

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary  
School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 30th August	Division basketball for children participating.
Friday 30th August	\$50.00 deposit due for Gr 3 Allambee Camp.
<b>Friday 30th August</b>	<b>Fathers Day Stall.</b>
Monday 2nd Sept	\$100.00 deposit due for Gr 5 Camp Rumbug.
Tuesday 3rd Sept	Division Athletics for children participating.
Thursday 5th Sept	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 6th Sept	Girls State Soccer in Melbourne.
Monday 9th Sept	District Bowls for children participating.
Friday 13th Sept	Gr 4 Melbourne Aquarium excursion.
<b>Thursday 19th Sept</b>	<b>Valley of Hope School Performance. 7.30pm.</b>
Friday 20th Sept	Full payment due for Gr 5 Camp Rumbug.
<b>Friday 20th Sept</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3, children dismissed at 1pm.</b>
<b>Monday 7th October</b>	<b>First day of Term Four.</b>
Monday 7th October	Full payment due for Gr 3 Allambee Camp.
Thursday 10th October	Gr 2 Melbourne Museum excursion.
Wednesday 16th October	Gr 6 Health Session 1.
Tuesday 22nd October	Gr 4/5 Girls Health Session.
Wednesday 23rd October	Gr 6 Health Session 2.
Wed-Fri 23rd-25th Oct	Gr 3 Allambee Camp.
Mon-wed 28th-30th Oct	Gr 5 Camp Rumbug.

### 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 will be forwarded to parents.

#### 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 385 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.

#### Book Week Dress Up

A reminder that tomorrow is book week dress up day. It is always a great time watching excited children (and staff) dressed up as book characters as I'm sure it will be again tomorrow.

#### Father's Day Stall

Our parent's association are once again holding our annual Father's Day stall tomorrow.

It's a great opportunity for children to purchase a gift for their father (or special male person).

Many thanks to our Parent's Associate for the time and effort they put in to preparing for the stall.

*Chris Joustra,  
Principal.*



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## Preps-25points



**91.30%**





# Father's Day Stall

## Friday 30th August

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 \$1.00 to \$7.00.

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](mailto:mppsparentscommittee@yahoo.com) or contact the School Office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

## FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 10AM—2PM

Gates open to Entrants from  
7am \$10 per car

Gates open to the public from  
10am Adults \$5 Children Gold  
Coin

Music, stalls and much  
more.....

All Vehicles welcome to enter  
on the day, Cars, motorbikes  
etc.

**\*\*\*\*Taking man cave  
stall bookings now\*\*\*\***



FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT US ON:

5127-3082

[ENQUIRIES@GIPPSLANDHERITAGEPARK.COM.AU](mailto:ENQUIRIES@GIPPSLANDHERITAGEPARK.COM.AU)



**OLD GIPPS TOWN**  
Gippsland Heritage Park  
211 Lloyd Street, Moe, VIC 3825  
03 5127 3082

## Morwell Junior Cricket Registration Day

Tuesday September 10 - 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.

Under 10s play on Tuesday evenings, U12s  
play Monday evenings,

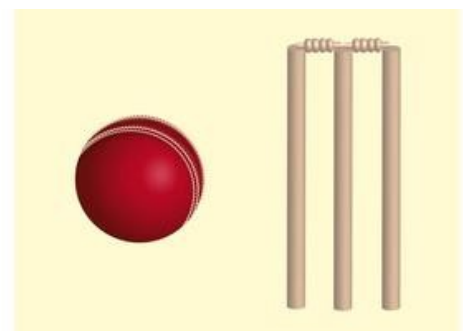
U14s Wednesday Evenings, U16s Friday  
Evenings.

(Information for 4-8 year olds to come in  
October with Junior Blasters 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.



# LET'S DO THIS

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS.  
PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.



## VENUE

Morwell Netball Association, Vary Street Netball Courts Morwell

## SESSION DAYS & TIMES

A FREE clinic featuring former Victorian Netball Player Guy Keane is on offer for boys and girls from 4-5pm. Registrations for the upcoming twilight competition will be taken from 5-6pm.

## START DATE

Tuesday 3 September

## CONTACT

Jenni Bailey 0427 671 864

Find your nearest centre at [play.netball.com.au](http://play.netball.com.au)



# YOUR FUTURE SQUAD IS WAITING

FUN, FITNESS AND FLEXIBILITY.  
PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.



