

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 5th June	Student Free Day. Assessment & Reporting Day. NO SCHOOL for children.
Tuesday, 6th June	Lawn Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40.
Wednesday, 7th June	Issue 4 Book Club ONLINE orders due in.
Monday, 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Tuesday, 13th June	Lawn Bowls. Gr 6 11.20-12.40. Gr 5 12.40-1.40.
Wednesday, 14th June	Gr 2 Melbourne Museum excursion.
Wednesday, 14th June	Gr 3 Melbourne Cricket Ground excursion.
Friday, 16th June	Reports given out.
Friday, 16th June	DOJO Reward—Mad Science.
Monday—Thursday, 19th-22nd June	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.10-4.00pm.
Friday, 23rd June	Last day of Term Two, children dismissed 1pm.
Monday, 10th July	First day of Term Three.

Principals Report

Attendance Awards

On Friday attendance certificates will be handed out to all students who have attended 100% of the month of May. During June a hot milo will be available on Friday's for 100% attendance.

Reconciliation Day Flag Raising

Thankyou to our student representatives who attended the Reconciliation Day Flag Raising on Monday. We are very proud of their representation.

Assessment and Reporting Closure Day Monday

A reminder there is no school for students on Monday June 5 – next Monday.

School Council Meeting

A reminder to school councillors we have a school council meeting next Thursday at 5.00pm.

Head Lice

Head Lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures, they have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years. You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than Morwell Park Primary School, especially given our school isn't 10,000 years old we can't claim them as our own!!!

Some reasons they have survived for so long are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help this problem).
- Head lice can 'hold' their breath for 20 minutes looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a 'glue' like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the 'glue' showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them. If you follow these steps at least once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

- Step 1 - Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair, making it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;
- Step 2 - Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
- Step 3 - Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
- Step 4 - If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated. Support is available at school -

Chris Joustra, Principal



WEEKLY AWARDS

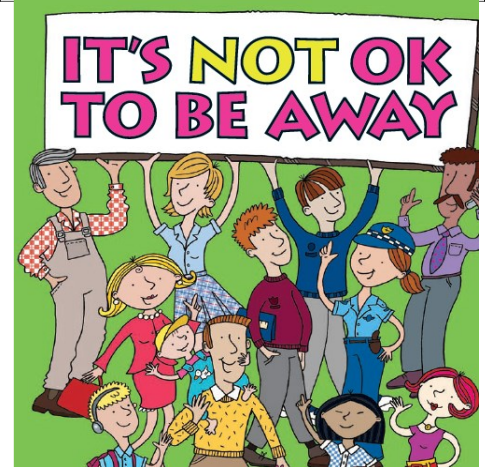


- Prep** Cruze L, Emily R, Selina U
- Gr 1** Delilah A S, Jaykob A
- Gr 2** Michael , Matilda M, Abby W
- Gr 3** Kaitlin F, Tyler B, Emily B
- Gr 4** Sharday F, Kaiden K, Cliyone P
- Gr 5** Theo H, Quinn B, Ebony W
- Gr 6** Harper S, Kida B M, Dayne C

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep B, 4B
- PE AWARDS** Prep & Gr 3
- MUSIC AWARDS** Gr 3 A & B, Gr 4 A & B

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Trae C, Gr 5
- GRITTY:** Sasha P, Gr 3
- FOCUSED:** Cliyone P, Gr 4



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 4 92.1%



Reconciliation Day Flag Raising

Thank you to Molly and Alex who represented our school.



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.

**Come into Our Place at Morwell Park Primary School and we
can help you complete your kinder enrolment.**

Call Sophie 0423 280 026 or Kathy 0421 526 730



JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4
Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities,
modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

**Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2022)
the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through
fun activities and modified game.**

WHERE:

Morwell Recreation
Reserve

WHEN:

Sunday 4th June
12:00pm - 4:00pm



REGISTER HERE!

STOP THE SPREAD OF NITS



✗ DON'T share combs, hair brushes, hair ties or clips



✓ Tie up long hair in a ponytail, bun or braid



✗ DON'T share hats or helmets



✗ DON'T touch heads



✗ DON'T share headphones



✗ DON'T share towels

! If you have an itchy head, tell a grown up in your home.

Regional Public Health

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