



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th August	Gr 5 Selfie Project at Latrobe Art Gallery. 2.00-3.00 for children participating.
Tuesday 14th August	Parent Committee meeting in staffroom at 8.45am.
Wednesday 15th August	District Athletics for children participating.
Monday 20th August	Gr 5 Selfie Project at Latrobe Art Gallery. 2.00-3.00 for children participating.
Monday 20th August	Prep Grandparents Day. 2.00-3.00.
Mon-Fri 20th-24th August	Book Week and Book Fair.
Tuesday 21st August	Gr 6 Science Expo.
Friday 24th August	Book Week dress up day— Book Character
Friday 24th August	Gr 3 Allambee Camp \$50.00 deposit due.
Tuesday 28th August	Bike Ed Challenge.
Friday 31st August	Father's Day Stall.
Friday 7th September	Daffodil Day. Gold coin donation, dress in yellow.
Monday 10th Sept	Gr 5 Selfie Project at Latrobe Art Gallery. 2.00-3.00 for children participating.
Friday 14th Sept	Gr 4 & 5 Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Friday 21st Sept	Gr 3 Allambee Camp full payment due.

Parent Opinion Survey closes on Sunday 26th August.

If you have received a letter please consider completing the online survey as we value your opinion.

Principal's Report

Absence Calls

Every day after we have checked student attendances we commence the task of contacting the families of absent children.

If your child is absent please contact the school before the school day commences which will save receiving the phone call later in the morning.

Energy Drinks

There has been a lot of media coverage regarding the impact of energy drinks. Whilst I am not medically qualified I can comment that children consuming so called energy drinks, has an impact upon their behaviour.

I would consider it extremely unwise for children and I would urge parents to do their utmost to be aware of what their children might be purchasing.

Prep 2019 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for next year's Preps. If you have or know of possible students please pass on an invitation for a school tour.

Excursions: Be On Time

One of the more disappointing things to see is the look on a child's face when they realise the bus or train has left and they've missed out on an excursion.

Please be on time for school excursions as buses and trains cannot wait.

Wet Weather Timetable

When it is raining we keep children inside their classroom. During periods of heavy rain children may unfortunately be kept inside for most of the day.

As I'm sure you are well aware, most children dislike being inside all day so we take every opportunity to get them outside for a run around.

Fortunately the school has access to the netball courts alongside our school so even though the grassed areas may be 'out of bounds' we are still able to have large areas for children to utilise when the weather breaks.

Unless it is raining we make every attempt to allow the children time to run around outside.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is: COMPASSION

DAFFODIL 'Dress in Yellow' DAY FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Due to Book Week Activities we will be having **our** Daffodil Day on Friday 7th September, **NOT** Friday 24th August.

From next week the following items are available for purchase

Pins	\$1.00
Pens	\$1.00
Key Ring	.50

Don't forget to dress in yellow and make a gold coin donation to Cancer Council Victoria.



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Prep Enrolments for 2019 have now commenced.

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the required paperwork.

Please be aware that proof of date of birth (eg Birth Certificate) and an Immunisation History Statement are required for enrolment.

The Immunisation History Statement is available from:-

- ◆ any Medicare office,
- ◆ by ringing 1800 653 809, or
- ◆ online at www.medicareaustralia.com.au .



Please also pass this information on to others who may not be aware that enrolments have commenced.

School tours are available at any time by appointment.

Thank you.

PREP COME AND TRY DAYS

All 2019 Prep students are invited to our transition activities in the Prep Room.
Monday 13th August from 2.00-3.00pm.

Gr 3 Werribee Zoo Excursion

On the 8th August all of the grade 3 children went to Werribee Zoo. The children in Mrs Dixon and Miss Grummisch group went to see the Lion show. It was a cool show. The big daddy lion had a toy ball. The keepers showed us the ball they were playing with. When I felt it it nearly cut my hand, it was so sharp from their teeth biting it. We didn't get to see them eat it. It was an excellent day.

By Annabel G & Ashlyn C.

ROAR!!!! What was that a rhino. I didn't know rhino's were at the Werribee Zoo. The bus tour was fun. I didn't realise how tall giraffe's were. Ooooh there are kangaroos over there, wow!!!!. Look at those koalas. Oh no, it's starting to rain so back to the shelter we ran. But this did not spoil our amazing day.

