

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 15th March	Issue 2 Bookclub orders to be submitted. ONLINE through LOOP.
Friday, 15th March	Gr 1 & 2 Swimming in Schools Program.
Tuesday, 19th March	Parents Committee meeting 9.00am in "Our Place" multipurpose room.
Wed-Mon, 13th-25th March	NAPLAN. Gr 3 & 5.
Thursday, 21st March	Gr 6 Walhalla excursion.
Thursday, 21st March	School Council AGM at 5pm.
Tuesday, 26th March	Net Set Go, Gr 3 & 4.
Thursday, 28th March	Last day of Term One, children dismissed 1pm.
Monday, 15th April	First day of Term Two.
Thursday, 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Friday, 26th April	PROPOSED Curriculum Day. NO children at school.
Mon-Wed, 6th-8th May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wed-Fri, 8th-10th May	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Thursday, 23rd May	School Photos.

Principals Report

2024 School Councillors

Our School Councillors for 2024 are Natalie Freeman, Teagan Lawrence, Kristy Stewart, Nadia Couper, Jessica Boys, Daniel Farrant, Amy Russell and Damian Gilbert. Many thanks to our new and re-nominated members.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held next Thursday at 5.00pm in the 'Our Place' multipurpose room. I look forward to our year ahead with school council.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced this week for children in grades 3 and 5. The majority of the tests are now online which for some children can create a bit of a challenge BUT a challenge that can be overcome.

Color Run

Whilst it's yet to be confirmed we are considering holding a 'Color Run' on Thursday March 28 which is the last day of term. This will not be as a fundraiser but a fun way to finish of the school term.

Modelling

The phrase 'the apple falls close to the tree' is often used to describe a child's similarity to their parent. Not only does this apply to physical characteristics but also actions and behaviours.

Parents who model values such as kind, gritty and focused are teaching their children these important life skills. Parents who model poorly teach their children similarly. This has a flow on impact as when the parent in turn has to manage their cooperative child the task is made easy, the uncooperative child a challenge. These characteristics are largely learned and the key source of learning is from the parent.

Please remind yourself, particularly during times of challenge, that the mannerisms you display to your child are likely to become the mannerisms displayed by your child.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

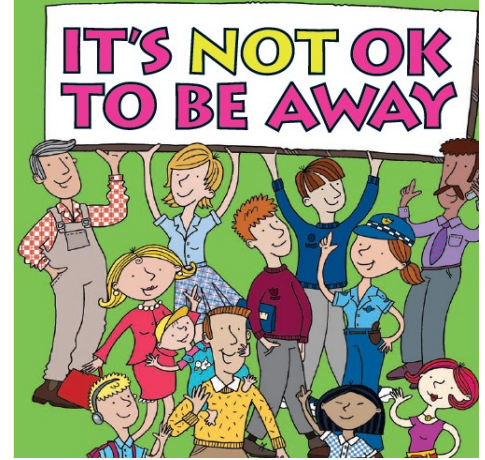


- Prep** Willow C, Azura C
- Gr 1** Faith Q, Karter M, Anna F
- Gr 2** Lilly C, Bianca P
- Gr 3** Harley J
- Gr 4** Bonny H, Aiden W, Emily B
- Gr 5** Savannah H T, Tommy S
- Gr 6** Bella S, Brianna S

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| ARTISTS AWARDS | PH, 5B. | Jasper B, Mishton W |
| PE AWARDS | 6H, 4B. | Aaron J, Aalayah BM |
| MUSIC AWARDS | 1A, 3D | James V, Addilyn G |
| SCIENCE AWARDS | 6H | Jasmine McG, Seth T |
| LIBRARY AWARDS | PM, 6D | Damen HJ, Delilah AS |

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Maryam E, Gr 3
- GRITTY:** James V, Gr 5
- FOCUSED:** Nasma I, Gr 1



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grades

**4F, 2R, 2C,
1T, 4P**

ANZAC DAY

25th April, 2024

Anzac merchandise is now on sale until Anzac Day next term.



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

Badges	\$1, \$2 & \$5
Wrist bands	\$3

Attendance Matters

We would like to say a very big thank you to Silvers Circus for their generous donation of 2 family passes.

All students with a 100% attendance rate in 2024 went into the draw to win these tickets.

Congratulations to Tracey (G5) and Jasmine (G6) who were the lucky prize winners!



Latrobe

Priority Primary Care Centre



Latrobe PPCC provides free care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response.

No appointment is needed, and treatment will typically be quicker than a hospital emergency department.

Opening hours:

7 days per week, from 8am to 10pm

Address: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe

Phone number: 5127 9111

Learn more: Google "Latrobe PPCC"

New emergency care option for the Latrobe Valley

Latrobe Priority Primary Care Centre (PPCC) provides free GP-led care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response. They provide urgent care for injuries and illnesses including:

- mild to moderate infections
- fever
- pain when urinating
- suspected fractures and sprains
- back and muscle pain
- minor cuts, burns, and insect or animal bites
- heartburn, vomiting, nausea
- headaches, migraines and brief fainting
- constipation, diarrhoea, abdominal pain
- allergies and rashes
- light bleeding in the first trimester of pregnancy
- mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other respiratory symptoms

No appointment is needed. The Latrobe PPCC may prove a better alternative to the hospital emergency department for you and your family if you need urgent – but non-life threatening – care.

Billing: **Bulk Billed**

Learn more: <https://www.lchs.com.au/services/general-health/latrobe-priority-primary-care-centre-ppcc/>



TABITHA'S CLOSET VAN



Morwell Park Primary School

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Upcoming Dates

19 FEB

18 MAR

15 APR



U5S, U7S, U9S, U11S, U13S, U15S & U17S



FALCONS 2000 SOCCER CLUB

U5s & U7s

Thursday only

U9s, U11s, U13s, U15s & U17s

Tuesday & Thursday

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Junior Coordinator: Sheeny Whadcoat
0429992192



CHURCHILL BASEBALL COME & TRY



17th
MARCH

4-16
YEARS OLD

Are you looking for a family friendly sport to join?
Come and try baseball at Churchill Baseball Club.

Everyone is welcome.

BBQ Supplied.

9am - 1pm

WHERE
ANDREWS PARK,
CHURCHILL 3842

Check out our Facebook
Churchill Baseball Club

More Information
Churchillbravesbc@hotmail.com.au

Call us - 0490 674 370

Wellbeing Wonders

Thank you Woolworths



Students and staff at Morwell Park Primary School would like to say thank you to Woolworths Mid Valley for their very generous donation of groceries for our breakfast club and cooking programs.

The gift cards will be used to spend on a variety of vegetables for our students for snack time.

Our school captain Mikyla received the trolley full of groceries and gift cards on behalf of our school.

