

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25th February	Final payment due for Gr 5 Wilson Prom Camp.
Monday 25th February	Deposit due for Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday 27th February	Division Swimming for children participating.
Thursday 28th February	Whole school excursion to Cape Patterson.
Thursday 28th February	Forms and money due back for 'Bushies' Easter Bun Fundraiser.
Monday 4th March	Preps start full time. Mon-Fri, 8.45-3.00
Tues-Fri 5th-8th March	Gr 5 Wilson Prom Camp.
Friday 8th March	Forms and money due back for "The Snow Queen".
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL.
Thursday 14th March	Delivery of Easter Bun orders.
Friday 15th March	Alpha Show 'The Snow Queen' in the gym.
Monday 18th March	Final payment for Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday 20th March	Smith Family Koorie Morning Tea, 9.00-10.30am.
Friday 22nd March	National Ride2School Day.
Mon-Fri 25th-29th Mar	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Friday 5h April	Last day of Term One, children dismissed at 1pm
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 22nd April	Term 2 commences.

Principal's Report

Cape Patterson

A reminder that next Thursday we will be taking the whole school to Cape Patterson Bay Beach.

Buses will depart at 9.00am so please don't be late.

Children are asked to have their bathers on underneath their school uniform as there are no changing facilities at the beach. Children will be travelling to and from the beach in their bathers.

The weather forecast is for a sunny 26 degrees so fingers crossed.

Absences

One of Mr Credlin's duties is to closely monitor student absences. This daily role sees Mr Credlin visit each classroom and check attendance. Patterns are quickly noticed and this will result in phone calls home.

Quite simply we cannot teach children who aren't at school and whilst experts tell us that two thirds of a student's development is based on factors outside of the school, we still take our one third very seriously.

School Sores

We have had a couple reports of school sores so please be vigilant.

A reminder that Kathryn our school nurse is available for advice.

Waratah Bay & Tidal River Camps

Our grade 6 students are currently attending their Waratah Bay camp as part of our school's camping program. I visited our campers who had settled in well.

Waratah Bay for many is the highlight of the camping program. Our students camp in tents, a great opportunity to not only enjoy the beach but the total outdoor camping experience.

In two weeks' time our grade 5 students are off to Tidal River and fingers crossed the weather forecast looks good.

Personal Goods Brought To School

From time to time children bring personal goods to school, this may range from simple sporting equipment to various electronic games.

The department of education does not have any insurance policy to cover the loss or damage of any personal goods and does not accept any responsibility for such goods.

Please think carefully before allowing your child to bring any personal items to school.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is:



Morwell Park Primary School Parents Committee



Hot Cross Bun Drive

With last week's newsletter you would have received an order form for the Hot Cross Bun Drive. With \$2 per pack of Hot Cross Buns ordered being donated to the school, this fundraiser is a great way to support our school. If you have not received an order form or have filled one already, please feel free to collect another form from the office. One week to go before your order forms are due back. Let us save you the trip to Glengarry, and provide you with the opportunity to purchase a great range of Bushies Bakery Hot Cross Bun flavours with our Bun Drive. Fill your freezer ready for Easter whilst supporting our school.

All details in regards to order dates, hot cross buns available for purchase and prices are listed on the order form

Please make sure your child's name and grade are clearly marked on order forms being returned.

OTTO FORD SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Cape Patterson Excursion Thursday 28th February

Permission forms for Cape Patterson must be returned for your child/children to attend.

Please Note: Children are asked to have their bathers underneath their school uniform as there are no changing facilities at the beach.

Also it is recommended that children have a rash vest or T-shirt to go over their bathers.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY IS COMING

Friday 22nd March is National Ride2School Day.

Children across the country will be walking, riding, skating and scooting to school, any form of active transport is encouraged.

More details to follow.



Morwell Park 'Sun Smart' hats are compulsory in Term 1 & 4.

Hats are only available from
LOWES
at Mid Valley.

FREE ENTRY



ROUND 4



GIANTS



Morwell Recreation Reserve

2.05PM - SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

GATES OPEN: 11.30AM | CURTAIN RAISER: 12PM

This match is fully catered on site. No BYO. No parking around oval.

Patrons are encouraged to use public transport.

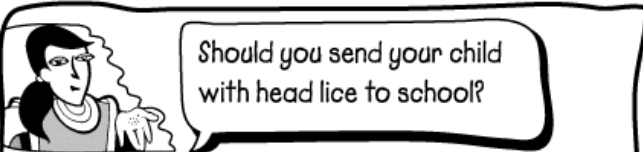
Shuttle buses provided from Morwell Train station to Morwell Recreation Reserve and return. Dogs are not permitted in the venue (Assistance Dogs excepted)



HEADLICE

Please check regularly for Head Lice and treat your family if necessary.

Going to school with head lice



If your child has head lice, it is strongly recommended that you send him/her to school AFTER YOU HAVE STARTED an effective treatment of head lice.

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT means:

- NO LIVE head lice
- eggs may still be present (they remain after the first combing with hair conditioner or application of an effective chemical treatment; no product kills eggs and no comb removes all eggs.)

Eggs pose no risk to others AS LONG AS TREATMENT CONTINUES AND IS EFFECTIVE.



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