



Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 2nd August	100 days of Prep celebration.
Monday, 12th August	Prep Come & Try. 2.15pm-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 14th August	District Athletics for students participating.
Mon-Fri, 19th-23rd August	Book Week.
Friday, 23rd August	Book Week dress up & parade.
Monday, 26th August	Prep Come & Try. 2.15pm-2.45pm.
Tuesday, 17th September	Parent Association meeting at 9.00am in staffroom.

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 randomly selected parents are invited via **email** to participate in this year's survey, conducted until **Friday 30th August**.

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.

Social Media

Social media is a big part of day-to-day life for many adults and teens. When used responsibly, it can provide opportunities for users to socialise, connect with peers,

learn and create artistic content to share with family and friends. However, it also poses many risks such as exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and privacy and data breaches.

Platforms like TikTok, Facebook, Snapchat & Instagram have an age restriction of 13 years old. Students at primary school are not legally permitted to access these social media platforms. If you are allowing your child to use social media before they turn 13, please supervise them. We have had a number of incidents at school where students have arrived angry due to the previous day/night's social media session and continued the arguments in the classroom interrupting the learning. We cannot control what students say to each other over social media.

Prep Come and Try Days

On Monday the first of our 'Prep Come and Try Days' was held. We invite our future Preps (2025) to come to our next two 'Come and Try Days' on :

- Monday 12 August 2.15 — 2:45
- Monday 26 August 2:15 — 2:45

School Council

A reminder to school councillors that we have a meeting this afternoon at 5.00pm in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing school councillors at our meeting and once again thank them for their time and effort.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

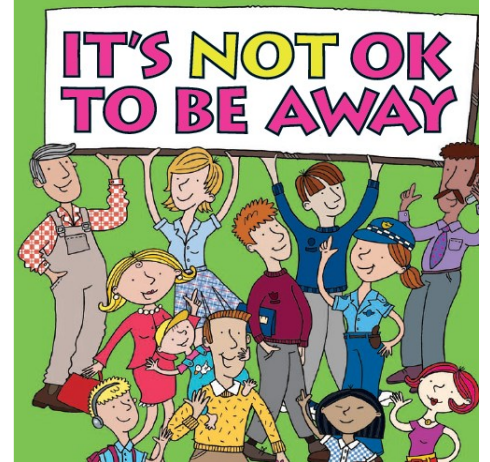


Prep	Taylor M, Malakai W, Nate D
Gr 1	Poppy B, William M
Gr 2	Visaagan K, Teddy W
Gr 3	Alanah F, Jayden D
Gr 4	Ivy M, Matilda P, Phoenix W
Gr 5	Natasha J, Ellie R, Indie V
Gr 6	Caleb M, Akaydia G

ARTISTS AWARDS	3F and Maelah K, 3D. Tommy S (Term)
PE AWARDS	PM and Jehtt A, 6H. Mateo H-B (Term)
MUSIC AWARDS	5D and Raymond S, PH. Regan A (Term)
SCIENCE AWARDS	Amayah P. (Term)
LIBRARY AWARDS	Miriam A. (Term)

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Elyse M, 1G
GRITTY:	Sam W, 6D
FOCUSED:	Regan A, 4P



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

**PH, 1T,
4F, 4P, 3F**

2025 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.

2024 MORWELL NETBALL ASSOCIATION SPRING COMPETITION



WHERE: Morwell Leisure Centre (9&U, 11&U, 13&U)
*15 & under dependent upon registrations and could run on a Monday night.

Senior competition will run Monday nights from 6.40pm at Churchill Leisure Centre.

TIME: From 5.15pm

COST: VNA (for players who haven't paid in 2024) + team fee & stadium fee

START DATE: Tuesday 10th September
8 week season plus 2 weeks of finals
*No games during the school holidays and no games on 5th November. *Finals 26/11 & 3/12

Follow Morwell Netball Association on Facebook for information on registration opening.

Contact morwellnetball@outlook for more information.

Please Note that if you are interested in trying out for the 2025 squad (TBA) players must play in the 2024 spring season **AND** the 2025 season.

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.

MPPS BEANIES

We still have a supply of our very popular Morwell Park Beanies.

Contact the office to purchase a beanie for \$14.00.



It's not too
late to order!

Now is your
Second
Chance!



Don't lose your precious memories!

Second Chance is the unique post delivery process for parents who missed the first chance to order school photos. With new packages options and reduced prices, our photos are **more affordable than ever before.**

Second Chance ordering is easy:

- Your child receives a bookmark with photo sample and a unique access key
- Visit our website and click 'Order School Photos'
- Enter your unique access key
- Select from our huge range of standard and customisable packages
- Finalise your order with one of our payment options
- Your school photos will be posted directly to your home!

