

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 30th August	<b>Father's Day Stall.</b>
Friday, 30th August	Issue 6 Bookclub orders to be submitted <b>ONLINE</b> through LOOP.
Wednesday, 4th September	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion. <b>7.15am-4.15pm.</b>
<b>Friday, 6th September</b>	<b>Curriculum Day. NO children at school.</b>
Tuesday, 17th September	Division Athletics for students participating. <b>8.50am-2.30pm.</b>
Tuesday, 17th September	Parent Association meeting at 9.00am in staffroom.
<b>Friday, 20th September</b>	<b>Last day of Term Three, children dismissed 2.30pm.</b>
<b>Monday, 7th October</b>	<b>First day of Term Four.</b>

### Principals Report

#### Fathers' Day Stall

A reminder that tomorrow our Parent's Association are holding a Fathers'/Special Persons' Day stall in our school gym. Students can purchase gifts ranging from \$1 - \$10.

#### Safe Travelling To School

A large number of our students are brought to and collected from school by car. As such, many cars are on the roads around our school during pick up and drop off times. Coupled with the equally high number of children who walk or ride to school, we have a high demand for safety, patience and general common sense.

On most afternoons it takes approximately 10 minutes for our 348 students to safely exit our school. Please be patient and careful, drivers must accept that children are children and as such, make allowances – a child's impulsivity should not be punishable by a fatality, **DRIVER BEWARE!**

#### Asthma Plans

If your child has asthma, it is a legal requirement for parents/carers to provide the school with an 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 wellbeing team to update.

#### School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is introducing the School Saving Bonus (SSB) which will provide \$400 in one-off support for students attending school in 2025. The bonus will be available in Term 4, 2024, for use on 2025 school costs. Parents and carers do not need to apply for the bonus, but they **MUST** do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**

- Complete enrolment

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment

- Check your contact information

Ensure your contact information (phone and email address) is up to date to ensure you receive notifications. You can check this information by contacting the office directly.

For further information please see the flyer included in this newsletter and access the website via the QR code.

#### Student Free Day

A reminder that next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September will be a non-school day for our students due to staff training.

*Simone Richardson*, Acting Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

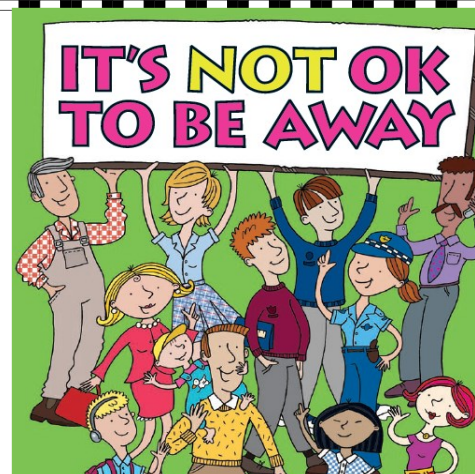


- Prep** Adalyn K, Grace F S
- Gr 1** Sky W, Jordan K, Isla D
- Gr 2** Georgie P, Macaela McB
- Gr 3** Renesmee G, Blake P
- Gr 4** Hunter C, Hayley C, Ava O'C
- Gr 5** Kaiden K, Hammad A, Liam O
- Gr 6** Hunnter B, Tahlia W

- ARTISTS AWARDS** PM and Zane A, 3F
- PE AWARDS** 2C and Cliyone P, 5G
- MUSIC AWARDS** 5B and Taylor M, 1M
- SCIENCE AWARDS** 3F and Sumaya A, 3F
- LIBRARY AWARDS**
- TEACHER OF THE WEEK** Miss Hillier — Best Dressed

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Indie V, 5D
- GRITTY:** Phoenix W, 4F
- FOCUSED:** Oliver W, 1G



**ATTENDANCE AWARD**  
**Grade**

**2R, 3D, 4F,  
4P, 5B**

## 2025 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office at your earliest convenience to arrange an appointment to complete 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](http://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.**



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# Attendance Matters!

## September - Free Dress Friday!

When you come to school every day for a full week during the month of September, you will earn yourself a casual clothes pass to use on the following Friday!



## October – ticket time!

When you come to school every day for a full week during the month of October, you will earn a ticket into the draw to win a Dojo Excursion.

