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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 30th July	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Friday, 7th August	District basketball for students participating.
Tuesday, 11th August	2027 Prep Come and Try Session - 2.15-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 12th August	Gr 5/6 Puffing Billy excursion. 7.30am-4.00pm.
Thursday, 14th August	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Online booking information on page 3.
Friday, 14th August	Parent Teacher Interviews. 9:00am - 1:00pm. Online booking information on page 3
Friday, 14th August	PUPIL FREE DAY—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Principals Report

Sentral for Parents Update

A big thank you to all the families who have downloaded the Sentral for Parents app and successfully registered their accounts. We appreciate everyone taking the time to get set up and ready. If you haven't yet done this, please see the guide included in this newsletter.

I have also received a number of enquiries from parents and carers in secondary households who are also keen to access the portal. I would like to reassure families that it is absolutely our intention to provide access for secondary households as well. This will occur once we have manually checked and confirmed access information for families with complex care arrangements. This takes time, but it is important that we get it right the first time. Thank you for patience while we work through this. We look forward to opening the portal to all families as soon as possible.

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings Now Open

Parent Teacher Interview bookings are now open through the Sentral for Parents Portal. Interviews will be held on:

- **Thursday 13 August:** 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- **Friday 14 August:** 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
(This will be a student free day)

Please see the information on page 3 of this newsletter for details on how to book your interview. If you require any assistance, please reach out to our office staff, who will be happy to help.

School Council Meeting

A friendly reminder that our next School Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday 30 July, at 5.00 pm in the staffroom.

Thank you to our School Council members for the time, care and commitment you give to our school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Grade 5 & 6 Puffing Billy Excursion

Our Grade 5 and 6 students are looking forward to their excursion to Puffing Billy on Wednesday 12 August. If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission form as soon as possible to ensure they can attend.

As with all special events and excursions, students are expected to demonstrate safe and respectful behaviour in the lead up to the excursion and be able to follow staff instructions throughout the day. We appreciate families reinforcing these expectations at home and look forward to a fantastic day together.

Lost Property

Our lost property box at the Ready Room is filling up quickly!

If your child has misplaced any items, please encourage them to check the lost property area.

To help belongings find their way back home, please ensure all clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles and other personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Industrial Action Update

We are aware of recent media coverage suggesting that Victorian schools will be striking on Tuesday 4 August.

At this stage, we have not been advised of any industrial action that will affect Morwell Park Primary School next week. As a result, school will operate as normal on Tuesday 4 August.

Should we receive any advice of future industrial action that may impact our school, I will communicate this with families as soon as possible.

Simone Richardson,
Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

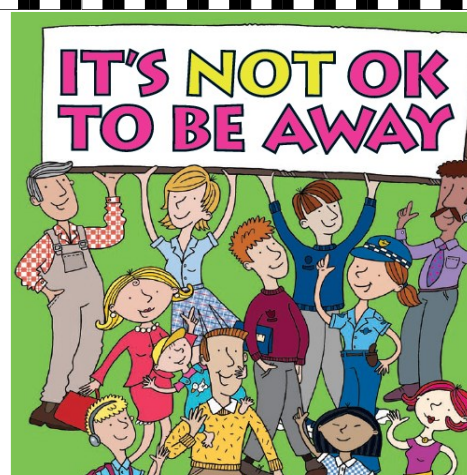


Prep	Olivia E, Dallan F B, Kehlani L
Gr 1	Mila P, Olivia L, Peter C
Gr 2	Ethan P, Lilith B, Saoirse F B
Gr 3	Amber F, Annalise W, Emily R
Gr 4	Baylen S, Lilly C
Gr 5	Blake P, Ryan M, Kaylah M
Gr 6	Sasha P, Jayden P, Faith D

ARTISTS AWARDS	PB	and Jackson C, 2M
PE AWARDS	3B	and Elyse M, 3P
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	2B	and Bianca P, 4K
SCIENCE AWARDS	3A	and Lily F, 4K

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Warra S, 3P
GRITTY:	Azura C, 2O
FOCUSED:	Lilly C, 4F



ATTENDANCE AWARD

PS, 1H, 2O, 3H, 4F
5C, 5H, 5E
Adalyn K, 2O



Sentral for Parents Portal

Now Open!

We are excited that our Sentral for Parents Portal is now available to all families.

The Sentral for Parents Portal provides a convenient and secure way to stay connected with our school. Over time, the portal will become our central hub for school communication, giving families easy access to important information and services in one place.

As new features are introduced, families will be able to receive school communications, access important information and make use of a range of online services designed to make interacting with the school easier and more convenient.

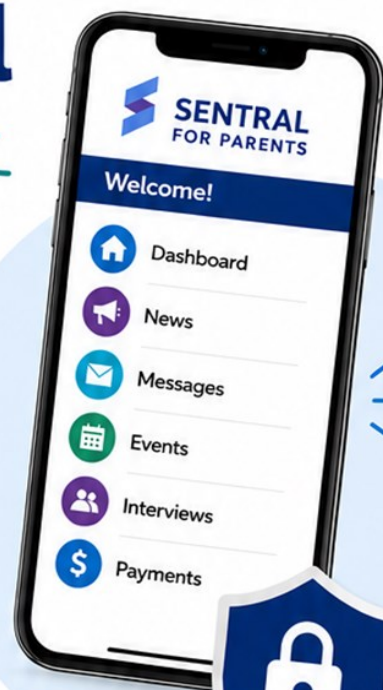


Haven't Registered Yet?

