

## Morwell Park P S

## **School Community Newsletter**

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

23rd May, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES	
Monday, 27th May	Gr 5/6 Bike Ed Program. <b>Gr 5 9.00-11.00. Gr 6 11.35-1.35</b> .
Thursday, 30th May	Gr 4 Lawn Bowls at Morwell Bowling Club. 11.45-1.15.
Monday, 3rd June	Gr 5/6 Bike Ed Program. <b>Gr 5 9.00-11.00. Gr 6 11.35-1.35.</b>
Thursday, 6th June	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Thursday, 6th June	Gr 4 Lawn Bowls at Morwell Bowling Club. 11.45-1.15.
Thursday, 6th June	Region Cross Country for children participating.
Friday, 7th June	Issue 4 Book club <b>ONLINE</b> orders due in.
Friday, 7th June	Bessie Frood Netball for children participating.
Monday, 10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, 13th, 20th & 27th June	Gr 3 Lawn Bowls at Morwell Bowling Club. 11.45-1.15.
Tuesday, 18th June	Prep-Gr 6 Alpha Show 'Cinderella' in school gym.
Thursday, 20th June	Division Soccer/Football for children participating.
Friday, 21st June	Full payment due for Gr 6 The Summit Camp.

## **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 <u>sick</u> children at school as very simply sick children can spread sickness to other children.

### **District Soccer and Cross Country**

Congratulations to our school soccer teams who competed in our Morwell District soccer competition on Monday. Our boys team have won their way through to the regional competition on June 20. Congratulations also to our cross country runners, 6 have qualified for the regional cross country.

#### **Breakfast Program**

It is fantastic to see so many children utilising the breakfast program each morning. A reminder that gates open at 8.30am and if you intend using the breakfast facility it is important to be here before it closes at 8.42am.

### Responding to conflict

When teachers are aware of conflict between students, our process is to investigate all sides of the story. From time to time, we are contacted by parents who are concerned about an incident and our first question is, "Did he/she speak to a teacher"? In the majority of cases when the response is no, it is because the child decided not to, knowing that their actions were in question too.

Most people, children included, are very good at telling their side of the story. From home, parents are unable to test all sides. I would urge parents to be aware that if their child hasn't told a teacher then their description of the incident may not be entirely accurate. Our school will follow up all incidents when made aware of them. I also remind parents if the conflict occurred in the yard we check our video surveillance.

Chris Toustra, Principal.

## **WEEKLY AWARDS**

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**Gr 1** Theodore H B, Autumn H T, Chester N

**Gr 2** Jaykob A, Miya D

**Gr** 3 Skye D, Matilda M

**Gr 4** Nayeem M, Charlie A, Jamison S

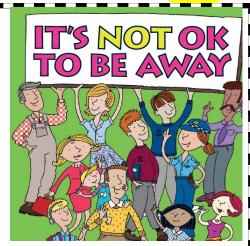
**Gr** 5 Grace E, Matthew J

**Gr** 6 Mikyla M, Sakura E

ARTISTS AWARDS Akaydia G 6D and PE AWARDS 5B Charles A 4M and **MUSIC AWARDS** 5D and Emmett R 3D SCIENCE AWARDS Amayah P 4F 4B and LIBRARY AWARDS Miriam A 1T 6H and

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND: Synnthia E, 4F
GRITTY: Logan B, 3F
FOCUSED: Kailee R, 3F



## ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

## Photos were taken today, orders for individual photos can be placed online until the end of next week.

When the photos arrive, children who did not order will receive a second chance bookmark which allows ordering after the photos have been delivered. On this bookmark will be your child's **unique access key** which is valid online for 6 months, providing plenty of time to order online.

### Please note:

• If you are ordering via our 2nd chance system your order is handled individually and not in bulk and will be posted direct to your nominated address. This will add a postage and handling fee to your order.



Bring your favorite dish from your culture or family to share!

# Multicultural Morning Tea

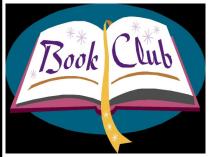
EAT, MINGLE, AND CONNECT.











Issue 4 has been given out this week and ONLINE orders are due by Friday 7th June.

Everyone who orders from Book Club will get a \$5.00 promotional code to spend on the next issue.