

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 8th September	Prep, 4 & 6 Swimming in Schools Program
Monday, 11th September	Full dress rehearsal for The Prize Production. Cast members only.
Tuesday, 12th September	Prep-Gr 2 attending The Prize Production at The Performing Arts Centre by bus. 9.30-11.00am.
Tuesday, 12th September	Gr 3-6 walking down to The Prize Production at The Performing Arts Centre. 12.00-2.30pm.
Wednesday, 13th September	Division Athletics for students participating.
Thursday, 14th September	JSC members Parliament of Victoria. Regional Visit at Century Inn Traralgon. 10.45-12.30
Friday, 15th September	Last day of Term Three, students dismissed 1pm.
Monday, 2nd October	First day of Term Four.
Wednesday, 4th October	Gr 5 Scienceworks excursion.

Principals Report

Swimming Program Concludes

Our schoolwide swimming program concludes tomorrow with all year levels having had the opportunity to participate. Many thanks to the swimming instructors for the support they've provided our students.

To all those children who lost socks, jocks, towels and bathers the swimming program not only provides swimming lessons but also life skills in organising belongings. Quite simply it's impossible for staff to undress and dress all of our students and by school age unless a child has a disability it is an expectation that they are able to do so independently.

School Production

Rehearsals for our school production 'The Prize' are well and truly underway. Those children in the production will be having a full dress rehearsal at the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) at Morwell Central PS on Monday with performances to be held the following day on Tuesday September 12.

Our Prep - Gr2 students will attend the morning performance (Prep & Gr1 will travel by bus, Gr2 will walk) with children in grades Gr3-6 walking to the PAC for our afternoon performance. The evening performance for families of children in the production will commence at 6.30pm with tickets pre organized through school reception.

Father's Day Stall

Hopefully our father's enjoyed their gifts from the Father's Day stall held last Friday. Many thanks to our Parent's Association for their tireless work in support.

End of Term 1.00pm Dismissal

A reminder that term 3 concludes at 1.00pm next Friday September 15. Term 4 will commence on Monday October 2.

School Council Meeting

We have a school council meeting at 5.00pm this afternoon.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Chase H, Savannah W S, Vanessa H
- Gr 1** Bianca P, Chase W
- Gr 2** Zara W, Magdalia J, Savannah M
- Gr 3** Adam A, Hayley C, Renae C
- Gr 4** Indie V, Destiny W, Tracey F P
- Gr 5** Aalayah B M, Amylee S, Brianna S
- Gr 6** Dayne C, Jonathon J C, Ryley S P

ARTISTS AWARDS

Prep B, Gr 2 Koalas

PE AWARDS

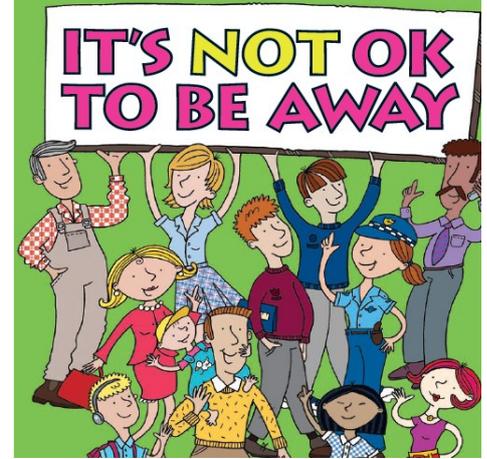
Gr 4 & 6

MUSIC AWARDS

LIISA'S LEGEND OF THE WEEK

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Rose A, Gr 2
- GRITTY:** Jax T, Gr 1
- FOCUSED:** Halima A, Gr 6



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

HATS reminder



Morwell Park 'Sun Smart' hats are compulsory in Term 4.

Hats are only available from **LOWES at MidValley.**

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.





nab AFL Auskick

YOU'RE INVITED

AFL Victoria would like to invite you to participate in our 2023 NAB AFL Auskick Carnival! A one day introduction event into Junior Football.

Morwell Recreation Reserve Synthetic Oval

Friday 8th September
5.00pm - 7.00pm



FREE ENTRY **FOOD TRUCKS** **ALL WELCOME!**

7TH OF SEPTEMBER
3PM UNTIL 8PM

LOWANNA COLLEGE

FETE

72/96 NEWARK AVENUE

LIVE MUSIC **MARKET STALLS**

COMMUNITY AGENCIES!



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during **Term 4, 2023**

Sessions will be held at
Traralgon West Cricket Club
'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon



TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October 10th and finishing on December 19th (except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!
Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
Latrobe Leisure has got you covered this school holidays

MORWELL'S KIDS OPEN DAY

FRI 22 SEPTEMBER

\$5 per person | \$10 family (incl. entry to pool all day)
Cafe open on the day, FREE fruit

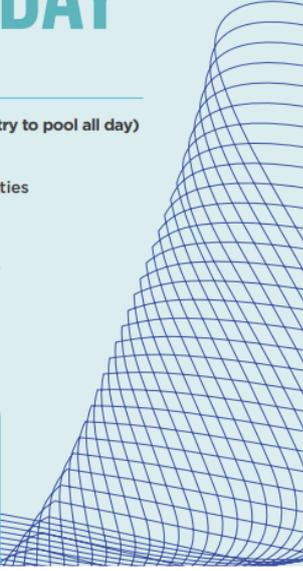
10am **Indoor Soccer, games and activities**
Court 2 and 3

11.30am **FREE Sausage Sizzle**

12noon **Basketball games, and activities**
Court 2 and 3

12-3pm **Arts and Crafts**

1-3pm **Otto Inflatable**
LTS students FREE entry

 View more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program and register for activities using the QR code.

