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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 4th December	School Council meeting 5pm.
Thursday, 4th December	Casual Clothes Day in exchange for an item to contribute to our Christmas Raffle.
Friday & Monday, 5th & 8th Dec	Gr 6 –Kurnai Yr 7 Transition. 8.40am-2.50pm.
Tuesday, 9th December	Statewide Transition Day. Yr 6 - 7 & Kinder - Prep. (Preps 9.00am –10.30am)
Wednesday, 10th December	Show & Shine. 3.00-4.00pm.
Thursday, 11th December	Gr 6 Gumbuya One Day Fun Day. 9.00am-4.00pm.
Monday, 15th December	Gr 5 Ultimate Holiday Gifts at Gippsland Tech School.
Monday, 15th December	Christmas Raffle tickets & money due back.
Tuesday, 16th December	Prep Graduation. 2.30pm in School Gym.
Wednesday, 17th December	Last day for Breakfast Club.
Wednesday, 17th December	Gr 6 Graduation. Morwell Football Netball Club.
Thursday, 18th December	Christmas Raffle drawn.
Friday, 19th December	Last day of Term 4. 1.30pm dismissal.

Principals Report

School Council

Our final school council meeting for 2025 will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 pm in the boardroom. Councillors are also welcome to join via Webex if that is easier. On behalf of our whole school, I want to thank all members for their support and commitment throughout the year.

Christmas Raffle and Free Dress

Raffle tickets have been sent home for our end of year Christmas raffle. Tomorrow, Thursday 4 December, students are invited to come out of uniform in exchange for bringing along an item for our Christmas hampers. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18 December. Money raised will be donated to Food Bank. My apologies for the incorrect information published in last week's newsletter.

2026 Grade Structure

I was hoping to include next year's proposed grade structure in today's newsletter. We are still in the final stages of recruitment and expect this to be wrapped up today, so I will share the full structure in next week's news.

Grade 6 Transition Days

Our grade 6 students attending Kurnai College will take part in their transition days this Friday 5 December and Monday 8 December. All information has been shared on Seesaw.

Statewide Transition Day

Victoria's statewide transition day is on Tuesday 9 December. This day gives primary school students moving to secondary school, and kindergarten children beginning primary school, the chance to visit their new setting. It helps students get comfortable with their new environment, meet their teachers and spend some time in the classrooms they will be in next year.

Show and Shine

Show and Shine is almost here. Join us on Wednesday 10 December from 3 pm to 4 pm as students proudly share their work with parents and carers. It is always a lovely afternoon that celebrates effort, creativity and pride in learning. Every student will receive a free icy pole.

Grade 6 Gumbuya World

Our grade 6 students will head off to Gumbuya World next Thursday 11 December for their end of primary school celebration. Always a day full of fun and plenty of laughs.

End of Term Early Dismissal

It is hard to believe we only have three weeks left of the school year. The year has absolutely flown. Students will finish early on the final day, with dismissal at 1.30 pm.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

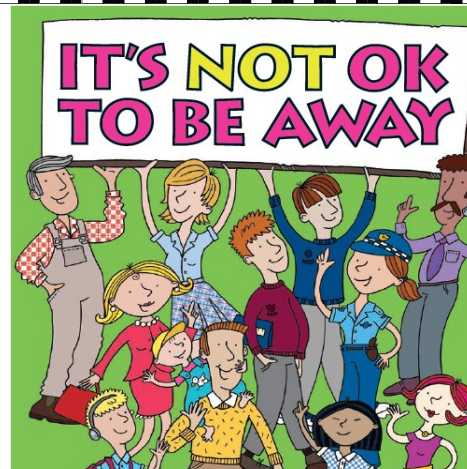


Prep	Hayley W, Aeryn G, Arya D
Gr 1	Ivy B, Adalyn K
Gr 2	Savannah W S, Selina U, Payton V
Gr 3	Visaagan K, Gemma F
Gr 4	Seamus F B, Harley J
Gr 5	N/A due to excursion
Gr 6	Brendan H, Jett W, Nada I

ARTISTS AWARDS	3M and Abel W, 6H
PE AWARDS	4F and Elijah B, 4F
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	PB and Janah A, Nooria Z
SCIENCE AWARDS	4F and Orannah B, 4F
LIBRARY AWARDS	Peyton L, 1T
AUSLAN	Isabella S, 4F

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Hasina Z, 20
GRITTY:	Baylen S, 3M
FOCUSED:	Addilyn G, 1L



ATTENDANCE AWARD

3M & 20

Ellie R, 6G

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn on Friday 18th December.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the eldest child in the family.

All tickets are to be returned by Monday 15th December, the raffle will be drawn on Friday 18th December.

*Please write the purchasers name **and** phone number clearly on each ticket and return to the school marked CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Please return any unsold tickets.*

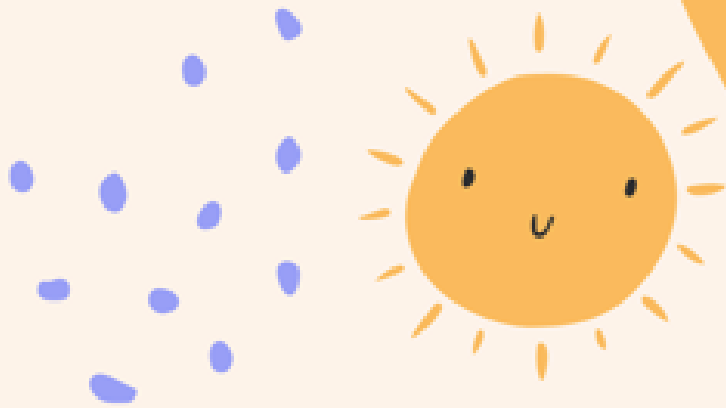
All money raised will be donated to Foodbank. Foodbank is a wonderful service that provides our school with supplies to run our Breakfast Club and assist our families.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - TOMORROW 4TH DECEMBER

Students are invited to come out of uniform in exchange for bringing an item to contribute to our Christmas Raffle.



Morwell Park Show + Shine



Wednesday 10th December

3:00 – 4:00pm

**Enter through gates and head to
the classrooms to see all our
great learning!**

**Free icy poles at the canteen
on the way out for all kids**





Traralgon City Church

ourplace
education is the key to the door



SHOE DRIVE

**Need shoes for 2026?
We've got you covered!**

**MORWELL
PARK
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**Come along and pick up
free, good-quality shoes
to help your children
start 2026 feeling
confident and ready for
the year ahead.**

**TIME:
10:30AM -
11.30 AM**

**All families welcome!
We'd love to see
you there!**

**MONDAY
DEC
15**



How to support your child with the new social media age restrictions

From 10 December 2025, the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 will require social media platforms to:

- prevent children and young people under 16 from having a social media account
- deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16.

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online.

To help get under 16s ready for the social media minimum age requirements, you can go to the eSafety website to learn more about the social media age restrictions and find tips on how to talk about social media age restrictions with young people.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions-hub>

Changes coming to social media



Social Media Minimum Age
Coming 10 December





FREE SWIM TEACHER TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The Department of Education is providing free swim teacher training for interested parents and carers from our school.

The course is fully funded and qualifies you to teach swimming with your local school, or Australia wide.

There are a range of locations and dates available.

Book your place today as spots are limited.

For more information, visit the
Swim Teacher Training website:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/swim-teacher-training-initiative>

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