

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 9th March	P-6 excursion to Inverloch.
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Holiday. No school.
Thursday 15th March	Grade 6 memento shirts & hoodies orders due back.
Friday 16th March	Issue 2 Bookclub due back.
Wednesday 21st March	Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm-6pm.
Thursday 22nd March	School Council AGM in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 23rd March	National Ride2School Day.
Friday 23rd March	JSC badges presented by Russell Northe at assembly.
Monday 26th March	Prep Family Easter afternoon. 2.00-3.00.
Thursday 29th March	Last day of Term One. 1pm dismissal.
Monday 16th April	First day of Term Two.
Tues-Mon 17th-23rd Apr	Life Ed Van.
Wednesday 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday. No School.
Thursday 26th April	School Athletics.
Mon-Fri 21st-25th May	Grade 4 Woorabinda Camp.

Department of Education

SWIMMING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

Grade 4

Wed 18th April
Wed 1st May
Wed 9th May
Wed 16th May
Wed 27th June

Grade 5

Wed 23rd May
Wed 30th May
Wed 6th June
Wed 13th June
Wed 20th June

Permission forms sent home today.

Principal's Report

Inverloch Excursion

A reminder that this Friday (tomorrow) we will be taking the whole school to Inverloch.

Buses will be here at 9.00am so please don't be late. Children are asked to have their bathers on underneath their school uniform as there are no changing facilities at the beach.

Children will be travelling to and from the beach in their bathers. The weather forecast is for a sunny 27 degrees so fingers crossed. We welcome as many parents who are able to attend to come along.

School Council Meeting (AGM)

A reminder to our school councillors that our Annual General Meeting and our first meeting for 2018 will be held on Thursday, March 22 in the staff room at 5 pm.

Works Around Our School

Hopefully next week the asphaltting of the new basketball court and paths near the relocatable classrooms will take place. The relocatable classrooms are almost ready to be used and by the start of term two our grade six class will move from the gym and music room.

Telephone System

Unfortunately from time to time our new telephone system drops out. Fortunately in the day of mobile phones we have many phones which we can use to dial out so in emergencies we always have phones, occasionally receiving incoming calls can have issues.

Public Holiday

Next Monday is a public holiday therefore children will not be required to attend school.

Chris Joustra, Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is:

Respect



What is it?

Being respectful is an attitude of caring and treating each other with dignity. It is speaking to and dealing with others in a courteous manner.

Respect encompasses honouring the rules of your family or school. This helps to create a more peaceful and pleasant environment to be in.

Self-respect is developed when you protect your own rights for things that are important to you. For example, the right to privacy.

Why practise it?

Being respectful makes people feel valued. We need to respect the laws of society, otherwise there would be chaos. There are also rules in the classroom to help keep us safe and to provide a sense of order.

Without respect, people would speak rudely to others and behave as if they didn't matter. When you treat yourself with self-respect, others respect you too.



How to practise it

Think about how you would like to be treated then treat other people that way. How would you like people to speak to you treat your belongings and act towards you

Role play and discussion

- You find yourself talking back to your parents rudely.
- Your sister is taking a shower and you want to ask her a question.
- Someone starts touching you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable.

Signs of success

- You speak courteously to others.
- You treat people the same way you like to be treated.
- You take extra special care with other people's belongings.
- You respect your body and your rights.



Starter activities

- List some rules in your family or class that help us to respect each other.
- A friend has dropped their diary without knowing. You find it open on the footpath. What do you do with it?



Inverloch Excursion Friday 9th March

Permission forms for Inverloch must be returned for your child/children to attend.

Please Note: Children are asked to have their bathers underneath their school uniform as there are no changing facilities at the beach.

Also it is recommended that children have a rash vest or T-shirt to go over their bathers.



From 7th February until 11th May, for every \$10 you spend at Coles you will receive a voucher. Bring the vouchers to school and place them in the marked container near the office, or you can drop them in at the marked containers at any Coles store.

