

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 19th October	Issue 7 Book Club orders due back.
Thursday 25th October	Uniform Sale. 8.45-9.15 & 2.45-3.15.
Wednesday 31st October	20 students attending Safeway Foodcents Program. Gr 4 11.15-1.00 Gr 3 1.15-3.00
Wednesday 31st October	Morwell Aquatic Games for children participating.
Thursday 1st November	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 2nd November	Full payment due for Prep Melbourne Zoo exc.
Friday 2nd November	HPV Out of Uniform Day. Sports Theme, gold coin donation.
Monday 5th November	Curriculum Day. NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday 7th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show" Full dress rehearsal.
Wednesday 7th November	Orders and money due back for Special Lunch Day. NO LATE ORDERS.
Thursday 8th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show".
Friday 9th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Tuesday 13th November	HPV Special Lunch Day.
Wed-Fri 21st-23rd Nov	HPV team competing in Maryborough.

Principal's Report

3.00pm Dismissal

Starting on Monday this week all grades are now dismissed at 3.00pm.

The Vary St gate is now opened so children exiting from the Vary St end of the school are able to walk through the school grounds.

The original bike shed has once again been reopened which enables students to exit from either the Vary St gate or the gate at the bottom of the school near Waterhole Creek.

There has always been congestion around our school at 3.00pm with 370 students exiting and many parents in vehicles collecting students. The congestion typically eases after 5 minutes so I urge drivers to be patient and careful around our school.

School Production

Rehearsals for our school production "The Greatest Show" are well underway with performances scheduled for November 7 and 8 at the Performing Arts Centre in McDonald St next to Morwell Central Primary School.

Hats

With the onset of the warmer weather comes the expectation of students wearing hats. It is really pleasing to see that the majority of students have a hat.

Please make sure that hats are clearly named.

Grade 3 Allambee Camp

Our grade 3 students are attending Allambee Camp this week from Wednesday to Friday.

I hope they have a terrific time and that the weather is favourable for them.

Curriculum Day November 6

There will be no school for children on Monday November 5 as teachers will be participating in professional development activities.

The Melbourne Cup public holiday is the following day, Tuesday November 6 so it's a 4 day weekend for our students.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Ruby-Rose R, Grade 2



AWARD — Confidence
Katlyn A, Grade 2

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Preps

Kyle S, Harley C
& Ossie M

Grade 1

Jonathon J C
& Sienna R

Grade 2

Isobel D, Noah C
& Isaiah S

Grade 3

Jaimee-Lee W,
Jeremy D & Kobi T

Grade 4

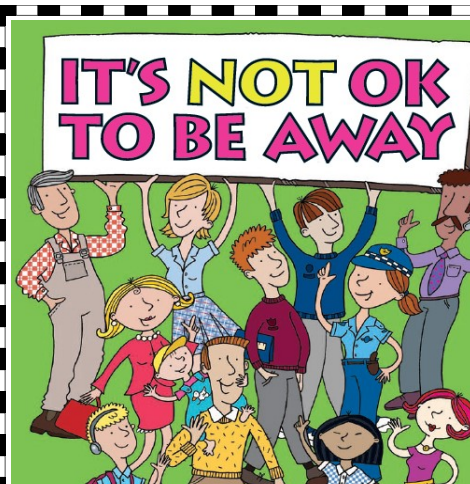
Verrell M D, Dean M
Tshawn O,
& Thomas B

Grade
5

Keely N E, Nikiah McF
& Cale W

Grade 6

Sheila A, Brock A
& Gemma C



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 2

YOU CAN DO IT!

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Making and keeping friends.

