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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday-Monday, 11th-23rd March	NAPLAN for Gr 3 & 5.
Wednesday-Friday, 18th-20th March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Thursday, 26th March	School Council meeting 5pm.
Friday, 27th March	Easter raffle tickets to be returned
Tuesday, 31st March	Easter raffle drawn.
Wednesday 1st April	Last day of Term 1, normal 3pm finish.
Thursday, 2nd April	Curriculum Day, NO Students at School
Monday, 20th April	First day of Term 2
Friday, 22nd May	School Photos.

Principals Report

Wearing a Helmet

A reminder that all students riding a bike or scooter in Victoria are required to wear an approved helmet. Helmet laws have been in place since July 1990, and police can issue a warning or fine to riders who are not wearing one.

As a school, we have a duty of care to help keep our students safe. This means that if a child arrives at school on a bike or scooter without a helmet, they will not be permitted to ride it home at the end of the day and will need to walk instead.

Harmony Day

This Friday we will be celebrating Harmony Day across the school. Harmony Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the many cultures that make up our school community. At Morwell Park Primary School we are proud of the diversity within our community and the richness it brings to our learning environment. Harmony Day reminds us that everyone belongs and that respect, inclusion and kindness are values we all share.

Students are invited to wear a splash of orange or dress in a way that reflects their cultural background. We look forward to celebrating together as a school.

Easter Raffle

A big thank you to our families for your generous donations towards our annual Easter raffle. It has been lovely to see our school community getting behind such a worthwhile cause, with all proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House Charity. Ticket books are still available from the school office and must be returned by Friday 27 March.

Stop Work Action

The Australian Education Union has advised that it intends to hold a full day stop work action on Tuesday 24 March 2026. At this stage, we do not yet know the full impact this may have on our school operations.

I am currently working through arrangements for that day and will have confirmation of staff participation by 5.00pm on Friday 20 March. We will make sure families are informed of any changes to school operations by 2.00pm on Monday 23 March 2026.

School Council Meeting

Our School Council Annual General Meeting will be held next Thursday 26 March at 5.00pm in the staffroom. School Council members will receive an email with further details early next week.

Curriculum Day – No School

On Thursday 2 April, we will be holding a whole school professional learning day focused on helping staff build a deeper understanding of supporting students with trauma and other complex backgrounds. This professional learning will strengthen our approach to ensuring every student feels supported, understood and able to succeed at school.

Students are not required to attend school on this day. This means the final day of Term 1 for students will be Wednesday 1 April – normal finish time of 3pm.

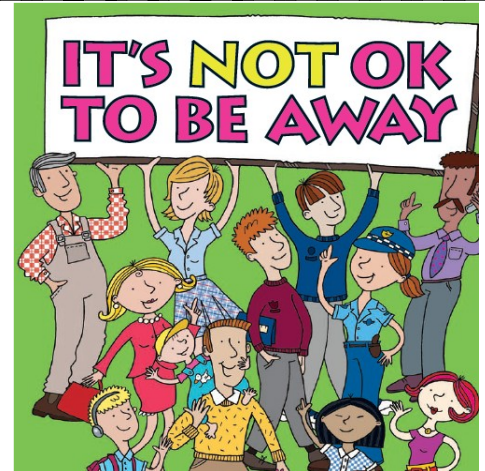
Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Logan I, William M, Sienna S
- Gr 1** Aeryn G, Claigh S, Braxton M
- Gr 2** Adelyn G-T, Harper G, Addliyn G
- Gr 3** Amber F, Nasma I, Hawa K
- Gr 4** Zuhaira W, Indi O
- Gr 5** Amelia M, Matilda M, Logan B
- Gr 6** Ally S, Navaha F, Tyler B



ATTENDANCE AWARD

00S, 1T, 2D, 5E, 6A

Indie A

- ARTISTS AWARDS 3B and Mary A, 3H
- PE AWARDS 00B and Jack S, 00S
- PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS 4K, 4F and Matilda P 6M, Willow C 6M
- SCIENCE AWARDS 5A and Lana O, 3G
- LIBRARY AWARDS
- AUSLAN

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Georgie P, 4K
- GRITTY:** William C, 00S
- FOCUSED:** Nadir I, 6H





SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT @ MORWELL PARK

Our focus for Term 1 Week 9 is:
We play by the agreed rules

How you can help:

- Ask your child about their favourite game and what the agreed rules are
- What do they do when there is an unexpected behaviour in the game

We learn about Expected Behaviours to make sure we are
connected, safe
and **ready to learn.**



HARMONY DAY 2026

Friday, 20th March



Theme: "Everyone Belongs"

A celebration of inclusion, respect and belonging. Reminding us that all people, regardless of **background, culture or religion**, are valued and an important part of our community.



Dress Up

Wear **ORANGE** or Wear something that **represents your culture**



Whole School Activities

Students will participate in whole school rotations to **celebrate Harmony Day**, enjoying different cultural activities and experiences.

Orange represents **Respect, Diversity and Social Harmony**

Everyone Belongs



KEY ASSETS INVITES YOU TO A FREE OUTDOOR
MOVIE EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



MOONLIGHT CINEMA

**FREE PIZZA & MOVIE
SNACKS!**

**BYO PICNIC BLANKET &
CAMPING CHAIRS**



Wednesday 8th April 2026
5:30pm-7:00pm
Morwell Central Primary School

**MUST REGISTER!!
LIMITED CAPACITY**

To register please SMS
or call Bree on
0483 332 948