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!
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LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL

Spring 2023 PROGRAM

Bookings and full program:
Library - Visit your local branch or go to:
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

Gippsland Performing Arts - Visit the box office or go to:
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac

Latrobe Leisure - Visit your local centre or go to:
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/leisure

Scan to find out more:



LRG WORKSHOPS

Wear the Wild: Forest Creatures with Sarah Seahorse

Wednesday 20 September, 11am to 4pm.
All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Free, limited places, bookings required.

CARVE + PRINT Olivia O'Connor

Saturday 23 Sept 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Age: 14+ (Children aged ten to 14 can attend with a participating adult). Tools and materials supplied. Free, limited places, bookings required.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

GPAC

A Weekend of Drama

22 to 24 September, various times and locations.

Featuring Hamlet: Price of Skidmark, Sticks Stones Broken Bones, playwriting and shadow puppet workshops and much more!

Family friendly, interactive plays, workshops and more!

Tickets ranging from free to \$47. Bookings required.

LATROBE CITY LIBRARIES

Yoga at the Library

Come and try a relaxing yoga session with your preschooler. Suitable for ages 3 to 5.

All libraries. Various dates and times. Free. Bookings required.

Manga Drawing

Learn to draw Manga style. For young adults ages 12 to 18.

All libraries. Various dates and times. Free. Bookings required.

Family Quiz

Traralgon Library

Fun for the entire family.

Wednesday 20 September 5pm to 7pm. Free. Bookings required.

LATROBE LEISURE

Kids Move and Splash

Latrobe Leisure Moe Newborough

Land games and pool fun.

Tuesday 19 September 10.30am to 11.30am. Ages 6 to 12 years. \$5.

Bookings required.

Open Day

Latrobe Leisure Morwell

Indoor games, arts and crafts, pool entry, plus Otto from 1pm!

Friday 22 September 10am to 3pm. Free sausage sizzle. \$5 per person or \$10 per family. No bookings required.

Inclusive Community Sports Day

Latrobe Leisure Churchill

Experience a range of inclusive and accessible sports and activities. Tuesday 26 September 9.30am to 11.30am. Free entry. Bookings required.

Sport and Rec Expo

Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium, Traralgon

Stalls, come and try sessions, skills development and more.

Wednesday 27 September

11am to 4pm. Free entry. No bookings required.

All Leisure Centres

\$2 stadium access (not including scheduled training).



AND LOOK OUT FOR THESE OTHER EVENTS!

Immerse yourself at LRG for free! **Fantasia Forest:** Immersive kids' exhibition.

Ultraviolet Torch Detective Hunt Discover art in the dark!

Heaps of free fun for everyone at **Latrobe City Libraries!**

- Button making
- Free movies
- Lego Lab

Ever wanted to try a different sport or physical activity? **Latrobe Leisure's** action-packed program will appeal.

Visit **Latrobe Regional Gallery** for art and inspiration.

FIND THE FULL STAY LOCAL PROGRAM
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/staylocal



BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Book at Eventbrite or your local library

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

SEPTEMBER

Family Movies

Monday 18
Morwell Library 10am to 12noon

Wednesday 20
Moe Library 10am to 12noon

Lego Lab

Mondays 18 and 25
Traralgon Library
10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm

Thursdays 21 and 28
Morwell Library
10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm

Wednesday 27
Moe Library 10am to 12noon
Churchill Library 2pm to 4pm

Manga Drawing

For 12 to 18 year olds

Wednesday 20
Churchill Library 10am to 11.30am

Saturday 23
Moe Library 10am to 11.30am

Wednesday 27
Morwell Library 10am to 11.30am
Traralgon Library 2pm to 3.30pm

Badge & Button Making

Thursday 21
Traralgon Library 9.30am to 11.30am
Churchill Library 2pm to 4pm

Monday 25
Morwell Library 9.30am to 11.30am
Moe Library 2pm to 4pm

LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL

Badges, Buttons and Books
Friday 22, 12noon to 3pm

TRARALGON CENTRE PLAZA

Badge and Button Making
Wednesday 20, 11am to 2pm

Paper Plate Tigers
Thursday 28, 1pm to 3pm



Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 20
Morwell Library 5pm to 7pm

Preschool Yoga

Friday 22
Morwell Library 10am to 11am
Moe Library 2pm

Thursday 22
Traralgon Library 10am to 11am
Churchill Library 2pm

Artsbus Free Arts Program

Tuesday 26
Morwell Library
5 - 10yrs: 10am to 12noon
11 - 17yrs: 1pm to 3pm

Giant Games

Daily
Churchill Library

GIPPSLAND UNITED BASKETBALL CLINIC

Greetings, parents, and children!

During the school break on September 21, Gippsland United will have a basketball clinic at the Churchill Leisure Centre.

We are providing a \$20 discount to the local schools. Typically, the clinic costs \$65.00 with the discount the clinic will be \$45.00

You would be crazy to pass up this amazing opportunity to receive a \$20.00 discount and a free swim. (Please be aware that Gippsland United won't watch over your child during the swim. You are accountable for that.)

To take advantage of this deal, go to the registration page, and when checking out, enter the promotional code **50B329D1**. The whole amount will be charged if you **do not** enter the code.

We look forward to seeing your child again this September holidays.

Regards,
Sharon
Freeman



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