

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 17th October	Gr 1 & 2 SSG Meetings.
Friday, 17th October	Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion, Gr 3 & 4.
Friday, 17th October	Extra Kurnai Transition sessions for students participating. 10.45-1.15.
Thursday, 23rd October	Issue 7 Book club due back ONLINE.
Friday, 24th October	Gr 1 & 2 SSG Meetings.
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Thursday, 30th October	School Council meeting at 5pm in staffroom.
Friday, 31st October	Gr 3 & 4 SSG Meetings.
Monday, 3rd November	Curriculum Day. NO students at school
Tuesday, 4th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, 6th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo. 7.00am-4.00pm.

Principals Report

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to our students who are competing at the Regional Athletics today! Making it this far in the competition is an outstanding achievement and something to be very proud of. We're all cheering you on and can't wait to hear how you went.

Preventing and Addressing Racism

The Department of Education has a Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools policy that all schools must follow. This policy outlines the steps schools must take when incidents of racism occur. Included in this newsletter you'll find information about the process Morwell Park Primary School follows if a student engages in racist behaviour. Please take a moment to read this carefully and, if needed, have a conversation with your child about it.

Student Attendance

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, it's more important than ever that students are at school every day possible. Regular attendance helps children feel connected, confident and ready for the learning that happens each day.

If your child is unwell, of course they should rest at home, but every other day really does make a difference. Students who attend regularly make stronger academic progress and find it easier to maintain friendships and routines. Every day counts at Morwell Park!

Yard Duty Supervision

Student safety is always our top priority. Staff provide active supervision on the yard during recess and lunch breaks plus there are a number of staff supervised activities. Before school, supervision begins at 8:30am therefore we ask that families ensure children arrive after 8:30am and are collected promptly at the end of the day. These measures help us to keep students safe and accounted for at all times.

Parent Opinion Survey

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our Parent Opinion Survey. Your feedback is genuinely valued and helps us to reflect on and celebrate what's working well, and plan for areas we can continue to strengthen. The information you've shared plays an important role in shaping our future goals to help Morwell to be the best possible school for our students and community.

Enrolments and Planning for 2026

Planning for next year is now well underway. If you have a child starting school in 2026, or if you know of a family who is considering Morwell Park, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange an enrolment form or school tour.

It's also important that families let us know if they're moving or changing schools next year. Having accurate numbers helps us plan class structures, staffing and resources to best support every student in the new year.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

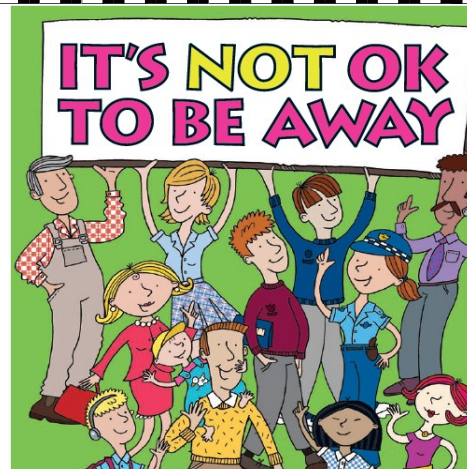


Prep	Kymberlee O'B, Penny H, Matthew M
Gr 1	Willow C, Lilith B
Gr 2	Jacob K, Xavier D, Karter M
Gr 3	Nooria Z, Indi O
Gr 4	Annabelle H, Daniel S
Gr 5	Robert D, Zoe W
Gr 6	Ian B, Natasha J, Savannah H T

ARTISTS AWARDS	2A and Jade M, 6H
PE AWARDS	5H and Leroy K, 6H
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	2B and Hunter C, 5H
SCIENCE AWARDS	4F and Bailey W, 4F
LIBRARY AWARDS	
AUSLAN	

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Blake P, 4P
GRITTY:	Shriyan S, PR
FOCUSED:	Allira H, 5H



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Lucas H T, 5D

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

JSC members will be visiting classroom with the merchandise available for students to purchase.



Wristbands	\$3.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$2.00
Key Ring	\$4.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$5.00
Pins	\$5.00
Pins	\$10.00

Thank you for supporting the RSL.



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**Come play tennis at the
Morwell Tennis Club**
Vary St - Morwell

"HOTSHOTS Tennis"

A program teaching children aged 4 – 12 the basics of the game.

"Let's Play Tennis"

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

FREE 'Come and Try' Session

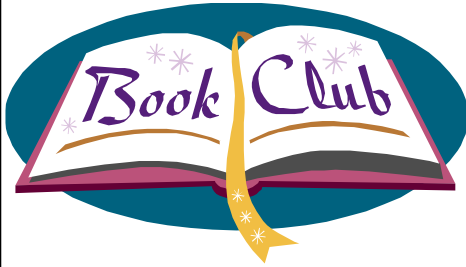
Call for times

FREE trial lesson available for all programs.

FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players

**SENIOR and JUNIOR competitions
starting in October**

Call now for information or to register your interest



Issue 7 of Book Club must be submitted **ONLINE** by Thursday 23rd October.

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app to order online.

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

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

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DISABLED PARKING

requires a relevant permit. Please be respectful by not parking in our limited spaces. Our school is on a public road and all road/parking laws apply. Thank you.

You will never get these memories back!



Did you miss ordering the first time round?
We've got you covered!

School photos happen only once a year and we all know they grow up quickly and now is the time to grab a record of this moment in time.

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*includes 4 pack of special occasion of your choosing

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Racism is not tolerated at Morwell Park Primary School

Morwell Park Primary School is committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment where racism has no place. Racism harms students' mental health, learning, and sense of belonging. We celebrate the diversity of cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs that make up our school community. It's up to all of us to make Morwell Park Primary a place that's free from racism, where everyone feels respected, safe, and able to learn.

What we're doing to prevent racism

- Provide lessons that teach about and celebrate diversity, inclusion, and the impact of racism to build understanding and empathy.
- Use teaching and wellbeing practices that help all students to thrive.
- Implement anti-racism strategies to prevent and address racism effectively.
- Ensure everyone feels safe, with clear and accessible ways to report racism.

How we respond to racism

- Take the report seriously and act quickly.
- Report it to the Department of Education.
- Provide ongoing support to the student(s) affected.
- Investigate and respond safely and appropriately.
- Keep families informed while respecting privacy.
- Review the incident to help prevent it happening again.

Consequences for racist behaviour

- First incident: the student will be educated about racism and inclusion in a Recharge session and be supported to apologise to the victim.
- Subsequent incidents: the student will receive an external suspension of up to three days depending on the severity of the incident.

Together, we can ensure Morwell Park Primary School remains a place where every student feels valued, respected, and safe to be themselves.

For more information, see the Department of Education's Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools policy.