



MORWELL PARK P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

12-16 October	Prep Swimming Program
14 October	Regional Athletics for students participating.
16 October	Issue 7 Bookclub due ONLINE .
22 October	School Council Meeting.
27 October	Divison Cricket for students participating
2 November	Curriculum Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
3 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Cricketers!!

Last Thursday, our Grade 5 and 6 students represented The Park at the District Cricket competition, and what a fantastic effort from both teams! Our boys played brilliantly, finishing in second place, while our girls absolutely smashed it, taking out first place and earning themselves a spot in the next round of competition. A huge congratulations to all students who participated. Not only did they demonstrate some impressive cricket skills, but they also represented our school with great sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of you all and wish our girls the very best of luck in the next round!

Hats on in Term 4!

A friendly reminder that hats are compulsory for all students during Term 4 as part of our SunSmart policy. Students are required to wear a school approved sun hat whenever they are outside, including during recess, lunchtime and outdoor activities. Please ensure your child has their hat at school each day, clearly labelled with their name. Remember, no hat means play in the shade.

Exciting Playground Update!

Last term, every student had the opportunity to have their say about what they would love to see in our new playgrounds. Through a student survey, they shared their ideas and suggestions, and it has been wonderful to see their voices helping to shape the final design concepts. We are now looking forward to the installation of three new playground areas, with works scheduled to take place over the January school holidays. This means that all going to plan, our students will return in 2027 to some fantastic new spaces to explore, play and enjoy!

Term 4 Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs)

Coordinating our Student Support Group meetings is a significant task each term, with many families, staff and support professionals involved. To help us make the best use of the available meeting times, I ask that parents and carers please let us know as early as possible if they are unable to attend their scheduled appointment.

We understand that circumstances change, and we will certainly do our best to accommodate requests to reschedule where alternative times are available. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Reminder: Mobile Phone Policy

A reminder to all families that, in accordance with the Department of Education's mobile phone policy, students must hand in their mobile phones to their classroom teacher as soon as they arrive at class each morning.

Phones are securely stored throughout the school day and returned to students at dismissal. We appreciate families reinforcing this expectation with their children to help us maintain a safe and focused learning environment.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday 22 October at 5.00pm in the staffroom. Thank you to our councillors for their ongoing commitment to our school.

Simone Richardson Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Student of the Week Awards

Prep	Harvey D, Lucas M, Skylah B
Grade 1	Peter C, Braxton M, Maggie T
Grade 2	Adam G, Wyatt H, Jackson C, Lilith B
Grade 3	Aston R, Hannah H, Izzy L
Grade 4	Fionn F B, Visaagan K
Grade 5	Bailey W, Matilda M, Kody W
Grade 6	Renae C, Lucas J, Regan A

School Value Awards

Kind	Narlah C, 3H
Gritty	Toby D, 5H
Focused	Charles A, 6H

HAT reminder Morwell
Park 'Sunsmart' Hats
are compulsory in
Term 4.



Attendance Awards

Classes	
Student	Ruby W, 4F

P.E. Awards

Class	Prep A
Student	Willow C, 6M

Science Awards

Class	4K
Student	Jacob T P, 6A

Performing Art Awards

Class	4K
Student	Elijah B, 5H

Artist of the Week

Class	Prep A
Student	Phaze D, 6H

REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11 NOVEMBER

JSC members will be visiting all classrooms with the merchandise available for students to purchase.

Wristbands \$3.00

Key Rings \$4.00

Poppy Lapel Pins \$2.00

Poppy Lapel Pins \$5.00

Herotags \$3.00

Thank you for supporting the RSL.



A vibrant pink and green advertisement for Scholastic Book Club Issue 7. At the top, a pink oval contains the text "GET UP TO 3 Free Books". Below this, the text "Issue 7 Open Now!" is written in large, white, bold letters. To the right, there are three book covers: "Mr. Lopez's Magic Library", "Worst Hero Ever!", and "Stage Left, Heart Right". A green circular badge says "See LOOP for the full list!". At the bottom, it says "FILL YOUR WISHLIST WITH BOOKS" and "SCHOLASTIC BookClub". Small text at the bottom reads: "*Conditions apply. Offer valid once per Issue on LOOP orders only. Minimum spends apply."

A vibrant blue and green advertisement for Scholastic Book Club Issue 7. At the top, a green banner says "Free Book offer!". Below this, the text "ISSUE 7 OPEN NOW!" is written in large, blue, bold letters. To the right, there is a book cover for "SCARY SCARY SCARY". Below the book cover, there are several promotional offers: "AGES 3+ PAGES 1-9 NEW! Bestsellers", "AGES 6+ PAGES 16-32", "AGES 10-15 PAGES 33-38", "SAVE \$3 EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK", "A VERY CRANKY CHRISTMAS", "SCARY SCARY SCARY", "DRAGON GIRLS", and "SPACE RANGERS". At the bottom, it says "SCHOLASTIC BookClub".

**Issue 7 Bookclub is due back
16 October.**

**10 Care bear prize packs to be won.
Free books when you spend \$20.**

**Don't forget to use your \$5 promo code if
you purchased in Issue 6.**



GET READY



Transition days for students who are
enrolled for prep in 2027

Please ensure enrolment forms are complete and
submitted prior to attendance



Tuesday 17th November 2:15 - 2:45pm

Tuesday 24th November 2:15 - 2:45pm

Tuesday 1st December 2:15 - 2:45pm

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 8th December 9:00 - 10:30am

Families are invited to stick around
for information sessions and
afternoon tea at Our Place

Safer School Communities

PARK RESPONSIBLY AROUND SCHOOLS

Latrobe City Council would like to remind parents/guardians that during pickup/drop off times, observing road rules and parking restrictions is an important way to keep everyone safe.

You can help by:



Adhering to parking signage

Always follow parking signs and time limits.



Not parking on nature strips, footpaths or passageways

Keep footpaths and nature strips clear for pedestrians and prams.



Not parking on or across a driveway or other way of access

Ensure driveways and access points remain clear at all times.



Not parking within reserve areas

Please do not park on grassed or reserved land.



LOCAL LAWS OFFICERS WILL BE CONDUCTING PATROLS OF SCHOOL AREAS

ACROSS THE LATROBE CITY COUNCIL AREA.

Drivers committing offences may be issued with infringement notices.

