

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

16th June, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday, 17th June	DOJO Reward Healesville excursion for children participating.
Thursday, 23rd June	NAIDOC whole school rotations.
Thursday, 23rd June	Reports handed out.
Friday, 24th June	Last day of Term two, children dismissed 1pm.
Monday, 11th July	First day of Term three.
Friday, 5th August	Full payment due for Gr 6 Waratah Bay Camp
Monday, 8th August	Curriculum Day
Wednesday, 10th August	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
Monday, 15th August	Gr 2 Melbourne Museum.
Thursday, 18th August	School Photos.
Mon-Wed, 29th-31st August	Gr 6 Waratah Bay Camp.

Principals Report

Winter Illnesses

With winter well and truly here, staff continue trying to make sure best hygiene practices are followed here at school. In order to reduce the spread of COVID, colds, flu and gastro, we ask that you keep students home if they have any signs of illness. We thank you for your support with this.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Applications close on 24th June so if you have a current health care card and believe you are eligible, please contact the school office.

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.

Simone Richardson, Acting Principal

WEEKLY AWARDS

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Gr 1 Alanah F, Sumaya A, Bruce H

Gr 2 Seth W, Ally S, Kiara W-S

Gr 3 Tracey F-P, Branigan K, Mishton W

Gr 4 Aalayah B-M, Lurose P, Damen H-J

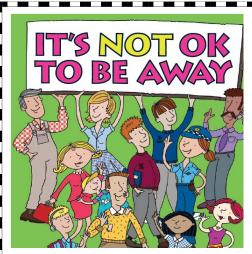
Gr 5 Wiilow G, Nathani A, Kida BMR

Gr 6 Paul B, Isaiah S, Alyce S-H

ARTISTS AWARDS Gr 1 Ants, Gr 2 Quokkas **PE AWARDS** Prep Yellow, Gr 5B **MUSIC AWARDS** Gr 2 Koalas & Qoakkas

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND: Ruby P, Gr 3 GRITTY: Archer J, Gr 4 FOCUSED: Adisyn R, Prep



ATTENDANCE AWARD **Grade**



Enrolments for three year old and four year old kinder in 2023 are currently open and will close Thursday, 30 June, 2022.

Children who turn three years of age or four years of age before 30 April 2022 will be eligible.

For further information please see link to the Latrobe City Council Kinder website

https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/search?keys=kindergarten

BESSIE FROOD NETBALL

Congratulations to all our grade 5/6 students who played in the Bessie Frood Netball competition today. The weather wasn't great but was awesome to see all the kids having fun with their friends. Our Mixed team 2 won the grand final 11-2, our Mixed Team 1 made it all the way to the Semi Final and lost by a point and our Girls Team lost the grand final by 1 point. Well done to all the teachers and students for a fortestic day out.

fantastic day out.





Division Football

On Wednesday we headed to Traralgon on the bus for division football. When we got there we set off with some warming up and others getting ready but all in all we were prepared. After about ten minutes the first game began and we got hammered, no matter what they just kept going and in the end it was 30 to 6 but that was our first game we still had hopes that we could still come back.

In the second game we played better we managed to get 20 to 6 all thanks to Eli, Kane, and Austin for kicking points and goals plus Seth who was the best defender we had, he marked heaps and his huge kicks saved as plenty of times.

So finally, it was the third game we played and got smashed like 45 to 0 which was really sad but we were happy we were there. In this game we played as best we could Yahya was zooming up and down the field and the defenders were playing real hard, we blocked and blocked but some-

how they kept scoring so in the final half Mr. Hillier let all the Grade 6 students on for the last time and we played hard and had heaps of fun.

Written by Grade Six students.





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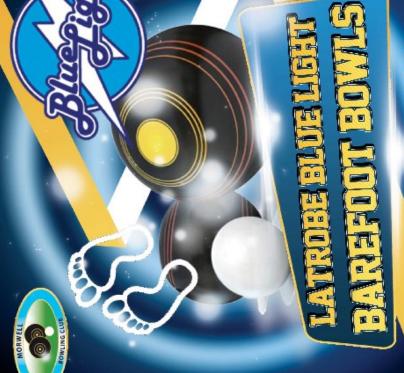
Over 2,000 children

of Victorian children in care are - Which is more than a quarter under five years old

Information sessions avaialble on line Or in person In Traralgon



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