**Principal’s Report**

**Family Music Evening**
On the evening of Tuesday 22nd November we will be holding our family music evening. Children will start rehearsing with Leigh Thomas later this term and each group will perform with him on the night. Willaton Transport have kindly supplied a trailer which will serve as an outdoor stage.

We ask that families start arriving around 5.30pm with children performing from 6pm so please don’t be late.

The format for the evening will be that children will assemble in their year level groups prior to performing on the stage with Leigh (renowned front man of bands including ‘Supersonic’), and his son Sam, after which they will sit with their parents/families.

After each of the children’s songs are complete ‘Leigh and Sam’ will perform and no doubt parents will be able to get up and dance with their children (unless of course you’re like me and there is no chance of that happening). The evening will finish around 7.30 enabling ample daylight to walk home.

The evening is free and no tickets are required. This event is very family friendly so please do your best to support your child and come along.

**African Drumming**
Our grade 2, 5 and 6 students were treated with a performance and participation around ‘African Drumming’ yesterday.

It was a wonderful experience for our students and we hope to book the performer again for next year. Many thanks to Mrs Little for taking the time to organise this great activity.

**Curriculum Day Oct 31**
There will be no school for children on Monday October 31 as teachers will be participating in professional development. The Melbourne Cup public holiday is the following day, Tuesday November 1 so it’s a 4 day weekend for our students.

**2017 Prep Enrolments**
Mr Credlin and I are in the process of looking at Grade structures for 2017. If you are yet to enrol a Prep child or are aware of students yet to enrol could you please ask their parents to do so.

School tours are available for those who may not yet have made their decision.

We appreciate knowing student numbers in advance so that structures can be finalised and put to our school community which in turn enables parents to provide feedback re issues which may support their child’s classroom placement.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.
## STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**

- **N/A**

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

- **Student N/A**
- Receives $5.00
- Canteen Lunch Voucher.

**CLASS 2M**

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## YOU CAN DO IT!

### TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

**You can do it thinking!**
- See change, whatever it might be – a new school, a new home, a new friend, or a new step-parent – as a new opportunity.
- Substitute ‘I can’t” thoughts with ‘I can’ thoughts.
- Be optimistic about the future.
- To achieve great things you must dream, believe, plan and act.
- Improve your previous best.

### TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- There is one magic set of rules which is right for every child.
- Don’t do for your children what they are able to do for themselves.
- It is important that you encourage your children to pursue special interests by attending clubs, summer programs, special classes etc. relating to their interests.
- Let your children plan their own spare time.
### 2017 Enrolments

Enrolments are now well under way.
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 2017 please notify the office. Thank you.

### HATS reminder

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

Hats are available from LOWES at MidValley.

### Issue 7 of Book Club

Orders are due back tomorrow **Friday 14th 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.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

### MIRBOO NORTH IDOL

**Saturday 3rd December**

Contestants are now being sought for all sections (Primary, Secondary & Open).

Pool opens at 11am. Idol competition begins at 2pm

For all enquiries or to register your interest please contact Mary Baker on 56 681 643.
HEADLICE
Please check regularly for Head Lice and treat your family if necessary.

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.

Reduce the spread of head lice
If someone around you has head lice, follow these steps ...
• reduce head-to-head contact,
• tie long hair at the back,
• don’t share hair brushes or combs,
• check for head lice every two days using the conditioner & combing technique and treat if you find them and
• notify the school if you find head lice.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH
Each grade will have the following merchandise available for students to purchase.
Wristbands $3.00
Poppy Lapel Pins .50c
Poppy Lapel Pins $2.00
Poppy Bag lapels $4.00
Thank you for supporting the RSL.

Junior School Council members will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school at the Morwell RSL Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11th November.

Mitchell House Ladies Auxiliary Gingerbread House Decorating Party
Dates - Friday 2nd December, 7.00pm and Saturday 3rd December, 1.00pm
Venue - Morwell Senior Citizens Hall, Vary Street
Cost - $40 per kit, includes gingerbread house kit, lollies for decorating, presentation board and cellophane wrapping.
The Friday night session is strictly for adults, but the Saturday afternoon session is family friendly and everyone is welcome.
Places are limited so bookings are essential and must be paid in full by Friday 4th November 2016.

Visit the Mitchell House Ladies Auxiliary Facebook page or phone Rebecca on 6417 113 186.