

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 28th November	Gr 5 Scienceworks excursion. <b>7.15am-4.00pm.</b>
Friday, 28th November	Issue 8 Bookclub due back. <b>ONLINE.</b>
Tues-Wed, 2nd-10th December	Somers Camp for students participating.
Tuesday, 2nd December	Prep Get Ready day. <b>2.15-2.45pm.</b>
Wednesday, 3rd December	Gr 1 Minibeast Incursion.
Thursday, 4th December	School Council meeting 5pm.
Friday & Monday, 5th & 8th Dec	Gr 6 –Kurnai Yr 7 Transition. <b>8.40am-2.50pm.</b>
Tuesday, 9th December	Statewide Transition Day. Yr 6 - 7 & Kinder - Prep. <b>(Preps 9.00am –10.30am)</b>
Wednesday, 10th December	Show & Shine. <b>3.00-4.00pm.</b>
Thursday, 11th December	Gr 6 Gumbuya One Day Fun Day. <b>9.00am-4.00pm.</b>
Wednesday, 17th December	Gr 6 Graduation. Morwell Football Netball Club.

### Principals Report

#### School Council Meeting

A reminder to school councillors that our final meeting for the year is at 5.00pm next Thursday 4 December. I would like to thank all council members for their ongoing support for our school.

#### Grade 5 Scienceworks Museum Excursion

Our Grade 5 Scienceworks excursion is coming up this Friday 28 November. Students must wear full school uniform and bring snacks, lunch and a water bottle. Please make sure your child arrives at school by 7.15am so the bus can leave on time. We expect students will return to school at around 4.00pm, though this will depend on traffic. As always, we encourage families to keep an eye on our Facebook page in the afternoon as we will post updates if there are any delays.

#### Somers Camp

Students attending Somers Camp will depart next Tuesday 2 December and return on 10 December. Each year this camp gives students the chance to develop a stronger connection with the environment and build their understanding around the importance of taking sustainable actions in our world. Throughout the week they will learn strategies to form friendships and build resilience and persistence when faced with challenge. It is always a rich and rewarding experience and we are looking forward to another great camp this year.

#### Christmas Raffle & Free Dress Day

Raffle tickets will be sent out next Monday for our annual Christmas raffle. We are excited to be raising funds for State School Relief as they have always supported our students and school community. On Thursday 4 December, students are invited to come out of uniform in exchange for bringing an item to contribute to our Christmas hampers. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18 December. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

#### Classroom Structure

We are close to finalising our classroom structure for next year. As always, a lot of thought goes into creating balanced classes that set students up for a successful year of learning. We are in the final stages of staff recruitment, and I hope to publish our teacher placements in next week's newsletter. I appreciate your patience as we work through this important process.

#### Show and Shine

Our Show and Shine event will be held on Wednesday 10 December from 3pm to 4pm. Students are finalising the work samples they would like to showcase to parents and carers. It is always a lovely way to celebrate creativity, effort and pride in learning. We hope to see many families come along to support and cheer on our amazing students. All kids will get a free icy-pole!

*Simone Richardson*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

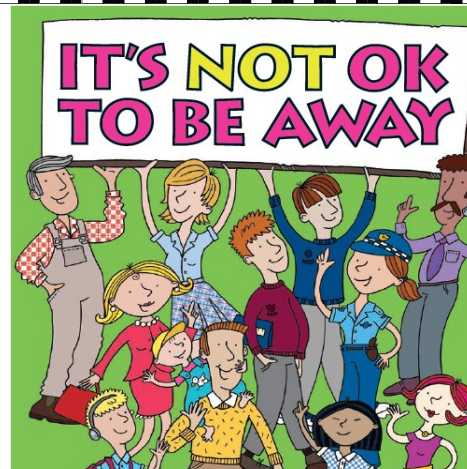


<b>Prep</b>	Connor P, Trae W, Blair P
<b>Gr 1</b>	Peyton L, Llana P
<b>Gr 2</b>	Isabel L, William M, Josh B
<b>Gr 3</b>	Liam T, Mackenzie M
<b>Gr 4</b>	James A, Zara W
<b>Gr 5</b>	Sasha P, Regan A
<b>Gr 6</b>	Tommy S, Nada I, Sharday F

<b>ARTISTS AWARDS</b>	PA and Aeryn G, PR
<b>PE AWARDS</b>	5D and Llana P, 1L
<b>PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS</b>	2B and Llana P, 1L
<b>SCIENCE AWARDS</b>	6H and Sienna W, 4P
<b>LIBRARY AWARDS</b>	Penny H, PH
<b>AUSLAN</b>	Hannah S, 4P

## SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

<b>KIND:</b>	Tommy S, 6M
<b>GRITTY:</b>	Chase H, 2C
<b>FOCUSED:</b>	Autumn H T, 2O



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

**3M**

**Saoirse F B, 1T**

## 2026 Enrolments

Enrolments for next year are now well under way.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year and you haven't already done so, please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary enrolment paperwork.

If you know that your child/ren will **not be continuing at MP in 2026** please notify the office.

Thank you.

**ISSUE 8 OPEN NOW!**

Every Book Club LOOP order earns a

**\$5 PROMO CODE**  
Included with order confirmation

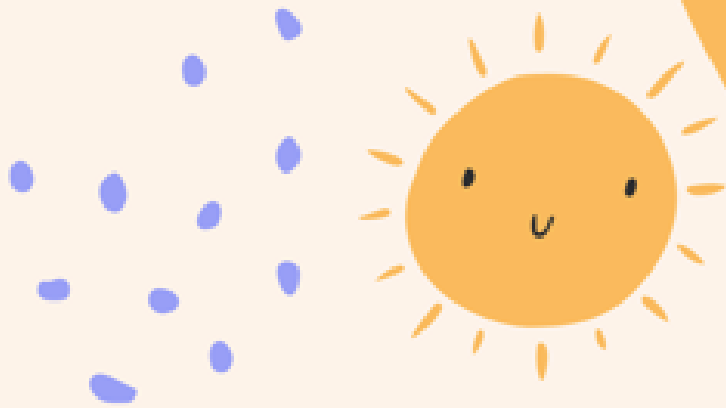
to spend on our next Issue.

Conditions apply. LOOP orders only. Redeemable once per Issue when you spend \$19.50.

**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**



# Morwell Park Show + Shine



**Wednesday 10th December**

**3:00 – 4:00pm**

**Enter through gates and head to  
the classrooms to see all our  
great learning!**

**Free icy poles at the canteen  
on the way out for all kids**



# How to support your child with the new social media age restrictions

From 10 December 2025, the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 will require social media platforms to:

- prevent children and young people under 16 from having a social media account
- deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16.

## Changes coming to social media



Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online.

To help get under 16s ready for the social media minimum age requirements, you can go to the eSafety website to learn more about the social media age restrictions and find tips on how to talk about social media age restrictions with young people.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions-hub>

## Social Media Minimum Age Coming 10 December

