

# Morwell Park P S

## **School Community Newsletter**

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday, 14th November	DOJO Reward—Parky's for students participating.
Tuesday, 18th November	Prep Get Ready day. 2.15-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 19th November	Special Lunch Order Day for students that have ordered.
Friday, 21st November	SSG Meetings Gr 5/6.
Tuesday, 25th November	Pre Get Ready day. 2.15-2.45pm.
Friday, 28th November	Gr 5 Scienceworks excursion. <b>7.15am-4.00pm.</b>
Friday, 28th November	Issue 8 Bookclub due back. <b>ONLINE.</b>
Tues-Wed, 2nd-10th December	Somers Camp for students participating.
Wednesday, 3rd December	Gr 1 Minibeast Incursion.
Thursday, 11th December	Gr 6 Gumbuya One Day Fun Day. 9.00am-4.00pm.

### **Principals Report**

#### **Policy Updates**

We've recently reviewed and updated a number of our school policies to ensure they continue to reflect current Department of Education requirements and best practice. The updated policies are available on our website at <a href="https://www.morwellparkps.vic.edu.au">www.morwellparkps.vic.edu.au</a>. We encourage families to take a few minutes to familiarise themselves with these policies. They play an important role in supporting the safety, wellbeing and success of all students at Morwell Park Primary School.

Updated policies include: Anaphylaxis, Attendance, Bullying Prevention, Camps & Excursions, Child Safety Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct, Child Safety Responding & Reporting Obligations, Complaints, Digital Learning & Acceptable Use Agreement, Duty of Care, First Aid, Health Care Needs, Inclusion and Diversity, Medication, Parent Payment Policy, Statement of Values and School Philosophy, Student Wellbeing & Engagement, Visitors, Volunteers and our Yard Duty and Supervision policy.

#### Do You Realise?

Did you know that:

- Our school leaders are on yard duty every day, before and after school, as well as at every recess and lunchtime.
- Staff on duty wear bright high vis vests so students can easily spot them if they need help.

- There are at least four teachers on duty during recess and lunch, with another two staff members leading organised play activities.
- Every duty teacher, first aider and front office staff member carries a two-way radio so we can communicate quickly and clearly.
- We operate a full time first aid room.
- At least four teachers are on duty after school, stationed at different exits to make sure everyone leaves safely.

All of these measures are in place to make sure our students have a safe and secure environment to learn, play and connect each day. So, if your child ever says they could not find a teacher, chances are they weren't really looking for one.

#### **Wellbeing Support**

As we head toward the end of the school year, we know that the Christmas period can bring extra financial pressure for some families. If a box of basic food items would help ease that load, please let our office staff know by Monday 1 December. We'll only be ordering according to need, so it's important to contact us before the cut-off date. Boxes will be distributed to families before end of term.

Simone Richardson, Principal.

# **WEEKLY AWARDS**



Layla K, Omar A I, Aleeyah S Prep

Gr 1 Kelsey McB, Georgina H

Gr 2 Isla D. Anna F. Narlah C

**Gr** 3 Lily A, Indie A

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Gr 4 Matilda M, Maelah K

Navaha F, Shelby H **Gr** 5

Rhys T, Kaiden K, Keeran A H Gr 6

**ARTISTS AWARDS** 1T and Ilana P, 1L

PE AWARDS 3M and Baylen S, 3M

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS 2A and Savannah H T, 6M 6A William A S, 6M

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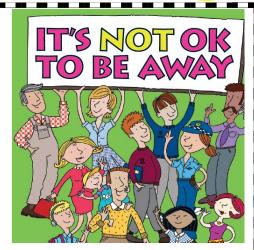
SCIENCE AWARDS LIBRARY AWARDS

AUSLAN Sienna W, 4P

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND: Noah S, 1L **GRITTY:** K'Rinda S, 4P

FOCUSED: Coby P, 6G



# ATTENDANCE AWARD

3M, 6G, 6M

Emily B, 5D

# 2026 Enrolments

Enrolments for next year are now well under way.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year and you haven't already done so, please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary enrolment paperwork.

If you know that your child/ren will not be continuing at MP in 2026 please notify the office.

Thank you.



SCHOLASTIC Book Club