



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 19th May	DOJO Reward-Inflatable World for children participating.
Monday, 22nd May	District Soccer for children participating.
Tuesday, 23rd May	School Photos. Online orders only. (Family orders by 4.30pm Mon 22nd).
Wednesday, 24th May	2024 Prep tours. 10.00am, 2.00pm & 5.30pm.
Friday, 26th May	Prep & Gr 1 Autumn Walk & Picnic excursion to Mossvale Park.
Friday, 26th May	Orders and money due 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.
Monday, 5th June	Student Free Day. Assessment & Reporting Day. NO SCHOOL for children.
Tuesday, 6th June	Lawns Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40
Monday, 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday, 14th June	Gr 3 Melbourne Cricket Ground excursion.
Mon-Thur, 19th-22nd June	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.10-4.00pm
Wed-Fri, 12th-14th July (Term 3, week 1)	Gr 6 Summit Camp.

Principals Report

Prep 2024 - School Tours, Wed 24th May

On Wednesday next week we will be hosting school tours at 10am, 2pm and 5.30pm for all parents of 2024 Prep students. The tours will provide an opportunity to see our school facilities, visit classrooms and ask questions about school life at Morwell Park.

School Football and Netball

Congratulations to our football and netball sporting teams on their efforts at Tuesday's interschool sports. Our football and girls netball teams made it to the grand final but unfortunately both placed second.

Congratulations to our teams on their great sportspersonship as they did their coaches and our school proud.

School Photos

A reminder that School Photos will be taken on Tuesday next week. All children are required in uniform. A reminder that Photo Orders are made on line via www.leadingimage.com.au

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher/Caregiver interviews will be held Monday – Thursday (June 19-22), 3.10 – 4pm. With some parents/caregivers having more than one child we will do our best to accommodate preferences, working on a first come first served basis. Notes will go out on June 2.

School Curriculum Day

Our school will be closed for students on Monday June 5 as teachers will be participating in an assessment and reporting day.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

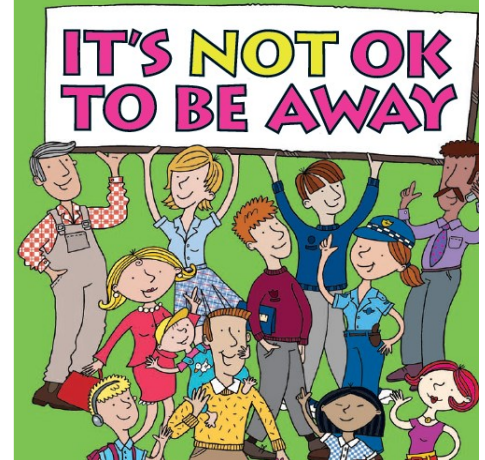


Prep	Xavier D, Elisha K, Janelle V
Gr 1	Gemma F, Ruby W
Gr 2	Sumaya A, Ava S, Rehan R
Gr 3	Hunter C, Gemma I, Ibrahim Z
Gr 4	Grace E, Kadence C, Bhuvana M
Gr 5	Lochlan M, Zak R, Evelyn R
Gr 6	Halima A, Willow G, Lucas B

ARTISTS AWARDS	Gr 1 & Gr 2 Koalas
PE AWARDS	Gr 4 & 6
MUSIC AWARDS	Gr 1 Blue Zone, Gr 1 Pink Zone

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Miko C, Gr 4
GRITTY:	Ava O'C, Gr 3
FOCUSED:	Noah A K, Gr 1



ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

SCHOOL PHOTOS ONLINE BOOKING TUESDAY 23rd May.



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year. Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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www.leadingimage.com.au

Access Key Available on the newsletter, or contact the school office.



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

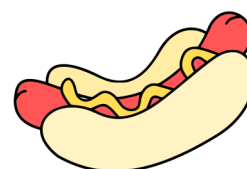


SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Wednesday 31st May

Forms have been handed out today and are due back by Friday 26th May.

A Hotdog in roll or bread OR Sausage Roll plus a drink with a treat for \$6.00.





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

DELIVERED BY

Jade or Sharon

enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au

1300 610 355



Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Dear Parent,

Saver Plus helps to pay for education related items. Is your child in Primary School or High School? Would \$500 help cover the cost of education related items such as laptops or iPads?



You or someone you know may be eligible to join a local savings program and receive \$500 for education expenses.

Berry Street is delivering Saver Plus in your local area, and is currently looking for more people to join for the next exciting round.

Saver Plus is a 10-month program that can assist you to save for your own or your children's education expenses. Participants receive:

- One dollar in matched savings from ANZ for every dollar you save, up to \$500
- Free MoneyMinded financial education workshops, delivered online
- Personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation

At the end of the program you can use your matched savings to purchase education-related items, such as a computer, laptop, school camps/excursions and textbooks.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus, you must:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself
- Have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card
- Have some form of income, for example, yourself or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time, seasonal or cash-in-hand employment
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

It's easy to find out more, and all correspondence will be kept confidential. Contact your local Saver Plus Community Liaison, Richard Pemberton by phoning 0407 567 312. Feel free to email rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au or return the attached slip to the school for Richard to call you.

Kind regards,

Richard Pemberton
Community Liaison, Saver Plus

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St. Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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.