



Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	19th July	Grade 3/4 Immigration Museum excursion.
Wednesday	24th July	Parent Teacher Interviews. Children dismissed at 12.00pm.
Friday	2nd August	Final payment for grade 1/2 Melbourne Museum excursion.
Friday	2nd August	2nd EMA Applications closes.
Friday	2nd August	Issue 5 of Book club due back.
Friday	2nd August	Jeans for Genes Day. Come dressed in denim.
Monday	5th August	Final payment for Prep Coal Creek excursion.
Tuesday	6th August	Parent Association meeting in staffroom at 2.00pm.
Thursday	8th August	School Council meeting at 5.00pm.
Friday	9th August	Grade 1/2 Melbourne Museum.
Tuesday	13th August	Family Science Night.

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back for the start of term 3 and the second half of the school year. Over the school holidays we had two grounds works projects take place. We had a new fence erected on the Vary St side of our school which obviously replaced the well worn old fence. Our aim is to one day fence the entire section of the school alongside the netball courts and down to the Modern Learning Centre building.

Thanks to some pressure from our parents association Latrobe City also completed a crushed blue metal path around the school's southern and eastern boundaries. I am very grateful to both our parents association and Latrobe City for the works as it will improve student safety.

Grades 3 & 4 Immigration Museum Excursion

Our grades three and four children will be leaving on their excursion to the Melbourne Immigration Museum tomorrow at 7.15. Children must be at school by 7.00am in order to be ready. The bus is expected to return around 4.15pm.

Long Service Leave 1/2B and 5F

Mrs Bailey from grade 1/2B is on long service this term and is being replaced by Mr Wathen. Mrs Fitzgerald is on long service leave for the first three

weeks of term and is replaced for the next two weeks by Mrs Banks and Mrs Disisto.

Parent and Teacher interviews for both grade 5 classes and grade 1/2B have been postponed (as per arrangements announced in the notes sent home).

Parent and Teacher Interviews

A reminder that **all** children will be dismissed at 12 noon on Wednesday July 24 to enable parent and teacher interviews. Interview request forms have been sent home and parents are reminded that times are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

Family Science Night

One for the calendar – on Tuesday August 13 we will be inviting families to our 'Family Science Night' which is hosted by Royce Moncur. Royce organises very entertaining science shows and children typically love having parents with them to enjoy the science challenges.

Parents Association—Bakers Delight Raffle

Our Parents Association have organised a raffle with Bakers Delight whereby monies raised will go directly through the Parents' Association to our school. Please support our Parents' Association who work hard supporting our children.

Chris Joustra, Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is:

Persistence

Persistence means...
trying hard and not giving up
when something feels like it's
too hard to do.



Examples of Persistent Behaviour

- continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard
- not being distracted by others
- checking my work when I'm are finished to make sure it's correct.
- completing assignments on time

Habits of the Mind to Help You Be Persistent

I Can Do It means thinking that even when my work is hard, I can still do it.

Giving Effort means thinking that the harder I try, the better my success will be.

Working Tough means thinking that to be successful, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun.

EMA 2ND INSTALMENT

Applications for the 2nd instalment of Education Maintenance Allowance will close on the 3rd August.

If your 1st instalment application was lodged at Morwell Park and your card details remain the same, you **do not** need to do anything. If your card has been renewed it will need to be presented at the office to be photocopied.

You will need to complete an application form if:

- You are new to the school after the start of this year and applied for the first instalment at another school, or
- You have recently become eligible and been issued with a Health Care or Pension Concession card valid on 15th July 2013.

If you have any queries please contact the office

Canteen Roster

Friday 19th July	8:30-10:30	Kerri Kingston
	10:30-1.30	Julie Brown
Monday 22nd July	8.30-10.30	Jan Street
	10.30-1.30	Lisa Evans

FROM THE GARDEN

Welcome back for Term 3. During this term I will not be conducting my usual Chook Care and Gardening activity as part of Interactive Learning, as our winter crops have all been planted and it is often too wet and cold. However, as produce becomes available I will type up our parent and staff order form and place it in the newsletter.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day last term.

