### IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Wednesday 16.12.15</td>
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<td>Friday 18.12.15</td>
<td>Last day of Term 4. Children will be dismissed at 1pm.</td>
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<td>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 26-27.01.16</td>
<td>Book packs available for collection on payment of $50 per Gr 1-6 child.</td>
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<td>Thursday 28.01.16</td>
<td>First day of Term One for 2016.</td>
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### Principal’s Report

#### Farewell Mrs Foster
Mrs Foster will be leaving our school for Churchill Primary School next year. Mrs Foster has worked for many years with Reading Recovery and more recently Koorie Literacy intervention.
We wish her every success with her new school.

#### Glen Cromie Park Whole School Picnic/Fun Day
A reminder that tomorrow the whole school will be attending Glen Cromie Park for our end of year school picnic. Parents are also welcome.
There is minimal room on the buses however parents are welcome to drive, but please remember to register at the gate as you enter the park.
It’s a great day out and those parents who have attended in the past have had a very worthwhile day.

#### Student Requisites
A very grumpy Mr Joustra has been advised by a very apologetic stationary supplier that the student requisites ordered 6 weeks ago to be delivered last Friday will not arrive until next Monday.
Student requisites will now be available for collection on Tuesday Jan 26 (Australia Day) and Wednesday Jan 27. Our apology for the inconvenience.

#### 1.00 pm End of Year Dismissal
The school year formally ends following the final school assembly at 1pm on Friday.
During the final day many children will be involved in classroom clean up as children should have taken their belongings home on Wednesday. Children will not require lunch on the last day.

#### Merry Christmas
I would like to wish students, parents and all involved in our Morwell Park community a safe and happy Christmas. It has been another wonderful year at Morwell Park.
Our school is a community, with 400 people plus many visitors in our school environment every day, it is one big hub of vibrant activity and I’m sure for all a great place to be.
While we shut down for a month over Christmas we will be up and running again on Thursday January 28 when our students return for the 2016 school year.

**Chris Joustra,**
**Principal.**
STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Matilda F, PG

AWARD — Persistence
Tonii P, 1C

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
Student    N/A    Receives $5.00 Canteen Lunch Voucher.

TO THE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all the staff at Morwell Park PS
The Value of the Fortnight is: FLEXIBILITY

LIBRARY BOOKS

Borrowing for the year has finished. There are a large number of students with overdue library books. It would be appreciated if children could check at home and bring books back before Friday 18th December.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

JSC 2015

Congratulations to our Junior School Councillors for a fantastic effort in representing our school during 2015.

Morwell Park is very proud of their fundraising efforts for this year, having raised over $3378.60 for many different charities by selling various merchandise and organising activities.

We hope the children have learnt from their experiences and enjoyed their time representing our school as a Junior School Council Member.

Whole School Picnic at GLEN CROMIE PARK TOMORROW

Wednesday 16th November

Children are required to be in full school uniform including school hat and suitable footwear for bushwalks.

Please bring sunscreen, lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. Bathers and towels are optional as children have the opportunity to swim/wade in supervised areas.

We will be leaving school at 9.15 and returning by 2.30.

STREET SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The MPPS Street Soccer Tournament ended last week and it was enjoyed by all participants. The event was played in good spirits and ‘the best teams’ won. Final placing were as follows:

BOYS: 
Champions: Clippers
Runners Up: The Underdogs
Third: Junior Madrid
Fourth: Air Conditioner
Fifth: Fluffy
Sixth: BJCRK F.C

Individual Awards:
Boys Top Scorer: Anyith A
Boys Best Player: Cameron R
Girls Top Scorer: Jolen T
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GIRLS:
Champions: Dragon Girls
Runners Up: Evil Teddy Bears
Third: Domination
Fourth: Terminators

Individual Awards:

LOST PROPERTY

There are a large number of items in lost property located outside Mr Joustra’s office.

If anyone has misplaced any items of clothing, these need to be collected ASAP.

Items not collected by the end of term will be added to our secondhand clothing for re-sale.
2015 GRADE 6 AWARDS

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kurnai College Scholarship Sharlene D
Helen Tipping Excellence Awards Talia C & Brayden G
Morwell Fire Brigade Citizenship Award Harrison J
RSL Bill Brannon Award Rachael C
Morwell Bowling Club Sports Awards Jai B & Jolen T
Russell North Citizenship Award Olivia M
Academic Encouragement Daved P
Role Model Award Mackenzie D

CURRICULUM AWARDS

Mathematics Harrison L W
English-Reading Ben S & Candace R W
Arts Jasiah W & Samantha S
Music/Drama Christien W
SOSE Anyieth A
ICT Jesse S H, William D & Brodie J
Chinese Kyle T
Encouragement Anthony C & James G
When I grow up I want to be two things at the same time. I want to be a policeman and a gamer. I want to be a famous gamer who plays all the best games in the world. Tyler wants to be exactly the same as me! Lawson

When I grow up I want to be a famous rock star like Thomas Lee. I will sing and play the guitar and play the drums and the electric guitar. I will have a truck to put all my instruments in and drive around in. I will play songs like We Will Rock You and everyone will dance. I want to play Shut Up and Dance because that's my very favourite song. By Kohan

