

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, 6th April	Show and Shine. 3.00-4.00pm.
Thursday, 7th April	Morwell Park Athletics at the Joe Carmody Track, Newborough.
Friday, 8th April	Gr 6 Memento Shirt/Jacket orders due back.
Friday, 8th April	Last day of Term one, children dismissed at 1pm.
Monday, 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Tuesday, 26th April	First day of Term two.
Thursday, 5th May	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Thursday, 5th May	Gr 5 & 6 Awareness Day at Kurnai. 8.30-2.45
Friday, 6th May	Mothers Day Stall.

Principals Report

End of Term One

As term one draws to a close a big thankyou to our students who have settled in very well.

It's been a particularly eventful term for our 'bookends' – Years Prep who have just embarked on the first term of their first year of school and our Grade Sixers who have the excitement and responsibilities of being 'the big kids.'

Rapid Antigen Testing Term 2

The Victorian Government has announced it is extending the RAT screening program for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. Thank you to all students and families who have played their role in regularly testing – we know that hasn't been easy.

Your work has seen COVID-19 cases being picked up at the earliest opportunity, meaning less cases in our school and more time in the classroom for our students.

The testing recommendations will remain the same next Term for students and staff with:

- Mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week
- Specialist schools – recommended to test 5 days a week at home due to the higher risk of severe illness for medically vulnerable children

As we approach winter and flu season, the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 and booster shots for students 16+ remains the best way to ensure protection for students and staff. The Easter break is a good opportunity to get your child vaccinated ahead of this, with many options across GPs, pharmacies and the state run vaccination clinics.

If you have any concerns or worries about getting your child vaccinated, please get in contact with your GP or another health professional who can answer your concerns.

Athletic Sports

A reminder that all children will be participating in our Athletic Sports held at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track at Newborough tomorrow. Children will travel by bus to and from the venue. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend however they must be vaccinated.

School Council Meeting

Thankyou to those school councillors who attended the school council AGM last Thursday. Congratulations and thankyou to Belinda Soppe who will serve as School Council President, and to Louise Walker who will serve as Vice President.

During the AGM the Annual School Report was presented. Copies are available at the office and will be available on line in due course.

Wearing a Helmet

From VicRoads: "All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria. Mandatory bicycle helmet laws were introduced in July 1990. Police can stop bike and scooter riders and issue a fine or warning for not wearing an approved bicycle helmet."

Unfortunately we have occasions where students are riding to school without a helmet. In such cases we will ring parents to inform them to either bring a helmet to school or come and collect the bike or scooter. The simplest solution however is to ensure your child has a helmet if they ride their bike or scooter to school.

End of Term 1pm Dismissal

A reminder that children will be dismissed at **1pm** on Friday following our end of term assembly. Term 2 will commence on Tuesday April 26.

I wish all children, parents and our community a safe and happy Easter and school holiday. Thankyou for a great term one.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

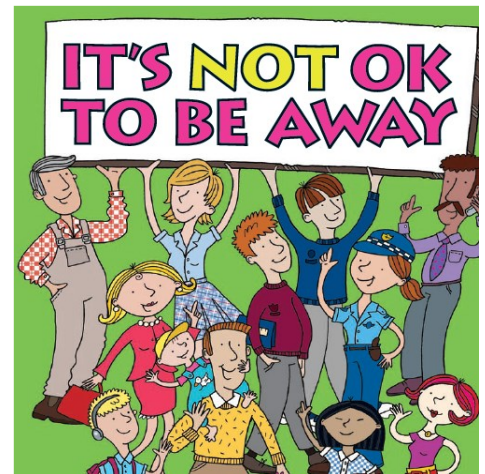


Prep	Jaykob A, Chase W
Gr 1	Logan B, Jayden D, Isaiah K
Gr 2	Charlie A, Seth M, Emily B
Gr 3	Brendan H, Natasha J, Tommy S
Gr 4	Katie H, Amylee S, Molly G
Gr 5	Issac K, Halima A, Willow G
Gr 6	Tyler F, Zac T, Liam W

ARTISTS AWARDS Gr 1 Ants, 5B
PE AWARDS Gr 1 Grasshoppers, 6A
MUSIC AWARDS

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

 KIND:
 GRITTY:
 FOCUSED:
ENVIRONMENTAL:



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the all our winners

1st Prize:	Harley P
2nd Prize:	Harley P
3rd Prize:	Graeme
4th Prize:	Sharday F
5th Prize:	Kailee R
6th Prize:	Jason Croft
7th Prize:	Keira R
8th Prize:	Jehtt A



GRADE 3/4 NETTA

Our grade 3/4 students had a fabulous day at the 3/4 Netta competition on Friday.

Everyone showed great sportsmanship in all their games and developed their netball skills as the day went on. We are super proud of them all and how they represented our school.

Keep up the great work guys!



PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

BUILDING SAFE ONLINE SPACES TOGETHER

A SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH INITIATIVE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer, Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/building-safer-online-spaces-tickets-310911985117>



28th
April
7.30-8.30PM



Nambur Wariga
Room
Latrobe City
Headquarters
141 Commercial
Rd MORWELL

OR

- The types of online/social media your young people are accessing
- Online experiences from young people and current trends
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support your young people to stay safe online
- How you and your young people can report online cyber issues
- The cybercrime squad and what they do



STAY LOCAL

Free school holiday activities for preschool and primary school-aged children.



The Big Samba!

Get ready to make some noise!

Tuesday 12 April

Traralgon Library: 10.30am

Moe Library: 2pm

Wednesday 13 April

Churchill Library: 10.30am

Morwell Library: 2pm

Library Scavenger Hunt

All libraries

Running through the school holidays, learn more about the library and its services with this fun scavenger hunt! All correct entries go in the draw for special prizes.

Storytime and

Easter Egg Hunt

All libraries

Thursday 14 April

10.30am



Enjoy stories, crafts and the fun of an egg hunt!

Giant Games

Big fun with Scrabble, Twister, Jenga, Lego, Chinese Checkers and Chess! 10am to 3pm

Tuesday 19 April: Moe Library

Wednesday 20 April: Morwell Library

Thursday 21 April: Traralgon Library

Book at Eventbrite or your local library.

