Gr 3 & 4 Netta, for children participating.
Friday, 31st March	Easter Raffle tickets and money due back.
Monday, 3rd April	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Tuesday, 4th April	Mr Stink performance at GPAC for children attending.
Tuesday, 4th April	Morwell Park Athletics. Prep-Gr 2, on the oval beside the school.
Wednesday, 5th April	Morwell Park Athletics, Gr 3-6, at Joe Carmody Athletics Track, Newborough.
Wednesday, 5th April	Easter Raffle drawn.
Thursday, 6th April	Last day of Term One, children dismissed 1pm.
Friday, 7th April	Good Friday. NO SCHOOL.
Monday, 24th April	First day of Term Two.
Tuesday, 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Tuesday, 2nd May	Kurnai College Awareness Day for grades 5 & 6, 8.30am-2.45pm.
Tuesday, 23rd May	School Photos. Online ordering only, more information to come.

Principals Report

Show and Shine

Despite the rain it was great to see so many parents, carers and family members attend the Show and Shine session yesterday. Most of our students love the opportunity to show off their school work.

Athletic Sports

Our school Athletic Sports for grades 3-6 are scheduled for Wednesday April 5 at the Joe Carmody athletics track in Newborough. Historically what ever day I choose for an Athletics Carnival it will rain, fingers crossed it doesn't. Parents are most welcome to attend.

We will also be holding a modified Athletics Sports for our grades P-2 on the Morwell Park oval from approximately 11.30 – 1.00 on Tuesday April 4, once again parents are most welcome to attend.

Wearing a Helmet

From VicRoads: "All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria. Mandatory bicycle helmet laws were introduced in July 1990. Police can stop bike and scooter riders and issue a fine or warning for not wearing an approved bicycle helmet."

Curriculum Day

A reminder that the school will be closed for students on Monday April 3 for a staff professional development day.

End of Term Dismissal

Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm next Thursday April 6, the final day of term 1.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

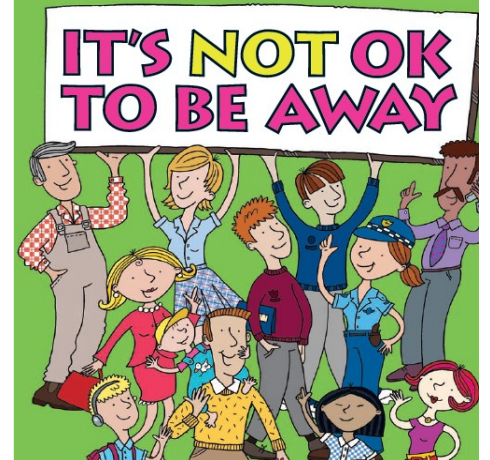


- Prep** Elyse M, Miriam A, Warra S
- Gr 1** Tate G, Jaykob A
- Gr 2** Savannah M, Blake P, Zion D
- Gr 3** Casey W, Aengus H, Phoenix W
- Gr 4** Crystal A, Jacob A, Tyrell W S
- Gr 5** N/A
- Gr 6** Tahlia W, Tyler H, Taqwa E

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Gr 1 Stick Insects, 6B
- PE AWARDS** Gr 1 & Gr 4
- MUSIC AWARDS** Gr 1 Ants, Gr 5 Music

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Zane A, Gr 2
- GRITTY:** Dexter C, Gr 5
- FOCUSED:** Lochlan M, Gr 5



ATTENDANCE AWARD
Grade 3
93.1%



ANZAC DAY

25th April 2023

Anzac merchandise is now on sale until Anzac Day next term.

A JSC member will visit each classroom daily with items for sale.

- Badges** \$1, \$2 & \$5
- Wrist Bands** \$3
- Bag Tags** \$4
- Key Tags** \$4
- Pens** \$5



MPPS Parents Committee



Easter Raffle

With Easter fast approaching the Parents Committee will be running an Easter Raffle, we are kindly asking families to donate a chocolate Easter Egg or anything that relates to Easter. The more donations we get the more prizes we will have on offer.