- The more often you practise saying no to peer group pressure, the easier it will become.
- One of the most important things to have at school is good friends.
- Only nerds gossip, spread rumours or are critical of others.
- If you are always bored when you hang out with your friends then it's time you made some new ones.
- Keep your friends' secrets. Remember that it's not a secret if you tell someone.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

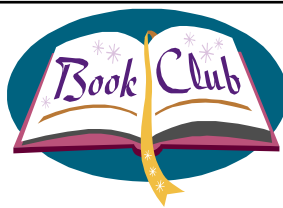
- To use power effectively, make sure that your family sees you using it fairly and reasonably.
- Limit your use of threats and punishments.
- Set limits for your younger children and allow your older children an increase in freedom and decision making.
- Give your children the freedom to express their feelings and thoughts by listening without offering advice.
- Before your child will change, you must change.

HATS reminder

Morwell Park 'Sun Smart' hats are compulsory in Term 4. Hats are only available from **LOWES at Mid Valley**.



The Value of the Fortnight is: CONFIDENCE



Issue 7 of Book Club is due back by tomorrow
Friday 19th October.

Please make cheques payable to Morwell Park P.S **NOT** Scholastic.

Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

2019 Enrolments

Enrolments are now well under way.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork.

School tours are available by appointment.

If you know that your child/ren will not be continuing at MP in 2019 please notify the office. Thank you.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

*Huge 2nd hand uniform clearance sale.
Jumpers, hooded jackets, polo shirts, pants and shorts. **\$1.00 each.***

*First in best dressed. !!!! Come and grab a bargain.
Stock up for summer or get 2019 sorted!!!!*

Thursday 25th October near the Art Room.
8.45-9.15 and 2.45-3.15.



HPV FUNDRAISER Out of Uniform Day Sports Theme

Come dressed in your favourite sports clothes on **Friday 2nd November.**

Money raised goes towards our HPV teams trip to Maryborough in November.
Gold coin donation.

What is Passport to Success? Grade 6 Transition

Passport to Success provides students with the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and a positive attitude so they are prepared for a successful move to high school.

How it works: The Smith Family provides a trained facilitator who delivers a program during school time. Students complete activities and discussion to assist them to - learn about managing homework and their time - increase their motivation to learn - increase their knowledge and understanding of what secondary school is like within the program, students hear from a secondary student about what to expect in secondary school.

This is an opportunity to break down the myths about high school for students.

**Passport to Success will run for
6 weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday
from 1.45 — 2.45 starting
Thursday 18th October.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Merchandise will be available for students to purchase.

Wristbands	\$3.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$1.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$2.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$5.00
Poppy Bag lapels	\$4.00
Poppy Keyrings	\$4.00

Thank you for supporting the RSL.

*Junior School Council
members will be laying
a wreath on behalf of
our school at the
Morwell RSL
Remembrance
Day Service on Sunday
11th November.*



2018 School Production THE GREATEST SHOW!

Ticket Reservation Form
Thursday 8th Nov (1:00pm + 7:00pm)



This year's production will be held in the Performing Arts Centre, McDonald Street Morwell on the grounds of Morwell Central PS. There will be enough seating to cater for 300 people for each performance.

*All students from Prep – Year 6 will get to see the performance on **Thurs 8th Nov 2018** during school hours, so it is preferable that the evening seats are reserved for family members.*

The evening show will have an intermission, with the HPV team providing tea/coffee and supper at a small cost, raising money for the HPV team to compete in Maryborough.

Please return the form below to the office or Mrs King, tickets will be sent home with your child. Please present your tickets at the door along with your gold coin entry for each adult, which will support our creative arts program.

*With thanks, **The Production Team.***

Ticket + Seat Reservation Form –

‘THE GREATEST SHOW’ Production 2018

FAMILY NAME.....

STUDENT NAME.....**Year Level**.....

PERFORMANCE	TIME	AUDIENCE	NO. OF TICKETS REQUIRED
Thursday 8 th Nov	10:00am – 11:30am	Prep / 1 Year 4 / 5	NONE AVAILABLE
Thursday 8 th Nov	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Year 2 / 3 / 6 + Families / General Public	
Thursday 8 th Nov	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Families / General Public	

Please Note: Gold coin entry fee per adult. To assist with efficiency of audience seating, all tickets are numbered. Tickets are allocated as received at the office and returned to the students listed above.

