

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th June	Bessie Froud Netball Tournament.
Monday 11th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday. No School.
Tuesday 12th June	Grade 4 children for Lawn Bowls at Morwell Bowling Club. 1.30-2.45
Thursday 14th June	Regional Cross Country for children participating.
Thursday 14th June	Foodcents cooking. Gr 5, 8.45-10.45. Gr 6, 11.15-12.45
Tuesday 19th June	Grade 4 children for Lawn Bowls at Morwell Bowling Club. 1.30-2.45
Thursday 21st June	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Monday 25th June	NAIDOC Day.
Tuesday 26th June	Grade 4 children for Lawn Bowls at Morwell Bowling Club. 1.30-2.45
Wednesday 27th June	Reports given out.
Thursday 28th June	Parent Teacher Interviews.
Friday 29th June	Gr 2 Expo. 11.30am.
Friday 29th June	Red Nose Day.
Friday 29th June	Last day of Term Two, children dismissed at 1pm.

Department of Education **SWIMMING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

Grade 4

Wed 27th June

Grade 5

Wed 13th June

Wed 20th June

Principal's Report

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Parent and teacher
interviews are scheduled
for Thursday June 28.

Sent with this newsletter is
an Interview Request form.
Times will be allocated on
a first in first served basis.
Mid year reports will be
given out on Wednesday
June 27.

Parent and teacher
interviews provide a
valuable opportunity to
exchange information to
support your child's
learning.

Parent Interactions With Students

Our Parent/Guardian
School Relationships
policy states the following,
'Parent interaction with
students should be for the
purpose of praise and non-
threatening. If the
interaction is not for praise
then no interaction should
take place.

Issues pertaining to student
-student conflict must be
handled through a teacher
or the Principal.'

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

A reminder that the school
will be closed on Monday
June 11 as it is a public
holiday.

School Council Meeting

Our next school council
meeting will be held on
Thursday, June 21 at 5.00
in the school staff room.

I look forward to seeing as
many councillors as
possible there.

School Review

Every four years, schools
undertake a deep and
rigorous Pre-review Self-
evaluation (PRSE) in the
term before their review.

Our school review will
take place during term
three so we are currently
undertaking our PRSE.

We are asking ourselves
three key questions:

- How well are we
doing?
- How do we know?
- How can we improve
things further?

Next Wednesday from
4 – 5 pm we invite
interested parents to attend
a largely informal session
whereby they will be able
to provide feedback around
those three key questions.

*Chris Joustra,
Principal.*



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 1

YOU CAN DO IT!

- Recognise your child's right to disagree with your opinions.
- Does your face have a smile or a frown when you greet your child?
- Encourage your child to take up a sport or physical activity that teaches self-discipline and control.
- Don't worry – adolescence is a passing stage in parenting. It does eventually end.
- Showing interest creates motivation.

The Value of the Fortnight is: HELPFULNESS

BESSIE FROOD NETBALL

Tomorrow Friday 8th June is the annual Bessie Frood Netball Tournament.

This tournament is held every year in memory of Bessie Frood, a teacher and an active member of the Morwell Netball Association, who was killed in a car accident over 20 years ago.



Morwell Park has 6 teams of Grade 5/6 students playing teams from other Morwell and surrounding schools in the round robin tournament.

Parents are invited to come along and support the teams during the day.

Join Hotshots Tennis at the Morwell Tennis Club

“HOTSHOTS Tennis”

A program teaching children aged 4 – 12 the basics of the game.



“Let’s Play Tennis”

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

Phone to find out the times for a FREE ‘Come and Try’ session - FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players

Call now for more information

Glen: 0408 762 679. Sally: 0403 282 630

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Biggest Morning Tea.



We raised \$636.00 for the Cancer Council.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents can continue to order individual photos online using the student individual shoot key (available from the school office), for a few days or until the option is removed from the website.

HEADLICE

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.



When the photos are returned to school those who did not present an envelope to the photographer on photo day will be handed a Second Chance form with a sample photo of themselves along with an unique shoot key which allows them to order online.

*There is **NO** late fee for this service.*

Parents will have the photos posted direct to the address provided and therefore will pay a postage fee.

A.S.P.I.R.E LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Last Wednesday 27 grade 5/6 students had the opportunity to participate in the A.S.P.I.R.E Leadership Program at Moe/Newborough Leisure Centre.

The day involved the children participating in 5 different sporting activities. Soccer, Basketball, Athletics, Volleyball and Gymnastics. As well as participating in skills sessions for each sport a major focus was also learning about the 5 Olympic Values. Attitude, Sportsmanship, Pride, Individual Responsibility, Respect & Express Yourself.



Congratulations to all the children on their efforts and behaviour. The children also had the opportunity to meet Olympians who conducted the sessions in their sports.

