

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 7th March	Parent Committee Meeting 9.00am in staffroom.
Monday, 10th March	Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday-Monday, 12th-24th March	NAPLAN. Grades 3 & 5.
Friday, 14th March	Issue 2 Book club due back. ONLINE.
Wednesday-Friday, 19th-21st March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Thursday, 20th March	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Thursday, 20th March	Koorie Family Night. 3.00-4.00pm.
Wednesday, 26th March	Gr 6 Science Incursion.
Wednesday, 26th March	Gr 3 MCG excursion. 7.15am-3.00pm.
Friday, 28th March	MPPS Cross Country. Gr 3-6
Monday-Wednesday 5th-7th May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday-Friday, 7th-9th May	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Friday, 16th May	School Photos.

Principals Report

Prep Students - Increased Days

Our Prep students will move to a full-time, school timetable commencing this Friday. We are delighted to see how well they are adjusting to primary school expectations. The first year of school is such an exciting time for students, filled with lots of new learning and promising friendships being formed.

Learning Powers

Attached to this newsletter is information about our Morwell Park Learning Powers which form the cornerstone of the behaviours that will enable our students to be successful lifelong learners and citizens.

Through the course of their education here, staff will be teaching and reminding our students of how to use their learning powers. Our classroom and yard expectations are centred around being KIND, GRITTY and FOCUSED. We ask that you read the attached information and discuss the details with your child.

Grade 6 Shirts

Our commemorative Grade 6 school uniform shirts have arrived this week and they look amazing! I would like to say a huge thank you our staff member Dylan Bentley who designed the artwork for the shirts. We are very lucky to have Dylan sharing his talent within our school community.

Koorie Family Night

We would like to invite our Koorie families to join us in celebrating family and culture on Thursday 20th March, 3:00 – 4:00pm. We will have a BBQ and heaps of outdoor games, plus attendees will have the chance to win some cool prizes. We look forward to seeing you!

Grade 6 Camp

Our grade 6's are off to the Summit Camp from the 19th - 21st March. I would like to remind parents and carers to complete the required forms if medication is needed while on camp.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is an important celebration at Morwell Park Primary. It aims to promote diversity, inclusion, and respect, emphasising the message that "Everyone belongs."

Harmony Day encourages all of our students, regardless of their cultural or ethnic backgrounds, to come together and show tolerance and acceptance of others by embracing difference. Students can show their support by wearing orange to school on Friday March 21st.

Grade 4 & Grade 5 Camp

Woorabinda Camp dates have been confirmed for our Grade 4 & Grade 5 students. Grade 4 will attend from 5th May – 7th May, and Grade 5 will attend from 7th May – 9th May. Camp cost will be approximately \$185 for each student with price confirmation and permission forms scheduled to be sent home closer to the date.

Parents can use either the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) or School Saving Bonus (SSB) to cover costs.

Labour Day Public Holiday

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday 10th March for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

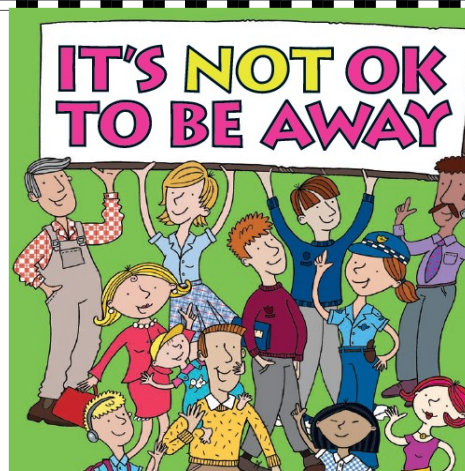


Prep	N/A
Gr 1	Mateo H B, Sophia B
Gr 2	Sky W, Payton V, Cevine A
Gr 3	Peppa-Lee G
Gr 4	Sienna W, Luna B
Gr 5	Nadir I, Ibrahim Z
Gr 6	Auryn H, Ruby P

ARTISTS AWARDS	6H	and	Elisha S. 20
PE AWARDS	5D		
MUSIC AWARDS			
SCIENCE AWARDS	6B	and	Sharday F, 6H
LIBRARY AWARDS			Kymerlee, O'B PH
TEACHER OF THE WEEK			

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Poppy O'B, 2M
GRITTY:	Ethan P, 1T
FOCUSED:	Nada I, 6G



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

**PH, PR, 20,
4P, 5D, 6H**

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS - Important Reminder

Please Action if you wish to use any portion of the \$400 School Saving Bonus on any school related activities.

If you wish to use any portion of the \$400 SSB on any school related activities (including excursions or camps) please note that you must go into the SSB Portal and allocate the money to 'Activities'.

You are not selecting a specific activity at this stage, rather an amount you wish to have available to use at the school.

We cannot allocate SSB monies to any school activities unless you have reallocated the funds in the SSB Portal beforehand.

This is a critical step in the process and must be done by each individual family using their secure SSB Portal login details.

The SSB Portal is integrated with the schools administration system and this allocation is required to allow the school to use the funds on your behalf. The SSB Portal works in \$50 increments.

Step 1. Decide what portion of the original SSB (\$400) you wish to use on Textbooks/Uniforms – if any.

Step 2. In the SSB Portal, reallocate the remainder of the \$400 to Activities.

Step 3. This will then enable you to use the funds on any school activities, excursions or camps in the future.

Please note: Any unspent SSB funds on 1 July 2025 will sit in your Family account indefinitely, the funds rollover for use in future years.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

If you applied at Morwell Park in 2024, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied and processed to 2025.

You need to complete a new application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started (including new Prep children) or changed schools in 2025,
- **Newly eligible:** did not apply in 2024,
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number.

A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a SUMMER UNIFORM PACK, issued in Term 1, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants or shorts, dress, shoes & socks.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE ??

Contact the office for more info or an application form.

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MARCH 5TH, 6TH & 7TH

SCHOOLWEAR

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ON ORDERS OVER \$100*

NEW ARRIVALS
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ANZAC DAY

25th April, 2025

Anzac merchandise is on sale until Anzac Day.



A JSC member will visit each classroom daily with items for sale.

Badges	\$1, \$2 & \$5
Wristbands	\$3
Key ring	\$4

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.



Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



Current
Health Care
or **Pensioner**
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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street.
It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

Morwell Park Learning Powers

Social & Behavioural

Kind

Safe

Team Player

Respectful

Empathetic



Emotional

Gritty

Brave

Resilient

Passionate

Determined



Cognitive

Focused

Creative

Collaborative

Motivated

Inquisitive

