

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th Feb	Deposits due for Wilsons Prom & Waratah Bay Camps.
Tuesday 13th Feb	Meet the teachers. 3.00-4.30
Wednesday 14th Feb	Otto Ford Swimming Carnival for children participating.
Friday 16th Feb	Full payment due for Waratah Bay Camp.
Friday 16th Feb	Whole school excursion to Inverloch. No Charge.
Monday 19th Feb	Full payment due for Wilson Prom Camp.
Tues-Fri 20th-23rd Feb	Gr 6 Waratah Bay Camp.
Mon-Thur 26th Feb -1st Mar	Gr 5 Wilsons Prom Camp.
Wednesday 28th Feb	Division Swimming for children participating.
Monday 5th March	Curriculum Day. No children at school.
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday. No School.

Morwell Park
'Sun Smart' hats
are compulsory in
Term 1 & 4.

Hats are only
available from
LOWES at MidValley.

Principal's Report

Great Start to the Year

Welcome to all in our community. It has been a terrific start to the school year and all children are to be congratulated for their efforts and attitude. As I do my rounds of the school and during recess and lunchtime there is a great tone and it is a credit to our students.

Recess and Lunchtimes

As per the 2017 arrangements, our recess and lunchtimes will continue to be split across the school due to the construction works or at the moment the deconstruction works! We will also be utilising the netball courts and oval.

Grades P – 3 & 6

RECESS 10.40 – 11
LUNCH 12.45 – 1.15
DISMISSAL 2.55

Grades 4 & 5

RECESS 11 – 11.20
LUNCH 1.15 – 1.50
DISMISSAL 3.00

Inverloch Excursion

On Friday February 16 our whole school will be attending the beach at the Inverloch foreshore near the Big 4 Caravan Park for a day of beach activities. There is no charge for this excursion. Children will be required to bring their own food, drinks and swimwear. Please ensure children are appropriately 'sunsmart.' We have sunscreen available but rashies provide the best protection while swimming.

Parents are very welcome to attend and there may be some room left on buses however parents should be prepared to drive their own vehicles. Last year the Inverloch beach day was a highlight for many children. Hopefully the weather will be favourable.

Sunsmart School

A reminder that all children are required to wear their school hats whilst in the yard during terms 1 and 4. In each teacher's classroom a white permanent marker is available to write the name of the owner.

Traffic around the school:

As school has resumed we all need to be extra careful and responsible around our neighbourhood. Driving or walking to and from school should be done in a manner that models the care and responsibility adults have in this regard. Remind your children about the following:

- When riding bicycles and/or scooters to school wear the approved helmet and ride in an alert and responsible manner,
- When walking to school, stick to the paths, use school crossings and be alert to traffic and others,
- Bikes, skateboards, scooters and rollerblades are not to be ridden in the school grounds unless permission is granted by the duty teachers.

Meet the Teachers

After school on Tuesday February 13 teachers will be available up until 4.30 to meet with parents and have any preliminary discussions parents may wish to have regarding their child and the year ahead.

A more formal parent teacher interview will be held later this term. Parents are reminded they are able to seek an interview with teachers at any time upon appointment.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is:



Morwell Park Program for Parents

Morwell Park Primary School will be providing a program for parents on the 3rd Thursday of the month for a group of 6-10 individuals who would like to learn about some health education.

The program will be run by Corina Christie (registered nurse through Latrobe Community Health Service) and the Morwell Park Primary School Nurse Kathryn Watson.

If anyone is interested in this program, please call Morwell Park Primary School on **5134 1793** to book.

Facilitator - Corina Christie Community Health Nurse LCHS.

Sessions held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. 9.00am - 10.30am

February 15 th	Healthy food
March 15 th	Healthy drink options
April 19 th	Label reading
May 17 th	Shopping tour with dieticians
June 21 st	Bowel health adult and children with Trish (continence nurse)
July 19 th	Cuppa and chat
August 16 th	Getting active
September 20 th	Women's health
October 18 th	RU OK. Stress /sleep/relaxation
November 15 th	Men's health
December 20 th	Let's celebrate

Cost: \$5 per person for shopping tour on the 17th May 2018.

