



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 17th November	Prep + DOJO Reward Melbourne Zoo excursion. 7.00am-4.00pm
Wednesday, 22nd November	Casual Clothes Day, donation of Xmas Raffle items.
Thursday, 23rd November	Get Ready Prep. 2.00-2.45pm.
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-10.30am, 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.

Principals Report

Melbourne Zoo Excursion

A reminder to our Preps and those students using their dojo points will be heading to the Melbourne Zoo tomorrow. Please be at school at 7.00 for a 7.15 departure, the bus cannot wait.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our School Captains and Junior School Councillors who represented our school at the Morwell RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony on Saturday last week.

Important Dates

With five weeks to go until the end of the school year we have many things on our 'Important Dates' list. Please make sure you check what's happening as it's a busy and exciting schedule ahead.

2024 Grade Structures

The 2024 year level structures are currently being considered. Tuesday December 12 is the Statewide Transition Day however our Grade 6 students attending Kurnai College will begin their three day transition on Friday December 8.

2024 Preps attend at 9.00-10.30am on Tuesday December 12 and current students will meet their 2024 teachers.

Look, Say, Sing, Play

Our school employs a speech therapist through a private company in order to support the growing number of children with

receptive (the way we hear speech) and expressive (the way we speak) speech challenges.

Speech is like all other skills, the more you use it the better you get. Some children may have medical reasons for poor speech such as hearing difficulties or cleft disorders, most however simply struggle from lack of experience.

Young children who come to school with speech challenges face hurdles from the very start. It is hard to navigate your way through education if you have difficulty understanding what is being said and/or difficulty speaking to others. The way we speak and hear words is extremely important.

Speech challenges can be overcome but require a lot of effort and sadly some children will be forced to play 'catch up' throughout their schooling. One of the best remedies for children is to be spoken to and listened to extensively – we get better with practice. Please model good speech to your children and importantly please listen to them.

'Our Place' will be launching a new program, 'Look, say, sing, play' in Latrobe to help parents / caregivers develop their children's speech on Tuesday November 28 from 9-10.30am at Our Place.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Amelia B, Kayleen F P, Isabel L
- Gr 1** Indie L, Georgie P
- Gr 2** Daniel S, Scarlett M, Maelah K
- Gr 3** Matthew J C, Ally S, Noah T
- Gr 4** Aaron J, Kadence C, Charlotte J C
- Gr 5** Mikyla M, Caleb M, Amylee S
- Gr 6** Dayne C, Alannah P, Tyler H

ARTISTS AWARDS

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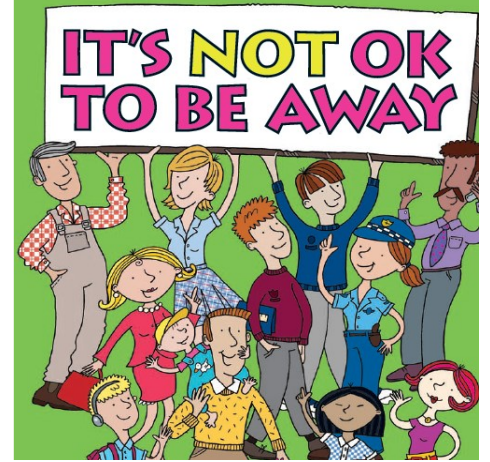
PE AWARDS

MUSIC AWARDS

LIISA'S LEGEND OF THE WEEK

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Charlotte J C, Gr 4
- GRITTY:** Savannah M, Gr 2
- FOCUSED:** William C, Gr 5



ATTENDANCE AWARD GOLDEN TICKET

When you come to school every day for a week during November you will go into the draw to win a **GOLDEN TICKET** with a chance to win **500 DOJO** points!!

Casual Clothes Day

Wednesday November 22nd
for **2023 Christmas Raffle** prize items

Dear Parents, instead of donating money, we would like the students to donate a small (new) Christmas theme item to go towards our Christmas Raffle prizes. We will place a basket in each classroom to collect the items on the day, which will help us to create some amazing Christmas prizes.

Items suggestions include activities you can do over the holidays, games, festive cooking or food (nonperishable) items, things for the home or around the house.

Raffle tickets will be distributed at the end of November.

Morwell Park Parents Committee

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.

Golden Ticket

When you come to school every day for a week during the month of November, you will go into the draw to win a **GOLDEN TICKET!!**



There is one **GOLDEN TICKET** to be won in each grade with 500 DOJO points for the winner to spend on anything they like from the DOJO shop!



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