

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 12th May	Mother's Day Stall.
Monday, 15th May	Alpha Show, HERCULES Prep-6 in the Gym.
Tuesday, 16th May	District Football/Netball for children participating.
Tuesday, 16th May	Koorie Night. 3.00pm-4.00pm.
Wednesday, 17th May	Division Cross Country for children participating.
Thursday, 18th May	JSC Pirate Dress up Day. Gold coin donation to raise money for children with Brain Cancer.
Friday, 19th May	DOJO Reward—Inflatable World.
Tuesday, 23rd May	School Photos. Online orders only. See Page 3 for ordering information.
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.
Tuesday, 30th May	Lawn Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40
Monday, 5th June	Student Free Day. Assessment & Reporting Day. NO SCHOOL for children.
Monday, 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.

Principals Report

Hercules Performance

On Monday we have Alpha Productions (a performing arts group) with their production of Hercules performing in our school gymnasium. Alpha Productions always put on a terrific performance and should provide a bit of motivation to our students who are currently auditioning for our school production scheduled for late term 3.

Mother's Day Stall Tomorrow

A reminder that the Parents Association have organised a Mother's Day stall for **tomorrow** morning. It's a great opportunity for children to purchase a gift and raise funds for our school. Many thanks to our PA for their continued support.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thankyou to those parents/caregivers who attended the Show and Shine session on Monday. Parents are reminded they can organise meetings with teachers upon appointment usually within a week of request.

School Council Meeting

A reminder to school councillors we have a school council meeting this evening at 5.00pm.

Morwell Schools Showcase

The Morwell Schools Showcase is being held this afternoon from 4-6 at Mid Valley Shopping Centre, near Kaisercraft, for children starting Prep in 2024 .

Division Cross Country

Best wishes to those students who will compete at the Division Cross Country Event after qualifying at the Morwell District Cross Country on Friday. Cross Country running provides a great opportunity to demonstrate our Grit Learning Power.

COVID & Flu

Although the publicity may have decreased COVID is still among us. We have many test kits available for collection from reception. If you suspect COVID please test and if positive stay away advisably for five days.

COVID can spread rapidly in a school environment and if staff are infected replacements are not available – we would hate to go back to remote learning.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

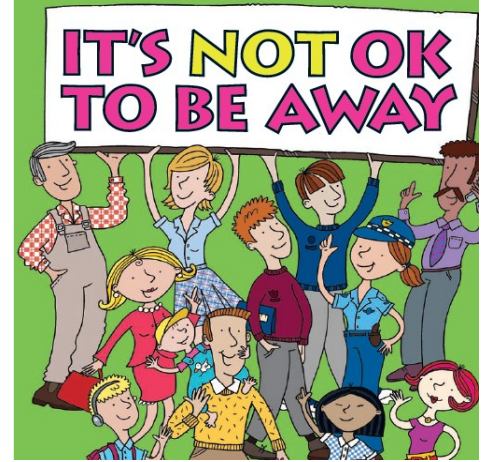


- Prep** Kaiya H, Chester N, Harper S
- Gr 1** Benjamin I, Tate G
- Gr 2** Bailey W, Luna B, Jaykeasha B
- Gr 3** Lucas H T, Ava O’C, Zoe W
- Gr 4** Miko C, Mistee D, Shamima A
- Gr 5** Joel A, Trae C
- Gr 6** Sofia D, Alex S H

- ARTISTS AWARDS** 5A & 6A
- PE AWARDS** Gr 1 & 5
- MUSIC AWARDS** Gr 2 Dingoes, 3A

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Maryam E, Gr 2
- GRITTY:** Imogen S, Prep
- FOCUSED:** Damen H J, Gr 5



ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade



Mother's Day Stall

Morwell Park Primary School Parents committee's Mothers Day stall will be held next Friday morning, 12th May 2023.

Gifts will range between \$1 and \$10.



All students will have the opportunity to visit the stall to purchase a gift.

We would also really appreciate any parent helpers who can spare some time on the day to assist with the stall.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 23rd May

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY - Instructions below.

Family Photos must be ordered by 4.30pm Monday 22nd May

ONLINE BOOKING

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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Access Key


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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.



BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

ACT TODAY FOR A RECONCILED TOMORROW

#NRW2023

NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU



AHOY THERE MATEYS!

MORWELL PARK JSC PRESENTS...

PIRATE DRESS UP DAY!

Come dressed in your best pirate costumes! There will be prizes for the best dressed in each year levels.

WHEN: Thursday 18th May, 2023

Please bring a **gold coin donation** to raise money for children with brain cancer!



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:

- Jade or Sharon
- enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au
- 1300 610 355

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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.



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.