

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

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| <b>Monday, 14th March</b>   | <b>Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>                                  |
| Friday, 18th March          | Gr 6 Walhalla excursion.   |
| Tuesday, 22nd March         | JSC Grip Student Leadership Conference.                                |
| Tuesday, 29th March         | Prep-6. Alpha Show "King Arthur".                                      |
| <b>Thursday, 31st March</b> | <b>Curriculum Day. No children at school.</b>                          |
| Thursday, 7th April         | Morwell Park School Athletics, Joe Carmody Athletics Track, Newborough |
| <b>Friday, 8th April</b>    | <b>Last day of Term one, children dismissed at 1pm.</b>                |
| <b>Monday, 25th April</b>   | <b>Anzac Day Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>                            |
| <b>Tuesday, 26th April</b>  | <b>First day of Term two.</b>  |

### Principals Report

#### Early Learning Centre Construction

Over the next 6 to 8 months construction of 3 new double classrooms (6 in total), a kindergarten in the current Prep area and a multipurpose room (in front of our current reception area) will take place.

In total well over \$5 million of additional works to our school. These are exciting times indeed, however as with any new construction we will have to put up with the impact of construction work on site. We have attempted to mitigate the impact on our school community however we ask for your understanding during the construction phase.

#### Gate 1 Changes

Gate one has now been relocated to the exit gate beside the school gym. We ask that parents park accordingly to enable the safe crossing of children at the end of the school day.

Where practicable we ask those parents who drive to collect children consider having their children use another exit gate and park accordingly.

#### Grade 6 Recess and Lunchtimes

Due to the reduction in playground area during the construction phase the Grade 6 year level will be in the schoolyard at a different time than the grades P-5. As the P-5 year levels come in the grade 6 year level will go out for their breaks.

#### Mirboo North Pool

A great day was had at the Mirboo North Pool yesterday. The solar heated water meant that many children stayed in the water for the entire time they were at the pool.

It's a great venue and I would strongly encourage family trips to the numerous outdoor pools in our region.

#### FREE Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

Additional RATs have been provided to schools and early childhood settings to continue to support early detection and prevent infection, for use at home.

Twice-a-week testing is strongly recommended for both students and staff. Students will do the tests at home; they only need to report their result if it is COVID-positive.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Chris Joustra*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Peppa-Lee G, Maddison McD
- Gr 1** Scarlet M, Maelah K, Eshaal A
- Gr 2** Jayden P, Jaiden G, Nadir I
- Gr 3** Aaron J, Nada I, Hayley A
- Gr 4** Bella S, Jasmine McG, Samuel W
- Gr 5** Eli J, Taqwa E
- Gr 6** Chelsea M, Kane D H, Yahya A S




**ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep Yellow, Gr 1 Grasshoppers

**PE AWARDS** Prep Yellow, Prep Blue, 6A

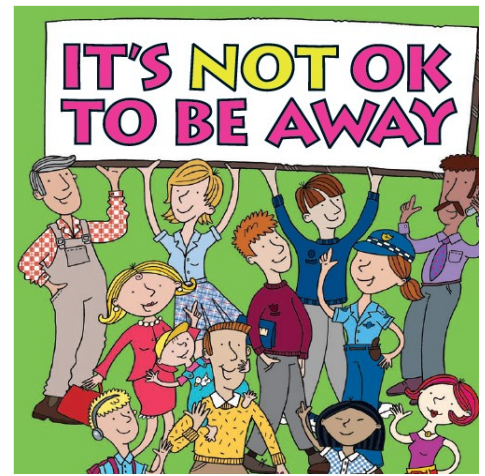
**MUSIC AWARDS** Gr 1 Grasshoppers, 5B

**LOTE AWARDS**

**SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.**

-  **KIND:** Levi B, Prep
-  **GRITTY:** Melissa C L Gr 5
-  **FOCUSED:** Jaykeasha B, Gr 1

**ENVIRONMENTAL:**



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

# Grade

# Scypoles



FRIDAY  
LUNCHTIME  
50 CENTS



**3 DAY VIP EVENT**

**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

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**SCHOOLWEAR**

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## **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)**

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to apply for CSEF.

If you applied at Morwell Park in 2021, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied to 2022.

You need to complete a new application form if any of the following changes have occurred;

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started (including new Prep children) or changed schools in 2022,
- **Newly eligible:** did not apply in 2021,
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number.

**A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a WINTER WARMER UNIFORM PACK, issued in Term 2, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants and shoes.**

**Order forms will be provided when available.**

***ARE YOU ELIGIBLE*** - Contact the office for more info or an application form