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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 29th November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45
Friday 29th November	Parent Association Meeting in staffroom at 9.00am.
Wednesday 4th December	Gr 6 'One Day Fun Day' excursion to Gumbuya World.
Thursday 5th December	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Thursday 5th December	Steve Schultz — Big Samba.
Friday 6th December	Melbourne Victory. Grades 3-6. 10.00-2.30.
Friday 6th December	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45
Monday 9th December	Gr 6 Graduation Lunch at Italian Australian Club. 12pm.
Tuesday 10th December	Statewide Transition Day. Prep 8.45am-10.30am. Prep Parent Information Session. 9.00am-10.30am.
Wed-Thur 11th-12th Dec	Year 7 Kurnai Transition.
Thursday 12th December	Last day to buy APEX raffle tickets.
Thursday 12th December	Parent Helpers morning tea in the staff room.
Monday 16th December	Prep Graduation. 2.15pm.
Monday 16th December	Gr 3 Duck Pond.
Tuesday 17th December	Students spend the day with 2020 teachers.
Wednesday 18th December	Whole school excursion to Moe Pool.
Friday 20th December	Last day for Term 4, children dismissed at 1pm.
Wednesday 30th January	First day of Term One 2020.

Principal's Report

Grade structures for 2020

We are currently finalising our class structures for 2020. Arrangements should be finalised and made known in next week's newsletter.

On Tuesday December 17 children will be spending the school day with their teachers of 2020.

Grade 4 Swimming Program

This week our grade four students have been participating in a swimming program with the support of swim staff at the Morwell Leisure Centre.

Learning to swim and water safety awareness is an important skill for all children. At a school level we go some way toward supporting children learning to swim however I would encourage all parents to ensure their child is water safe, it cannot be left to schools.

HPV – Maryborough

I've had some fantastic feedback from proud parents, staff and students who participated in the Human Powered Vehicle event at Maryborough last weekend.

Many hours of preparation goes into the event with the culmination on the Friday and Saturday of our vehicles powering around the circuit in something best described as a Human Powered racing circuit (car racing without the cars!!!).

For the children inside the vehicles I know one and all find it an exhilarating experience.

A huge congratulations to all involved.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

At recess on Thursday December 12 we will be holding a morning tea in our staff room as a gesture of thanks for the many parent helpers who have assisted us through the year.

We have many wonderful helpers and I extend an open invitation to our helpers to come along.

School Council Meeting

A reminder to school councillors that our final meeting for 2019 will be next Thursday at 5.00pm.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 2

89.56%

Uniform Logo Printing



Any uniforms dropped off after that date will be printed during the week prior to school resuming and will be available for collection on Tuesday, 28th January with school commencing for children on Wednesday, 29th January.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION LUNCHEON

The final formal function for all grade 6 students will be the Graduation Luncheon on **Monday 9th December** at the **Italian Australian Club** in Morwell, commencing at 12.00pm.

This is an opportunity for children to sit down and have a meal with teachers and special guests.

Parents/guardians and other family members are welcome to attend after the luncheon from 1.15pm for the presentation of awards, reports and certificates.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP MORWELL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

*Morwell Park students have been invited to participate in the festival tomorrow night **Friday 29th November**.*

Students have been practising for the musical event with Mrs O'Brien during class lessons and lunchtime sessions. This event will feature other Morwell schools and the Latrobe City Brass Band.

This is a fantastic opportunity to show Morwell Park Primary in a positive way.

Parents and Carers: *If you are planning on bringing your children, please could you meet Mrs O'Brien at the side of the stage at **5.45pm**. The performance is approximately at 6.15pm and will go for about 10 minutes.*

Children do not have to wear school uniform and are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes and accessories.

Thank you in anticipation, Ann O'Brien (Music Teacher).

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Parents will need to **contact the office** to receive a wrist band for your child.

Entry cost is \$5.00. Snacks, drinks and glow wear are available to purchase.

Doors open at 6.00pm and finishes at 8.00pm.

For conditions of entry and to check out the latest, please visit the Latrobe Blue Light Facebook page.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

This year the Parents Association will be selling Traralgon Apex Christmas Raffle tickets as our Term Four fundraiser. All money raised from ticket sales will go to the school towards our new soccer uniforms.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available for purchase from the classrooms or at the office. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 27th November until Thursday 12th December. **The grade that sells the most tickets will get a prize.**

First prize: \$500 Hello World Travel Voucher and a 2 night stay at The Don Bosco Beach House in Safety Beach (sleeps up to 20 people).

Second Prize: Family Manor Tent, 2 sleeping bags, 2 kid's sleeping bag & 2 camping chairs.

Third Prize: \$200 Voucher to Gumbuya World.

Draw will be held at Traralgon Carols by Candlelight .

PREP MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

The Preps made the early trek down to the Melbourne Zoo on Tuesday.

This term in SOSE and writing sessions we have been studying various zoo animals, their features, habitats and interesting facts. Everyone had a great time exploring the zoo and seeing all the animals in their habitats. The hippo was out in full force swimming right up to the tank, the monkeys swinging by their powerful towers and the gorillas putting on a show.

We are very proud of all of the children and the way they conducted themselves. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to help out on the day.

