

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 25th October	Issue 7 Bookclub orders to be submitted ONLINE through LOOP.
Tues-Thurs, 29th-31st October	SSG Meetings.
Monday, 28th October	Full dress rehearsal for "The Olympics Musical" production. Cast Members Only.
Tuesday, 29th October	Division Cricket for children participating
Wednesday, 30th October	Prep-Gr 2 attending "The Olympics Musical" at the Performing Arts Centre by bus. 9.30-11.00am
Wednesday, 30th October	Gr 3-6 walking down to "The Olympics Musical" at the Performing Arts Centre. 12.00-2.00pm.
Monday, 4th November	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Tuesday, 5th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Friday, 8th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion. 7.00am-4.00pm.
Friday, 8th November	Gr 5 Scienceworks excursion. 7.45am-4.15pm.
Wednesday, 13th November	Gr 4 Melbourne Museum. 8.45am-4.00pm.
Friday, 29th November	Gr 6 Gumbuya World excursion. 9.00am-4.00pm.

Principals Report

School Production

Rehearsals for our school production 'The Olympics Musical Paris 2024' are well and truly underway. Those children in the production will have dress rehearsals at the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) at Morwell Central PS on Monday and Tuesday at MP. Performances are on Wednesday October 30.

Our Prep – Grade 2 students will attend the morning performance (Prep-Gr 2 will travel by bus) with children in Grades 3-6 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.

Important Dates

Please read the important dates section of the newsletter as this is a busy time of the year and our main method of communication is still our school newsletter.

Curriculum and Melbourne Cup Days

A reminder that on Monday November 4 (Curriculum Day) and Tuesday November 5 (Melbourne Cup Day) there will be no school for children.

Student Behaviour

We use the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) framework within our school. This means we try hard to focus on our students' positive choices by

acknowledging them with DOJO points that they can later spend for rewards. We also explicitly teach replacement behaviours for students to use instead of negative or dangerous actions. As much as we prefer to focus on the positives, unfortunately some student behaviours warrant consequences.

As we move through Term 4, many classes have planned excursions to fun and exciting locations. Please remind your child that to be included in these events, they need to follow school rules. I would hope parents and carers will understand our concerns around taking students who habitually demonstrate non-compliant or unsafe behaviour offsite. We don't want kids to miss out on the fun, so we encourage them all to do the right thing!

Remembrance Day

Every year, our Junior School Councillors sell Remembrance Day memorabilia to support and fundraise for veterans and RSLs. This year, the Shrine of Remembrance marks its 90th birthday. If our school community would like to commemorate Remembrance Day on November 11th and get behind this worthy fundraiser, students can buy a poppy, badge or wristband from the school (prices from \$2 - \$10).

Simone Richardson, Acting Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

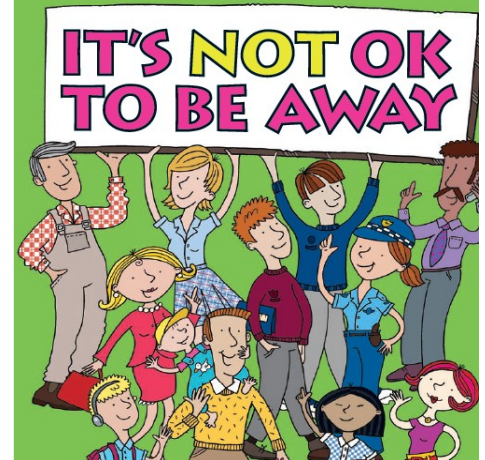


- Prep** Nate D,
- Gr 1** Elisha K, Aria B, Josh B
- Gr 2** Indie A, Lilly C
- Gr 3** All 3D, Matilda M
- Gr 4** Jamison S, Skye K, Nayeem M
- Gr 5** Seth T S, Serenity D G, Jacob A
- Gr 6** Sam W, Sakura E

- ARTISTS AWARDS** 3D and Lana O, 1M
- PE AWARDS** 5D and Emmet R, 3D
- MUSIC AWARDS** 3D and Luna B, 3F
- SCIENCE AWARDS** 6D and Maiyson F, 3F
- LIBRARY AWARDS** 1A and Adelyn G T, PH
- TEACHER OF THE WEEK** Miss T ES Bridie Little

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Scarlet M, 3F
- GRITTY:**
- FOCUSED:** William A S, 5B



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

4F

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

JSC members will be visiting all classrooms with the merchandise available for students to purchase.

- Wristbands** \$3.00
- Poppy Lapel Pins** \$2.00
- Poppy Lapel Pins** \$5.00

Thank you for supporting the RSL.



HATS reminder

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



Hats are only available from
LOWES at Mid Valley.



AFL PLAY



LEVEL UP YOUR FOOTY

Learn through skills and tackle-free, match-based sessions.

MORWELL ALL GIRLS SUPERKICK

Morwell Park PS Oval
Thursdays 3:15pm -4:15pm
Starting Thursday 24th October



Attendance Matters!




October – ticket time!

When you come to school every day for a full week during the month of **October**, you will earn a ticket into the draw to win a Dojo Excursion.




Morwell Park Primary School
presents

THE OLYMPICS MUSICAL



PARIS 2024



Wednesday 30th October 2024 | 6:30 pm
Performing Arts Centre
47 McDonald St, Morwell
\$2 per ticket

Tickets available at the office

LATROBE CITY
Children's exp
Free & fun!

**Thursday
24 October
1 to 6pm**

Kernot Hall
Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way, Morwell





Interactive dinosaur experiences • Australian and farm animals
• Fairy Renee • Roving entertainment
Magician • Face painting
• Jumping castle and much more!

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This Children's Week activity is presented by Latrobe City Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

Tuning in to Kids/Teens: Emotion Coaching Parenting

FREE six - session parenting program for parents with children in the following age groups:

Tuning in to Kids (TIK): 3 - 10 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

When: Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am, 29th of October 2024. Sessions will run same time and location for 6 weeks.

Where: Our Place Morwell Central Primary School, 47 McDonald St, Morwell VIC 3840

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