Principal’s Report

2015 Prep Enrolments  Information regarding school enrolment for 2015 Preps will be sent to kindergartens shortly. If you are aware of potential 2015 Prep students please contact the office so we are able to pass on information. School tours are available upon appointment at anytime.

Life Education Van  This week we welcome the return of Harold and Jan for a week of activities within the Life Education van.

The Life Education program provides the students with an opportunity to work in a completely different environment (the self-contained mobile learning centre) with an expert presenter (Jan) and her able assistant Harold (a giraffe puppet) whilst learning and discussing issues of personal health and safety. The program also includes a work booklet to allow for discussion and activities as follow up with the classroom teacher.

Sand Pit Play  It has been terrific to see our sand pits being so heavily used by children. Many thanks to Marsha and Linda (parents) who worked hard shovelling the sand into the sand pits to really freshen them up. We also purchased many new sand pit toys which has made the area a great place to play.

You may also have noticed the additional mulch which has been spread through our gardens, once again thanks to Marsha, Linda and Claire for their efforts. Our yards are looking terrific and it really promotes positivity through our school when things are looking refreshed.

Slapped Cheek  We have been informed of a child having Slapped Cheek. According to the Better Health Website:

“Slapped cheek disease is a viral infection that mainly affects primary-school-aged children. It results from being infected with human parvovirus B19. It causes a bright red rash on the cheeks, which look as though they have been slapped – hence the name.

Like many viral infections, it is spread by mucus from an infected person when sneezing or coughing. This mucus is carried by hand to the mouth or nose of another person.

For most children, infection with slapped cheek disease initially causes little more than cold symptoms. These generally improve after a few days, when the rash starts to show. Most people with slapped cheek infection need little if any treatment. Rest and pain-relieving medication (such as paracetamol) may help.

The infection can be more serious for pregnant women. Their unborn baby may be harmed by the infection (although this is rare).”

Nut Allergy  Just a reminder that we have a Prep student with a severe Anaphylactic reaction to nuts (quite simply they could kill him!!!!) and I remind our community that our school aims to be nut free.

I appreciate that some children like peanut butter, Nutella and a number of nut based bars however given the consequence of an Anaphylactic reaction please be considerate.

Chris Joustra, Principal.
STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**PREPS**
- Lawson W,
- Cody L &
- Chelsea B

**1E**
- Kayla

**1G**
- Kai

**1M**
- Lachlan G

**2/3D**
- Emmanuel A

**2/3L**
- Veronia E

**2/3M**
- Charlie L

**2/3V**
- Sara

**2/3W**
- Hayden M

**4/5F**
- Rebecca B

**4/5L**
- Jacob G

**4/5S**
- Dillan

**6 A**
- Dylan C C, Madison S

**6 B**
- Gabrielle H

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Josh G, 6B

AWARD — Getting Along
Alexander B, 2/3V

**Student** Blake E, 1G
**Receives** $5.00
**Canteen Lunch Voucher.**

CLASS 1E

**TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS**
- Keep all your work neat. This creates a good impression, and good impressions can lead to good results.
- Build your own library.
- Participate actively in class discussions.
- Spend some time thinking of a snappy title for your projects. It will capture attention straight away.
- Use quotes, research and humour in your writings to make them more interesting.

**TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS**
- Recognise your child’s right to disagree with your opinions.
- Does your face have a smile or a frown when you greet your child?
- Encourage your child to take up a sport or physical activity that teaches self-discipline and control.
- Don't worry – adolescence is a passing stage in parenting. It does eventually end.
- Showing interest creates motivation.

Canteen Roster

**Monday 9th June**
- **8.30-10.30** NO CANTEEN
- **10.30-1.30**

**Friday 13th June**
- Kerri Kingston & Kelly Hudson
- Tracy Froud

*If you are unavailable for any reason please ring the school (5134 1793) to let Deb Minster know. Thank you.*
The Value of the Fortnight is:

**Moderation**

**What is it?**

Moderation is creating balance in your life between work, play and rest. It is about having or doing enough of something — not too much, not too little, but just the right amount. If you study all the time or rest all the time it is not being moderate.