This week we collected total **7098**, total now **18148**.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE - Contact the school office for a CSEF application form.

New for 2018

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred;

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply in 2017.
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commenced at the school in 2018.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

GRADE 6 MEMENTO POLO SHIRTS and HOODIES

If you are interested in purchasing a polo shirt and/or hoodie for your Gr 6 child all orders and money are due back by

Thursday 15th March

Thank you.

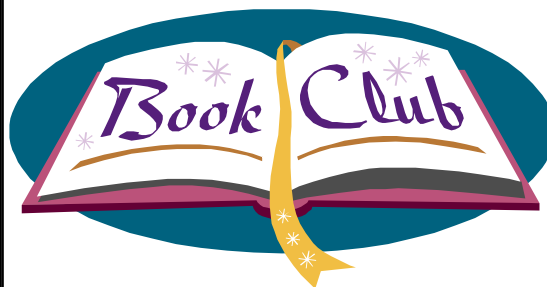
MORWELL PEGASUS SOCCER CLUB

Aldi MiniRoos is a great way to get active, meet new friends and have fun while learning how to play soccer!!

Under 6, 8 and 10 training Tuesday's and Thursday's 5.00-6.00pm.

Ronald Reserve, Vary Street Morwell.
Fees \$60.00 including socks (uniform supplied).

For more information contact our Facebook page www.facebook.com/morwellpegasus/ or www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos



Issue 2 of Book Club was sent home this week and is due back by **Friday 16th March**.

Please make cheques payable to Morwell Park P.S **NOT** Scholastic.

Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.



Morwell Park Program for Parents

Morwell Park Primary School will be providing a program for parents on the 3rd Thursday of the month for a group of 6-10 individuals who would like to be learn about some health education.

The program will be run by Corina Christie (registered nurse through Latrobe Community Health Service) and the Morwell Park Primary School Nurse Kathryn Watson.

If anyone is interested in this program, please call Morwell Park Primary School on 5134 1793 to book.

Facilitator - Corina Christie Community Health Nurse LCHS.

Sessions held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. 9.00am - 10.30am

March 15 th	Healthy drink options
April 19 th	Label reading
May 17 th	Shopping tour with dieticians
June 21 st	Bowel health adult and children with Trish (continence nurse)
July 19 th	Cuppa and chat
August 16 th	Getting active
September 20 th	Women's health
Oct 18 th	RU OK. Stress /sleep/relaxation
Nov 15 th	Men's health
Dec 20 th	Let's celebrate

Cost \$5 per person for shopping tour on the 17th May 2018.



Morwell Basketball Association
P.O. Box 284
Morwell Vic 3840.



The Morwell Basketball Association plays its junior competition games on Monday nights at the Morwell Leisure Centre from 4:30pm. The new Winter 2018 season will commence on Monday 16th April 2018 and run through to Sept 2018. New players are most welcome to come along and join a team for the upcoming season.

Age groups for the Winter 2018 season are –

Under 10's (born in 2009, 2010)

Under 12's (born in 2007, 2008)

Under 14's (born in 2005, 2006)

Under 16's (born in 2003, 2004)

For more information you can email the Morwell Basketball Association at –
morwellbasketball@bigpond.com

DATE _____

Expression of interest form (Junior Winter season 2018)

Players Name			Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
First time Player	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If No, previous Association	
Address				
Date of Birth				
Parent/Guardian				
Telephone	Home	Mobile		
Email				

To be included in a team for the upcoming season, please fill out and return the above Expression of Interest form to the Basketball Office at the Morwell Leisure Centre on competition night or by scanning and emailing to morwellbasketball@bigpond.com



Current Australian U23 Road Cycling Champion Cyrus Monk visited our school to talk to our grade 5&6 students about his sport and university studies. Cyrus is off to race in Europe in the professional ranks and it was fantastic to have a great role model able to provide some inspiration to our students.

One of Cyrus's key messages was the harder he works with his sport and education the fitter and smarter he becomes. It's a fairly simple message but with a powerful outcome.