21st July, 2016

Morwell Park Primary School

IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>JSC Exc to Parliament House.</td>
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<td>School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.</td>
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<td>Order and money due back for HPV Special Lunch Day.</td>
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<td>Mon-Wed 10th-12th Oct</td>
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Principal’s Report

**Grade One Classrooms**

The contractors have told me that the grade one relocatable classrooms will be available next week.

Sadly this process has dragged on longer than it should have, unfortunately things happen beyond my control. My apologies to our grade ones.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

A system generated random sample of 58 parents will receive the annual Parent Opinion Survey in the mail in the next few days.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated. These surveys are anonymous and are requested to be returned to the office either by hand or mail.

**Prep 2017 Enrolments**

We are currently taking enrolments, if you have Prep 2017 children or know of potential students please spread the word.

I Pods, Mobile Phones and Game Boys

Occasionally we have children bring electronic equipment to school and I doubt parents are always aware. If your child has access to such equipment please remind them not to take it to school. It’s enough trouble when a McDonald’s Happy Meal character goes missing, let alone a $200 electronic device.

The school cannot accept responsibility for such items and they should not be at school unless in the case of mobile phones, are required by parents to be, in which case should given to the teacher to be kept secure until the end of the day.

**School Uniform**

A reminder that all students are expected to be in school uniform. If for some reason they are unable to be in school uniform a note of explanation is requested from their parent/guardian.

Chris Joustra, Principal.
STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Preps
Alexandra S, Mackenzie P, Austin S & Mitchell W

Grade 1
Cody B, Ben C & Siarra-Lee B

Grade 2
Aaliyah S, Abbie M & Jack S

Grade 3
Kuwenda M & Indie K

Grade 4
Sheila A, Dylan P & Amelia H

Grade 5
Amber T & Brayden W

Grade 6
Brock J & Tai L

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Abbigail S, Gr 1

AWARD — Persistence
Kayla McC, Gr 3

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY
Student Austin D, Gr 6
Receives $5.00 Canteen Lunch Voucher.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Body Brilliance
- Schedule and enjoy some form of exercise as often as you can.
- A nutritious diet and regular exercise will boost brainpower.
- Keep a good posture – it keeps you comfortable, alert and avoids physical problems in later life. It looks cool too.
- Learn to smile more, it eases tension – in yourself and in others.
- Don’t let advertising dictate to you what a perfect body is. You decide what’s right for you.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- Pocket money is best used to teach children how to manage money rather than as a reward for doing jobs around the house.
- No-one is perfect – that includes parents.
- Today’s children are part of the ‘fast forward’ generation; don’t try comparing your expectations to those of your parents when you were growing up.
The Value of the Fortnight is: PERSISTENCE

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 Friday 29th July.
Parents can use their unique online order code to have access to the special group their child was involved in to order directly.

Enrolments for 2017 have now commenced.
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 .

JEANS 4 GENES DAY
Friday 5th August
Out of Uniform Day
Students are asked to come dressed in denim and make a gold coin donation.
All money raised goes to Children’s Medical Research Foundation.
Thank you.

Canteen Roster

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<td>8.30-10.00</td>
<td>Kerri Kingston</td>
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<td>12.00-1.30</td>
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If you are not available please ring the school (5134 1793) to let Deb Minster know. Thank you.
LATROBE PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM

You are invited to attend the Education Exhibition of Morwell Park Primary School student’s art work at Latrobe Performing Art Centre, Grey Street Traralgon.

Exhibition Dates:  
Wed 1 June – Wed 10 August

Official Opening  
Thursday 21 July 4.00pm  
Family & Friends Welcome

Light refreshments provided.

HEADLICE

Please check regularly for Head Lice and treat your family if necessary.

Going to school with head lice

If your child has head lice, it is strongly recommended that you send him/her to school AFTER YOU HAVE STARTED an effective treatment of head lice.

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT means:
• NO LIVE head lice
• eggs may still be present (they remain after the first combing with hair conditioner or application of an effective chemical treatment; no product kills eggs and no comb removes all eggs.)

Eggs pose no risk to others AS LONG AS TREATMENT CONTINUES AND IS EFFECTIVE.

Minimising head lice outbreaks

Check weekly, treat quickly and tell the school

Check the heads of everyone in your house using conditioner and combing:
• at least once a week or
• every two days if someone around you has head lice.
If you find head lice, treat and check for effectiveness. Remember to notify the school.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING

Interactive Learning starts again this Friday with lots of new and interesting activities. The seniors (4-6) start at 11.15 and the juniors (P-3) at 12.15.

The students have chosen an activity which interests them. The activities take place on a Friday in different areas of the school. The program runs for one hour for four weeks, then a different rotation of activities will start.

The activities/subjects the children have to chose from vary greatly, cooking, lego, scrapbooking, crazy science, probots, coding electrical circuits, photography and many more.

Make sure you are at school on Friday to join in.