**Why practise it?**

When we practise moderation we are creating a sense of balance in our lives. It keeps us from being controlled by our desires. Sometimes we can ‘overdo’ things and we begin to become addicted to things. We want more of something even though it can hurt us, like eating too much chocolate or drinking too much alcohol.

When we practise moderation we are more likely to be the person we really want to be.

**How to practise it**

You practise moderation by knowing your own limits and knowing what you need in order to function at your best. Everyone is different. Some people need ten hours of sleep to maintain their health and some need five hours.

Moderation requires self-control. To keep yourself in balance and not addicted, you need to watch that something is not beginning to rule your life, for example, food, TV shows, computer games or a person.

**Role play and discussion**

- You open up your favourite packet of biscuits.
- You spend all of your spare time playing computer games and you do not see your friends anymore.
- You spend all of your pocket money on lollies.

**Signs of success**

- You are responsible for your health.
- You know what you need and know your limits.
- You practise self-control.
- You make sure you have a good balance between work, rest and play.

**Starter activities**

- Choose five things you enjoy to eat or drink. Illustrate how much would make you feel good and how much would make you feel bad.
- You may like to read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl or *Greedy Glutton Garth* by Henry Schoeheimer and Raymond Smith.
DISTRICT SOCCER

As I arrived to school Zoran comes out of the classroom and tells me to get dressed for school soccer. I was so excited about the day and when we got to Falcons no one was there. We just warmed up and got ready to play our first match. The captain for the boys was Rout and for the girls it was Makaylah and Adior. The whole day was fun and really athletic. We had one bye and four games and every team tried their hardest. I found it really good. I wish I could do it next year. From Dylan C-C 6A

Last week the school soccer teams went to the Falcons ground to play against other Morwell schools. There was a girls’ team and a boys’ team. Adior and Makaylah were the team captains for the girls and Rout was the captain for the boys’ team. When we got there the boys were playing first and we were cheering them on. We were so happy when they won the first game. The girls were playing in the next game; I was in defence with Steph T, Sarah G and Israa. Laura and Makaylah were strikers for the game and Laura scored 4 goals! We were so happy. We had a break to eat something and get a drink while the boys were playing. We were all really excited to play the next game.

Overall we played 4 games and won 3, same with the boys. We came second out of everyone and that was a great achievement. The day was fantastic and would be great to do it again soon. Milla 6A.

Every boy and girl who represented Morwell Park at the soccer round robin should be proud of themselves and each other. Their behaviour was fantastic, their sportsmanship was impressive and it was a privilege to coach such a fine group of kids. They encouraged each other and were proud to represent the Park. On behalf of the whole school, thank you very much.

Mr Stewart.

LATROBE CITY SISTER CITIES
MUSIC EXCHANGE
ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

Sunday 15th June at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre featuring Latrobe City Music Exchange Ensemble.

Entry is gold coin donation and bookings are essential on 51 76 3333.
FOUND
A pair of girls size 6 shoes in the playground.
Enquire at the school office. Thank you.

Dear Parents,
Issue 4 of Book Club went out last Friday and is due back by Friday 6th June.
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.

NETBALL
Tomorrow Friday 6th June is the annual Bessie Frood Netball Tournament.
This tournament is held every year in memory of Bessie Frood, a teacher and an active member of the Morwell Netball Association, who was killed in a car accident over 20 years ago.
Morwell Park has 4 teams of Grade 5/6 students playing teams from other Morwell and surrounding schools in the round robin tournament.
Parents are invited to come along and support the teams on the day.

RED NOSE DAY
June 27th 2014
The much loved Red Nose Day campaign is the most recognisable fundraising campaign in Australia.
More so than ever, SIDS and Kids is calling on the public to give generously and support this worthwhile cause. Red Nose Day was created as a way of bringing light and fun into a dark situation and was introduced in 1988.
Junior School Council members will be visiting all grades after lunch to sell the following items:

Red Noses $3.00
Red Noses Tattoos $3.00
Car Magnets $2.00
Soft Toy $6.00

Out of Dough PIE DRIVE
The Parent Association is once again holding a Pie Drive through Out of Dough in Morwell. A variety of family, fruit and individual pies will be available along with sausage rolls and jam tarts.
An order form is sent with this weeks newsletter.
All orders and money are due back by Tuesday 17th June.
Delivery will be on Tuesday 24th June.