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## Principal’s Report

### NAPLAN

Parents of Grade 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN will receive their results tomorrow.

At a school level we are pleased with the quality of our school’s performance. Within our school we have had students perform to a very high standard and some students who did not perform to a high standard – this is expected.

As with any single assessment measure it can only provide a snapshot of performance of the test on the day, it does not provide a complete diagnosis.

### Individual Education Plan for Koori Students

As we did in term one, we invite all parents of Koori students to discuss and review their child’s Individual Education Plan on Monday August 29 from 3.15 until 4.30.

Teachers will be available so no need to nominate a time, simply turn up and meet with teachers. If this date does not suit and you wish to organise another time please contact the school.

### Dogs

Unfortunately from time to time we have dogs straying into our school.

Our concern is simple, we cannot be sure how a dog will act with 350 children running and playing in our school yard and we would hate a child being injured.

The best preventative measure is to have all of our gates closed however this isn’t always achievable. The next is to have children understand how to behave when a dog enters the school.

We have instructed children to stand still when a dog is in our school (running to or from a dogs tends to excite the dog and dogs will easily out run a child), do not approach the dog and wait for a teacher to intervene – Mr Credlin and I are always in the yard during recess and lunchtimes as well as numerous other staff.

### Whole School Koori Celebration Day

Tomorrow morning we will have a number of activities in recognition of our traditional custodians the Gunai Kurnai people.

We will start with a ‘Welcome to Country’ at 8.50 and conclude at 12.55pm. All welcome.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Preps
Nigel P G, Rory P & Keira R

Grade 1
Marshall C, Abbigail S & Imogene J

Grade 2
Jayden W, Cervates T & Phoebe J

Grade 3
Eliseia C & Riley J

Grade 4
Tamsyn M, Tyrell D H & Alex M

Grade 5
Michael D & Lachlan B

Grade 6
Hailey S & David R

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Derek M, Gr 1

AWARD — Persistence
Thomas H, Gr 2

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Student Jorja K, Gr 4
Receives $5.00
Canteen Lunch Voucher.

CLASS Grade 5

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Parents and Teachers.
- Shock your parents occasionally and ask for their advice.
- When was the last time you told your parents how terrific they are?
- Remember teachers need your stimulation, interest and challenge to keep up their enthusiasm.
- Don’t rebel against your parents and teachers just for the sake of it.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- Don’t pretend to know it all, be all powerful or always be right.
- Children sometimes lie because they get punished for telling the truth.
- Do you spend enough time with your children doing fun things together?
- Don’t be afraid to be ‘silly’ with your child.
- Resist preaching or nagging – whichever one you’re best at!

Canteen Roster

Friday 19th August
8.30-10.00 Kerri Kingston
12.00-1.30 Sheryl Jaksic
Alisha Galea

Monday 22nd August
Deb
Jane Gibson

If you are not available please ring the school (5134 1793) to let Deb Minster know. Thank you
The Value of the Fortnight is: COURAGE

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
HPV FUNDRAISER

A ‘special lunch order’ day on **Wednesday 31st August** has been organised to help raise money for the RACV Energy Breakthrough event in November.

Forms have been sent home, please return orders and money by next Wednesday 24th August. **(NO LATE ORDERS)**. Spare forms are available at the office.

We hope everyone will support our HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) fundraising.

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

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

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The Morwell Park Primary School Parents Club have organized with **OUT OF DOUGH BAKERY** in Morwell to conduct a Pie Drive. Out of Dough will supply us with a range of their pies, pasties and sausage rolls. All of the products will be freshly baked and suitable to go straight into the freezer.

Spare forms are available at the school office.

**Orders and correct money to be returned to the school by Monday 22nd August.**

**Orders available for collection on Tuesday 13th September.**

Dear Parents,

Issue 6 of Book Club was sent home last week and orders are due back **tomorrow Friday 26th August**.

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.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

HATS reminder

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

Hats are available from LOWES at MidValley.
Celebration Day
Tomorrow Friday 19th August

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Aboriginal Culture with a day full of activities for the whole school. Students will be in groups rotating around different activities relating to Aboriginal history and culture, particularly relating to the Gunnai Kurnai people of the Morwell area.

We will kick off the day with a ‘Welcome to Country’ Ceremony. All parents are welcome to come along and join in!
2016 Father’s Day Stall

The Morwell Park Primary School Parents Club will be holding the annual Father’s Day Stall on Friday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} September 2016. All students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their Dad’s/Grandfather’s between 9.00am – 11.00am.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with making up packs for the stalls. The Parents Club will be getting together on Wednesday, 24\textsuperscript{th} August 2016 from 11.00am at the school to organize and arrange packs and individual items for the stall. If you have a spare hour or two on this day we would appreciate any help parents can give.

We also require parents help on the day of the stall, any spare time parents can give to either help set-up, help with the actual stall or help with packing everything away, this also would be greatly appreciated.

If you are available to help on either/or both days, could you please email or text your details and availability to Amanda Ware jomumma85@hotmail.com / 0428 336 557, or Jo Bailey swoosh1@bigpond.com / 0402 050 381.

VOX POP

What are you Good at?

I’m good at soccer because I play lots of it and train a lot.

I’m good at getting along with other people because I have loads of friends who I choose to hang out with.

I’m good at soccer because I try and train a lot and don’t give up.

I’m good at supporting others because I’m always there for people when they are in need of a friend.
DAFFODIL DAY THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

Due to the Prep and Grade 2 excursions we will be having our Daffodil Day on Thursday 25th August **NOT** Friday 26th August.

In each classroom there is a box of merchandise for children to purchase.

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Don’t forget to dress in yellow and make a gold coin donation to Cancer Council Victoria.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Parliament house is a place of history, where rules are made. We learnt things that we didn’t even know. For example, the queen sat in parliament house in our very own Melbourne; there is over $6 million worth of gold in one the upper room; and how in the green room they have 3 spectacular chandeliers. There are over 2,000 crystals on each chandelier, and 46 light bulbs.

After our trip to Parliament House we had time to explore Melbourne. We went to Federation Square to watch the Olympics on the massive screen and eat lunch. After that we all went to this eye balling alley were there was legal street art, it was amazing it was a place where people could express themselves without being judged.

When we were done with that we went to McDonalds, got a soft serve & when we were going through Melbourne me and a couple others counted 8 7/11’s stores as we went.

We had a great day out and learnt heaps. By Billie L.