

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 2nd December	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Friday, 3rd December	Prep 2022 Get Ready day. 9.15-10.00
Monday, 6th December	Gr 6 Graduation Ceremony. 11.30-3.00
Monday, 6th December	Gr 6 Graduation Awards Night. 6.30pm start.
<b>Tuesday, 7th December</b>	<b>Statewide Transition Day.</b>
Wednesday, 8th December	Gr 2 Inflatable World / Apex Park excursion
<b>Thursday, 9th December</b>	<b>Online Parent Information Night for Kurnai. 5.00pm</b>
Thursday, 9th December	Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Monday, 13th December	Gr 4 Werribee Zoo excursion.
<b>Thursday, 16th December</b>	<b>Last day of Term Four, children dismissed at 1pm.</b>

### Principals Report

#### 2022 Flexible Learning Teams

- Prep: Marlee Hillier, Holly Maruzza
- One: Kezia Tripodi, Kristina Buglisi, Adriana D'Alia
- Two: Kristy Evenden, Maddy Didjurgies, Casey McMillan, Daina Hughes
- Three: Maria Demetriou, Angie Lane, Claire Banks, Gareth Child
- Four: Debra Jones, Melissa Graham, Eliza Famularo
- Five: Courtney Garth, Jarryd Pickett, Jai Massese
- Six: Sophie Turner, Ashlee Bone, Tyler Hillier

In 2022 children will be in flexible learning teams, on different occasions taught by all teachers in their year level and from time to time teachers in other year levels.

#### Orientation Day

Next Tuesday is Statewide Orientation Day where our 2022 Preps will attend our school from 9.00 – 10.30 am and our grade 6 students will begin their program at Secondary College.

It will also give our students an opportunity to meet their teacher for next year.

#### Grade 6 Graduation

On Monday our grade 6 students will be having their Graduation Lunch here at school in the gym commencing from 11am. On Monday evening we will be holding the more formal part of Graduation with the presentation and speeches from 6.30 – 7.00pm. In keeping with Covid Safe practices the event will be held outside. **Children will be able to be accompanied by two guests who in keeping with Government Guidelines must be double vaccinated to be on the school site.**

#### 'Buying In' to Children's Disagreements

Empowering children to assume responsibility for their choices can be a challenge for all parents, particularly when a child is in a situation of conflict.

Tempting as it may be at times to take sides, all too often this can lead parents and children to become overly emotional and even irrational.

Inevitably in life all of us will experience people and situations we do not enjoy. Part of growing as a person is the ability to reflect on 'how did I get in to this' and a further part of development is reflecting on how others may be seeing the situation (having empathy).

A positive strategy for parents is to support your child to work through their challenge by moving away from a find somebody else to blame mentality, into a more self empowering approach of self reflection.

None of us can control what other people do, all of us can control the way we react.

#### Final School Council Meeting

Our final school council meeting for 2021 will be held at 5.00pm this afternoon in the staffroom.

*Chris Joustra,*

Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

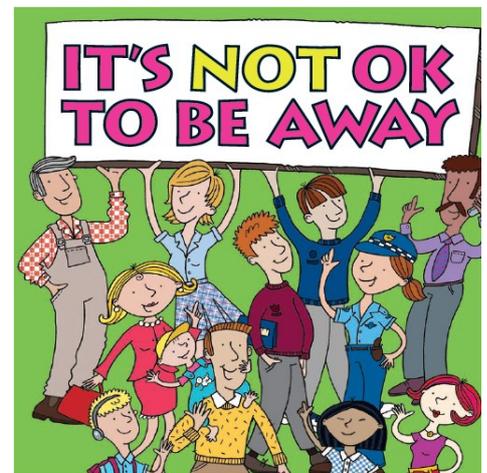


- Prep** N/A due to Melbourne Zoo excursion
- Gr 1** Seth W, Kismatra F, Ibrahim Z
- Gr 2** Ruby P, Cliyone P, Lilly F
- Gr 3** Theo H, Ebony W, Amelia McC
- Gr 4** Eli J, Eli C, Mikayla D
- Gr 5** Keira R, Khadija Z, Kane D H
- Gr 6** Annabel G, Zak A S, Zahra H

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep Monkeys, 4B, 3A, Prep Lions, 5B
- PE AWARDS** 3B, 4
- MUSIC AWARDS** 4B & 3B
- LOTE AWARDS** Prep Lions

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

-  **KIND:**
-  **GRITTY:**
-  **FOCUSED:**
- ENVIRONMENTAL:**



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

### Grade

# FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear families,

This week I'm seeing more children with asthma and/or allergy/hay fever symptoms at school. You may have noticed your child has been needing their medication a bit more recently, or is complaining of itchy eyes, runny nose, cough, or itchy skin. There are many triggers for these symptoms, but a common one is pollen in the air. For those really feeling the effects of the pollen count this week, did you know you can check the ratings before leaving home or sending the kids to school? Below is the link to the Melbourne website, but there is also an App you can download to track the pollen count each day. There is also a grass pollen station in Churchill to give you more local accurate information.

<https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/>

To help your child at school, please ensure they have any preventative medications for asthma allergies/hay fever before they leave home. For children with asthma, please ensure you send their medication to school so they have it handy if needed. A current asthma plan is also a great idea to send to the school so we know what medication and care is required.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Regards, Ainsley James, Community Nurse in Primary Schools

# *ICY POLES*

*Every Friday until  
the end of term we  
will be selling  
icy poles at  
lunchtime.*

***50 cents each.***

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Child.*



# 2022 Enrolments

Enrolments for next year are now well under way.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork.

If you know that your child/ren will **not be continuing at MP in 2022** please notify the office.

Thank you.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS ORDERED BUT NOT TAKEN**

If your child/ren were not at school for photos today, but you had already processed an online order, your **payment will be refunded.**

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