Principal’s Report

Farewell Mr Cruickshank
Mr Cruickshank will be retiring tomorrow after 27 years of teaching at Morwell Park Primary School. Mr Cruickshank has had a distinguished career with our school having taken a leading role with our Information Technology and Science area and has worked tirelessly in support of our Human Powered Vehicle entry in Maryborough each year.

Mr Cruickshank has taught throughout our school at both infant and senior grades and has been very supportive of students throughout his service.

After such a long and dedicated career at Morwell Park, on behalf of our community I would like to not only thank him for his service but wish him the very best in his retirement. I certainly hope that we will be able to continue to utilise his expertise at our school on a part time basis in the future.

Grade 2&3 Werribee Zoo
Next Wednesday our students in grades 2 & 3 will be participating in an excursion to Werribee Zoo. The buses will be departing at 7.15 so please make certain that children arrive at school on time. We expect the buses to return at 5.00pm, travel updates will be available on Facebook or by phoning the office after 3.30pm.

Lost Property
Outside my office I have a huge pile of lost property, mainly school windcheaters. When these items are found they are checked for names, if they have one they will be returned to the owner. The huge pile is evidence of how many items are not named.

In an ideal world children wouldn’t lose their clothes, for that matter neither would I, but when you’re a child and you run around in the yard and you get warm you take your windcheater off. Before you know it the bell goes and you’ve forgotten where you put it, if it has your name you’ll get it back, if it doesn’t it just adds to the growing pile. The solution is simple, PLEASE NAME ITEMS OF CLOTHING.

The Lion, The Witch and The Walk In Robe
The grade 5 and 6 production of ‘The Lion, The Witch and The Walk In Robe’ will be held on Tuesday September 9 at the Performing Arts Centre, Maryvale Rd Morwell. There will be three performances with the 12.30 – 2.30 and 6.30 – 8.30 performances being open to the public. Children are in rehearsals at the moment and I look forward to their performance. School production is a real highlight for many of our students and whilst there is a lot of demand of effort the outcome is always worthwhile.

Chris Joustra, Principal.
STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREPS
Amelia O’D, Troy McC & Isabella L

1E
None due to Melbourne Museum excursion.

1G

1M

2/3D
Natasha T

2/3L
Jazmine T

2/3M
Jemima B

2/3V
Calais G

2/3W
Zach C B

4/5F
Hailey S

4/5L
William D

4/5 S
Jordan P

6 A
Chelsea F & Jai J

6 B
Jacob H

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Thomas H, PD

AWARD — Getting Along
Janna T, 2/3W

YOU CAN DO IT!

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Parents and Teachers.
- Don’t walk into the classroom with a bad attitude. It might rub off on your teacher.
- Don’t be afraid to ask questions.
- Allow your teachers to get to know you and develop a rapport with them so that they are interested in doing their best for you.
- No matter what you think or feel, parents really want the best for you.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- Focus on your children’s positives and think twice before commenting on their negatives.
- Do you provide opportunities for your child to experience success.
- Chores help children learn to be responsible, manage time, be self-disciplined and share.
- Just because you are the parent does not mean that your child must always do it your way.

Canteen Roster

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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:

**Generosity**

What is it?
Generosity is all about sharing. It is freely giving someone else something that has a special meaning to you without expecting a reward or gift in return.

Generosity can be giving somebody lots of help just because you can see they need help. It is an opportunity to give and share parts of yourself with others just for the simple joy of giving. It is a great way to show you care.

Why practise it?
When people are generous and give freely without strings attached, it touches people's hearts. It makes other people want to be generous as well. It is quite contagious. Without generosity, the people who need help wouldn't receive it. The world would be a lonely and sad place.

Generosity helps everyone have more of what they need.

How to practise it
Generosity starts by being aware of a person, a family or a group that deserves help. Think of some way you can help. You may be able to share your knowledge, time or your things with them. When you give, give in a way that makes the person feel deserving.

Don't look for anything in return — then you will receive the best gift of all. You will feel great inside just because you have given generously.

Role play and discussion
- A class member has forgotten their lunch.
- You have just had your birthday and a friend comes over to play with your toys.
- A friend is having trouble with their homework.

Signs of success
- Find somebody who needs your help.
- Think of a way to help.
- You give in a way that helps the receiver feel good about themselves.
- You give or share all that you can.

Starter activities
- Think of something that you could do for someone to make their day more special.
- List ways that you can be generous, such as sharing toys or sharing knowledge.
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
HPV FUNDRAISER

A ‘special lunch order’ day on Wednesday 17th September has been organised to help raise money for the RACV Energy Breakthrough event in November.

Lunch order forms have been sent home, please return orders and money by Wednesday 12th September, NO LATE ORDERS. Spare forms are available at the office.

We hope everyone will support our fundraising event.

ONESIGHT VISION SCREENING

OneSight is visiting our school on Wednesday 17th September to provide a free vision screening. At this screening, your child’s distance and near vision will be tested to ensure they can see the blackboard and read a book, and their colour/vision and depth perception will also be tested.

Should your child require a full eye examination, you will be issued with a OneSight Vision Voucher, which entitles your child to a free pair of glasses from a select range, should they be required. The voucher is only valid at OPSM stores.