Join Hotshots Tennis at the Morwell Tennis Club

"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.

Phone to find out the times for a FREE 'Come and Try' session - FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players

Glen: 0408762679
Sally: 0403282630



LOGO PRINTING

Starting next week printing of the logo on school shirts and jumpers will be done on Thursday.

Thank you.





SCHOOL DENTAL

School Dental are coming to Morwell Park Primary School on the

12TH, 13TH, 14TH, 15TH FEBRUARY.

The first stage is **phase one** on the information sheet and consent, **ALL CONSENTS WILL NEED TO BE BACK ON THE DAY OF MONDAY THE 5TH FEBRUARY OR BEFORE.** If you have any concerns or enquires please phone the school nurse Kathryn on 5134 1793.

If you receive the Family Tax Benefit A, the government will pay \$1000 of dental treatment over two-year period for your child. This covers most treatments.

In **Term 2** the **SCHOOL DENTAL TEAM** will return to provide dental treatments on students that are required, the School dental will contact parents to discuss the details of treatment plans.



MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2018 Year Planner - Camps, Excursions and Activities etc

Month	Date	Grade	Activity	Approx \$
Term 1 30th January - 29th March				
February	14th	3 - 6	Otto Ford Swimming	\$3.80
	16th	P - 6	Inverloch Excursion	No Charge
	20th-23rd	6	Waratah Bay Camp	\$90.00
	26th Feb-1st Mar	5	Wilson Prom Camp	\$185.00
	28th		Division Swimming Sports at Traralgon Pool	\$3.80
March	15th		Region Swimming	\$3.00
	17th	6	HPV Wonthaggi	No Charge
		3 & 4	Netball Tournament	No Charge
Term 2 16th April - 29th June				
April	17th -23rd	P - 6	Life Ed Van	No Charge
	26th	P - 6	Morwell Park Athletics, Joe Carmody, Newborough	No Charge
		Prep	Autumn Walk/Picnic	\$2.00
May	8th	5 & 6	District Winter Sports Football/Netball/Soccer	\$2.00
	11th	4, 5 & 6	District Cross Country	\$1.00
	15th - 17th	3 & 5	NAPLAN	No Charge
	18th	5 & 6	Soccer	
	21st-25th	4	Woorabinda Camp	\$190.00
	23rd		Division Cross Country	\$2.00
	29th		Division Winter Sports	\$3.00
June	5th	P - 6	School Photos	
	8th	5 & 6	Bessie Froid Netball Tournament	No Charge
	14th		Region Cross Country	\$2.00
Term 3 16th July - 21st September				
July	25th		Region Winter Sports	\$2.00
August		3	Werribee Excursion	\$37.00
		Prep	Coal Creek Historical Park	\$20.00
	9th	6	District Basketball	\$3.00
	15th	4, 5 & 6	District Athletics	\$3.00
	31st	6	Division Basketball	\$3.00
September	4th	4 - 6	Division Athletics	\$2.50
Term 4 8th October - 21st December				
October	17th - 19th	3	Allambee Camp	\$210.00
November	7th - 9th	6	Sports Camp Rawson	\$250.00
		Prep	Zoo Trip	\$35.00
	21st - 25th	5 & 6	HPV Maryborough	No Charge
December		6	One Day Fun Day	\$30.00
		P - 6	End of Year Family Fun Day, Glen Cromie Park	\$5.00
	14th	6	Graduation Lunch	No Charge

Please Note:

- * All excursion dates are still to be confirmed. * Camp dates are already booked.
- * Shows are to be conducted at school.
- * Additional 'small cost' programs may be included during 2018 as we are notified of their availability.