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### Principal’s Report

#### 5/6 PRODUCTION – “S.O.S...L.O.L.”

The 5/6 Production is being performed next week on Thursday. We have been fortunate to once again secure the use of the Performing Arts Centre in MacDonald St. It’s a fantastic experience for our students to be able to perform in such a well-equipped and state of the art building. During the day, all the non-production students from the school will be walking to the venue to be part of the audience.

We have held 5/6 Productions here at Morwell Park for 13 years. Traditionally we would purchase a ready-made script. Last year we broke the mould and had a group of students write the Production. This was hugely successful, not just the product but those students learned so much about character development, writing for an audience, revising and editing. This year, even more students have been involved in the writing. As well as that, we have two students who have managed the music, students who have made the props (which are spectacular), ushers, crew, choreographers and program designer.

I’d like to congratulate all the students for their input and I’m sure the result will be representative of their great effort. Break a leg!!!!

Anyone wishing to come and watch the Production, can get tickets from the office for the afternoon show on Thursday (12.30-2.00) and also for the evening (6.30-8.30). There is no cost, however a gold coin donation at the door would be greatly appreciated.

The HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) students will be selling tea/coffee/supper during intermission at the Thursday evening show. Funds raised will support their camp.

### Goodbye Rebound Wall

Last week we demolished the rebound wall to make way for the current grade one relocatable classrooms which over the coming school holidays will be moved to that area of the school. This in turn is to make way for the construction of the new classroom and administration building which will commence at some stage during term three.

### 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.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday June 21 we will be having our Mid Year Parent / Teacher interviews commencing at 2 pm. Children will remain at school all day.

Given our teachers work in Flexible Learning Teams parents need only indicate a time and one of the teachers will be made available, if you would like a particular teacher please nominate that teacher on the return form. Times are allocated on a first in first served basis. We would love to see the parent of every student.

### End of term 1pm dismissal

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

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Preps
Shelayla W, Jakobe McD & Alyce S H

Grade 1
Tisharn F, Liam S Shayla L & Abbygale M

Grade 2
Atta A S, Emmy R & Christopher G

Grade 3
Keely N E, Isabella C & Mackenzie C

Grade 4
Jack L, Madison M & Tyson S H

Grade 5
Alyssa H & Mikayla B C

Grade 6
Ryan S & Brock J

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Derek M, Gr 1

YOU CAN DO IT!
AWARD — Organisation
Aston R, Gr Prep

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
Student Keshu P, Gr 1
Receives $5.00 Canteen Lunch Voucher.

CLASS Preps

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 17th June
8.30-10.00 Kerri Kingston
12.00-1.30 Bethany

Monday 20th June
8.30-10.00
12.00-1.30 Deb Minster

If you are not available for any reason please ring the school (5134 1793) to let Deb Minster know. Thank you.
Friday 24th June

Celebrating its 28th anniversary in 2016, Red Nose Day brings much-needed attention to the work of SIDS and Kids, whose research and education programs have significantly reduced the number of sudden and unexpected deaths in infancy in Australia.

**RED NOSE MERCHANDISE**

- **NOSES:** $3.00 each
- **WRISTBANDS:** $3.00 each
- **PENS:** $5.00 each
- **PLUSH TOYS:** $6.00 each

Merchandise will be available every day at recess near the stage or at the office.

**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY**

Friday 24th June  Come dressed in Red for a gold coin donation

**LOST PROPERTY**

There continues to be a large number of items in lost property outside Mr Joustra’s office.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME SO THAT IT CAN BE RETURNED TO ITS OWNER.**

**Centrepay**

Centrepay is a voluntary bill paying service that is easy to use. You can start, change, or cancel Centrepay deductions at any time to suit your own personal circumstances. By choosing to use Centrepay you benefit from knowing that your bills are under control. Instead of having large bills every month or quarter, you can pay your bills in manageable amounts from your Centrelink payment, making budgeting easier.

There are many types of expenses you can pay using Centrepay, this now includes MPPS school expenses.

Contact the school office for more information.

**CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED**

Helpers are needed in the canteen on a Friday. If you could help out please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you.
BESSIE FROOD NETBALL

Last Friday 3 teams of grade 4/5/6 students participated in the annual Bessie Frood Netball Tournament against the other Morwell schools, Commercial Rd, Tobruk St, Morwell Primary, Sacred Heart & St Vincents.

Our teams enjoyed the experience and improved greatly as the day progressed. Morwell Park 1 were undefeated winners after their 5 Round Robin games and the finals.

Congratulations to Morwell Park 1 team and Well Done to our other team members on their fantastic effort throughout the day.

A special thank you to Meagan Kemp (Parent) and Amanda Millett and Stacey Rogers (past students) for assisting with umpiring.


Coach Mrs Palmer, Tamsyn M, Alexi D, Billie L, Mikayla B-C, Ellie May H, Jasmine T, Kyle D & Evelyn W D

WALK N WHEEL WEDNESDAY’S

During the winter months Walk n Wheel Wednesday’s will continue. Students can still ride their bikes and scooters around the netball courts. Grades will be walking around the creek track.

Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc.. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.
**ALL-ABILITY BASKETBALL**

All school aged children with special needs are invited to join us for All Ability Basketball.

The sessions will run for 4 weeks during Term 3, held at St Gabriel’s PS Hall, Rangview Drive Traralgon.

Tuesday’s 19th & 26th July and 2nd & 9th August from 5.00-5.45pm.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child. These sessions are FREE and siblings are welcome to join in.

For more information phone Louise Varsaci on 5175 0877 or 0414 540 296

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**NAME..........................**

**GRADE...............**

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**FAMILY NAME:**
PARENTS CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, 22nd June 2016, at 2.00pm in the Staffroom

Calling on all who are a part of the school community to come along and become involved. The Parents Club not only benefits students, but enriches and contributes to the wellbeing of the school community through positive interaction and support. Parents and School Staff are partners in children’s education. By interacting with the School and other parents, Parents Club members gain a firsthand understanding of how schools operate and the rhythm of school life.

WHY COME TO A PARENTS CLUB MEETING?

- Connect with others within the school community and get to know each other.
- Contribute to making the school and facilities a place for all to enjoy.
- Have a voice in the activities and events the Parents Club supports.
- Volunteer your time, at school or at home, to make a difference in our school community, the more involved the easier events are to organise and run.
- Two of our major events are the Mother’s Day and Father’s day stalls and we also have other fundraising events throughout the year to raise money towards equipment and facilities that benefit both the children and staff.
- To work with the Principal, Teachers, Staff and the School Council.

CAN’T MAKE IT TO THE MEETING

If you are unable to attend but would like more information or to be involved, please send your contact details by email or text to either Amanda Ware (Email: jomumma85@hotmail.com / Mobile: 0428 336 557), or Jo Bailey (Email: swoosh1@bigpond.com / Mobile: 0402 050 381), this way we can make sure you receive all communication that is distributed and keep you up-to-date.

We understand that this time slot will not be suitable to everyone, but hopefully we can work on changing this in the future. We are also committed to enjoying ourselves and not taking ourselves too seriously, we’re all just doing our little bit. We’d love you to come and do your little bit too. Please consider getting involved.