When I grow up I want to be a vet because I want to look after animals. I'm going to help the animals get better. I'm going to make sure they are safe. By Sienna

When I grow up I want to be a policeman. I'll help people to do jobs and find things if they're lost. I'll put robbers into jail. I'll have to do heaps of writing like police writing. By Jaryd

When I grow up I want to be a writer. I want to write songs and sing them like Katie Perry. I want to write story books about animals. I want to write rhyming books. What's a rhyming word for pig? Tig... big.... shig.... shig is like when you dance when you twist your legs.... not twist....shig! By Mia

When I grow up I want to be a concreter like my dad. I'll build the floor at the front of the house with my dad. I'll have some lunch when I finish. That's what my dad does. By Jack

When I grow up I want to be a farmer and train horses. I'm going to make my own vegetables. I'm going to milk the cows and drink milk from the cows. I'm going to feed the horses and the cows. I'm going to call the horse Fasty. By Nicola

When I grow up I want to be a gamer who makes games like Minecraft 2 where you can actually jump really high like Halo and you can get all these cool mods for free. I want to be a policeman too. If somebody's in trouble I'd go 'Hey! Drop the gun!' If I see a bad person I'd give them a fine but if they do it again I'd take them to jail. By Tyler

When I grow up I want to be a rock star! I will rock all night! I'm going to play bass guitar and I'm going to have a band called The Rhyleys. The band will be me, Rhyley and Jaryd. We will have rock star hair. I'm going to have red and black hair Rhyley's going to have blue hair and Jaryd will have black and yellow hair. Rhyley will play the electric guitar and Jaryd will play the drums. Our band will be super cool. We're going to play at mid valley. We're going to sing We Will We Will Rock You. By Dominic

When I grow up I want to be a football player and play football for Collingwood. That's my team. I'm going to kick lots of goals. Everyone will like me. My picture will be in the paper when I kick lots of goals. By Teya

When I grow up I want to be a writer. I want to write stories for people to read. I think I'll write about The Hungry Children and The Hungry Animals. I'll draw the pictures for my stories and I'll do the background too. By Calleigh

When I grow up I want to be a teacher. I'll do reading and maths and I'll help people to do their work. I'll tell naughty people to go to the Board Room. By Tanisha

When I grow up I want to be an art teacher like Mrs Owler. I'll teach the children how to make different animals out of paper. I'll let the children paint pictures and use scrap pieces of paper to make pictures. The children would call me Miss Lagenwey. By Isabella

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When I grow up I want to be a hospital nurse and a zoo keeper. I'll be looking after crocodiles, birds, tiny birds, butterflies and lizards. I'll be feeding them and showing people how to look after them. I want to work at the Australia Zoo in Queensland. By Kristal

When I grow up I want to be a person who works at Coles. I want to go on the cash register. I want to earn lots of money. By Olivia
Calling all kids, aged 4 to 16 years, we invite you to get lost in a good book this summer, by participating in our Lost Worlds themed Summer Reading Club. You can win great prizes and there are activities for all ages. And parents if your child is still a little Summer Reading Club Explorer—never fear our program is for everyone. Help your child get involved this summer by reading books to them and participating with them in the program. Pick up an entry form at the library or join online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Entries close 31 January 2016.

**Hear Me Roar Storytime - FREE activity**
Bring the kids to your local library to listen to dinosaur stories and make simple craft projects.

Morwell Library: Tuesday 5 January, 11 am
Churchill Library: Wednesday 6 January, 11.30 am
Traralgon Library: Thursday 7 January, 10.30 am or 11.30 am
Moe Library: Friday 8 January, 11 am

**Boredom Busters – free activity**
Come to the Library and have fun with old fashioned board games! This activity is suitable for kids of all ages.

Bring your own favourite board game or borrow one of ours.

No booking required. Games will be available at Churchill, Moe, Morwell and Traralgon Libraries during opening hours every day of the January school holidays.

**Let’s Make It - craft – FREE activity**
Kids can enjoy making craft works to take home.

Morwell Library: Tuesday 12 January, 10 am to 12 noon
Traralgon Library: Wednesday 13 January, 10 am to 12 noon
Churchill Library: Thursday 14 January, 10 am to 12 noon
Moe Library: Friday 15 January, 10 am to 12 noon

**Cartooning workshops - $6 per child**
Learn the secrets of drawing cartoons with Richard Galbraith. Richard will present a one hour Cartooning workshop for kids aged 6 years and older on the following days and times.

Tuesday 19 January
Traralgon Library 10.30 am to 11.30 am
Moe Town Hall 2 pm to 3 pm

Wednesday 20 January
Churchill Library 10.30 am to 11.30 am
Morwell Library 2 pm to 3 pm

Richard’s books will be for sale on the day.

Bookings for all sessions are essential as places are limited. Please phone 1300 367 700 or call into your nearest Latrobe City Library or Latrobe City Service Centre to book or for further information.

Sessions may be photographed for promotional purposes, please advise a staff member on the day if you do not wish to be photographed.