We raised a total of **\$948.00** from Out of Uniform Day and the sale of Merchandise.



A big thank you to all those parents and students who purchased produce from our stall at the end of last term. We hope to conduct one later this term. A special thank you to Amy, Sarah, Zoran and Chloe for their help in picking, packaging and selling the produce. We raised a total of \$49.40.

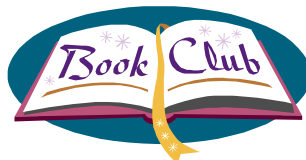
BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents,
Issue 5 of Book Club was sent home this week.

Orders are due back **Friday 2nd August**.

Please make cheques payable to Morwell Park P.S **NOT** Scholastic.

Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program. Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.



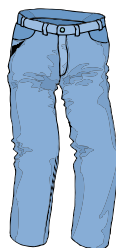
Another big thank you to Elaine and Amy, Naomi and Brendan and Tammy and Rhiannon for looking after the chooks during the school holidays, I appreciate your help. Mr Johnson.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

The JSC will be having an Out of Uniform Day on **Friday 2nd August**.
Students are asked to come dressed in denim.

Cost is a gold coin donation.

All money raised goes to Children's Medical Research Foundation. Thank you.



CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

There may be times in your role as a carer for someone with a disability, chronic illness, aged frailty, or mental illness, when you may feel overwhelmed and alone. That need not be the case! There are others out there just like you, with whom you can share your experiences.

Meeting Dates for 2013

24th July, 28th August, 25th September, 23rd October and 27th November.

Meeting time: 10.00am-12.00pm, Gippsland Disability Advocacy, Inc 8 Hopetoun Avenue Morwell.

For further information, please ring Dot Kitwood on 0402 457 241.

HPV BLIND FOOTY TIPPING

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	total
"A"	4	7	5	4	6	8	7	9	4	8	2	4	4	6	7	8	93
Benson Family	2	8	8	6	6	8	6	8	7	7	4	3	2	5	6	8	94
Heather Brewer	5	7	7	7	6	6	5	7	4	6	4	4	5	7	5	8	93
Cassie Chalmers	2	7	5	3	6	8	5	7	4	6	3	4	4	4	8	5	81
Cini Family	4	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	6	7	4	4	4	6	6	9	93
Maria D	5	7	6	4	7	8	5	8	4	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	93
Sharon Di Maria	5	6	6	4	7	9	6	7	5	7	4	5	4	7	7	8	97
Ben Duffy	3	6	7	5	4	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	4	6	7	9	92
Heidi Dunstan	4	5	4	5	5	8	4	7	3	6	3	5	4	7	7	7	84
Russell Evans	4	6	7	5	7	7	6	5	4	5	4	5	5	6	6	7	89
Joy Fitzgerald	3	7	6	5	5	7	5	8	4	4	2	3	3	6	5	6	79
Tony Fitzgerald	3	5	6	4	6	8	5	5	5	7	4	4	1	4	7	7	81
Deborah Fortun	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	3	1	5	4	5	3	4	4	73
Alisha Galea	5	4	4	8	5	7	3	5	4	7	3	3	3	5	5	4	75
Robyn Harris	2	7	5	5	6	8	5	7	7	5	3	2	3	7	7	7	84
Ivory Family	5	7	5	7	7	7	6	7	4	5	4	5	4	5	7	8	93
Jools	5	5	6	6	7	7	5	5	5	4	6	4	7	7	9	9	93
Cindy Laidlaw	6	5	8	5	4	3	5	5	7	4	5	2	3	6	6	6	79
Laura	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	4	4	2	5	6	7	7	80
Krystal Loughrey	4	7	4	5	6	6	5	3	6	5	4	5	4	6	6	7	83
Donna Maruzza	5	6	6	6	5	6	3	7	7	6	2	4	4	6	5	7	85
Holly Maruzza	6	7	6	5	7	9	4	5	6	6	3	4	2	3	5	5	83
Frank McGennisin	4	7	8	5	6	7	7	8	4	7	4	6	5	5	7	8	98

