

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday-Friday, 19th-21st March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Thursday, 20th March	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Thursday, 20th March	Koorie Family Night. 3.00-4.00pm.
Wednesday, 26th March	Gr 6 Science Incursion.
Wednesday, 26th March	Gr 3 MCG excursion. 7.15am-3.00pm.
Friday, 28th March	MPPS Cross Country. Gr 3-6
Thursday, 3rd April	School Athletics. Gr 3-6
Friday, 4th April	Last day of Term One, children dismissed 2.30pm.
Tuesday, 22nd April	First day of Term Two.
Monday-Wednesday 5th-7th May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday-Friday, 7th-9th May	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Friday, 16th May	School Photos.

Principals Report

2025 School Council

Our school council supports the principal and staff in decision-making related to school facilities, finances, fundraising and more. Parents contribute valuable perspectives and skills, helping to shape the school's strategic direction within the community. I would like to thank those parents and community members who nominated to be part of our school council, we really appreciate your ongoing support.

Our 2025 School Council will be as follows:

President: Teagan Lawrence
Vice President: Jessica Boys
Parent Representatives: Nadia Couper, Natalie Freeman, Daniel Farrant, Emily Doolan, Renee Lillie, Lauren Krell.

Community Representatives:
Terry Burgess, Hannah Copeland

Staff Representatives: Simone Richardson, Christopher Joustra, Kate Morehouse, Pauline Little, Sophie Turner.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held tomorrow (Thursday 20th March) in the staff room.

Harmony Day

In celebration of Harmony Day this Friday March 21st, we invite everyone to wear orange to show support for cultural diversity and inclusion. This special day is all about celebrating the unique backgrounds and traditions that make our community strong and vibrant. Let's unite to celebrate our differences and promote a sense of harmony for all!

Grade 3-6 Cross Country

Staff and students are looking forward to our School Cross Country event taking place next Friday 28th March. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get involved in a fun and healthy challenge. All Grade 3-6 students are encouraged to participate, and it's always exciting to see them push their limits and support one another along the way.

Please make sure students come prepared with comfortable running shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, and a water bottle. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their little athletes! We look forward to a fantastic day of fun and fitness!

School Attendance: Why It Matters

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Every school day presents a new opportunity for your child to learn something valuable, and missing school means missing out on these chances to grow.

There's no "safe" number of days to miss school. Each day your child misses sets them back. This can have long-term effects on academic performance, as every missed day is linked to lower achievement in critical areas like reading, writing, and math.

By ensuring your child attends school regularly, you're setting them up for a stronger future and giving them the best possible chance to succeed.

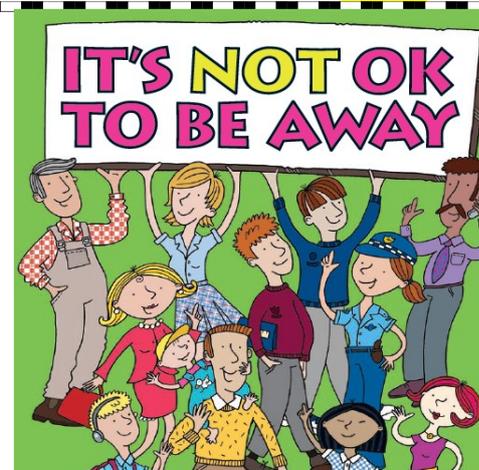
Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Prep	Matthew M, Noah E, Julian H-J
Gr 1	Tatum L, Azura C
Gr 2	Jacob K, Daphne C, Jackson P
Gr 3	Indie A, Macaela McB
Gr 4	Michael S, Orannah B
Gr 5	Nayeem, Jacob T P
Gr 6	Hayley A, Sadie H, Miko C
ARTISTS AWARDS	PB and Claigh S, PM
PE AWARDS	4F and Phoenix W, 5D
MUSIC AWARDS	6A and Maggie T, PH
SCIENCE AWARDS	2M and Lana O, 2M
LIBRARY AWARDS	Dustin E, 2M
AUSLAN	Maiyson F, 4P
<u>SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.</u>	
KIND:	Savannah H-T, 6M
GRITTY:	Jaykob A, 3D
FOCUSED:	Anna F, 2C



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

2M 4P 4F 6M

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS - Important Reminder

Please Action if you wish to use any portion of the \$400 School Saving Bonus on any school related activities.

If you wish to use any portion of the \$400 SSB on any school related activities (including excursions or camps) please note that you must go into the SSB Portal and allocate the money to 'Activities'.

You are not selecting a specific activity at this stage, rather an amount you wish to have available to use at the school.

We cannot allocate SSB monies to any school activities unless you have reallocated the funds in the SSB Portal beforehand.

This is a critical step in the process and must be done by each individual family using their secure SSB Portal login details.

The SSB Portal is integrated with the schools administration system and this allocation is required to allow the school to use the funds on your behalf. The SSB Portal works in \$50 increments.

Step 1. Decide what portion of the original SSB (\$400) you wish to use on Textbooks/Uniforms – if any.

Step 2. In the SSB Portal, reallocate the remainder of the \$400 to Activities.

Step 3. This will then enable you to use the funds on any school activities, excursions or camps in the future.

Please note: Any unspent SSB funds on 1 July 2025 will sit in your Family account indefinitely, the funds rollover for use in future years.

ANZAC DAY

25th April, 2025

Anzac merchandise is on sale until Anzac Day.

A JSC member will visit each classroom daily with items for sale.

Badges \$1, \$2 & \$5

Wristbands \$3

Key Rings \$4





MPPS Parents Committee Easter Raffle



With Easter fast approaching the Parents Committee will be running an Easter Raffle, we are kindly asking families to donate a chocolate Easter Egg or anything that relates to Easter. The more donations we get the more prizes we will have on offer.

Raffle books were sent home yesterday, 12th March 2025 and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 2nd April 2025. All winners will be notified and the results will be included in the school newsletter. Tickets will be \$0.50 cents each, all money and tickets are to be returned to the school by Friday, 28th March 2025. We thank you for your continuing support.



School Canteen Lunches

Online Ordering

Free School Delivery



We are excited to announce our new school canteen hot lunch service commencing on Wednesday 19th March 2025.

All the school canteen favourites will be available, including:

- Hotdogs
- Pies
- Pasties
- Sausage Rolls
- Party Pies
- Party Sausage Rolls
- Pasta Bolognese
- Chicken Tender Rolls
- Steamed Dim Sims

Our full menu is available online, including a selection of snacks and cold drinks.

To place your child's order, simply download the [Spriggy Schools App](#). Once you have created/updated your child's profile, place your order by 2pm Tuesday for delivery directly to the school on Wednesday.

Contact us via email: theloadedlunchbox@outlook.com or via Facebook

Morwell Park Canteen Lunchtime Delivery Service

When: Every fortnight from Wednesday 19th March

Where: Delivered directly to your child's classroom

How: Order online by 2pm Tuesday



