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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11th—Friday 15th August	Dental Van Visit
Wednesday, 20th August	District Athletics for students participating
Thursday, 21st August	School Council Meeting
Friday, 22nd August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Tuesday, 26th August	Prep 2026 Come and Try Session 2.15pm-2.45pm
Wednesday, 27th August	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion. 7.00am-4.30pm
Friday, 5th September	Fathers Day Stall

Principals Report

Book Week – Dress Up Day

Just a reminder that our Book Week Dress Up Day is next Friday 22nd August.

This year's theme is "Book an Adventure" and we're looking forward to seeing all the fun and colourful costumes students come up with. Whether it's a favourite book hero, a cheeky villain, or a character from a much-loved picture book, everyone is encouraged to join in.

Dress Up Day is a great chance for us to celebrate reading, share our favourite characters, and enjoy a day full of stories and imagination. We can't wait to see our school filled with books, colour, and creativity!

Costume parade is at 9am, parents/carers are invited to enter via Gate 1.

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year, the Department of Education collects feedback from parents about their child's school experience. This valuable feedback helps us understand parent perceptions, identify our school's areas of strength, and highlight opportunities for improvement. The information collected informs our school planning and improvement strategies.

The 2025 Parent Opinion Survey will open on Monday 18th August. A random selection of families will be invited to participate and will receive an email with a survey link. We encourage all invited families to take part and share their views to help us continue improving our school.

Thank You – Traralgon Men's Shed

A huge thank you to the Men's Shed for their very generous donation of three Buddy Seats, which will soon be installed in our playground. These seats will be a wonderful addition to our school, providing a welcoming place for students to sit, chat, and make new friends. We truly appreciate their support for our school community.

Assembly News

Our Junior School Councillors have been working hard to develop their public speaking skills while hosting our Assembly each week. Their confidence has continued to grow, and it's been wonderful to see them step into their leadership roles.

Our student body have also been focusing on improving their audience etiquette, ensuring Assembly is a respectful and enjoyable experience for everyone. We're excited to share that we are **almost ready** to welcome parents and carers to join us for Friday afternoon Assemblies. It will be fantastic to have families present to celebrate student achievements and be part of this weekly event. Further information including entry details and dates will be shared in next week's newsletter.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21st August at 5.00pm in the staffroom.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

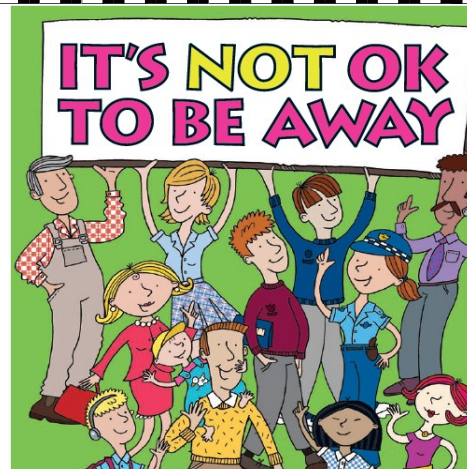


Prep	Braxton M, Olivia L, Braxton C
Gr 1	Mateo HB, Tatum L
Gr 2	Jasper B, Amber F, Miriam A
Gr 3	Adisyn-Jaide R, Lilly C
Gr 4	Scarlet M, Rose A
Gr 5	Amayah P, Ibrahim Z
Gr 6	Cliyone P, Yasmin A, Braxton P

ARTISTS AWARDS	2B and Zara W, 4F
PE AWARDS	4F and Charlie A, 5D
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	3D and Indi B, 5H
SCIENCE AWARDS	
LIBRARY AWARDS	Braxton M, PH
AUSLAN	Benjamin I, 3M

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Nymira HB, 3M
GRITTY:	Trey R, PR
FOCUSED:	Daphne C, 2C



ATTENDANCE AWARD

**5D, 3M, 2C
Kadence C**

Stroll & Roll at Morwell Park PS!

We're excited to be part of Latrobe City Council's **Stroll & Roll Active Travel Program**.