Raffle books have been sent home and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 5th April 2023. All winners will be notified and the results will be included in the school newsletter. Tickets will be \$0.50 cents each, all money and tickets are to be returned to the school by Friday, 31st March 2023.

We thank you for your continuing support.

Children's continence

Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation? Many children go through the same issues, and luckily there is help available.

Our continence nurse advisor can assess your child, help you manage their condition, provide education, and arrange referrals to specialists if necessary.

You may want to see the continence nurse if your child is:

- Six years and older, and wets the bed
- Four years and older, and wets their pants during the day
- Experiencing constipation, soiling, or loose bowels

Where can I access this service?

Our children's continence service is available for children aged older than two and younger than 18 years. We deliver this service for Latrobe residents across Latrobe Community Health Service sites Churchill, Moe and Morwell. Some outreach visits in the home or school setting may be available on request.

How do I access this service?

Phone us on 1800 242 696

Email enquiries: PYHadmin@lchs.com.au



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Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

AWARENESS DAY

MORWELL CAMPUS

Tuesday 2nd May

8:30am - 2:45pm



2-66 Bridle Road
Morwell

Students are required to be in their primary school uniform

Please bring a snack for recess and your own lunch if not having the BBQ lunch

BBQ lunch and drink provided

Students are required to bring their pencil cases



Our goals for Awareness Day: Building confidence

- Students gain a better understanding of our secondary school environment
- They have an opportunity to interact with current Year 7 students
- They will meet Kurnai teaching staff, especially the Year 7 teaching team
- They will build knowledge of our procedures and expectations
- They will experience a fun, caring and engaging day.



2024 Year 7 Parent Information Session

Tuesday 2nd May, 5pm

Morwell Campus



Year 7/8 Team Leader
& Assistant Principal

DANIEL MURPHY


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Campus Principal

DAN SWALLOW

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FREE FUN FOR ALL!



Meet the Easter Bunny

Wednesday 5th,
Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th April
10am - 1pm daily

Easter Rhyme Time

Wednesday 5th & Saturday 8th April
10.30am - 11.30am

Easter story time, dancing, music making and so much more!
Plus... a visit from the Easter Bunny with a special Easter treat!
No bookings required.

Easter Garden

Wednesday 5th,
Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th April

Visit the Easter Garden for some FREE Easter activities!
Plus... Snap a photo and share your pic on social media #midvalleymorwell for a chance to WIN 1 of 3 Easter prize packs!
*Free activities and giveaways available while stocks last. Refer to website for terms and conditions.



All activities located in Centre Court near Cotton On.



SPIN TO WIN

Wednesday 5th
to Saturday 8th April
12pm to 1pm
(Excluding Good Friday)

Make a purchase at specialty stores for a chance to SPIN TO WIN exciting prizes!

*See promo stand for Ts & Cs.

EASTER MARKET

Thursday 6th April
from 9am

Showcasing the finest local produce, crafts and more from Gippsland and surrounds.

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SHOPPING CENTRE

MidV FREE holiday fun!

WEEK ONE

KAISERCRAFT Canvas Painting

Tuesday 11th
to Friday 14th April
45 min Workshops: 10am 11am, & 12pm
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED.

Kids can get creative and paint their own work of art to take home!



SCAN THE QR CODE to book or visit:
www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.eventbrite.com
- Recommended for Ages 3+
- Parental supervision required

WEEK TWO

Becky Bubble

Monday 17th
to Friday 21st April

Shows at 11am & 1pm each day
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
Immerse yourself in the incred-bubble world of Becky Bubble.
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

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SHOPPING CENTRE
Celebrating 40 years



STAY LOCAL

Free school holiday activities for the entire family.



Lego Lab

Ages 6+.

