

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Friday 31st August</b>	<b>Father's Day / Special Person Stall.</b>
Friday 31st August	Division basketball for children participating.
Friday 31st August	Issue 6 Book club due back. <b>NO LATE ORDERS.</b>
Friday 31st August	Super Soccer Clinic with Melbourne Victory.
Tuesday 4th September	Division Athletics for children participating.
Wednesday 5th September	Special Lunch Day.
Thursday 6th September	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
<b>Friday 7th September</b>	<b>Daffodil Day. Gold coin donation, dress in yellow.</b>
<b>Friday 7th September</b>	<b>Full payment due for Gr 4/5 Melbourne Zoo excursion.</b>
<b>Monday 10th September</b>	<b>Come dressed in your flanny, gold coin donation for Drought Relief.</b>
Monday 10th September	Gr 5 Selfie Project at Latrobe Art Gallery. 2.00-3.00 for children participating.
Tuesday 11th September	Gr 5/6 Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour at 1pm.
Wednesday 12th September	Gr 3 Family Maths afternoon, 3.00-4.00pm.
Thursday 13th September	Gr 5/6 Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour at 1pm.
Friday 14th September	Gr 4 & 5 Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Tuesday 18th September	Gr 5/6 Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour at 1pm.
Wednesday 19th September	Grade 2 CBD excursion.
<b>Friday 21st September</b>	<b>Gr 3 Allambee Camp full payment due.</b>
<b>Friday 21st September</b>	<b>Last day of Term Three, children dismissed at 1pm.</b>

### Principal's Report

#### NAPLAN Results

Although there has been media attention regarding NAPLAN results at this stage our school is yet to receive our students' results.

I envisage these arriving in the coming days and once received these will be forwarded to parents.

#### School Review

As mentioned in previous newsletters our school is undergoing school review which takes place every four years. Our review team has been in our school for two days this week and have observed classes, spoken with student focus groups, spoken with parents, interviewed staff and sat in on teachers planning meetings.

Outcomes of the school review will help shape planning for our next four years.

#### 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 evenings it takes approximately 10 minutes for our 365 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!

#### Food for Thought

(extract from research by Cynthia May)  
As part of a school Science project, a New Zealand teenager sat for some tests in reading, typing and mathematics, then went on a three day junk food diet; Coco Pops and Coke for breakfast, lollies for lunch and meat pies for dinner.

When he re-sat the tests he found his reading was 43% slower, his typing was reduced to half the usual speed and he solved maths problems more slowly.

Our brain is only 2% of our body but it consumes up to 30% of our energy. It seems there is a strong correlation between food intake and mental and behavioural performance.....If we exercise, blood flow to the brain is increased so we are able to think more clearly.

We are fortunate in having a dietician currently spending time supporting our school and students in healthy eating options.

*Chris Joustra,*

*Principal.*



Phoebe J, Grade 4



Alyce S H, Grade 2

## Preps

# Grade 1

# Grade 2

# Grade 3

# Grade 4

**Grade**  
**5**

# Grade 6

IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY



# ATTENDANCE AWARD

# Grade 1

***YOU CAN DO IT!***

- Don't walk into the classroom with a bad attitude. It might rub off on your teacher.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- Allow your teachers to get to know you and develop a rapport with them so that they are interested in doing their best for you.
- No matter what you think or feel, parents really want the best for you.

- Focus on your children's positives and think twice before commenting on their negatives.
- Do you provide opportunities for your child to experience success.
- Chores help children learn to be responsible, manage time, be self-disciplined and share.
- Just because you are the parent does not mean that your child must always do it your way.



## Monday 10th September

Come dressed in your flannelette shirt (flanny) with a gold coin donation. All money raised going to Drought Relief.

# The Value of the Fortnight is:



## What is it?

Practising fairness is being fair in everything you do. It is not judging someone or something by what others tell you.

Fairness means that everyone gets their rightful share. It is not fair to allow someone to take advantage of you. Sometimes to be fair, we need to stand up for our rights or the rights of others. When you practise fairness you treat each person as an individual.

## Why practise it?

When people practise fairness, they allow everyone the opportunity to be seen for who they are.

They do not judge people because they sound or look different, come from another culture, or are of a different religion, sex or race.

When fairness is practised, people can expect to receive what they deserve. If they do something very well, they are acknowledged and rewarded for it.



## How to practise it

You practise fairness by acting without prejudice and by seeing each person as a unique individual. You do not decide things about a person because of their sex, nationality, race, religion or physical appearance.

When you are practising fairness, you do not accept it when someone acts as a bully or cheats. You stand up for yourself and for others.

## Role play and discussion

- Your friends are teasing a child who has an accent.
- A class member makes a comment about someone from a different country.
- Something precious is missing from your schoolbag and you think you know who took it.

## Signs of success

- You see people as individuals
- You think and investigate things for yourself.
- You share fairly.
- You stand up for your rights and if necessary the rights of others.



## Starter activities

- Create a simple board game that has fair rules. Using the same board game create a set of unfair rules. Which was better to play?
- Design a 'No bullying zone' sign or song to a tune you know.

## **DAFFODIL 'Dress in Yellow' DAY** **FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**

Due to Book Week Activities we will be having **our** Daffodil Day on Friday 7th September, **NOT** Friday 24th August.

The following items are available for purchase

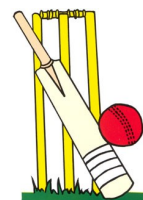
<b>Pins</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pens</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Key Ring</b>	<b>.50</b>

Don't forget to dress in yellow and make a gold coin donation to Cancer Council Victoria.



## ***Morwell Junior Cricket Registration Day***

*Tuesday September 11 at 4.30pm at Keegan St Oval (next to Morwell Football Ground).*



*Cost \$30 for the season all Equipment, Shirt & Hat Supplied.*

*All Junior teams train on Tuesdays 4.30-6pm U12s play Monday evenings, U14s Wednesday Evenings, U16s Friday Evenings (information for 4-8 year olds to come in October with Milo Cricket)*

*Play Cricket under lights with Zing Bails! Be Famous and have your name on our new Electronic Scoreboard!*

*Contact Mark Smith 0438 870 790 or at [mdsmith72@bigpond.com](mailto:mdsmith72@bigpond.com)*

*On the web at <http://morwellcc.vic.cricket.com.au/> or search Morwell Cricket Club on Facebook.*

## **SPECIAL LUNCH DAY ORDERS**

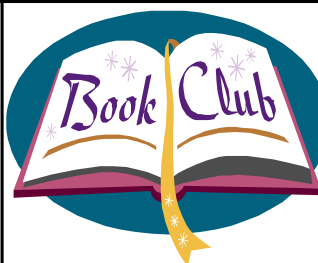
**Please Note:** Orders **must be** at the office no later than 10.00 am on Friday 31st August.  
No orders will be taken after this date.

## **HATS reminder**



Morwell Park  
'Sun Smart' hats are compulsory in Term 4.

Hats are available from **LOWES** at MidValley.



Issue 6 Book club is due back on Friday 31st August.

No late orders will be accepted after this date.



The Father's Day Stall will once again be run tomorrow Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

All students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their Dad/Special Person, there will be a variety of gifts which will range in price from \$1.00 - \$10.00.

Volunteers to help on the day of the Stall would also be greatly appreciated, so if you can spare some time we will be set up in the Gym from 8.45am and go through to recess (even if it is only for a short amount of time, it all helps).

**MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS COMMITTEE**