

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th March	Forms and money due back for "The Snow Queen"
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday—No School.
Wednesday 13th March	Out of Uniform Day for an Easter Raffle donation.
Thursday 14th March	Easter Bun orders delivered.
Thursday 14th March	JSC GRIP Leadership program in Sale.
Friday 15th March	Alpha Show "The Snow Queen" in the gym.
Monday 18th March	Full payment due for Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday 20th March	Smith Family Koorie Morning Tea, 9.00-11.30am.
Wednesday 20th March	Gr 5 & 6 Kurnai Awareness Day.
Thursday 21st March	School Council Meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 22nd March	National Ride2School Day.
Thursday 28th March	Easter raffle tickets and money due back.
Mon-Fri 25th-29th Mar	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Raffle drawn.
Friday 5th April	Last day of Term One, children dismissed at 1pm.
Monday 22nd April	Easter Monday Holiday - NO SCHOOL.
Tuesday 23rd April	Term 2 commences.
Thursday 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.

Principal's Report

2019 School Council

Congratulations and thank you to our school councillors for 2019, Renee Hawkins, Deb Watson, Claire Randall, Jane Gibson, Belinda Soppe and our newly appointed councillors Louise Walker and Marsha Anderson. I look forward to working with our new and returning school councillors for another year. Many thanks to our retiring school councillors Kerri Kingston, Kim Riddock and Linda Pahl for their service to school council over the years.

We plan to hold our Annual General Meeting on Thursday March 21 at 5pm in our staff room where we elect our office bearers. Immediately following our AGM we will hold our first school council meeting.

3.00 PM End of Day

Exit Arrangements

There has been some confusion regarding our end of day exit arrangements. Schools are not public places and as such entry onto the school grounds is a managed process. Occupational Health and Safety guidelines require visitors to sign in via reception. Toward the end of the day these guidelines are currently being compromised.

Our school gates have been numbered 1 – 6 to better enable gate identification for end of day pick up. Children who are collected from school should organise with their parents which gate they will be collected from.

At 3.00pm these gates will be opened for student exit. Should parents wish to speak with teachers entry will only be through reception. Our preps will continue with their current collection arrangements until further notice. Included in last week's newsletter was a diagram of our school and gate numbers.

Grade 5 Camp

The grade 5 Tidal River camp which was scheduled for this week was cancelled due to bushfires at Wilson's Promontory and the subsequent Park Closure.

With the park currently closed I am unable to offer more information at this stage. Payments made will be refunded if alternatives cannot be arranged.

Learning Powers

Sent with this newsletter are our Morwell Park Learning Powers. These learning powers form the cornerstone of the behaviours that will enable our students to be successful life long learners and citizens.

Through the course of their schooling teachers will be teaching and reminding our students of their learning powers. Our classroom and yard expectations are centred around these Learning Powers. Please read and discuss these with your child.

Public Holiday

Next Monday is a public holiday therefore children will not be required to attend school.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



Did you know you can now notify the office about your child's absence through the Seesaw app? We are now required to know follow up student absences daily so if your child is going to be away from school simply message the office through the Seesaw app. Please note you will still need to call the office to relay messages to students during school time.

Not connected yet? Ring the office or message our Facebook page and we will help you connect to your child's portfolio.

FOOTY CLINIC

Grade 3

At the footy clinic we were lucky to meet two footy players from Collingwood, Tyson and Nathan. Tyson was handballing to us and we had to handball back and run around him and back to line. I am a good hand baller. We had a tackle bag so we had to run and tackle Nathan who was holding the bag. Kerrie was holding the bag and she nearly got knocked over. My favourite was the tackling and when we got the Collingwood posters signed. Joel

I was excited because I've never met Collingwood footy players before. Kicking the ball to the footy players was fun because I hope one day I can play footy for the women's team. Maybe one day I can play for the Tigers. It was hard to handball the footy through the target but I did get better because I nearly got it through the hole which was worth 10. Chris sent me a note to ask me to play for the Eagles here in Morwell. Rory said I barrack for Geelong and Nathan (the Collingwood football player) said I used to barrack for Geelong. I said I barrack for Richmond and Nathan said, "Booo.....!!!" Mackenzie

Running and bumping into the tackle bag was my favourite bit. Jumping onto it and making it fall over was fun except for the bit when I fell onto my back. One of the helpers told me that she used to train my Dad. Austin



LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Supported Playgroups



Fun, educational, engaging and welcoming for all!

Supported Playgroups provide families and children opportunities to learn and grow through play. All families with children aged 0 to 5 years are welcome to come along.

Bookings essential.

