

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday-Tuesday, 9th-10th October	SSG Meetings.
Tuesday, 10th October	Regional Athletics for students who have qualified. NO SCHOOL TRANSPORT.
Thursday, 12th October	SSG Meetings.
Thursday, 12th October	Get Ready Prep. 2.00-2.45pm.
Friday, 13th October	Gr 5 Physical Growth & Development Sessions.
Monday, 16th October	DOJO Reward—Farm visit.
Monday, 16th October	Gr 4 Cyber Safety Program at TAFE Gippsland. Walking at 9.00am at returning 1.00pm.
Wednesday, 18th October	Gr 5 Physical Growth & Development Sessions.
Thursday, 26th October	Get Ready Prep. 2.00-2.45pm
Monday, 6th November	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Tuesday, 7th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Friday, 17th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Mon-Wed, 27th-29th November	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp
Wed-Fri, 29th Nov-1st Dec	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp

Principals Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back for the final term of 2023. Term 4 is our busiest term with many happenings throughout the school. It is really important to check the newsletter , particularly the **IMPORTANT DATES**.

Asthma Management Plans

We are coming into the time of the year where Asthma sufferers may be triggered by the increased pollen in the air. If your child suffers from asthma it is important to have an up to date Asthma Management Plan. Our school nurse Catherine is available to support.

October Attendance Awards

Students will receive an icy pole on Friday when they attend school each day of the week during October. We have been very proud of the improving attendance of many of our students. Consistent attendance is a key to children doing better at school.

Dedlee Kultya Dancers

Next Wednesday the Dedlee Kultya Dancers from Kurnai College will be performing to our students. The Dedlee Kultya Dancers are proud of their Aboriginal heritage and with the help Hayden Edwards they learn, create and perform dances adapted from traditional dances with some modern interpretations.

Curriculum Day - Monday Nov 6th

NO SCHOOL for children on Monday November 6th as teachers will be participating in professional development activities.

The Melbourne Cup public holiday is the following day, Tuesday November 7th so it's a 4 day weekend for our students.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Prep

Gr 1

Gr 2

Gr 3

Gr 4

Gr 5

Gr 6

ARTISTS AWARDS

PE AWARDS

MUSIC AWARDS

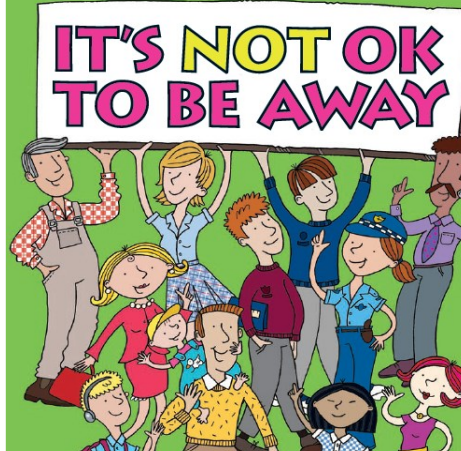
LIISA'S LEGEND OF THE WEEK

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:

GRITTY:

FOCUSED:



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

**Halloween comes to BIG4 Traralgon
Park Lane Holiday Park!**

**HALLOWEEN
COLOURING COMPETITION**
(sheets are available at the school office).

To enter and win one of 3 Family Passes to Spook Lane, simply colour in the sheet and hand in to BIG 4 Traralgon Park Lane Holiday Park.

You will also receive a code to save 10% off your ticket! You will be refunded if you win ;)

Entries must be submitted by **19th October**.

Winners will be announced by email and social media on 21st October.

HATS reminder

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



Hats are only available from
LOWES at MidValley.

THE 55TH STRZELECKI SHOWTIME PRESENTS

Our Community Our Place

A MUSICAL



GIPPSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

THURSDAY 19TH & FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER - 7:30PM

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER - 1:30PM AND 7:30PM

TICKETS - FULL \$28 - CONCESSION \$24

WWW.LATROBE.VIC.GOV.AU/GPAC

WWW.STRZELECKISHOWTIME.COM.AU/TICKETS



Aussie Broadband
THE ACTUAL AUSSIE WAY



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA



GET READY

for school @ Morwell Park

The best thing you can do for your child as they get ready for school is bring them along to our Get Ready days in Term 4.
We can't wait to see you!

Thursday 12th October 2:00 - 2:45pm

Thursday 26th October 2:00 - 2:45pm

Thursday 9th November 2:00 - 2:45pm

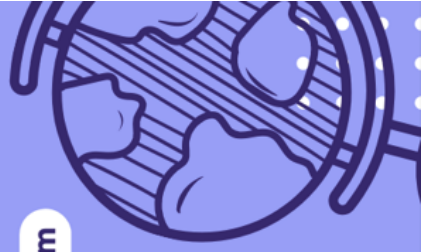
Thursday 23rd November 2:00 - 2:45pm

Thursday 7th December 2:00 - 2:45pm

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 12th December 9:00 - 10:30am

Families are invited to stick around for afternoon tea and a chat with school leaders and Our Place staff



ourplace
education is the key to the door

Victorian High Ability Program – Terms 3

Congratulations to Will and Sakura (grade 5), who are pictured with their certificates for participating in the Victorian High Ability program last term. Will and Sakura were nominated to participate by the Department of Education due to their outstanding results in English throughout this year.

The Victorian High-Ability Program is a 10-week extension course where nominated children meet with like-minded peers at neighbouring Victorian government schools through weekly virtual lessons. The weekly virtual lessons are taught by expert Virtual School Victoria educators.



Well done Will and Sakura for successfully completing the program for Term 3.

Adrian Quirk

Victorian High Ability Program coordinator – Morwell Park PS



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go! Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club
'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon

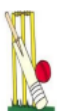


TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October
10th and finishing on December 19th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!

Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO

This expo will provide members of our community with an opportunity to engage with local services, to better understand what is available in the region and how these services can be accessed.

- Representatives from different services in our community
- Financial Counsellor representative
- Utility Provider(s) - bring your bills with you
- NDIS Provider(s)
- Fresh produce provided by Foodbank
- Giveaways
- Coffee van

COME AND SEE WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN OFFER YOU...

For more information contact Myla,
myla.bennett@salvationarmy.org.au

INFORMATION STALLS
FOOD PRODUCE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

18 October 2023
10AM - 3PM

Latrobe Valley Salvos
57 Bridle Road, Morwell