If you would like your child to have a free vision screening please send forms back as soon as possible.

Thank you.

HATS reminder

Morwell Park ‘Sun Smart’ hats are compulsory in Term 4. Hats are available from LOWES at MidValley.

'From the Garden'

This week we welcome four (4) new enrolments (chooks) at our school. They have settled into their new surrounds and are laying regularly.

Many thanks to our supplier Steve from 'Maroubra' Free Range Egg Farm in Stratford who donates the chooks when I request 'replacements'.

Vegie Stall

We are planning to conduct this term’s after school vegie stall on Monday 8th of September. The stall will be open from 2:45p.m. till approx 3:20 p.m. Produce will include; eggs, kale, silverbeet, rhubarb, herbs, lettuce & more. Hope to see you there.

EMAP CHEQUES

If you elected to have your second EMA instalment paid by cheque, these are now available at the office.

Collection box now located at Morwell Park P S foyer.
**PREP COAL CREEK EXCURSION**

The ducks bit my finger and I cried. Sienna B.
I found a creepy toilet at the back of the bank. Lily
I went on the train and it hurt my ears. Emmy
We went to the lolly shop. I got a spin lolly. Jack S
I got a pretend wack of the cane. Abbie
The ducks were trying to go in the classroom. Thomas A.
I fell over when I was standing up on the train. It was funny! Jai
I bought a giant lolly pop and it was too big for me! Lawson

**MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

On Friday 22nd August we went to the Melbourne Museum on a Gippsland Coach Tours bus. I was in Mrs Mills group with Seth. First we went to the Imax Theatre and then we went up a lift to see Phar lap. I was excited to see Phar Lap. In the museum it was the real Phar Lap. He had his saddle on. By Kieran.

My favourite thing was Phar Lap. My second favourite was an old ute that used to fly. It was so much fun that I didn’t want to leave the museum. By Ethan.

On Friday we went to the Melbourne Museum. I saw Phar Lap’s heart and it was huge! By Krystal.

When I went to the Melbourne Museum I was super duper happy because my mum came and I got to be with her. My favourite part was seeing Phar Lap. I know what happened to Phar Lap. He got poisoned. He was the bravest horse there was and everyone loved him. By Ayla.
MORWELL PARK 2014 PRODUCTION

“THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WALK-IN-ROBE”

The production will be held on Tuesday the 9th of September and the full dress rehearsal on Monday the 8th of September at the Performing Arts Centre on McDonald Street in Morwell. We would like to ensure that all students in the school get an opportunity to watch the students perform in the production so the following arrangements have been made:

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If you have any questions regarding your child’s involvement in the production, please speak to their classroom teacher.

Regards,

Miss Allison, Mrs Fitzgerald & Mrs Lane.
We went to AMCI and watched a presentation about how you can become a book cover designer, what you can do and where you can go to study it. One thing that stood out to me was how they do it and how everyone is a designer, everything you make, for example a sandwich, you designed it.

There were three people out the front; Tony Palmer, Bruno and a red headed lady. Tony and Bruno were book cover designers. Tony has designed most of Morris Gleitzman’s books and one of them was ‘Give Peas a Chance’.

There were a couple a funny things there too. Bruno said he was a kitten! There were heaps of laughs.

We also got told this. “You might look at those people in your class and school and think, I want to design but I’m not good at drawing”. Me and my friend Rachael looked at each other and giggled at the sight of Bruno’s hair (it was an afro).

Bruno continued with his sentence “Well guess what, you don’t have to be good at drawing to become a book cover designer”. There were a couple of gasps but not many. We were shown how they made covers in Photoshop. It looked pretty hard and confusing but I got a little of it.

I loved going to the writer’s festival. It was my second visit. I had so much fun and learnt so many things. We even got to watch a short twenty minute play that was basically the story line of Morris Gleitzman’s “Loyal Creatures”. It was a heart-warming and sad but a really good story. There were so many schools and so many things, I hope I get to go next year but if I don’t at least I’ve experienced it! By Talia C.

We saw a presentation by Morris Gleitzman. It was based around his play Loyal Creatures. He later turned the play into a book. It was about the horses and men in World War One. It was amazing. Morris was asked to do a play about Australian horses in World War One and he was shocked about the history and the pain the men and the horses had to go through.

Paul was the man who acted the part of a soldier. He was an amazing actor. The way he expressed the play made my heart melt. I’ve never seen anything as talented as the acting in that play.

This story touched my heart like there was no tomorrow. 160,000 horses went to fight for Australia to think how many went out of our way to save this country is unreal. The Writers Festival was amazing it was the most spectacular thing I have seen. By Billie L.
The Lion, The Witch & The Walk-In-Robe

TICKET SALES FOR YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

The time is finally here again: This year’s production will be held in the new 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 get to see the performance on Tuesday 9th September during school hours, so it is preferable that the evening shows be reserved for adults and other siblings.

The evening shows will have an intermission, with the HPV team providing tea/coffee and supper at a small cost, raising money for our Maryborough teams.

Please return the form below to the office or Mr Bailey, 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.

NAME……………………………….  GRADE………………

FAMILY NAME: ________________________________

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