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<th>Grade 3 Munjara Camp.</th>
<th>Grade 2 Hazelwood Estate Exc, 9am-9pm.</th>
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<th>Kinder activities. Art, 2.00-3.00pm.</th>
<th>Final payment due for Prep Zoo excursion.</th>
<th>Payment due &quot;We Love Rock n Roll&quot;.</th>
<th>Nexus Arts Show, P-6. &quot;We Love Rock n Roll.&quot;</th>
<th>JSC St Hiliary’s visit, 11.30-2.30</th>
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**Principal’s Report**

**Hazelwood Mine Fire**

Earlier this year all parents of children in grades 3 and 5 were provided with a survey and permission form to enable research into the Hazelwood Mine Fire, this will be re-issued tomorrow. Next week parents may be contacted by school staff regarding the Mine Fire Research. There has been considerable conjecture as to the impact of the Mine Fire to our community, it is important for researchers to be able to gain accurate information, please support this.

**Slap Cheek**

We have had a case of slap cheek in the grade 1 area. A fact sheet will be provided to grade 1 parents, any other interested parents may obtain one from the school office.

**Resource Smart Education Awards**

Congratulations to our grade 5 and 6 students who represented Woorabinda School Camp in Melbourne yesterday in the Resource Smart Education Awards. More details will be in next week’s newsletter.

**School Production**

Congratulations to all involved with the school production with two performances today and our evening performance starting at 6.30 tonight. For those attending tonight parking will be a challenge as construction has started on the new school and a temporary fence around the construction site will reduce parking inside the school area.

**Technology Institute of Victoria**

Accompanying this newsletter is information regarding opportunities to enrol in a fully funded Certificate 111 in Business course. If interested please contact the sales manager.

*Chris Joustra,*
*Principal.*
### Student Awards This Week

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- **Environmental Award**
  - Keely N E, 2/3A

- **Award — Getting Along**
  - Zak A, PG

### TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

- If you want to, you can.
- Find out what motivates and inspires others.
- Aim for excellence, not perfection.
- THINK BIG.
- Do you wait for valuable opportunities to come your way or do you make them happen?
- Don't be a quitter of hard work.
- School success doesn’t just happen – it takes a lot of confidence, persistence and hard work.
- Never use love as a weapon.
- The more your children feel your respect and have a sense of importance, the less they will feel the need to fight for attention or recognition.
- Never blame your child for how you feel.
- Keep your prejudices of others to yourself — your children don’t need to know them.
- Next time your children show signs of parent-deafness, try whispering “Anyone for ice-cream?” and you will find their hearing improves dramatically.

### 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.*
Free Christmas Party for Special Children at the Moonee Valley Racing Club

A free Christmas party for special children is being held at the Moonee Valley Racing Club later this year, with lots of entertainment, rides, activities, sausage sizzle, drinks, ice cream and much more! The star of the show, ‘Father Christmas’, will be there to thrill the children wishing them a very Merry Christmas. Presents will be given to each special child.

When? Sunday 13th December (9:30am – 1.30pm)

Is my Child Eligible?
To attend the party children must fall into one of the following categories:

- Vision impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Intellectual disability
- Physical Disability
- Language Disorder
- Mental Health Conditions
- Victims of Abuse
- Terminally Ill or Living with a Life Threatening Illness
- Autism
- Coming from Underprivileged Circumstances

All children must be aged between 3 -16 years of age and one parent or carer must accompany them on the day.

What Do I Need to Do if I am Interested?
- Contact Mr Quirk at the school and he will organise an invitation for you and the nominated child (if eligible). These must be finalised before October 23rd so time is running out!

Health & PE Week Activities

Last Wednesday students had the opportunity to make their own healthy sandwich with a variety of different fillings which the students were able to choose from.

The JSC organised different games during lunchtime, including Volleyball, Bat Tennis, Four Square and Cricket.

Nude Food continued throughout the week. We hope students and their families will continue with the Nude Food theme making healthy choices with no wrapping in lunch boxes.

Winners of the Nude Food Lunch boxes were: Rachel C, Brendan W, Eamon D, Amber V, Damien B, Jack M, & Matilda F.

GIPPSLAND UKE MASTER 2015

Ukulele workshops, concert, strum, food and fun at Tyers Hall, Friday October 23rd & Saturday 24th October.

Day tickets $30.00, concession $25.00. Youth $10.00

JUNIOR HOCKEY SUMMER

Latrobe Valley Hockey Association and the Traralgon Hockey Club will be running a Junior Summer Hockey programme on Wednesday evenings from 7th October to 8th December at Churchill Hockey Field, McDonald Way. Open to all players under the age of 18.

If you are interested make sure you are registered with Hockey Vic.

Bring a white t-shirt, black t-shirt, water bottle, mouth guard, shin pads and a hockey stick. (hockey sticks are provided if you do not have one).
**HATS reminder**

Morwell Park
‘Sun Smart’ hats are **compulsory in Term 4.**

Hats are available from **LOWES at MidValley**

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**GROUP PHOTOS:**

On photo day a traditional style group photo was taken of **Junior School Council** members. This photo is on display in the foyer and is available to order at $10.00 each.

Cheque made payable to “Leading Image School Photos” is required with your order by Monday 19th October.

Parents can use their unique online order code to have access to the special group their child was involved in to order directly.

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**2016**

Enrolments are now well under way for 2016.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork.

School tours available by appointment.

If you know that your child/ren will not be continuing at MP in 2016 please notify the office.

Thank you.

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**Issue 7 of Book Club was sent out this week.**

Orders are due back by **Friday 23rd October**.

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.

Mrs Maruzza.