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School Community Newsletter

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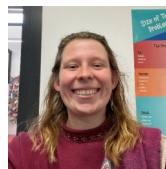
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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 1st September	STAND-UP PROJECT - Parent Information Session, 2pm
Friday, 5th September	Fathers Day Stall
Friday, 5th September	Book Club - Issue 6 due back
Tuesday, 9th September	Prep 2026 Come and Try Session, 2.15pm-2.45pm
Wednesday, 10th September	Sean Choolburra Show in the gym, all students – NO CHARGE
Monday, 15th September	Production – Full Dress Rehearsal Cast Members Only
Wednesday, 17th September	Production – All Students to see during school hours
Wednesday, 17th September	Production – High School Musical Performance 6.30pm
Friday, 19th September	Last Day Term 3. 2.30pm Finish

Principals Report

Welcome Grace to Our Wellbeing Team



We have welcomed a new face to our Student Wellbeing Team this week. Grace MacDonald has joined us in the role of School Counsellor and will be working closely with students who need short-term crisis support.

Grace will also work alongside our Wellbeing Team to help connect students and families with the right services if a longer-term care plan is required. We are delighted to have Grace on board and look forward to the positive impact she will make in supporting our students' wellbeing.

Fathers' Day Stall

Our Parent's Association are holding a Fathers' / Special Persons' Day stall in our school gym on Friday 5th September. Students can purchase gifts ranging from \$1 - \$10.

E-Scooter Safety Reminder

We'd like to remind families that in Victoria it is a legal requirement for e-scooter riders to be 16 years and over. For this reason, we ask that you do not allow your child to ride an e-scooter to school. If a student under 16 does bring an e-scooter, staff cannot let them leave with it at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe and ensuring we comply with Victorian road rules.

Asthma Plans

If your child has asthma, it is a requirement for parents/carers to provide the school with an up-to-date Asthma Action Plan. For children, asthma action plans **MUST** be updated every 6 months. A good rule of thumb is to update at the start of Term 1 and Term 3. If you have an asthmatic child, please contact our school nurse to update.

Parent Opinion Survey Reminder

A reminder to our parents and carers who have been selected to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey that the survey is open until Thursday 19th September. Your feedback is extremely valuable in helping us understand our strengths and identify areas for growth. By completing the survey, you are supporting us to set meaningful goals for school improvement.

Parent Session – Stand Up Project (SUP)

Monday is the big day for our Stand Up Project Parent Information Session. This will be hosted by our student leaders, who are excited to showcase the important work they have been doing.

* Date: Monday 1st September

* Time: 2:00pm

* Meeting Point: Please sign in at the school office, and our SUP leaders will escort you to the session.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

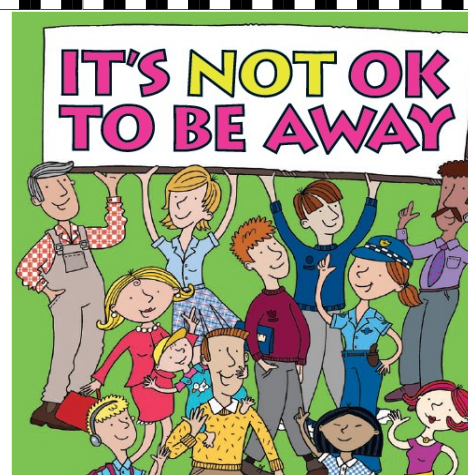


Prep	Emma B, Nyah W, Gabby K
Gr 1	Chomeeka M, Sophia B
Gr 2	Cevine A, Malesha B, Zach B
Gr 3	Janah A, Blake AH
Gr 4	Zion D, Bailey W
Gr 5	Phoenix W, Majid K
Gr 6	Coby P, Abel W, Kyra B

ARTISTS AWARDS	PB and Seth TS, 6G
PE AWARDS	2B and Matthew M, PR
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	5D and Ruby W, 3D
SCIENCE AWARDS	5D and Aengus H, 5D
LIBRARY AWARDS	Autumn HT, 20
AUSLAN	Jaykob A, 3D

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Isla D, 20
GRITTY:	Auryn H, 6H
FOCUSED:	Janah A, 3D



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Adalyn K

2026 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office. You will be asked to complete an **APPLICATION TO ENROL IN A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL** and we will then arrange an appointment to complete the remainder of 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.

Stroll & Roll at Morwell Park PS!

We're excited to be part of Latrobe City Council's **Stroll & Roll Active Travel Program**.

All students have received a **passport** to track how often they walk, ride, scoot, or skate to school. To make it easier, we've created **Park & Walk zones** at Ronald Reserve and Burnside Drive. Students will earn rewards as they reach 10, 20, 30 and 40 days of active travel!

Start small with **Wake Up & Walk Wednesdays** – it's a great day to build the habit.

Check out the **Active Travel Map** on **Seesaw** and our **Morwell Park Primary School Official Facebook page**.





HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION 2025

TICKET SALES FOR YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

The time is finally here again: This year's production will be held in the Performing Arts Centre, McDonald Street Morwell near the Leisure Centre. There will be enough seating to cater for 300 people for each performance.

All students from Prep – 6 will get to see the performance on Wednesday 17th of September during school hours, so it is preferable that the evening shows be reserved for adults and other siblings.



Please return the form below to the office, tickets will be sent home with your child. Tickets are \$5 each payable in cash. Please remember to present your ticket/s at the door on the night.

Name: **Grade:**

DAY / DATE	TIME OF PERFORMANCE	AUDIENCE	NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED
Monday 15 th September	ALL DAY	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL	NO SEATS AVAILABLE
Wednesday 17 th September	10:00am-11:30am	GRADE Prep-2	NO SEATS AVAILABLE
Wednesday 17 th September	12.30pm-2.00pm	GRADE 3-6	NO SEATS AVAILABLE
Wednesday 17 th September	6.30pm-8.00pm	GENERAL PUBLIC (reservations required)	

Family Name: _____



Strengthening Parent Support Program (SPSP)



Are you a parent or caregiver of a child aged 0-18 with a developmental delay or disability? The Strengthening Parent Support Program is a **FREE** funded program to support parents to connect with each other, connect with local services and to learn skills to support their parenting.

Where: Noah's Ark, 25 Chestnut Avenue, Morwell VIC 3840

When: Wednesday afternoons, monthly from 2-3pm

- Wednesday 27 August
- Wednesday 24 September
- Wednesday 22 October and
- Wednesday 26 November.

Children are welcome, and tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available.

The program includes:

- Opportunities for Peer-to-Peer support
- Education sessions – with guest speakers based on your needs
- Access to 1:1 support if required.

If you are interested in this FREE program, please scan the QR code to register your interest, or contact SPSP Coordinator Vanessa Darling on 0418 798 991.



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