## Principal’s Report

### Nitbusters Day TOMORROW

Many thanks to those parents and children who have returned their notes for tomorrows Nitbusters Day. This afternoon all children who have not returned their note have been given another note. It is imperative that we have these notes returned tomorrow.

As for tomorrow's procedure, each child will have conditioner in their hair and combed through their hair with a fine toothed nit comb.

The conditioner is used to 'stun' any head lice which may be present. Whether a child has lice or otherwise the process allows every child the experience of what head lice treatment is. We obviously cannot wash conditioner out of every child’s hair so children will be going home with conditioner in their hair and combed through.

Part of the Nitbuster's campaign is providing our students with the experience of treatment as most children at some stage of life will have head lice. I certainly have as has every member of my family. All children who return their note will be given an icy pole.

The Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with the Department of Education and Training Services are providing our students with the experience of what head lice treatment is. We obviously cannot wash conditioner out of every child’s hair so children will be going home with conditioner in their hair and combed through.

Willaton Transport have kindly supplied a trailer to serve as an outdoor stage.

We ask families start arriving around 5.30, children will perform from 6.00pm, so please don’t be late. The format for the evening is that children will assemble in their year level groups prior to performing on the stage with Leigh, after which they will sit with their parents/families. After children’s songs are complete Leigh will perform. The evening will finish around 7.30 enabling ample daylight to walk home.

Given the challenge of parking I would urge families to walk, however parking is available on the Waterhole Creek side of the oval at the Morwell East Football Ground (Ronald Reserve) and the gate near the walking path will enable good access to the school should parking around the school disappear; which I’m certain it will.

The evening is free, tickets are not required and the event should be very family friendly so please do your best to support your child and come along. BYO deck chairs and picnic rugs as seating is not provided.

### HPV – Maryborough

I've had some fantastic feedback from proud parents, staff and students who participated in the Human Powered Vehicle event at Maryborough last weekend.

Many hours of preparation goes into the event with the culmination on the Friday and Saturday of our vehicles powering around the circuit in something best described as a Human Powered racing circuit (car racing without the cars!!!).

For the children inside the vehicles I know one and all find it an exhilarating experience. A huge congratulations to all involved.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Preps**
Sharla C, Kailen L & Alyce S H

**Grade 1**
Mason G, Ben C & Liam S

**Grade 2**
Nicola P, Kohan B & Cody L

**Grade 3**
Hannah L, Tayla H B & Ethan B

**Grade 4**
Zahra I, Dylan P & Bridget M

**Grade 5**
Jonathan D & Kian J

**Grade 6**
Billie L & Emily B

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Rangi W, Prep

AWARD — Organisation
Cameron S, Gr 1

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Student Kacie D, Gr 1
Receives $5.00 Canteen Lunch Voucher.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

CLASS Grade 3

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Making and keeping friends.
- Stuck for a good friend? Go and look in the mirror – you’ll find the best friend you will ever have.
- Stand up for your beliefs. Your friends will respect you more for it.
- Help your friends to achieve their goals.
- If you stop and think how you would feel if someone teased or behaved in a hostile way towards you, you will soon think twice before doing it to someone else.
- The best way to extinguish teasing is to ignore it.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- Single parenthood has both advantages and disadvantages. On the up side, you don’t have to put up with differing standards and conflicts. On the down side, many things like discipline are much harder.
- Help your children plan their time management and study schedule and then help them to stick to it.
- Being an adolescent isn’t easy – for the parent or the adolescent. Avoid getting too upset when your child misbehaves.
The Value of the Fortnight is: CREATIVITY

**JSC Fundraiser**

Junior School Councillors will be selling icy poles every Monday and Friday lunchtime until the end of term.

Icy poles will sell for 50 cents each.

All profits will be donated to the Big Issue who help those less fortunate, and who also donated the street soccer pitch that MPPS students use.

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Dear Parents,

Issue 8 of Book Club went out last week and is due back by Friday 25th November.

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.

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**2017 PARENT PAYMENT (Booklist) FORM**

There are still a number of forms to be completed and returned.

Books will not be packed for children who have not returned a signed form.

Please remember to advise the office if you will not be attending Morwell Park next year. Thank you.

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**GRADE 6 GRADUATION**

The final formal function for all grade 6 students will be the Graduation Luncheon on Friday 16th December at the Italian Australian Club in Morwell. This is an opportunity for children to sit down and have a meal with teachers and special guests.

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend the luncheon with students, staff and guests, commencing at 11.45am (meal served at 12.00) at a cost of $17.00 per head not including soft drinks.

Parents/guardians and other family members are welcome to come along after the luncheon at 1.30pm for the presentation of awards, reports and certificates.

Forms have been sent out and must be returned by Friday 9th December. NO BOOKINGS will be taken after this date.
Traralgon Table Tennis Association wants new junior players now and next year. Table Tennis is great for both Girls and Boys. Free Coaching. Free Bat and Ball Hire. NO PLAYING FEES in 2016

Friendly and encouraging coordinators, safe environment with WWC accreditation. World Class tables and flooring.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!! Please wear rubber sole shoes. THURSDAYS – 5.30pm to 7pm, at TTTA Stadium, Harold Preston Reserve, Davidson Street. For all enquiries: Please ring Peter Gomez on 0407 346243.

Morwell Park Parents Club

Music Festival
Tuesday 29th November
The Morwell Park Parents Club and HPV Students would like to let the family community of the school know that there will be food and drinks available for purchase on the night of the Music Festival.

We will be having a Sausage Sizzle, Slinky Spuds and a Coffee Van. The HPV students will also be selling Drinks and Zooper Dooper Icy Sticks.

We look forward to seeing you all there and hope everyone has an enjoyable night.

GLEN CROMIE PARK
Picnic/Fun Day
Monday 19th December

Please Note: Permission Form and payment must be returned by Monday 12th December for your child/children to attend.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a few 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 as soon as possible, otherwise they will be added to our secondhand clothing at the end of the year for re-sale.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Friday 2nd December will be the last day for our Breakfast Program.

Please note breakfast will not be available from Monday 5th to Tuesday 20th December.

CANTEEN

Please Note: There will be no Lasagna for the rest of the year.

Friday 9th December will be our last day for children to order from the canteen.