



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 24th November	Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 ONLINE orders due in.
Mon-Wed, 27th-29th November	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wed-Fri, 29th Nov-1st Dec	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Thursday, 7th December	Get Ready Prep. 2.00-2.45pm.
Friday & Monday 8th-11th Dec	Gr 6 Kurnai Yr 7 Transition.
Monday, 11th December	Gr 1 Melbourne Botanical Gardens excursion. 7.15am-4.00pm.
Monday, 11th December	Gr 3 Woorabinda Camp—day excursion. 9.00am-3.00pm.
Tuesday, 12th December	Statewide Transition Day (Kinder/Prep 9am-10,soam, and Year 6/7)
Tuesday, 12th December	Meet the 2024 teachers. 9.00-10.30am.
Thursday, 14th December	Gr 6 Graduation.
Friday, 15th December	Gr 6 Gumbuya World excursion. 9.00am-4.00pm.
Wednesday, 20th December	Last day of Term Four, children dismissed 1pm.

Principals Report

Woorabinda School Camp

Next week our grade 4 students (Mon-Wed) and grade 5 students (Wed-Fri) are off to Woorabinda Camp.

Woorabinda Camp is a Department of Education run camp beside Lake Narracan that generations of local schools have utilised. I first attended myself as a grade 6 Drouin Primary School student in 1976. It was a great camp then and continues to be.

Grade structures for 2024

We are currently finalising our class structures for 2024. Arrangements should be finalised and made known in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations Tew

Congratulations Tew Jiath who's been recruited to Collingwood. Tew has been working mostly in our grade 5 class over recent months and I'm sure our students will be excited for him although my bias has me thinking shame that it's Collingwood.

Do You Realise?

Do you realise that:

- ◆ the Principals are on yard duty every day, at every recess or lunchtime and before and after school?
- ◆ there are at least four teachers on duty during recess and lunchtime and at least two others involved in play activities?
- ◆ each duty teacher, first aider and front office staff has a two way radio to communicate efficiently?
- ◆ we operate a full time first aid room?
- ◆ that we have at least four teachers on duty after school located at a range of exits?

All of these measures are in place to ensure we have a safe and secure environment for students to work and play in throughout their school day. If your child tells you they couldn't find a teacher then they weren't looking too hard.

Chris Joustra, Principal.

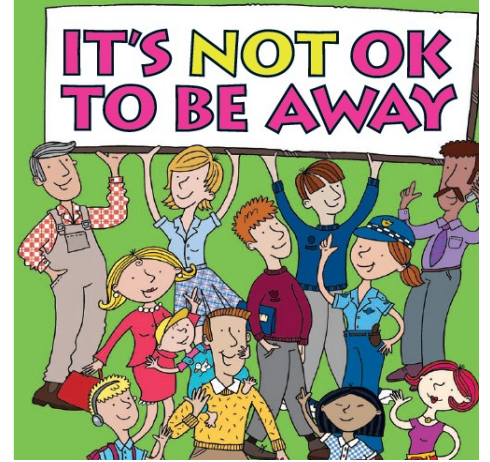


WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** N/A Melbourne Zoo excursion
- Gr 1** Teddy W, Jaykob A
- Gr 2** Zane A, Ava S, Mia S
- Gr 3** Hayley C, Tahlia H, Gemma I
- Gr 4** Lilly F, Jacob A, Tyrell W S
- Gr 5** Levi R, Harley C, Ryan P
- Gr 6** Eli J, Catelyn A S, Willow G

- ARTISTS AWARDS Gr 5 Pandas, 6B
- PE AWARDS Gr 3 & 6
- MUSIC AWARDS Gr 3 & 4B
- LIISA'S LEGEND OF THE WEEK
- SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.
- KIND: Abel W, Gr 4
- GRITTY: Willow G, Gr 6
- FOCUSED: Blake P, Gr 2



ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

2024 Enrolments

Enrolments for next year are now well under way.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork.

If you know that your child/ren will **not be continuing at MP in 2024** please notify the office.

Thank you.

SECONHAND UNIFORM

Our secondhand uniform supply is running low.

If anyone has any school uniforms that your child/ children have outgrown that you would like to donate, please drop them at the school office.

Thank you.



PREP ZOO TRIP

On Friday 17th November the preps took the bus down to Melbourne to visit the Melbourne Zoo. This term we have been learning about zoo animals in class and the preps have loved learning all kinds of facts about animals, and turning our classroom into a zoo! We were really lucky that the animals were so active and on show while we were there and we even got to see brand new, one month old baby meerkats. We thought it was a great day but hear it from the preps themselves-

'I loved the little penguins, they were so cute. I named my penguin Cruz' – Nathaniel

'I liked the giraffes and zebra and I saw monkeys. The monkeys were eating bananas' – Nariah

'I saw penguins and they were swimming' – Josh

'The tiger was my favourite because they can camouflage in their surroundings. They are the real biggest cats and the Bengal tigers are the sneakiest ones. I liked the lions too because the males have the biggest mane and they are the goodest in the whole entire world. The snow leopards can camouflage like tigers except they don't have stripes they have spots. They have thick fur to handle the coldness'- Kai

'I think it was cool the white leopard. I didn't see the platypuses but I loved the penguins. The lion yawned at me.' – Vanessa

'I saw a giraffe and a kangaroo but some kangaroos fight, but this kangaroo was 700m away under a tree in the shade. I saw a lizard on a track and someone was trying to get it back in the cage. I saw an elephant and giant poo! It was so giant and it was stinky. I saw a wombat and there was tunnels, and I saw a wombat and gorilla statue. The butterflies landed on everyone else but not me. I was being so still though'. - Cruze





Campaign Launch



JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE!

Communicating with children is essential to their development. Hear how you can help build your child's communication skills through everyday things that you are already doing!

We encourage children to dress up in their favourite 'Bluey-themed' outfit, while we read stories, sing songs and dance together. Hooray!

JOIN OUR EVENT

 Tuesday 28th November
9am - 10:30am

 Our Place Multipurpose Room
Morwell Park Primary School
76 - 82 Vary St, Morwell

Contact the team for more information.



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