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	total
Landen Meary	3	5	9	5	3	5	5	5	7	6	1	2	3	4	6	7	76
Mills Family	4	8	7	8	7	9	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	6	6	8	102
Debbie Minster	2	6	7	8	6	7	5	7	6	7	3	5	3	6	4	6	88
Michael Minster	3	7	8	6	7	7	4	7	5	8	2	4	2	5	4	7	86
Alice Palmer	3	8	6	5	5	7	6	7	5	5	3	5	3	7	4	7	86
Courtney Palmer	4	6	6	8	5	7	6	5	6	8	4	6	4	8	5	7	95
Glenn Palmer	2	7	6	6	7	9	6	7	7	8	4	6	4	6	8	7	100
Raylene Palmer	5	7	7	7	4	9	4	5	6	3	4	5	2	4	5	7	84
Gracie Pirota	4	4	5	5	7	8	5	8	7	8	4	3	4	4	7	7	90
Jarrod Pirota	3	7	5	5	6	9	6	6	5	7	4	4	3	5	6	8	89
Joel Pirota	5	7	6	7	7	8	4	7	7	9	4	3	3	6	7	7	97
John Pollitro	3	5	6	5	5	8	5	7	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	7	86
Mick Radford	6	7	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	8	3	5	4	6	6	8	97
Marilyn Rogers	5	6	5	3	3	6	4	5	4	7	5	4	5	6	6	7	81
Stephen Rogers	4	8	6	5	6	9	7	7	6	6	4	5	3	6	7	6	95
Maria Schiavello	5	5	4	7	5	6	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	5	7	6	77
Vincent Shashall	3	6	6	5	6	8	5	6	5	7	3	4	4	6	6	8	88
June Srammay	4	8	7	8	6	8	6	6	8	7	4	6	4	5	8	8	103
Robert Spiteri	5	6	6	6	8	9	7	7	6	7	3	5	4	7	4	7	97
Pauline Tantau	3	5	3	4	6	6	4	7	2	5	2	4	5	7	5	6	74
Raelene Walker	5	6	5	6	5	8	7	7	4	8	4	5	5	6	6	6	93
Robert Watson	5	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	4	6	4	5	2	7	5	6	90
Williamson Boys	3	7	7	7	5	7	5	5	3	6	5	4	2	5	6	7	84

Financial Literacy Course in Morwell

Practical sessions for school families on Friday mornings from 9.00am – 10.30am



everyone's family

The Smith Family is planning on running this new course for school families in Term 3 at Tobruk Street Primary School. From August, it will be held on Friday mornings from 9.00am – 10.30am. Through activities and discussion this **FREE** program will help you develop and use your own personal budget and savings plan, and will give you the skills you need to help achieve your financial goals. There is no cost to participate.

Why should I do this course?

This course teaches the essentials of money management, which becomes important whether you are receiving Centrelink payments, earning an income or seeking employment. The course consists of 7 one and a half hour sessions on Friday mornings.

Completion allows you to gain the qualification of FNS10110 Certificate I in Financial Services and would also be a great addition to any job resume.

An experienced and qualified facilitator will deliver the course, which will show you how to:

- ✓ Set personal and financial goals for yourself
- ✓ Plan for your household bills & create a household budget
- ✓ Look at Needs vs Wants
- ✓ Develop a savings plan
- ✓ Understand your rights and responsibilities.
- ✓ Recognise scams
- ✓ Better understand credit, debt and debt traps
- ✓ Find assistance if you are in too much debt
- ✓ Understand taxation
- ✓ Understand the basics about superannuation
- ✓ Understand the role of regulators such as the ACCC and ASIC and how they can help you.

REGISTER YOUR NAME NOW by next Friday 26 July
For further information and registration, please contact
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