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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 21st August	School Council Meeting, 5pm
Friday, 22nd August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Tuesday, 26th August	Prep 2026 Come and Try Session, 2.15pm-2.45pm
Wednesday, 27th August	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion. 7.00am-4.30pm
Monday, 1st September	STAND-UP PROJECT - Parent Information Session, 2pm
Friday, 5th September	Fathers Day Stall
Tuesday, 9th September	Prep 2026 Come and Try Session, 2.15pm-2.45pm

Principals Report

Book Week Dress Up Day

This **Friday, 22nd August**, is our Book Week Dress Up Day. The **parade starts at 9:00am**, with parents welcome to come along and watch - entry through **Gate 1**. We are excited to see how creative our students can get with their costumes!

Parent Opinion Survey

A random selection of families (approx. 30%) will have recently received an invitation to complete the 2025 Parent Opinion Survey. Responses are anonymous and questions are designed to help us understand parent perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and engagement, as well as identify areas for improvement.

Smile Patrol

The mobile dental van has been on-site this past week, offering preventive care, routine check-ups, and early intervention. We hope our students have picked up some great tips for maintaining healthy teeth. A big thank you to Nurse Catherine for organising this valuable service!

School Council Reminder

Our next School Council meeting is tomorrow, **Thursday 21 August, at 5:00pm** in the staffroom. If you're unable to attend, please let us know.

STAND-UP PROJECT - Parent Information Session

We are very excited to invite our parents and carers to a special information session hosted by our STAND-UP PROJECT (SUP) Student Leaders. The session will be held on **Monday 1st September at 2:00pm**.

The STAND-UP PROJECT empowers students to become leaders within our school community. Through this program, our student leaders are working together to create a safer and more inclusive school environment. They have been learning important skills and developing strategies to tackle complex issues, such as bullying, while also promoting respect, kindness, and positive relationships.

Our student leaders have been putting in a tremendous amount of effort and are eager to showcase their ideas and share the progress they've made. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to hear directly from our students about the ways they are helping to make Morwell Park Primary a place where everyone feels safe, supported, and valued.

We encourage all families to come along and show their support for our students. Your presence will mean a lot to them and will help to strengthen the partnership between home and school in building a positive learning community.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

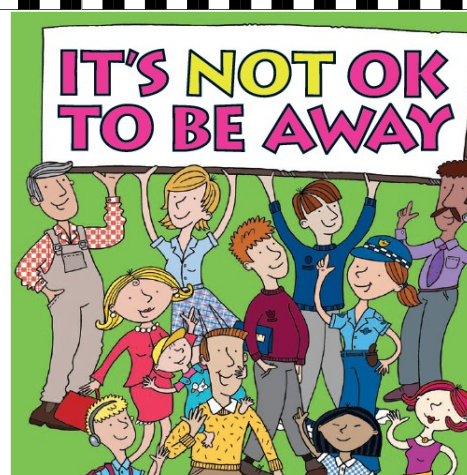


Prep	Emma B, Nyah W, Gabby K
Gr 1	Chomeeka M, Sophia B
Gr 2	Cevine A, Malesha B, Zach B
Gr 3	Janah A, Blake AH
Gr 4	Zion D, Bailey W
Gr 5	Phoenix W, Majid K
Gr 6	Coby P, Abel W, Kyra B

ARTISTS AWARDS	PB and Seth TS, 6G
PE AWARDS	2B and Matthew M, PR
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	5D and Ruby W, 3D
SCIENCE AWARDS	5D and Aengus H, 5D
LIBRARY AWARDS	Autumn HT, 20
AUSLAN	Jaykob A, 3D

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Isla D, 20
GRITTY:	Auryn H, 6H
FOCUSED:	Janah A, 3D



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Adalyn K

2026 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office. You will be asked to complete an **APPLICATION TO ENROL IN A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL** and we will then arrange an appointment to complete the remainder of the required paperwork.

Please be aware that proof of date of birth (eg Birth Certificate) and an Immunisation History Statement are required for enrolment.

The Immunisation History Statement is available from:-

- ♦ any Medicare office,
- ♦ by ringing 1800 653 809, or
- ♦ online at www.medicareaustralia.com.au.

Please also pass this information on to others who may not be aware that enrolments have commenced.

School tours are available at any time by appointment. Thank you.

Stroll & Roll at Morwell Park PS!

We're excited to be part of Latrobe City Council's **Stroll & Roll Active Travel Program**.

All students have received a **passport** to track how often they walk, ride, scoot, or skate to school. To make it easier, we've created **Park & Walk zones** at Ronald Reserve and Burnside Drive. Students will earn rewards as they reach 10, 20, 30 and 40 days of active travel!

Start small with **Wake Up & Walk Wednesdays** – it's a great day to build the habit.

Check out the **Active Travel Map** on **Seesaw** and our **Morwell Park Primary School Official Facebook page**.