If you have not yet activated your Sentral for Parents account, please use the unique access key emailed to you by the school. If you require a new access key or need assistance registering, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.



We encourage all families to register as soon as possible to ensure you can book interviews and receive future school communications through the Sentral for Parents Portal.



*Secure.
Convenient.
Connected.*



Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings

Bookings Open Today!

One of the first features available through the Sentral for Parents Portal is online Parent/Teacher Interview bookings.

Families can now book interview appointments quickly and conveniently through the portal or the Sentral for Parents app. Book early to get your preferred time/s.

Interviews are in 10 minute time slots.



THE PORTAL IS OPEN FOR BOOKINGS
(This is when you can make your bookings)
from **1.00pm, Wednesday 29th July 2026**
through to **5.00pm, Monday 10th August 2026.**

To book your interview:

- 1** Log in to the Sentral for Parents app or Parent Portal.
- 2** Select the Parent/Teacher Interviews section.
- 3** Click on Select Timeslots.
- 4** Select an available appointment time.
- 5** Once selected click on Save Bookings (you do not need to click on request interview with teacher).



Select a timeslot for each Child listed. *if you have more than one child attending Morwell Park Primary School, multiple children and teachers will be listed. You will receive an email with confirmation of your booking/s.



Parent/Teacher Interviews provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements and work together to support their learning.

Experience the Sentral for Parents App

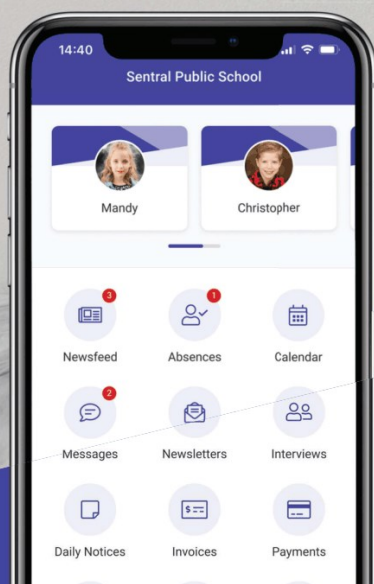
Stay connected and informed about your child's education.

To get started:

1. Download the app:

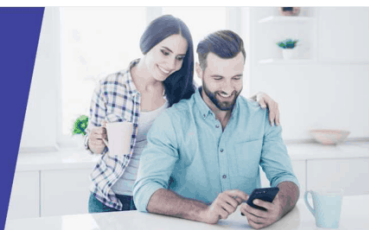


2. Scan the QR code for instructions and FAQ's:



Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time

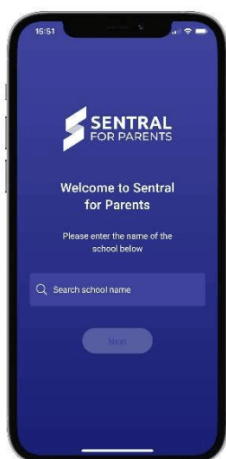


Sentral for Parents App

Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



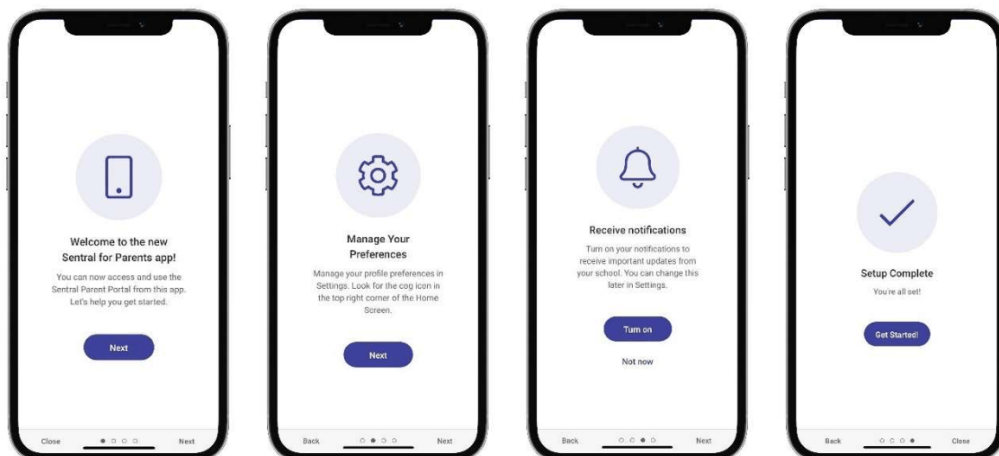
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



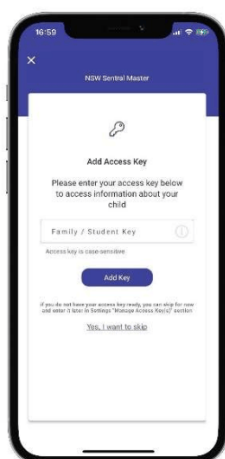
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which MUST be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back to the Sentral for Parents app.



Step Four: Choose your preferences



Step Five: Connect to your child in this screen 'Add Access Key'. The access key is written on the note/email sent to you from the school. It is case sensitive so type it in exactly as it appears in the note/email.



Step Five: You are now connected and can interact with the App.