All students have received a **passport** to track how often they walk, ride, scoot, or skate to school. To make it easier, we've created **Park & Walk zones** at Ronald Reserve and Burnside Drive.

Students will earn rewards as they reach 10, 20, 30 and 40 days of active travel! Start small with **Wake Up & Walk Wednesdays** – it's a great day to build the habit.

Check out the **Active Travel Map** on Seesaw and the school Facebook page.





Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Basketball teams who recently represented our school at the Morwell District competition. Both teams showed great teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the day.

A special shoutout to our Girls team who went undefeated and were crowned **District Champions!**

Well done to all students involved!

2026 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office. You will be asked to complete an **APPLICATION TO ENROL IN A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL** and we will then arrange an appointment to complete the remainder of 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.

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.

Sleeping Beauty



"I think that the Alpha Shows, Sleeping Beauty was a work of art. Their play on the classic, merging elements of the 21st century, is truly spectacular. It's amazing how one group of people could put on such a performance and their acting was immaculate. I could hardly believe they were acting because it felt so real. Also, the lights and background truly dazzled me. Such a great setup. Lastly, it was really exciting to go meet the actors after the show and ask them lots of questions. Their insight was very useful. I hope Alpha Shows returns to Morwell Park in future." – Tommy, Grade 6

"My favourite was the lights and the characters. The lights were flashing a rainbow and how they were dancing with all the characters. My favourite was Maleficent." – Mason, Prep



"When I got chosen to be on stage in the performance, I felt amazing. This is the second time I have been chosen in two years. I was a little bit scared because I haven't been on stage for a long time. My job was to yell "NO!" really loudly when the spinning wheel came on stage. All the other kids in the school had to follow me. When I get older, I would like to do some acting. I am very good at pretending to cry. The show was very cool and I really liked the song at the end." – Harper, Grade 1



"I loved the play, I really liked dancing on the stage. The princess looked like my teacher Miss Huzier." – Chase, Grade 2

"The set was amazing, the cast were brilliant, the act was incredible, I loved how they acted with confidence and everyone played different roles, I had the best time and I cant wait to see what show they perform next." – Liam, Grade 3

"Sleeping Beauty was performed by Alpha Shows at Morwell Park Primary School. It was an amazing show with great actors. They played their roles well by acting as if they were the characters and they were in that universe. Some actors played more than one character and they were able to change their voice and personality to match the characters." – Luna, Grade 4

"I loved the outfits and the fairies outfit was so pretty. I loved how she was also Mite, but I'm sad that Mite wasn't in the show for very long. They're acting was so good and the makeup is so good, my favourite make up look was the fairy. I also loved how they could fit and fold all the walls and building because it looked so cool. The ending song was my favourite in the show!! I loved the show and I loved how they all



high-fived my dinosaur and signed it!!" – Indi, Grade 5



The Stand Up Project

“Being a SUP leader means we have an amazing opportunity to have a voice and stand against bullies.”

On Friday Dr. Zac Greig came into our school and had a chat with our grade 5-6 students. He talked about his past experiences, how to be an upstander, the 4 D's (Direct, Distract, Delay and Delegate), types of bullying and the impacts on others.

Dr Zac works for The Stand Up Project (SUP). SUP is a program that gives kids a chance to be a school leader and to teach other classes about bullying; how it can feel and how it can make others feel.

We had our first SUP leader meeting and during the meeting we got to come up with ideas on how we can spread awareness on bullying and the effects on mental health. Even though not all of us got the role of SUP Leader it still means that anyone can be an upstander.

By Serenity & Zieana – Grade 6 SUP Leaders.

Congratulations to our Morwell Park SUP Student Leaders; Grace, Kadence, Matthew, Mishton, Serenity, Zieana, Allira, Asher, Charles, Hunter, Ibrahim, Ivy, Matilda, Mohammed, Nadir, Navaha, Phaze, Phoenix, Sasha, Willow and our SUP Student Mentors Lola and Regan.