Please return to office / Mrs King.



Information for PARENTS



Keep Australia Beautiful



WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

NUDE FOOD is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

✓ TO PACK A NUDE FOOD LUNCH OR SNACK, YOU WILL NEED:

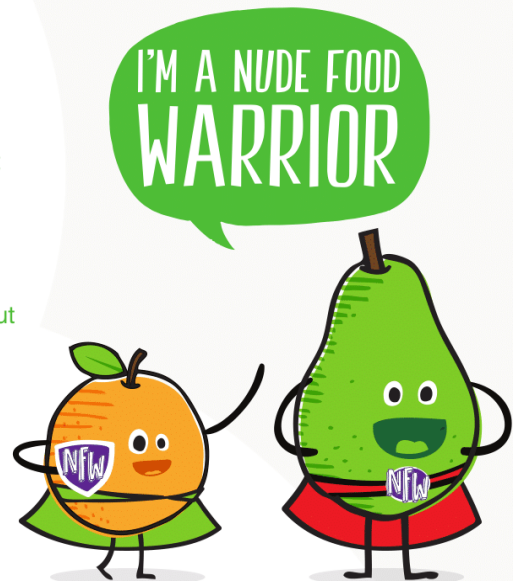
- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

TIPS FOR PACKING NUDE FOOD LUNCHES:

- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own veggie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
- Go to www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources for Nude Food recipe ideas.

✗ TRY TO AVOID:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips



LATROBE CITY
Children's expo
 Free & fun!

Thursday
25 October
2018

2-7pm Kernot Hall, Morwell
 Entry is free
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/expo

Starring the Mik Maks
 4pm and 6pm

the Mik Maks • jumping castle • storytime • petting zoo
 food stalls • community information • face painting
 roving entertainment • giveaways & much more!

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CHILL OUT
DAY

Live music from DJ Nige and Zac Godwin

Friday 26
October
 4pm to 7pm

Morwell Town Common
 on Elgin Street

FREE!
 Relaxation and Recreation
 Activities for all ages

- Rock Climbing Wall
- Petting Zoo
- Rock 'n' Roll Dancing
- Army Obstacle Challenge
- Chalk Art
- Sticky Wall
- Relaxation and Fitness
- Come 'n' Try

Come in comfortable clothes
 so you can participate

Free sausage
 sizzle and pizza
 Drug, Alcohol
 and Smoke free

For more information phone
 Heather Farley, on 1300 367 700

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JUNIOR FISHING DAY

This is a great opportunity for parents and children to spend time together, learn new skills and have a whole lot of fun!

Juniors ONLY between the ages of 4-17.
 Juniors must be accompanied by an adult.
 Only one fishing rod per competitor.

\$2.50 per child
\$6 per family

Saturday, October 27, 2018
Lake Hyland, Mathison Park
 Mackays Road, Churchill

Entry includes sausage sizzle and drink

* Plenty of prizes * Mystery weight * Lucky Door Prizes

Registration starts at 9.50 am - 1.45 pm. Fishing from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
 Please bring Sunscreen, drinks, chairs, hats, insect repellent and shelters

For further information contact 0422 823 179 or Brydie 0488 988 857

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THE MORWELL CENTENARY OF ANZAC & ARMISTICE CONCERT

2.00 pm Sunday Matinee, 4th November 2018
 Kernot Hall, Morwell

Hosted by 3TR's Andy Johns Tickets \$ 7.00 each

Available from: RSL Clubs in Moe, Morwell & Traralgon, L V Express Office, Ph 51354444.

Concert Coordinator, Thomas Quinn: mobile 0417567291.

Online Bookings:
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/lpawhatson 03 51763333.

The Victoria Police Band, The Royal Australian Navy Band & Speyside Highland Dancers.

