

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

76-82 Vary St, MORWELL. 3840  
Ph. 5134 1793,  
email - morwell.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au  
www.morwellparkps.vic.edu.au

11th August, 2022



Like us on  
**Facebook**

Morwell Park Primary  
School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 15th August	Gr 2 Melbourne Museum excursion.
<b>Thursday, 18th August</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS. Family photos MUST be ordered by Wednesday 17th August.</b>
Friday, 19th August	Book Week Dress Up Day. Come dressed up as your favourite book character.
Tues-Fri, 23rd-26th August	Gr 1, 4 & 5 Swimming in Schools Program.
Thursday, 25th August	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Friday, 26th August	Netball clinic for selected Gr 5/6 children.
Mon-Wed, 29th-31st August	Gr 6 Waratah Bay Camp.
Thursday, 1st September	Division Basketball for selected students.
Thursday, 1st September	Gr 1 Gippsland Heritage Park excursion.
Wednesday, 14th September	Division Athletics for children participating.
<b>Friday, 16th September</b>	<b>Last day of Term three, children dismissed 1pm.</b>

### Principals Report

#### District Basketball & Athletic Sports

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the District Athletic Sports yesterday. We have a large number of students who have qualified to compete in the Division Athletic Sports on September 14. Our boys and girls basketball teams also won their District Basketball tournament and have qualified for the Division Basketball Tournament on September 1. We are very proud of all of our school sports representatives.

#### Relocation of Preps

Fingers crossed our Preps will be moving to their new classroom tomorrow afternoon once the formal 'Certificate of Occupancy' is granted. This will mean phase 2 of the building works will commence. Phase two see the refurbishment of the current Prep area into an Early Learning Centre. We will update with some photos of the new room on Facebook.

#### Prep 2023 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for next year's Preps. If you have or know of possible students please pass on an invitation to attend a 'Come and Try' event or ask for a school tour (COVID protocols apply).

#### Grade 2 Melbourne Museum

On Monday our grade 2 students will be attending the Melbourne Museum. They will need to be at school at 7.45 as ready for the bus to leave at 8. Please be on time as we cannot delay the departure time. It is expected the bus will return at 3.45 however with traffic we cannot be certain. When the bus gets to Longwarry we will post a more accurate arrival time on seesaw.

#### Smile Squad Visit Confirmed

Smile Squad commenced at our school today so that during school hours they are able to provide your child/children with their annual oral health check-up. Smile Squad is available free of charge to all Victorian government school students. Consent forms and dental packs were sent home earlier in the year, with the majority of forms returned to school. If you have any questions, please contact the school or ask to see our school nurse Ainsley (on Mondays and Tuesdays).

#### Energy Drinks

There has been a lot of media coverage regarding the impact of energy drinks. Whilst I am not medically qualified I can comment that the consumption of so called energy drinks has an impact upon behaviour. I would consider it extremely unwise for children and I would urge parents to do their utmost to be aware of what their children might be purchasing.

#### Lost Clothing

We have a HUGE amount of lost Morwell Park jumpers from LOWES and BIG W that have NO NAME on them. If your child has lost their jumper please come to the front office to claim it.

Unclaimed clothing will be washed and placed in the Ready Room for use by children who come to school out of uniform.

*Chris Joustra*, Principal.






# WEEKLY AWARDS



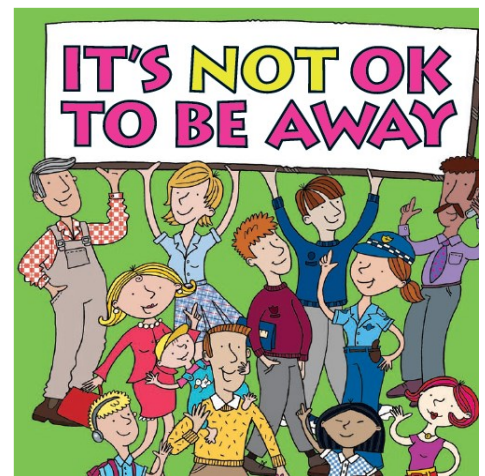
- Prep** Amelia S, Logan K
- Gr 1** Kody W, Michael S, Abby W
- Gr 2** Matthew J C, Bonny H, Amayah P
- Gr 3** Conner B, Marilyn F H, Cliyone P
- Gr 4** Theo H, Katie H, Tenaya W
- Gr 5** Hassan S, Marni S, Sofia D
- Gr 6** Keira R, Ladu A, Summer H, Isabel D

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep Blue, 4B
- PE AWARDS** Prep Blue, Gr 2 Koalas
- MUSIC AWARDS** 3B, 5M

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

-  **KIND:** Maddison C, Gr 4
-  **GRITTY:** Mahalia P, Gr 1
-  **FOCUSED:** Matthew J, Gr 3

### **ENVIRONMENTAL:**



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

# Grade

## 2023 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the required paperwork.

Please be aware that proof of date of birth (eg Birth Certificate) and an Immunisation History Statement are required for enrolment.

The Immunisation History Statement is available from:-

- ◆ any Medicare office,
- ◆ by ringing 1800 653 809, or
- ◆ online at [www.medicareaustralia.com.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.com.au).

Please also pass this information on to others who may not be aware that enrolments have commenced.

**School tours are available at any time by appointment. Thank you.**



# SCHOOL PHOTOS – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY – Instructions below.**

**Family Photos must be ordered by 4.30pm Wed 17<sup>th</sup> August**

## 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

Morwell Park Primary School - 2022

[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)



Access Key **F4882W2S**

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://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.



# Book Week

## Friday August 19th

Come dressed up as your favourite book week character!

JSC are giving away prizes for best dressed.



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022



#CBCA2022