



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 22nd April	Full payment due for Gr 4 & 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Tuesday, 23rd April	Awareness Day Kurnai. Gr 5 & 6 . 8.30am-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 24th April	MPPS Cross Country, Gr 3-6.
Thursday, 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Friday, 26th April	Curriculum Day. NO children at school.
Mon-Fri, 29th April-3rd May	SSG Meetings.
Thursday, 2nd May	School Council meeting.
Friday, 3rd May	Issue 3 Bookclub due ONLINE .
Mon-Wed, 6th-8th May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wed-Fri, 8th-10th May	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Friday, 10th May	Mother's Day Stall.
Thursday, 23rd May	School Photos.

Principals Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back for the first week of term two, an eleven week term which concludes at 2.30pm on Friday 28 June.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday April 25

A reminder that next Thursday is the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Curriculum Day April 26

On Friday following the public holiday the school will also be closed for students as teachers will be participating in a professional development / curriculum day. **No school for students Thursday and Friday next week.**

Annual School Report

Our Annual Report was endorsed at our recent School Council AGM. Copies are available at the office.

Prep 2025 Open Day

On Wednesday May 16 parents of 2025 Prep students are invited to attend our school tours/information sessions at either 9.30am or 5.30pm. The tours and information sessions will be for approximately 45min which will include an opportunity to visit our school facilities and meet staff.

Giving In To Tantrums

While I'm prepared to accept I'm occasionally a 'grumpy old man' I was equally challenged into holding my tongue over the school holidays while waiting to enter a swimming pool.

A parent with a number of children faced the dilemma of dealing with her three year old daughter who was screaming about not getting the 'pink' wrist band that was for children aged 5+, instead she was required to wear the green wrist band which was to identify under 5 year olds.

Rather than give her daughter two options, wear the green band or don't go in the pool the parent decided to negotiate with the pool staff and seek the rules to be changed so her daughter's tantrum would be rewarded and she get to wear pink. To the mother it seemed a better option to argue with the pool staff than her child. The mother won and the child got to wear both green and pink.

Unfortunately it's not a win for anyone as giving in to tantrums only evokes further tantrums the next time a child doesn't get their desires met. Tantrums are learned behaviors and when you don't give in to a tantrum the person throwing the tantrum learns that a tantrum is an unsuccessful strategy and they learn a more positive behavior. I guarantee that the child will keep the tantrum strategy going as it was rewarded.

At school we don't give in to tantrums.

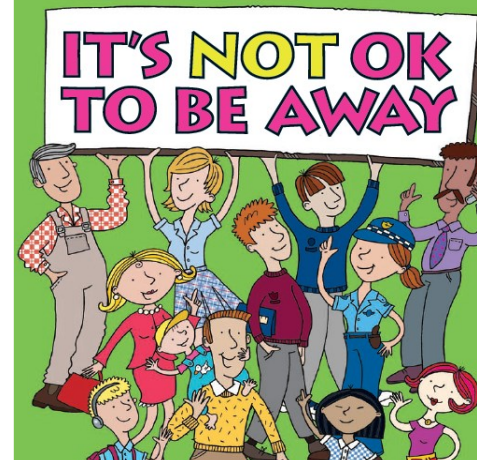
Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Carter R, Arabella R
- Gr 1** Cevine A, Jordan K, Daphne C
- Gr 2** Riley A, Gemma F
- Gr 3** Kody W, Jazmyn W
- Gr 4** Renae C, Hayley C, Lola P
- Gr 5** Shamima A, Keeran A H
- Gr 6** Joel A, Shayla W



ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

- ARTISTS AWARDS 4C. Phaze D, Gr4
- PE AWARDS 3D. Joel A, Gr 6
- MUSIC AWARDS 4D. Hudson L W, Prep
- SCIENCE AWARDS N/A
- LIBRARY AWARDS 2C. Ebony W, Gr 6

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Isla D, Gr 1
- GRITTY:** Sakura E, Gr 6
- FOCUSED:** Asher G, Gr 4

Morwell Junior Basketball Winter 2024 Season Commences Monday 22nd April

- Registration Costs \$70 per player + \$29.00 Basketball Victoria Affiliation Fees (If Applicable)
- Family Discount for Multiple Siblings
- Stadium Fee \$5.10 Per Game, Spectators Free
- Morwell Basketball Association supply the playing tops, Players just need a clean pair of runners and black shorts (Without Pockets)

Age Groups for Boys & Girls

- U10 – Born in 2015 & 2016
- U12 – Born in 2013 & 2014
- U14 – Born in 2011 & 2012
- U16 – Born in 2009 & 2010
- U18/19 – Born in 2006,2007 & 2008

Please register through PlayHQ or email morwellbasketball@bigpond.com for information.



ANZAC DAY

25th April, 2024

Anzac merchandise is now on sale until Anzac Day.



A JSC member will visit each classroom daily with items for sale.

Badges \$1, \$2 & \$5

Come play tennis at the Morwell Tennis Courts

HOTSHOTS Tennis

A program teaching children aged 4 – 12 the basics of the game.

Let's Play Tennis

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.



FREE 'Come and Try'

Session Call for times

FREE trial lesson available for all programs.

FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players.

Glen: 0408 762 679, Sally: 0403 282 630



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills and are non-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 – AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.



All Ability Footy (AFL)

Term 2 & 3, 2024

Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

At West End Sporting Complex,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon



Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.15pm
With Coach Travis



Starting on **Wednesday 17th April, 2024**

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone Team Manager, Meg 0421763525 or via the facebook group;
All ability sports, Latrobe Valley



School Lunchbox Delivery Service

Hi there, we are the team from The Loaded Lunchbox in Morwell and we provide a lunchbox delivery service directly to your child's school.

You can order these items through the Spriggy Schools App. Just download the app, register an account and then order away – we will do the rest!

Our fresh & delicious lunchboxes are delivered to school just in time for the morning snack, so you can select snack and lunch items for your child.

At the moment, we are delivering once per fortnight (on a Friday), looking to increase this over the next few weeks.

To download the app just scan the applicable QR Code.



PLEASE NOTE: Orders close off on the **Wednesday Night** prior to delivery. Please like and follow our Facebook page to keep updated with any changes and to find out the delivery date for your school.

Some of the foods available include:

- Sandwiches
- Wraps
- Salad Rolls
- Mini Grazing Boxes
- Potato Chips
- Grainwaves
- Popcorn
- Cupcakes
- Brownies
- Mint Bubbly Slice
- Yoghurt
- Caramel Slice
- Jelly Slice
- Veggie Sticks & Dip
- Cheese & Crackers
- Fruit Salad
- Seasonal Fruit Options
- Cookies
- Flavoured Milk
- Juice Box
- Water
- Seasonal Specials

School lunches are delivered directly to your child's school and are then allocated to the classrooms. They are delivered in insulated bags and boxes.

Save yourself some time and let the TLL team pack and deliver your child's lunchbox for you 😊

We are located at 18 George Street Morwell and can be contacted on **0493 366 482**

You can find us on Facebook @The Loaded Lunchbox [loadedlunchbox](https://www.facebook.com/loadedlunchbox)