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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| Friday, 1st September | Gr 1 & 2 Swimming in Schools Program. |
| Friday, 1st September | Winter Attendance Celebration Out of Uniform Day & Bike Raffle drawn. FREE icypoles. |
| Friday, 1st September | Father's/Special Person Day Stall. |
| Monday-Friday, 4th-8th September | Prep, 4 & 6 Swimming in Schools Program. |
| Monday, 11th September | Full dress rehearsal for The Prize Production. Cast members only. |
| Tuesday, 12th September | Prep-Gr 2 attending The Prize Production at The Performing Arts Centre by bus. 9.30-11.00am |
| Tuesday, 12th September | Gr 3-6 walking down to The Prize Production at Performing Arts Centre. 12.00-2.30pm. |
| Wednesday, 13th September | Division Athletics for students participating. |
| Thursday, 14th September | JSC members Parliament of Victoria, Regional Visit at Century Inn Traralgon. |
| Friday, 15th September | Last day of Term Three, children dismissed 1pm. |
| Monday, 4th October | First day of Term Four. |

Principals Report

School Production

Rehearsals for our school production 'The Prize' are well and truly underway. Those children in the production will be having a full dress rehearsal at the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) at Morwell Central PS on Monday September 11 with performances to be held the following day on Tuesday September 12. Our P-2 will attend the morning performance (P&1 will travel by bus) with children in grades 3-6 walking to the PAC for our afternoon performance.

Swimming Program

Our grade 1 and 2 students have been participating in our school swimming program this week at the Morwell Leisure Centre with our Preps, 4 and 6 students to attend next week. If your child has difficulty organising themselves through the getting changed and unchanged process please practice beforehand. Getting one child at home changed and unchanged fades into comparison to getting 50 children organised. Children are required to be able to do so independently.

Fathers' Day Stall

A reminder that tomorrow our Parent's Association are holding a Fathers' Day stall in our school gym.

School Council Meeting Next Thursday

A reminder to school councillors we have a school council meeting next Thursday September 7 commencing 5pm.

Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is currently conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. Approximately 30% of randomly selected parents are invited via **email** to participate in this year's survey, conducted until **Friday 8th September**.

All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

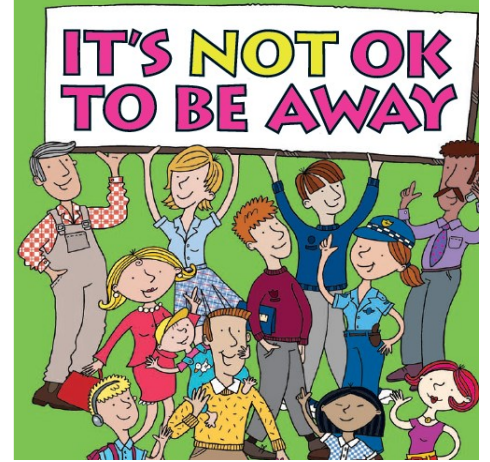


- Prep** Jackson P, Karter M, Nathaniel M
- Gr 1** Gemma F, Cara L
- Gr 2** Sienna W, Maelah K, Zavier G
- Gr 3** Tahlia H, Phaze D, Aengus H
- Gr 4** Hammad A, Ethan C, Seth T S
- Gr 5** Trae C, Aiden T, Lucas C
- Gr 6** Willow G, Marni S, Catelyn AS

- ARTISTS AWARDS Gr 1, 6A
- PE AWARDS Gr 1 & 2
- MUSIC AWARDS Gr 1 Ants, 4B
- LIISA'S LEGEND OF THE WEEK Beau H, Gr 5

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Kaiden K, Gr 4
- GRITTY:** Dylan McG, Gr 6
- FOCUSED:** Vanessa H, Prep



ATTENDANCE AWARD

**Grade 1
90.3%**

Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow Friday 1st September

All students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their Father/Special person from 8.45 till recess, with a variety of gifts ranging from \$1.00 to 10.00.

Volunteers are required to help on the day, if you can spare some time, even a short amount, it all helps and would be greatly appreciated.

Please email:

mppsparentscommittee@yahoo.com or contact the School Office if you would like to volunteer.

Thank you.



Captain Twist Magic Shows

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September

Two shows daily at 11am & 1pm, located near Cotton On Mega

Captain Twist is bringing pirate mischief and magic to Mid Valley!

Watch amazing magic tricks and disappearing acts live on stage.

Plus, meet his friend Cooky the Cocky for more interactive fun and laughter!

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. MOST SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



Catch a movie at Village Cinemas
this school holidays!

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Footy Handball Competition

Monday 25th to Friday 29th September

Game sessions at 11am, 12pm & 1pm, located near Cotton On Mega

Join in Mid V's AFL footy handball competition
with lots of AFL footy merchandise prizes up for grabs!

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Ages 7 - 13

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REGISTER NOW

Morwell Junior Cricket

First cricket session is on

Tuesday September 5 from 4.30pm

at Keegan Street Reserve, Keegan St, Morwell

Under 10s, under 12s, under 14s, under 16s

First games are in Mid October

Under 10s play on Tuesday nights – softer type ball used for beginners

Under 12s play on Mondays,

Under 14s play on Wednesdays

Under 16s play some Fridays and Sundays

Encouragement for all

Inclusive, Family Orientated, Fun Environment, Positive Supportive Coaching

No Cost fees for the season - All Equipment, Free Cap, Shirt Supplied

For more information call Mark Smith on 0438 870 790 or email
mdsmith72@bigpond.com or via Facebook www.facebook.com/MorwellCricketClub

Click on the below QR Code to Register today!





The Prize

TICKET SALES FOR YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

The time is finally here again!

This year's production will be held in the Performing Arts Centre, McDonald Street Morwell near the Leisure Centre. There will be enough seating to cater for 300 people for each performance.

All students from Prep – Year 6 will see the performance on Tuesday 12th of September during school hours.

The evening show is reserved for adults and other siblings.



Please return the form below to the school office, tickets will be sent home with your child. Please present your tickets at the door along with your **gold coin donation**, this going towards production costs.

| DAY / DATE | TIME OF PERFORMANCE | AUDIENCE | NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Monday 11th September</i> | ALL DAY | FULL DRESS REHEARSAL | NO SEATS AVAILABLE |
| <i>Tuesday 12th September</i> | 9.30am-11.00am | GRADE Prep-2 | NO SEATS AVAILABLE |
| <i>Tuesday 12th September</i> | 12.30pm-2.00pm | GRADE 3-6 | NO SEATS AVAILABLE |
| <i>Tuesday 12th September</i> | 6.30pm-8.00pm | GENERAL PUBLIC (reservations required) | |

NAME.....

GRADE.....