By Kacie D & Ruby E.

Yesterday was an amazing day at Werribee Zoo. At Werribee Zoo we went on a safari tour. On the safari tour we drove on the Savanna. We went to see the African White Rhino but three girls were sleeping. The left one was the Aunty, the middle one was the mum and the 5 year old was on the right.

By Cody B & Jack C M.

On a cold windy day grade 3 went to Werribee Zoo. The lions were looking at us like we were their prey. One crazy gorilla was running away with his blankey and he started to rip it up. On the safari tour we saw an antelope sitting in the rhino poo. We saw hippos shaking their bottoms at us. We saw a fake crocodile on the edge of the water crossing and we thought it was real. What a great day we all had.

By Archie S & Ben C.

Yesterday grade 3 went on the best excursion ever. We went in an amazing maze. We were driven on a safari tour and saw an antelope sitting in rhino poo. We almost got licked by a camel. Some grade 3 went in a sheep shearing station. It was the best day in the world!!!!!!

By Derek M & Kaiden S.



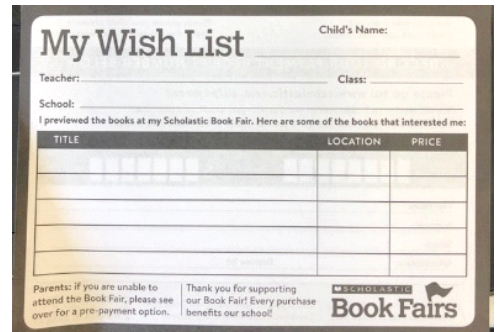
Scholastic Book Fair Information

20th – 24th August in the Music Room

Monday: Students to visit with their teachers and make their 'Wish List' order form.

Tuesday – Friday: Book Fair open for browsing at:

- Lunchtime - 12:45 – 1:45pm, and
- After school - 3:00 – 3:30pm



My Wish List Child's Name: _____
Teacher: _____ Class: _____
School: _____
I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

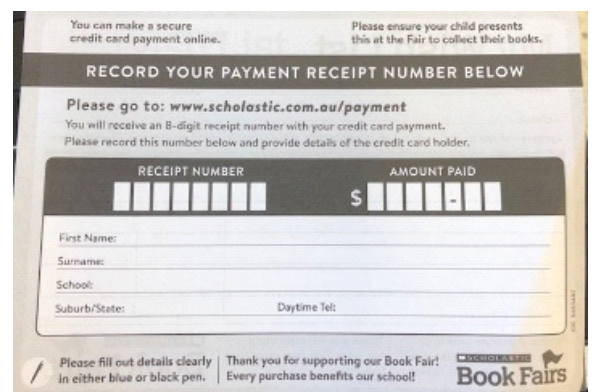
TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

Parents: if you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school! **Scholastic Book Fairs**

Payment Information

Cash – 'Wish List' order form enclosed in an envelope with the correct cash and sent to the office for processing. Please ensure it is clear on the form which book/s you are ordering.

Online – Follow instructions from back of 'Wish List' order form and make secure payment online. Record receipt number, amount paid and make it clear which book/s have been purchased.



You can make a secure credit card payment online. Please ensure your child presents this at the Fair to collect their books.

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER BELOW

Please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment. Please record this number below and provide details of the credit card holder.

RECEIPT NUMBER	AMOUNT PAID
	\$ -

First Name: _____
Surname: _____
School: _____
Suburb/State: _____ Daytime Tel: _____

Please fill out details clearly in either blue or black pen. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school! **Scholastic Book Fairs**

Send 'Wish List' order form to the office for processing.



2018 Book Week @ Morwell Park



Monday 20th August

Bring your favourite
book to school



Tuesday 21st August

Whole School Disco @ lunchtime



Wednesday 22nd August

Parent Reading Morning
8:45 – 9:15am



Thursday 23rd August

JSC selling Cup Cakes



Friday 24th August

Dress Up Day

Dress up as your favourite book character
Parade @ 9am, Assembly Area
JSC awarding Best Dressed prizes



Book Fair open to parents for browsing
Whole School Rotations Afternoon