## VENUE

MORWELL NETBALL ASSOCIATION, VARY STREET NETBALL COURTS MORWELL

## SESSION DAYS & TIMES

A FUN 8 WEEK TWILIGHT COMPETITION OFFERING JUNIOR MIXED AND OPEN MIXED COMPETITIONS. NO NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

## START DATE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

## CONTACT

JENNI BAILEY 0427 671 864

Find your nearest centre at [play.netball.com.au](http://play.netball.com.au)



Issue 6 of Book Club is due back by **Friday 6th September.**

Log into [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) to order online, or send cash or cheque (payable to Morwell Park) to school with your order.

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

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

## ***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.*

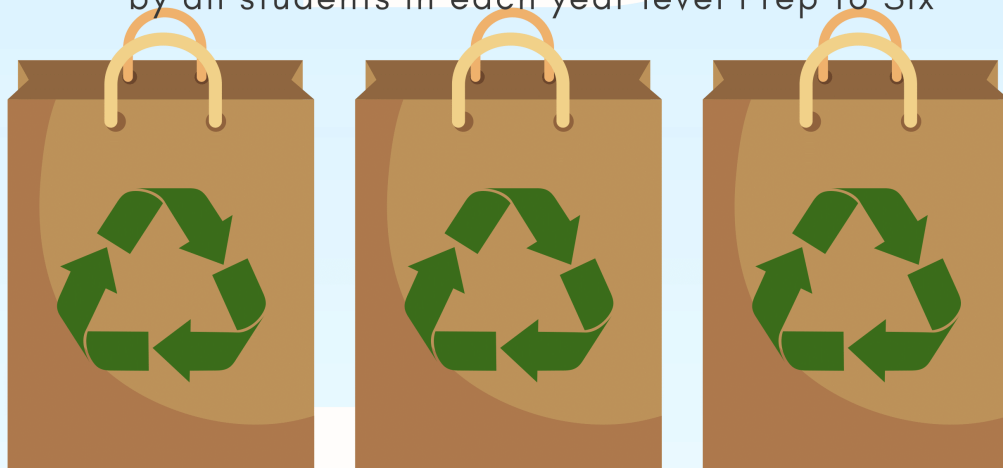


MORWELL PARK PRIMARY PRESENTS

# VALLEY OF HOPE

A STORY ABOUT HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Featuring student performances  
by all students in each year level Prep to Six



**THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM**

**KERNOT HALL, MORWELL**  
**BOOKINGS: VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

NOTE: Each person must have a seat allocated (other than current Morwell Park students). Due to large numbers and limited seating capacity in the hall, each family has been allocated three complimentary tickets. Please return the booking form to the school office to reserve up to three seats.



# VALLEY OF HOPE – School Performance

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This term our music teacher Mrs O'Brien has been teaching each year level a song that has an earthy environmental theme. We have scripted a story to tie the songs together and each class will sing their song at Kernot Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019, beginning at 7:30pm.

We hope that all children can have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience as this is a great experience and skill which involves focus and grit. It is also a fabulous collaborative activity to get children working together as a functioning team.

Mrs Owler and other staff are working on some props and items for costumes for each year level to compliment the songs.

In order to have an audience for our one night only performance, we have allocated three complimentary seats to each family. Current students of Morwell Park do not require a seat as they will sit with their grade on the floor at the front of the hall. Unfortunately due to the number of our students we have limited the number of tickets available, as Kernot Hall has strict seating requirements that we must adhere to.

We understand that not everyone will get the opportunity to view the show on the night so we endeavour to film the performance so that parents and children can watch at school. We also will share some clips and images on our social media platforms such as SEESAW for parents to enjoy with their families privately.

We look forward to you supporting your children to have the courage to perform on stage in front of an audience on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. More details about the rehearsal during the day and what clothes/costume children will wear will be sent home and shared on SEESAW next week.

Please return the booking form below to the OFFICE to reserve up to three complimentary seats. If there are spare seats due to families not utilising all their tickets further tickets may be available prior to the performance.

Thank you,  
Sharon King on behalf of the Creative Arts Team.

## Ticket + Seat Reservation Form

PERFORMANCE	TIME	AUDIENCE	NO. OF TICKETS REQUIRED Max. 3
Thursday 19th Sept	7:30pm	All year levels	

## VALLEY OF HOPE School Performance 2019

FAMILY NAME.....

STUDENT(s) NAME.....Year Levels.....

**Please Note:** To assist with efficiency of audience seating, all tickets are numbered. Tickets are allocated as received at the office and returned to the oldest student listed above. Please print and return this form to the office (a paper copy has been sent home also).