

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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31st October, 2019

Morwell Park Primary  
School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 1st November	Gr 6 extra transition at Kurnai for children participating. 9.00-10.45.
Friday 1st November	Full payment due for Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Friday 1st November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45
Monday 4th November	<b>Curriculum Day.</b> No children at school.
Tuesday 5th November	<b>Melbourne Cup Holiday.</b> NO SCHOOL.
Wed-Fri 6th-8th Nov	Rawson Sport Camp for children participating.
Friday 8th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Friday 8th November	Gr 6 extra transition at Kurnai for children participating. 9.00-10.45.
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day.
Friday 15th November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45.
Friday 15th November	Division Bowls for children participating.
Wednesday 20th November	Full payment due for Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Wed-Fri 20th-22nd Nov	HPV team competing at Maryborough.
Friday 22nd November	Jeans4Genes Day, come dressed in denim. Gold coin donation.
Friday 22nd November	Gr 6 extra transition at Kurnai for children participating. 9.00-10.45.
Friday 22nd November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45.
Mon-Thur 25th-28th Nov	Gr 4 Swimming. Morwell Leisure Centre. 10.40am-12.30pm.
Wednesday 27th November	Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Friday 29th November	Parent Association meeting in staffroom at 9.00am.

### Principal's Report

#### Cycling to School

As someone who rides to school most days myself I am very keen to have students cycling to school however it is extremely important that those children who ride are able to display safety.

In most cases children under grade 4 would not have the awareness to ride safely and I would encourage parent supervision or simply not ride.

For older children parents need to be satisfied that their child can ride safely when unsupervised.

Cycling is a great way to get to school however it comes with added dangers and parents must be sure of their children's ability to be safe.

#### Grade 5 Camp Rumbug

Our grade 5's were certainly blessed with great weather for their camp. It's the first time we have utilised Camp Rumbug and feedback has been favourable. I had the opportunity to visit the Camp on Monday after our school day and I was impressed.

#### Parent Contact With Children

I have had a couple of incidents where parents have spoken to children other than their own in relation to 'child squabbles'.

Please do not approach children with anything which may be considered negative.

If there are issues leave it to the school. I've had many, many years experience in dealing with school yard squabbles. Children are best left to remedy them.

As a parent I would feel affronted if another parent had negative words to one of my son's regarding his interactions with another child. Even if my son was in the wrong, it is not for another parent to deal with him, I'd leave that to the school and me.

Parental involvement with other's children in the vast majority of cases inflames the situation and is unacceptable. If it's so important - see the school.

Parent's who approach other's children are in breach of school expectations and if necessary will be prevented from entering the school site. It would not be the first time I've issued trespass orders. Please be respectful.

#### School Council Meeting

A reminder for school councillors there is a meeting tonight at 5.00pm.

#### NO SCHOOL on Monday Nov 4 (Curriculum Day) & Tuesday Nov 5 (Cup Day)

A final reminder that there will be no school for students on these days.

*Chris Joustra,  
Principal.*



## The Lions Club of Churchill & District



In conjunction with

Relationships Australia,  
VICTORIA

## CHURCHILL FAMILY FISHING DAY



**SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019**

### Lake Hyland Mathison Park

Mackays Road Churchill

Entry is \$2.00 per Child or \$5 per family

Entry includes a Free sausage & Drink for every child

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30am to 1:45pm.

**PRIZES GALORE**

**Biggest Fish**

**Mystery weight**

**JUMPING CASTLE**

**HOT FOOD & DRINKS**

**FISHING FROM 10.00am—2.00pm.**

**JUNIORS BETWEEN THE AGES 4-17**

**MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**ONLY ONE ROD PER PERSON**

**PLEASE bring hats,  
sunscreen,  
Insect repellent  
&  
chairs and shelters**



For further information contact 0418 327 287 or  
Email: churchill.lions@gmail.com or See us on Facebook.

## Koorie Parents & Families Tour & Open Night



**COME & JOIN US!**

Kurnai College wishes to invite all Koorie families with a grade 6 student coming into year 7 or a year 10 student moving into year 11 in 2020, to come and visit Kurnai College's University Campus.

This is the perfect opportunity to tour the school, and meet with the other families, the Koorie Support Workers and Kurnai College staff.