I believe that A.S.P.I.R.E was a great day for fun activities and making friends. A.S.P.I.R.E was a great idea for kids to meet Olympians and Olympians to meet us. We played great activities soccer, basketball and volleyball. A.S.P.I.R.E is a great day for kids to get out and have fun. Lots of us had a great time, most of us saw some friends from other schools. Some people saw the Olympians that they saw on television. By Indiana.

A.S.P.I.R.E was so much fun! There were heaps of athletes there. We did 5 different sports there was Soccer, Athletics, Gymnastics, Basketball and Volleyball. From Kai

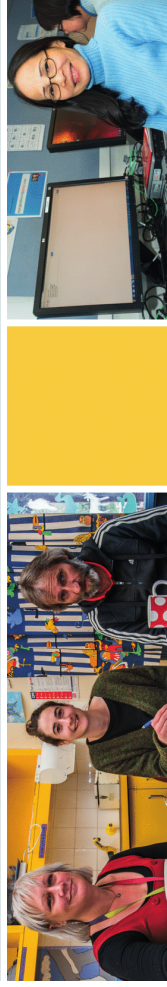
I thought it was very fun. My favourite activity was gymnastics because there was a mini tramp and I did a front flip. By Xavier H.

On Wednesday I went to A.S.P.I.R.E in Newborough and it was so fun because we got to meet some Olympians and some people had gold medals and silver medals. By Joel G.



3840 Our Learning Future

We all have strengths, we can help you discover yours



*"I finally got back into study with a free course.
The support was great for my confidence and
now I can see options for my future." — Radha*



Learn Local at Morwell Library

Drop in every Thursday for:
Free learning support • Free job seeker support • Free & low cost courses
Appointments also available Monday - Friday

To find out more, contact **Den Lim**, our Neighbourhood Learning Links Coordinator
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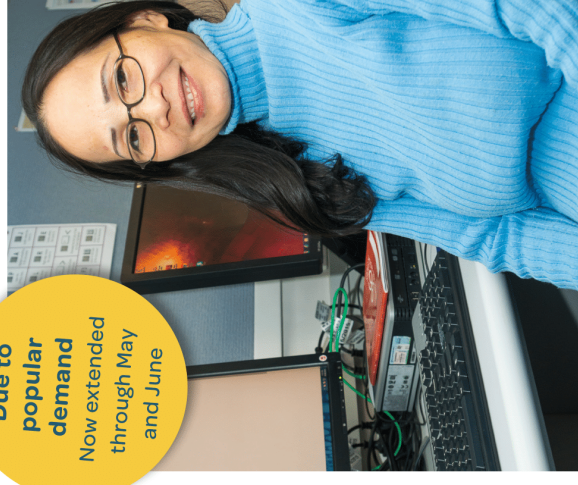
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Digital and Computer Skills

Want to improve your computer skills?

Join us for this FREE 3 hour course in digital and computer skills.
Open to all skill levels.

Due to popular demand
Now extended through May and June



Course Details

Date: Every Thursday in May and June
Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm
Venue: Morwell Library,
63-65 Elgin St, Morwell
Cost: Free
Enrol: 0438 644 538

After this course, you can study other courses such as:

Basic computer skills
Microsoft Suite, Internet, Build Confidence

Practical computer skills

Use wizards, Install applications, Email, Formatting

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Kickstart your career in Digital Marketing
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Enrolments and information

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Day Camps

at PGL Camp Rumbug, South Gippsland

School Holiday Program 9-13 July 2018

Adventure activities such as:

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| ■ Abseiling | ■ Archery | ■ Leap of Faith |
| ■ Flying Fox | ■ Aeroball | ■ Climbing |
| ■ Canoeing | ■ Giant Swing | ■ Raft Building |

All instruction included. Suitable for ages 7-14.

Arrival from 8:15am, activities between 9am - 4:15pm. Pick up 4:15 - 5pm.

Just **\$49** incl. GST per day

To book visit

www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps

Booking essential. Limited places.

🏠 PGL Camp Rumbug, 90 Dollar Woorarra W Rd, Foster North VIC 3960 ☎ 1300 859 895

REPTILE VISIT to Grade 4

At the reptile visit I got to hold a giant python called Harpo around my neck. I was so afraid I could scream but I didn't because the Harpo was nice. I'm no longer afraid of pythons! I also loved how we got to see all different types of reptiles and amphibians, the coolest one other than the snakes was the blue tongue lizard. My favourite part about the blue tongue lizard was how it's blue tongue will not burn like it will with the pink tongue. The big turtle he was cool he was slow but amazing! By Tara M

The baby crocodile wasn't scary, it had big eyes and leathery skin and very sharp teeth with a long tail. Some people were scared but there was nothing to be scared about because it's mouth was taped.

The python was so long it's scales felt weird. It was black and had a creamy belly.

The turtle was so cute. It had tiny eyes and a small shell. The next turtle was huge, it's shell was big too! The frogs were big especially the tree frogs which were very fat but they were fully grown. Jayda A

