Morwell Park Primary School Community Newsletter
18th June, 2015

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<td>Grade 4 excursion to Hazelwood Estate. 9.00am-2.15pm.</td>
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Principal’s Report

Mid Year Reports & Parent and Teacher Interviews
All children should have received their Mid Year Reports today. Tomorrow we will be having our parent and teacher interviews. Children will be dismissed at 12 noon.

Grade 5 Woorabinda Camp
Our grade 5 students will be heading to Woorabinda Camp next week. Woorabinda is one of the few remaining Education Department owned and run camps which makes it heavily subsidised and therefore outstanding value for students.

Hopefully the weather will be favourable as the camp has many outstanding activities.

End of term 1pm dismissal
A reminder that children will be dismissed at 1pm next Friday, the end of term 2.

School Dress Code
Of late, many students have been coming to school out of uniform.

On these cold days, it is understood that they may need extra layers of clothing. Please ensure that coats and jackets are worn over the top of school jumpers and are not used as an alternative to school jumpers.

If they are out of uniform, please send along a note to avoid your child having consequences.

Developing Independence
I recently attended a workshop in which the presenter discussed factors which encouraged children to develop independence.

One of her main suggestions was the importance of allowing children the opportunity to experience success and failure and in particular developing the resilience which can come from the understanding that things don’t always go in your favour. As parents and teachers we can’t help but want to get involved and sometimes ‘sort out’ an issue for a child.

Real success however comes from allowing children to learn for themselves within the framework of safety that we provide. If we get too involved we may be teaching the child that they are not capable of managing for themselves and we may be encouraging ‘learned helplessness.’

Please continue to provide advice and support for your child and I’m sure there will be occasions when you need to take charge, but also remember that children need to develop independence and experience both success and failure for themselves.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.
STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PD  Luke E
PG  Mason G
PW  Emelia G
1C  Cody L
1E  Jason F H
1M  Sienna B & Jack S
2/3A Charlie L
2/3D Tamsyn M
2/3J Jessie B
2/3L Liam G
2/3M Milla R
4A  Taj B
4G  Brooke McC
5/6H Shannon L
5/6S Ben S
5/6V Ryan S

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Lilyarna M, 1C

AWARD — Persistence
Keely N E, 2/3A

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Student  Dillan M, 5/6H
Receives $5.00
Canteen Lunch Voucher.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

CLASS  2/3M

YOU CAN DO IT!

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Techniques for success.
• When the teacher repeats information or writes it on the board, he/she is making an important point.
• Read to understand, not to memorise.
• Just before a test, concentrate on what you know, not on what you don’t know.
• Set a specific time each evening to start studying.
• Be prepared to spend some of your free time catching up on work in which you are behind.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

• Help your child be comfortable with winning and losing.
• Do things for yourself that will make you feel satisfied and stimulated. It will make you a happier parent.
• Set reasonable expectations of your children and learn how to change them as your child gets older.
• Don’t falsely praise your children – they will pick it up.
• Set aside some time on a regular basis when you and your child can talk.

Canteen Roster

Friday 19th June
8.30-10.30 NO CANTEEN
10.30-1.30

Monday 22nd June
Naomi Brittain

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: RELIABILITY

LIFE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA.

HAVE YOU SEEN HAROLD AT THE OFFICE?

Donations accepted towards our local Gippsland LIFE EDUCATION program.

RED NOSE DAY

The much loved Red Nose Day campaign is the most recognisable fundraising campaign in Australia.

As we had our Red Nose Day today, our Junior School Council members will still be selling merchandise till the end of term, Friday 26th June.

Thank you to everyone who supported Out of Uniform Day, we raised $320.00.

Junior School Council members will be visiting all grades after lunch to sell the following items:

- Red Noses: $3.00
- Wrist bands: $3.00
- Pens: $5.00
- Soft Toy: $6.00

Prep Enrolments for 2016 will commence 13th July

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the required paperwork. Please be aware that proof of date of birth (eg Birth Certificate) and an Immunisation History Statement are required for enrolment.

The Immunisation History Statement is available from:-
- any Medicare office,
- by ringing 1800 653 809, or
- online at www.medicareaustralia.com.au.

Please also pass this information on to others who may not be aware that enrolments have commenced. School tours available at any time by appointment. Thank you.

JOIN IN THE SINGING

We’re starting rehearsals for the 2015 Gippsapella Performance and we need you.

Singers of all ages and abilities are most welcome.

For more information please contact Dos Chambers on 51 742 706 or www.musicclub.org

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July School Holiday Clinics
With US Imports Terrance Beasley and Hannah Weedman

Maffra - Wednesday 1/7/2015
Maffra Basketball Stadium
9am - 3pm

Moe - Thursday 2/7/2015
Lowanna Secondary College
9am - 3pm

Traralgon - Monday 6/7/2015
Location: Traralgon Basketball Stadium
9am - 3pm

Warragul - Wednesday 8/7/2015
St Paul’s Anglican Grammar School
9am - 3pm

Sale - Friday 10/7/2015
Location: TBC
9am - 3pm

Bookings & registrations online at
www.energybasketball.net.au

For more information
Phone: 0438 263 231
Email: admin@energybasketball.net.au
* Discounts available for Energy Players and Members, see the club app/website for details.
Please bring your own lunch/snacks, basketball & drink bottle
Energy T-shirts will be provided

A joint funded initiative of the State Government of Victoria and the Australian Government.