### Kurnai College – University Campus

Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> 2019      5:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet in the Staffroom of the University Campus Northway's Rd Churchill



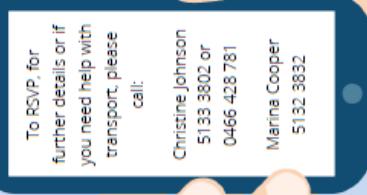
Food!



School Tour!  
Fun Games &  
Language  
Bingo!



Great door  
and raffle  
prizes!



To RSVP for  
further details or if  
you need help with  
transport, please  
call:

Christine Johnson  
5133 3802 or  
0466 428 781

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everyone's family

# CAMP RUMBUG

Hi, I'm Abbie and I'm about to tell you about the amazing, awesome AND 5 star rating... Camp Rumbug. (Actually, now that I think about it, 4.5 because of all of the hills.) On the 1<sup>st</sup> day we did raft building and I fell off the raft because SOMEONE (Verrell) jumped off, and made it wobble so I fell off. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day you don't even want to know, I did the mud run and OMG it smelt like... I think you already know, but before we did that we did the flying fox and it wasn't that scary. I was mostly scared of not landing properly. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day we did abseiling but there is one person that I'm really proud of because she didn't go on the flying fox but she did do the abseiling and her name is Phoebe.

Hi there, I'm Phoenix and yesterday I came back from Camp Rumbug! It is a camp located in the bush in north foster. Now let's talk about the food for a minute. Since I am allergic to egg than I got basically everything except for a couple things but I got my own egg free meal (which in my opinion tastes better than food WITH egg.) my personal favorite activity was abseiling but things like aeroball, raft building and the team exorcises were super fun to! For the night time activities we did wacky Races, As the name already clearly shows we did wacky Races and then we did a game of find your flag. The 2<sup>nd</sup> night we did a quiz show. They were really fun. The rooms smelt really nice and it was a bit annoying that EVERYONE in my room was noisy at night so you can imagine how hard it was to get some sleep! Overall it was a really fun camp! I give it a 4/5 (1 point lost due to the hills and the fact that you get lost super easily!)

*On Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October I went to camp Rumbug with my school. Jason, Jayden, John, Cody, Illuka, Malakai, Kade, Jaryd and Trent, were my friends going as well. The camp was so far away it was like over an hour! I did aero ball, Hiking, Mud Run, low ropes, raft building and the flying fox. I also did archery, I got 2 arrows in the bullseye and one arrow in the ROOF! I also nearly did abseiling but it was soooo high and once I got up I was too scared and I couldn't go down. The hills were so annoying and boring and steep, but the food was so YUM! I also lost my Nike high tops and my dad was really mad. My favorite part was the flying fox it was so fun. I was so glad to come home because I was super tired but it was so much fun. By Anthony.*

Mud run. Me and Jas got really muddy. We got mud on our faces and arms, legs and hair. Then Oliver fell in the deep muddy water and he was muddy. I laughed my head off! It was so funny even Miss H laughed too. Oliver was mad at everyone because everyone was laughing at Oliver. Then we left mud run to go to archery. On the way up we saw a snake. The snake was near the fence. Riley missed the target, I hit the bottom of the target. The best thing about camp was the food! Yummmm. By Illuka

As soon as we got to this amazing place our eyes popped with excitement. The first thing we did was have a tour. The tour was so fun but also so tiring because of the hills. Then we went straight to the activities and our first activity was the flying fox. It was about 15 meters high and it was on top of the hill. It went down over the big lake, it was so beautiful up there. Every day we had our three meals. Our stomachs felt like we were in heaven, the chefs always cooked the best meals. Let me give you an example, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day for lunch we had baked spuds and for dinner we had chicken schnitzel and TRUST ME they cook the best chicken schnitzel . Both nights we stayed there and we had night activities. For the first night we played capture the flag and wacky races. For wacky races we had to be a chicken and act like we were in so much pain because we just gave birth to a massive egg. We also had to pretend we just won the lottery and be all excited then to see your lottery ticket fly away and be all sad. For the second night we had a quiz show and we had to try and beat the other teams. Another activity we did was the mud run. It was so muddy and disgusting but also so fun and apparently mud is good for your skin so who cares (my mum does because she has to do the washing lol). We also did abseiling, climbing up the ladder was so so SO scary but having to lean over the edge made us shake like I was in the snow. But it was worth it because as soon as you're off you feel so proud. – Lilyarna & Emmy.