For more information or details of other locations, please contact Family Services on 5128 5638 or email parentingsupport@latrobe.vic.gov.au



Elizabeth Wilmot Preschool

Every Friday
9.30am - 11.30am
23 - 29 Well Street
Morwell 3840

Traralgon West Playgroup

Every Monday
11.45am-1.45pm
19A Cumberland Street
Traralgon 3844

Baptcare St Hilary's Aged Care Facility

Every Tuesday
10.30am-12.30pm
16 Elgin Street Morwell 3840

Tyers Playgroup

Every Thursday
9.30am-11.30am
2 Community Lane
Tyers 3844

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDER EXCLUSIVE OFFER

LOWES

1 DAY ONLY

20%*

OFF

SCHOOLWEAR

AND

EVERYTHING ELSE

LOWES zero REWARDS CARD

LOWES REWARDS CLUB

INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH MARCH.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

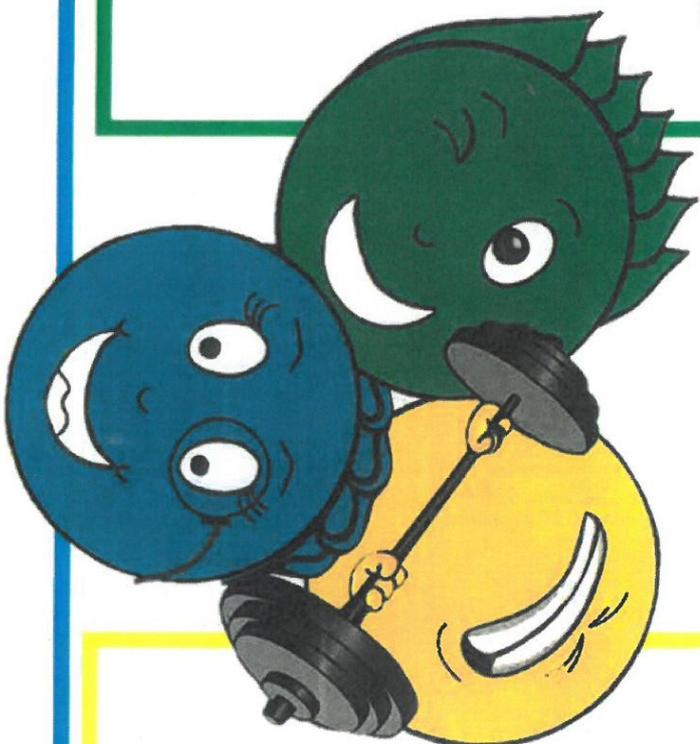
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 14/03/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Morwell Park Learning Power

Social & Behavioural

Kind

- Safe
- Team Player
- Respectful
- Empathetic



Emotional

Gritty

- Brave
- Resilient
- Passionate
- Determined

Cognitive

- Creative
- Collaborative

Focused

- Motivated
- Inquisitive

Learning Powers at Work + PLAY!

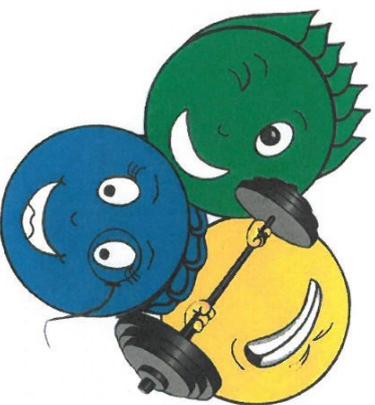
We use, build and develop our Learning Powers at Morwell Park everyday both inside and outside.
We learn how to be kind, gritty and focused when we do our school work and when we play.

PRIVILEGED Play

I can use my learning powers
kind, gritty and focused very well!

I have earned the right and am responsible to play anywhere in the school,
doing any activity with other children who use their learning powers
to follow school expectations.

**ANYWHERE + ANYTHING + ANYONE
= PRIVILEGED PLAY!**



SUPERVISED Play

I am building my learning powers
so I need extra time and help to show
that I can follow school expectations.

My teachers will negotiate a play space,
with a structured activity
under extra supervision so I can build my
learning powers and earn the right of
privileged play.

**NEGOTIATED SPACE +
NEGOTIATED ACTIVITY
+ EXTRA ADULTS
= SUPERVISED PLAY**

RESTRICTED Play

I am developing my
learning powers so I need
extra time and help to
show that I can follow
school expectations.

I will play in a restricted
space chosen by the
Principal where they can
see that I am practising to
be kind, gritty and focused.

When I build my learning
powers I can earn the right
to move to supervised and
privileged play.
**CHOSEN SPACE +
CHOSEN ACTIVITY +
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
= RESTRICTED PLAY**

*the duration of time spent in supervised and restricted play will be decided in conjunction with the Principal based on the progress of the student to exhibit learning powers and the frequency and severity of not following school expectations.