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School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
 School Official

| IMPORTANT DATES | |
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| Monday, 9th March | Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL. |
| Wednesday-Monday, 11th-23rd March | NAPLAN for Gr 3 & 5. |
| Tuesday, 17 March | Issue 2 Book Club due ONLINE . |
| Tuesday, 17th March | Casual Clothes Day, |
| Wednesday-Friday, 18th-20th March | Gr 6 The Summit Camp. |
| Thursday, 19th March | School Council meeting 5pm. |
| Friday, 27th March | Easter raffle tickets to be returned |
| Tuesday, 31st March | Easter raffle drawn. |
| Thursday , 2th April | Curriculum Day, NO Students at School |
| Monday, 20th April | First day of Term 2 |
| Friday, 22nd May | School Photos. |

Public Holiday – Labour Day

A reminder to families that next Monday 9 March is the Labour Day public holiday. There will be no school on this day. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned long weekend and takes the opportunity to rest and recharge.

Division Swimming

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Division Swimming Carnival yesterday. While we didn't have any swimmers progress through to the next level this time, each and every student represented our school proudly. They showed great sportsmanship, gave their best in their events, and supported one another throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of their effort, attitude and the way they carried themselves.

Child Safety and Wellbeing Framework

At Morwell Park Primary School, our child safety and wellbeing framework brings together our policies, procedures and everyday practices to ensure students feel safe, supported and protected from harm. We are committed to ongoing improvement and genuinely value the insights of our families and community. Your feedback is important to us and plays a key role in helping us strengthen our approach and ensure we are providing the safest possible environment for all students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter Raffle is just around the corner and is always a highlight for our school community. We will once again be asking students to donate an Easter themed item to support the raffle in exchange for coming to school in casual clothes on Tuesday 17 March. Our Junior School Council has decided that any funds raised will go directly to the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Raffle tickets will be sent home by the end of this week, with extra books available directly from the office. Thank you in advance for your continued support. It truly makes a difference.

2026 School Council

I would like to warmly welcome our newest parent representatives to School Council. Lauren Kitwood and Hilgala Miriello will be joining us for the first time, and we are excited to have your voice as part of our school community. I would also like to thank Teagan Lawrence for renominating for another two year term. We truly value your ongoing contribution and love having you on board.

We thank all of our new and returning members for putting their hand up to support the school in this important role. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 19 March at 5.00pm in the staffroom. I am looking forward to working together with School Council across the year ahead.

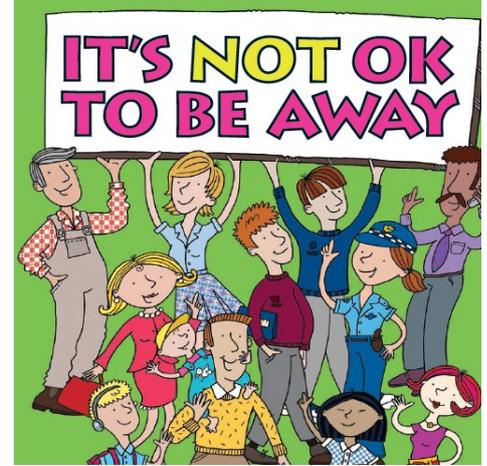
Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Declan K, Ruby R, Khadija K
- Gr 1** Lilly S, Asher C, Emma B
- Gr 2** Hudson L-N, Sophia B, Lilith B
- Gr 3** Karter M, Mathew H, Hazel H
- Gr 4** Brandon W, Benji I
- Gr 5** Jayden D, Sienna W, Luna B
- Gr 6** Max F, Jayden P, Phaze D



ATTENDANCE AWARD

1L, 20, 5H, 1T,
5E

ARTISTS AWARDS

- PE AWARDS 3A and Noorla Z, 4K
- PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS 6B and Brandon W, 4K
- SCIENCE AWARDS 2B and Destyn C, 5H
- LIBRARY AWARDS
- AUSLAN

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND: Chomeeka M, 20
- GRITTY: Chloe B, 3H
- FOCUSED: Noah E, 1H

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Students are invited to come out of uniform in exchange for bringing an item to contribute to our Easter raffle. Any item donated, no matter how big or small will be gratefully accepted. Item examples include easter eggs, easter crafts, easter decorations etc.

Items will be collected from the classroom on the day or alternatively items can be dropped off at the office. We thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Tickets for our Easter raffle will be sent home Friday, if you require any extra tickets please contact the office All money and tickets are to be returned by Friday 27th March 2026, with the raffle to be drawn on Tuesday, 31st March 2026. All winners will be notified.

Funds raised will go to Ronald McDonald House Charity.





Child safety and wellbeing at Morwell Park Primary School:

information for families and the school community

Morwell Park Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.



Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our school website.

We are committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. Our students and families are important partners in this process and we welcome your feedback on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact our school principal

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SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT @ MORWELL PARK

Our focus for Term 1 Week 6 is:
We own up, fix up and move on

How you can help:

- Ask your child about the muck up, own up, fix up and move on process at school
- Everyone mucks up but how you respond is the most important thing

We learn about Expected Behaviours to make sure we are
connected, safe
and **ready to learn.**



Issue 1 of Book Club must be submitted by Tuesday 17th March. Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app to order online. Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program. Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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Item No.

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3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

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