

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 13th August	Parent Teacher Interviews. 3:30pm - 5:30pm.
Friday, 14th August	Parent Teacher Interviews. 9:00am - 1:00pm.
Friday, 14th August	PUPIL FREE DAY—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Friday, 21st August	District Athletics for students participating.
Friday, 21st August	Issue 6 Book Club due back ONLINE .
Mon-Fri, 24th-28th August	Gr 3 & 4 Swimming in Schools program.
Friday, 28th August	Book Week. Come dressed in your favourite book character. Dress up Parade.
Mon-Fri, 31st Aug-4th Sept	Gr 1 & 2 Swimming in Schools program.
Monday, 14th Sept	Production - Full Dress Rehearsal Cast Members Only .
Wednesday, 16th Sept	Production - All students to see during school hours.
Wednesday, 16th Sept	Production - Shrek The Musical Performance 6.30pm.

Principals Report

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student Free Day

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held tomorrow, Thursday 13 August, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, and Friday 14 August, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families and sharing a snapshot of each student's learning and progress. These conversations are a valuable opportunity to celebrate achievements, discuss areas for continued growth and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Please remember that **Friday 14 August** is a Student Free Day and there will be **NO STUDENTS** at school.

Puffing Billy Excursion

Our Grade 5 and 6 students headed off to Puffing Billy this morning! It was wonderful to see their level of excitement despite the chilly start to the day.

I look forward to hearing all about their adventure aboard the historic Puffing Billy and their journey through the magnificent forests of the Dandenong Ranges. I'm sure there will be plenty of stories to share when they return!

Parent / Carer Opinion Survey

Our annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey opens Monday 17 August. A random selection of families will be invited to participate and share their thoughts about our school. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us identify what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

District Athletics

Congratulations to those students who will represent Morwell

Park at District Athletics next Friday. The event will be held at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track in Newborough, and I encourage parents, carers and family members who are able to attend to come along and cheer on our students.

We wish all of our competitors the very best and know they will represent Morwell Park with pride, demonstrate great sportsmanship and, most importantly, give it their best!

Book Week and Dress Up Day

Book Week is fast approaching, with this year's official theme being "**Symphony of Stories**." This annual celebration of books, imagination and the joy of reading is always something our students look forward to.

It is time to get those creative juices flowing and start putting together a costume inspired by a favourite book character! Costumes certainly don't need to be expensive or elaborate. Some of the best costumes are those cleverly created at home using things you already have. We can't wait to see which characters come through the school gates!

As part of our Book Week celebrations, we will hold our Book Week Dress Up Parade on Friday 28 August, where students will have the opportunity to show off their creations. Our Junior School Council will also award a Best Dressed prize for each year level.

Simone Richardson,

Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

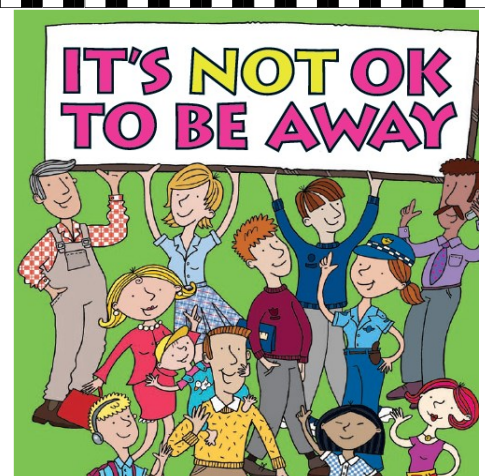


Prep	Dut D, William MC, Bella S
Gr 1	Gabby K, Ariana C, Layla K
Gr 2	Isabella I, Harper G, Malakai W
Gr 3	Selina U, Elisha S, Hannah N
Gr 4	Miya D, Peppa-Lee G
Gr 5	Sebastian D M, Sebastian L, Alannah F
Gr 6	Codie H, Kye A, Max F

ARTISTS AWARDS	6A	and	Ivy M, 6H
PE AWARDS	6B	and	Asher G, 6M
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	5A	and	Harley B, PR
SCIENCE AWARDS	PA	and	Jack S, PS
ENVIRONMENTAL			

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Ivy M, 6H
GRITTY:	Lilith B, 2O
FOCUSED:	Isla D, 3P



ATTENDANCE AWARD

2O, 3H, 4K

Benji I, 4F

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!



Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026.**

A random sample of parents / carers will be selected to participate in this year's survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please **contact the office** for survey guides in your language.



Please **contact the office** if you would like more information.





GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide Foundation (Prep) to Year 3 students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



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Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au



BOOK WEEK 2026

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST



COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER FOR OUR SCHOOL PARADE!



PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

