

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 20th May	Professional Practise Day for teachers. NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.
Tuesday, 24th May	2023 Prep School Tours. 10.00am, 2.00pm, 5.30pm.
Wednesday, 25th May	Division Cross Country for children participating.
Wednesday, 25th May	Prep Autumn Walk at Newman Park, Traralgon.
Mon-Thur, 23rd-26th May	Swimming for Schools Program. Gr 2-5.
Friday, 27th May	Nexus "ZimboyZ" show in the school gym.
Tuesday, 7th June	SCHOOL PHOTOS.
Monday, 13th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday. NO SCHOOL.

### Principals Report

#### Traffic Safety Around Schools

Over the recent days there has been a strong police presence around our school focussing on traffic safety.

When I spoke to the Sergeant involved he has informed me that the local police will be conducting somewhat of a 'blitz' around school's which has commenced with ours. The Sergeant whilst impressed that we have staff outside assisting children to cross (particularly near Waterhole Creek) clearly noted, "that shouldn't be the job of teachers".

From our end I have requested staff only park alongside the Hourigan Rd oval and alongside the netball courts. It is important for everyone to appreciate we have around 400 students all exiting at 3pm. There is ample parking 200-400 metres from the school. If parents don't wish to hop out of their cars and meet children then make arrangements so children know approximately where they should walk to be collected. Once routines are established it shouldn't be too complicated.

***Please be patient around our school.***

***Traffic safety matters.***

#### Special Lunch Orders

A big thanks to our Parent's Association for holding a special lunch orders day today. A lot of time and effort goes into it so it's very much appreciated.

#### Prep 2023 School Tours, Tuesday 24 May

On Tuesday next week we will be hosting school tours at 10am, 2pm and 5.30pm for all parents of Prep 2023 students. The tours will provide an opportunity to see our school facilities, visit classrooms and ask questions about school life at Morwell Park.

#### School Football and Netball

Congratulations to our football and netball sporting teams on their efforts at Tuesday's interschool sports. Our football and netball teams made it to the grand final with our football team winning their way through to the next round. Congratulations to our teams on their great sportsmanship as they did their coaches and our school proud.

#### Teacher's Professional Practice Day Tomorrow

A reminder that there is no school for children tomorrow as teachers participate in a Professional Practice Day.

*Chris Joustra*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS



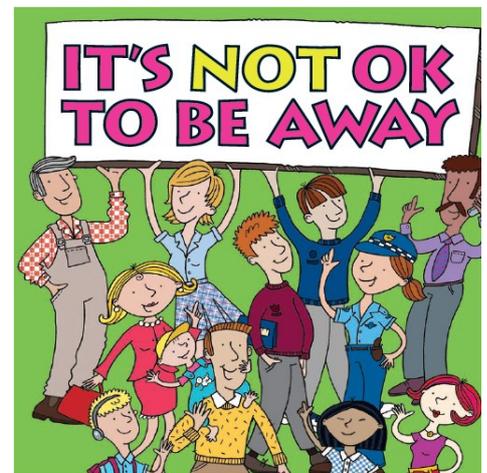
- Prep** Chase W, Porter S
- Gr 1** Kyras W, Hannah S, Tyler B
- Gr 2** Nayeem M, Renae C, Asher G
- Gr 3** Braxton P, Indie V, Kyra B
- Gr 4** Seth T, Mohammed A S, Trae C
- Gr 5** Alex W, Nevaeh L
- Gr 6** Cody M, Connah W, Olivia B

- ARTISTS AWARDS** 4A, 6A
- PE AWARDS** 5B, 6A
- MUSIC AWARDS** Gr 2 Koalas, 5B

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

-  **KIND:** Maggie M, Gr 5
-  **GRITTY:** Natasha J, Gr 3
-  **FOCUSED:** Violet J, Prep

**ENVIRONMENTAL:**



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

# Grade

LATROBE VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION INC  
PRESENTS IT'S  
**MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**  
KERNOT HALL, MORWELL, VIC  
11TH AND 12TH JUNE  
2022

Opening times:  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 10am-4pm



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GREAT FAMILY  
EVENT

A WIDE RANGE  
OF LAYOUTS

COMMERCIAL  
AND TRADE  
STANDS

Entry Price:

Family  
\$20.00

Adult  
\$10.00

Children  
\$ 5.00

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## MODEL TRAIN EXHIBITION 11 & 12 JUNE, KERNOT HALL

Latrobe Valley Model Railway Assoc is holding a model train exhibition over the Queens Birthday weekend, Sat 11th 10-5pm and Sun 12th Jun 10-4 pm at Kernot Hall 50-70 Princes Drive.

There will be a large selection featuring European, Australian desert and rural, Japanese-themed layouts and kids can drive their own train on our U-drive layout.

Refreshments/food available and trade/second-hand stalls for enthusiasts.

Kernot Hall is a disability-accessible venue. Come along and marvel at the tiny worlds created.

Family \$20 Adults \$10 Children \$5.

Info: Sec, Vince/Alex Beer Ph 0447 882 593

# *DISTRICT FOOTBALL / NETBALL*



On Tuesday our 5/6 students participated in a football and netball competition. The girls netball team took on St Vincent's and Sacred Heart in the round robin games. Izzy ran through the centre getting every second pass from Summer and Keira. Alyce and Anne-Maree hit some long bombs which secured us a spot in the Grand Final. Unfortunately we fell short losing 5 to 3 against St Vincent's. The mixed netball team did a great job in their 3 games. Aiden got some awesome shots in, Olivia with some tricky passes, Serenity getting some big rebounds and Taylah always having great footwork. All the students did a wonderful job of representing our school.

Thanks to Jess, Miss A, Miss Garth and Leanne Quirk for umpiring and coaching us ☺  
From Isabel D and Miss Garth

School football for the Grade 5/6 team was a great success, MPPS started their day in fine fashion with a win over Morwell Central by 3 Goals. Reece P and Ladu A starred in the centre of the ground as a terrific ruck rover combo. In game 2 the wind really picked up which resulted in a low scoring game. Zac T was a standout in defence for Morwell Park with a number of intercept marks that allowed his team to take a 1 point victory over St Vincents. With 2 wins, MPPS went straight through to the Grand Final in which they would again face St Vincents.



This was a game that MPPS were in full control of and one that Eli J was able to kick 3 goals to steer his side through to the next round of school footy.

Congratulations to all involved, we are extremely proud of the way our team handled themselves throughout the day.

**GO MPPS!**

# SCHOOL PHOTOS – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY – Instructions below.**

**Family Photos must be ordered by 4.30pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

## ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



### The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



## Head Lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects.

Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown.

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

### Finding Head Lice

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times

If lice or eggs are found, the child's hair should be treated.

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.

### Treating Head Lice

- Concentrate on the head - there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.
- **No treatment kills all of the eggs** so treatment must involve two applications seven days apart.
- If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair.
- There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.
- Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering; either wash it in hot water or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.
- There is no product available that prevents head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be use.

**PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR CHILD'S HAIR REGULARLY.**