

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 16th June	Reports given out.
Friday, 16th June	DOJO Reward-Mad About Science.
Monday-Thursday, 19th-22nd June	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.10-4.00pm.
Thursday, 22nd June	NAIDOC Celebrations
<b>Friday, 23rd June</b>	<b>Last day of Term Two, children dismissed 1pm.</b>
<b>Monday, 10th July</b>	<b>First day of Term Three.</b>
Wednesday-Friday, 12th-14th July	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Wednesday, 26th July	Prep & Gr 1 Coal Creek Korumburra excursion.

### Principals Report

#### Parent/Caregiver & Teacher Interviews

Parent/Caregiver & Teacher interviews have been scheduled from 3.10-4.00 on Monday to Thursday next week. Reports will be sent out on tomorrow.

#### Developing Independence

Part of growing up is a child's rite of passage to develop independence, after all, children will hopefully one day grow into adults. It is very important to allow children the opportunity to succeed and also to fail, as it is through disappointment and adversity that they develop resilience.

The understanding that things don't always go in your favour cannot be understated. As parents and teachers we sometimes need to remind ourselves not to get involved and refrain from 'sorting out' an issue for a child.

Real success comes from allowing children to learn for themselves. If we get too involved we may be inadvertently teaching the child that they are not capable of managing for themselves and we may be developing 'learned helplessness.'

Please continue to provide advice and support for your child and I'm sure there will be occasions when

you need to take charge, but also remember that children need to develop independence and experience both success and failure for themselves.

There is a saying, "Progress only happens out of our comfort zone" – children and indeed all of us benefit from the opportunities that come from being out of our comfort zone.

#### School Attendance

One of the fundamental characteristics of a sound education is regular attendance. Sick children should not be at school, however we are very clearly aware that some of our children miss far too many days of school and illness is not always the reason.

Quite simply we cannot teach children who are not at school and missing school has a significant detrimental impact not only on education but also on relationships and the broader notion of commitment.

#### End of Term Dismissal

Next Friday, June 23 is the final day of the school term. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm on the day and will not require a school lunch. Term 3 will commence on Monday July 10.

*Chris Joustra*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

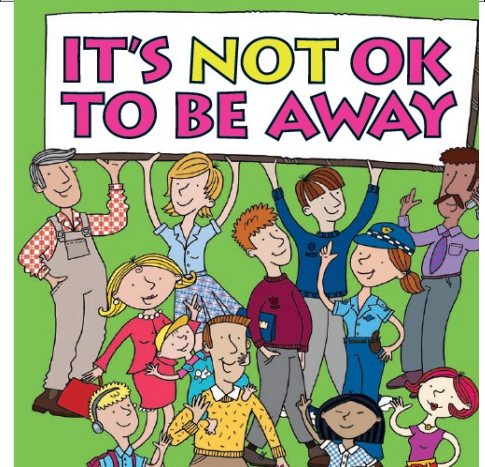


- Prep** Jacob K, Zach B, Narlah C
- Gr 1** Cara L, Brandon W
- Gr 2** Wahida B, Amelia M, Zara W
- Gr 3** Sasha P, Amayah P, Bonny H
- Gr 4** Sharday F, Ellie R, Mishton W
- Gr 5** Reece W, Juztice D, Jasmine M
- Gr 6** Ryley S-P, Harper S, Chris S

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Grade 4A, 5B
- PE AWARDS** Grade 3, 5
- MUSIC AWARDS** Grade Prep , 2A

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Akaydia G, Gr5
- GRITTY:** Noah S, Prep
- FOCUSED:** Willow G, Gr 6



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

**CONGRATULATIONS** to  
**279** students  
 who will receive a FREE milo  
 tomorrow for a full weeks  
 attendance this week.

# HEADLICE

Minimising head lice outbreaks

Check weekly, treat quickly  
 and tell the school



Check the heads of everyone in your  
 house using conditioner and combing...

- at least once a week; or
- every two days if someone around you has head lice.

If you find head lice, treat and check for effectiveness.  
 Remember to notify the school.

## MPPS BEANIES

*We have just received another  
 supply of our very popular  
 Morwell Park Beanies.*

*Stock is  
 limited so  
 please  
 contact the  
 office to  
 purchase a  
 beanie for  
 \$14.00.*



# STAY LOCAL

Free school holiday activities  
for the entire family.

## Bubble Art

Ages 5+

### Tuesday 27 June

Morwell Library 10am to 11am  
Moe Library 2pm to 3pm

### Tuesday 4 July

Traralgon Library 10am to 11am  
Churchill Library 2pm to 3pm

## Lego Lab

Ages 6+

### Wednesday 28 June

Morwell Library 9.30 am to 11.30am  
Moe Library 2pm to 4pm

### Thursday 29 June

Churchill Library 9.30am to 11.30am  
Traralgon Library 2pm to 4pm

## Family Movies

Ages 8+

### Thursday 29 June

Moe Library 9.30am to 11.30am

### Tuesday 4 July

Morwell Library 12.30pm to 2.30pm

## Karaoke Party

Ages 12 to 21

### Friday 30 June

Traralgon Library 5pm to 8pm

## Kubo Coding

Ages 3 to 5

### Friday 30 June

Traralgon Library 10am to 11am  
Churchill Library 3pm to 4pm

### Friday 7 July

Morwell Library 10am to 11am  
Moe Library 3pm to 4pm

## Pot and Paint

Ages 3+

### Monday 3 July

Mid Valley 12noon to 2pm.  
Multiple sessions.

*Proudly supported by Mid Valley  
Shopping Centre.*

## CJ and his Puppets

Primary school aged children

### Wednesday 5 July

Traralgon Library 10am to 11am  
Moe Library 2pm to 3pm

## Children's Book Launch with Josie Montano

All ages

### Saturday 8 July

Morwell Library 10am to 11am



## Welcome to Term 3, 2023

Anglicare Victoria continues to support families across Victoria with offices in several office locations which can be found on, <https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/contact-us/locations/>

This Term ParentZone will continue to deliver programs online and will be reintroducing face to face groups as we come back from COVID restrictions. It is hoped across the year we will have both online and face to programs on offer and would like to hear from you about which services you want made available.

ParentZone offers:

- Parenting education and support groups both online and face to face.
- One on one Support and in home modules
- Flexible learning modules
- Information on local services
- Support to families, Foster carers, Kinship carers and children.

ParentZone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service for Gippsland and supports families within the local government areas of Bass Coast, Baw Baw, East Gippsland, Latrobe, South Gippsland, and Wellington.

ParentZone want to hear from parents and carers throughout Gippsland, and the professionals who support them with how we can support you in the future.



Bookings required.  
Book at Eventbrite or your local library.



# PARENTZONE

## 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](mailto:PYHadmin@lchs.com.au)



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Latrobe  
**Community  
Health**  
Service

Continence Nurse from LCHS is coming to  
Morwell Park Primary School

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

08:30-09:30: Drop in and chat. If you have any  
questions feel free to pop in and see her.

(This time will be extended if there is large interest)



If you have any questions please contact the  
School Nurse

**Catherine Hector. Mobile: 0417972858**