



# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary  
 School Official

IMPORTANT DATES	
Wednesday-Monday, 11th-23rd March	NAPLAN for Gr 3 & 5.
Tuesday, 17 March	Issue 2 Book Club due <b>ONLINE</b> .
Tuesday, 17th March	<b>Casual Clothes Day,</b>
Wednesday-Friday, 18th-20th March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Thursday, 26th March	School Council meeting 5pm.
Friday, 27th March	Easter raffle tickets to be returned
Tuesday, 31st March	Easter raffle drawn.
<b>Thursday , 2nd April</b>	<b>Curriculum Day, NO Students at School</b>
<b>Monday, 20th April</b>	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
<b>Friday, 22nd May</b>	<b>School Photos.</b>

### Principals Report

**NAPLAN**  
 Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students begin their NAPLAN assessments today. These will take place over the next two weeks and include writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy. While NAPLAN gives us a useful snapshot of how students are progressing, it is really just one small part of the bigger picture. What matters most to us is the growth we see in our students every day. The effort they put in, the persistence they show when things are tricky, and the confidence they build as learners are far more important than any single test.

Our message to students is simple. Just try your best. A good night's sleep, a calm start to the morning and a healthy breakfast can make a big difference in helping them feel ready for the day. Our staff will be supporting students throughout the process and making sure the environment feels calm and positive.

**Harmony Day – 20 March**  
 Next Friday we will be celebrating Harmony Day across the school. Harmony Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the many cultures that make up our school community and to reflect on the values of respect, inclusion and belonging.

Students are invited to wear a splash of orange on the day or come dressed in something that represents their cultural background. Classes will also be taking part in activities that celebrate diversity and reinforce the message that everyone belongs at The Park.

It is always a lovely day across the school and a great reminder of the strong and inclusive community we are proud to be part of.

**Parents Association**  
 We are currently exploring the possibility of restarting a Parents Association at Morwell Park Primary School. This is a great way for families to connect with the school community, support

school events and share ideas that help strengthen the experiences we provide for our students.

The Parents Association would operate as a subcommittee of School Council and would focus on community connection, events and fundraising opportunities. If this sounds like something you might be interested in being part of, please keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks. We would love to hear from parents who are keen to get involved.

**Grade 6 Summit Camp**  
 Our Grade 6 students will soon be heading off to Summit Camp, which is always one of the highlights of the final year of primary school. Camps like this give students a wonderful opportunity to challenge themselves, develop independence and strengthen friendships.

The Summit program includes a range of team building and adventure activities designed to encourage resilience, problem solving and cooperation. For many students it is also a chance to step outside their comfort zone and discover what they are capable of.

**Easter Raffle**  
 Our annual Easter Raffle is now underway, with tickets sent home last week. This is always a fun event for students and a great way for us to raise funds for our JSC's chosen charity – 2026 is: The Ronald McDonald House Charity.

Next Tuesday 17 March students are invited to come to school in casual clothes in exchange for bringing along an Easter themed item for our raffle hampers. Any donations would be very much appreciated and will help us put together some wonderful prizes.

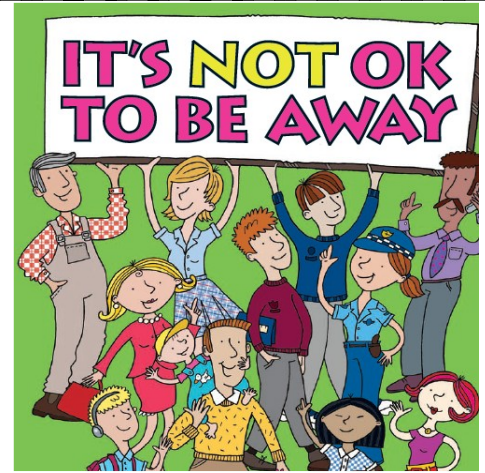
*Simone Richardson*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** William C, Sree T-P, Savannah-Lee B
- Gr 1** Layla K, Lily M, Kimberlee O
- Gr 2** Nate D, Ivy B, Jackson C
- Gr 3** Malia D, Amelia B, Anna F
- Gr 4** Indy L, Fionnlagh F-B
- Gr 5** Zane A, Destyn C, Alanah F
- Gr 6** Lola P, Indi B, Jacob T-P



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

2D, 4F, 5H, 3H, 5E

- Peppa-Lee G
- Atticas S
- Jayden D
- Majid K
- Chales A

### ARTISTS AWARDS

PE AWARDS 4K and Sebastian 5C

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS 1B and Khadija K 00R

SCIENCE AWARDS 1B and Maverick F 1L

LIBRARY AWARDS

AUSLAN

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Georgie P 4K
- GRITTY:** William C 00S
- FOCUSED:** Nadir I 6H



# CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Just as a reminder that students are invited to come out of uniform in exchange for bringing an item to contribute to our Easter raffle. Any item donated, no matter how big or small will be gratefully accepted. Item examples include easter eggs, easter crafts, easter decorations etc.

Items will be collected from the classrooms on the day, or alternatively they can be dropped off at the office. We sincerely appreciate your continued generosity and support.

Raffle tickets were sent home last week. If you require any additional tickets, they are available from the office. Please ensure all tickets are returned by **Friday, 27th March 2026**.



## Trafalgar High School

Select Entry Accelerated  
Learning (SEAL) Program

*Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools*



**SEAL Information Evening  
Year 7, 2027**

5pm-6pm, Wednesday 29th April 2026

**PLEASE NOTE: Information regarding testing requirements  
will be provided on the night.**

*Further Enquiries:*

*Amanda McQualter, SEAL Program Coordinator*

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# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT @ MORWELL PARK

Our focus for Term 1 Week 6 is:  
**We own up, fix up and move on**

## How you can help:

- Ask your child about the muck up, own up, fix up and move on process at school
- Everyone mucks up but how you respond is the most important thing

We learn about Expected  
Behaviours to make sure we are  
**connected, safe**  
and **ready to learn.**



# HARMONY DAY 2026

Friday, 20th March



Theme: "Everyone Belongs"

A celebration of inclusion, respect and belonging. Reminding us that all people, regardless of **background, culture or religion**, are valued and an important part of our community.



## Dress Up

Wear **ORANGE** or Wear something that **represents your culture**



## Whole School Activities

Students will participate in whole school rotations to **celebrate Harmony Day**, enjoying different cultural activities and experiences.

Orange represents **Respect, Diversity and Social Harmony**

# Everyone Belongs



VICTORIAN  
NETBALL  
LEAGUE



# GIPPSLAND GULLAND

SHOWCASE

**SUN 15 MAR**

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM | GUNKURNAI

Experience the exciting talent of Round 1 in the Victorian Netball League - or register for a coaching or umpiring workshop!

**BUY TICKETS OR SECURE YOUR WORKSHOP PLACE**