Thursday 13 April

Traralgon Library: 9.30am to 11.30am

Churchill Library: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 20 April

Moe Library: 9.30am to 11.30am

Morwell Library: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Wacky Wombats

Primary school aged children.

Friday 14 April

Traralgon Library: 10.30am to 12noon

Moe Library: 2pm to 3.30pm

Family Movies

Ages 8+.

Monday 17 April

Moe Library 10am to 12noon

Friday 21 April

Morwell Library 10am to 12noon

Pot & Paint Workshop

All ages.

Friday 21 April

Traralgon Centre Plaza: 11am to 1pm

Kubo Coding

Ages 6 to 10.

Tuesday 11 April

Churchill Library: 10am to 11am

Traralgon Library: 3pm to 4pm

Tuesday 18 April

Moe Library 10am to 11am

Morwell Library: 3pm to 4pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Families.

Wednesday 5 April

All libraries: 4pm to 5pm

Y2K Game Day

Ages 12 to 17.

Wednesday 12 April

Traralgon Library 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday 19 April

Moe Library 1pm to 3pm



Bookings required.
Book at Eventbrite or
your local library.



Autumn 2023 PROGRAM

Bookings and full program:
Library - Visit your local branch or go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

Gippsland Performing Arts - Visit the box office or go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac

Latrobe Leisure - Visit your local centre or go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/leisure

Scan to find out more:



FREE LRG WORKSHOPS

Delve into Drawing with Elisabeth Scott
Saturday 8 April, 11am to 1.30pm. Age 15+.

Pysanky: Ukrainian decorated eggs with Erica Kurec

Saturday 15 April, 10am to 12.30pm. Age 7+.

Motanki: Ukrainian Folk Dolls with Erica Kurec
Saturday 15 April, 1.30pm to 4pm. Age 7+.

Bookings advised.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

GPAC

Mr Stink

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon

Tuesday 4 April 12noon

David Walliams' award-winning book comes to life on stage. For 6 to 12 year olds and their adults! "Mr Stink stank. He also stunk. And if it was correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well..."

Tickets from \$20. Bookings required.

LATROBE CITY LIBRARIES

Y2K Game Day

Love the 90s? Time to put on your lowest-slung, widest-flared jeans and join us for an old-school hang out with the board and card games that kept millennials busy before Netflix. Age 12 to 17.

Wednesday 12 April
Traralgon Library 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday 19 April
Moe Library 1pm to 3pm
Free. Bookings required.

Wacky Wombats

Learn how to conquer your 'impossible' at this incredible and interactive 90 minute workshop for primary school aged children.

Friday 14 April
Traralgon Library 10.30am to 12noon
Moe Library 2pm to 3.30pm
Free. Bookings required.

LATROBE LEISURE

Otto the Inflatable

Latrobe Leisure Morwell
Fridays, 14 and 21 April
1pm to 3pm. \$5. Includes casual swim.

Kids Zumba

Latrobe Leisure Moe Newborough
Wednesdays, 12 and 19 April
11.15am to 12noon. Age 8 to 16.
\$5. Bookings required.

Water Moves

Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Friday 14 April 10.15am. For parents and bubs. Free.
Bookings required.

Ninja Warriors

Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium
Tuesdays, 11 and 18 April
10am to 11am (age 5 to 8).
11am to 12noon (age 9 to 12).
\$8. Bookings required.

All Leisure Centres

\$2 stadium access (not including scheduled training).



AND LOOK OUT FOR THESE OTHER EVENTS!

Enjoy Music Undercover, at GPAC: Saturday 22 April, 9am to 12noon.

Heaps of fun for everyone at Latrobe City Libraries!

- Easter egg hunt
- Free movies
- Lego Lab

Ever wanted to try a different sport or physical activity? Latrobe Leisure's action-packed program will appeal.

Feeling creative? Visit Latrobe Regional Gallery for The Lane art and inspiration.

FIND THE FULL STAY LOCAL PROGRAM
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/staylocal

