



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 26th August	Netball Clinic for selected Gr 5/6 students.
Friday, 26th August	Issue 6 Book club due. ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.
Mon-Wed, 29th-31st August	Gr 6 Waratah Bay Camp.
Thursday, 1st September	Division basketball for selected students.
Thursday, 1st September	Gr 1 Heritage Park excursion.
Friday, 2nd September	Father's Day Stall.
Friday, 9th September	Glasses for Kids forms due back. Prep-3.
Wednesday, 14th September	Division athletics for children participating.
Thursday, 15th September	DOJO Hotdog Reward day
Friday, 16th September	Last day of Term three, children dismissed 1pm.

Principals Report

Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is currently conducting a survey to find out what parents/ caregivers/guardians think of our school.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/ caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30% of parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey via **a letter sent home with their child last week** conducted until [Friday 16th September](#).

All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Grade 6 Camp

Our grade 6 class is off to Waratah Bay Beach Camp on Monday to Wednesday next week. I hope all our students have a wonderful time and thank in advance our staff who volunteer their time outside of school hours to ensure our students can attend.

Child Safe Standards and other School Policies

Our Child Safe Standards as well as other school policies are available on our school website for your perusal.

Lost Property

In the school reception area there is a huge pile of lost property, mainly school windcheaters. When these items are found they are checked for names, and returned to the owner. The huge pile is evidence of how many items are not named.

In an ideal world children wouldn't lose their clothes, for that matter neither would I, but when you're a child and you run around in the yard and you get warm you take your windcheater off. Before you know it the bell goes and you've forgotten where you put it. If it has your name you'll get it back, if it doesn't it just adds to the growing pile. The solution is simple, PLEASE NAME ITEMS OF CLOTHING.

Prep 2023 Enrolments

A reminder that we are currently taking Prep enrolments for 2023. If you have a Prep child for next year or you are aware of a child who is likely to enrol please contact the school to begin the process. School tours are available.

Swimming Program

Students in grades 1, 4 & 5 have been participating in a swimming program this week. Whilst it doesn't guarantee all children will be competent around water it does support water safety. I urge all parents to ensure their children are appropriately supervised and safe around water.

School Council Meeting

A reminder that we have a school council meeting this afternoon from 5.00pm in the school's staff room.

Chris Joustra, Principal.






WEEKLY AWARDS



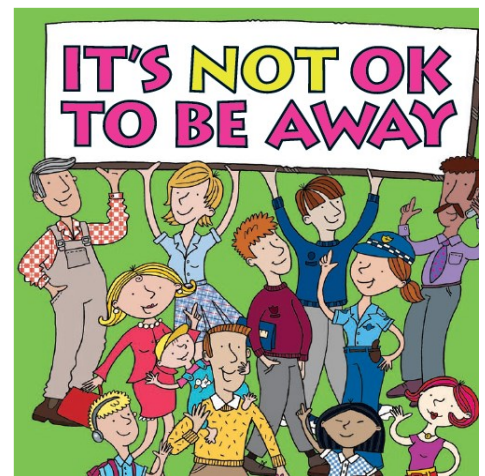
- Prep** Tate G, Koby K
- Gr 1** Mahalia P, Alanah F, Shaheena S
- Gr 2** Regan A, Tahlia H, Lucas J
- Gr 3** Yasmin A, Natasha J, Indie V
- Gr 4** Ebony W, Jasmine McG, Mikyla M
- Gr 5** Sienna R, Daniel G, Ryley S P
- Gr 6** Liam W, Mitchell W, Khadija Z

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Gr 1 Grasshoppers, Gr 1 Ants, 5A, 6B
- PE AWARDS** Gr 2 Quokkas, Prep blue
- MUSIC AWARDS**

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

-  **KIND:** Hassan S, Gr 5
-  **GRITTY:** Amelia S, Prep
-  **FOCUSED:** Kyra W, Gr 1

ENVIRONMENTAL:



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

2023 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office 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.

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.



Morwell Junior Cricket Come and Trys for under 10s, 12 & 14s, September 8

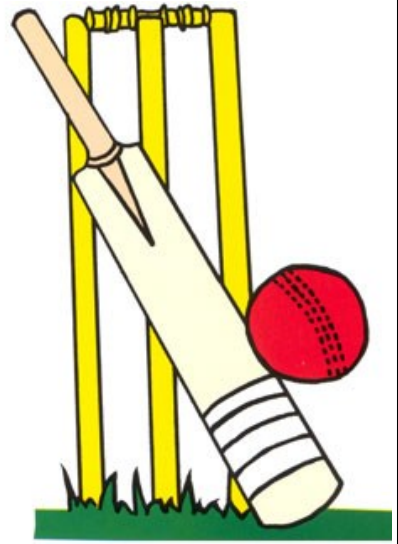
Thursdays - 4.30pm at Morwell Recreation Reserve - Travers St, Morwell
Go to play.cricket.com.au and search for Morwell Cricket Club.

All Equipment, Shirt & Hat Supplied

Under 10s play on Tuesday evenings, Under 12s play Monday evenings,
Under 14s Wednesday Evenings.

Contact Mark Smith 0438 870 790 or at mdsmith72@bigpond.com

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



Friday 2nd September

All students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their Father/Special person from 8.45 till recess, with a variety of gifts ranging from \$1-\$10

Volunteers are required to help on the day, if you can spare some time, even a short amount, it all helps and would be greatly appreciated. Please email mppsparentscommittee@yahoo.com or contact the School Office if you would like to volunteer.

SUGAR FREE BREAKFAST MUFFINS

Ingredients

2 apples, peeled and grated
150gm butter
2 bananas
1 1/2 cup Wholemeal Self Raising Flour
2 eggs
2 tsp baking powder

Method

Preheat oven to 180 (160 fan-forced). Line a muffin tray with paper cases.

Put apple and butter in a saucepan and cook for 5 minutes until soft, then peel and mash bananas with the back of a fork (the riper they are the better).

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl. Spoon the mixture into the paper cases and bake for 20 minutes. Allow to cool before serving.

HEADLICE

Minimising head lice outbreaks

Check weekly, treat quickly
and tell the school

Check the heads of everyone in your house using conditioner and combing...

- at least once a week; or
- every two days if someone around you has head lice.

If you find head lice, treat and check for effectiveness.
Remember to notify the school.

