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17th May

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School Community Newsletter

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Mothers Day Stall



Morwell Park Primary School Official

9th May, 2019

Thursday 9th May Prep Showcase 4-6pm at Mid Valley. Friday 10th May District Cross Country.

10th May

Monday
District Soccer.

13th April

Tuesday
14th May

Grade 4 bowls at Morwell
Bowling Club. 1.15-2.45pm.

Gr 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests.

Thursday School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.

Friday Prep Autumn Walk.

Tuesday
21st May

Grade 6 bowls at Morwell
Bowling Club. 1.15-2.45pm.

Thursday
23rd May

Friday
24th May

Grade 6 bowls at Morwell
Bowling Club. 1.15-2.45pm.

Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

Education Week Dress Up
and Activities Day, see flyer.

Wednesday
29th May

Prep transition school tour.
9.30-10.30

Thursday
Prep transition open arvo for

30th May parents 2.00-2.45

Friday School Athletics
31st May

Tuesday School Photos. 4th June

Not connected yet?

Teachers and office staff will help you connect to your child's portfolio. Did you know you can notify the office about your child's absence through the seesaw app? If your child is going to be away from school simply message **OFFICE STAFF** through the Seesaw app. You will still need to call the office to relay messages to students during school time.

Principal's Report

District Sports

Congratulations to our school football and netball teams. It was terrific watching the teamwork displayed. Sport provides a wonderful opportunity to display our learning powers and it was impressive.

Our football team and mixed netball team won the Morwell Schools Carnival and will progress to the regional sports.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a national assessment for students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9.

The tests are in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Mathematics. These online tests will take place from next week commencing May 14.

School Council Meeting

A reminder to school councillors that our next meeting will be next Thursday May 16 at 5pm.

Seesaw

Seesaw is a fantastic app which enables communication between students, parents and our school. Most of our families are on Seesaw however we still have a number of families yet to connect.

I appreciate that some families may not have either mobile phone technology or computer / internet however those who have and are yet to connect please do so. Your child's teachers will assist.

Mother's Day Stall Tomorrow

A reminder that the Parents Association have organised a Mother's Day stall for tomorrow morning.

It's a great opportunity for children to purchase a gift and raise funds for our school. Many thanks to our PA for their continued support.

Parking Around The School

I am concerned regarding the driver attitude and safety around our school. I do not have the authority (nor school staff) to enforce traffic laws however we should not need to. A concern for children should automatically mean drivers display the utmost safety around our school.

As I've mentioned in many previous newsletters, it generally only takes 5 minutes for traffic to clear. I understand there is a one way street adjoining our school. There are many options to avoid needing to use that street. Parking 100 metres from school in an arrangement with your child would be one simple strategy. Having patience would be another.

Staff volunteer to assist children however this is voluntary, staff do not have local laws authority or the authority of police

BUT AS MENTIONED WHY SHOULD THEY NEED TO? 5 minutes folks.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

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LEARNING POWER AWARDS



KIND

Sage S, Grade 4



GRITTY

Marni S, Grade 2



FOCUSED

Dulcie M, Grade 1

ENVIRONMENTAL

Ben, G, Grade 2

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Bhuvana M, Charlotte S **Preps** & Callum N

Archer J, Theo H Grade 1 & William C

Lucas B. Willow G Grade 2 & Mia A

Ronnie, Liam W Grade 3 & Sokienah M

Tylah KE, Zarah H Grade 4 & Jack Galea

Emmy R, Sienna B Grade 5 & Tyron M

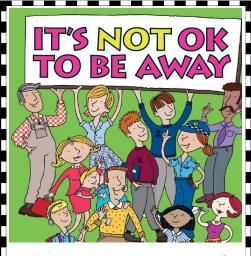
Blake R, Sarah W J Grade 6 & Tamika C I

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK 5B & 6A

PE AWARDS

WASTE WARRIORS

Preps — 20 points



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 3 94.82%



Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held TOMORROW Friday, 10th May.

All students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mum/Special Person, with a variety of gifts available ranging in price from \$1.00 - \$10.00.

Volunteers are required to help on the day of the Stall (times to be advised), so if you can spare some time, even a short amount, it all helps and would be greatly appreciated. Please email mppsparentscommittee@yahoo.com or contact the School Office if you would like to volunteer.

Morwell Park Primary School Parents Committee

Milo Monday

Every Monday at the canteen during lunchtime, we will be selling a cup of Milo for



20 cents! The money raised will go towards our PLAN sponsor child Fatima Kaisi from Malawi.

Morwell District Winter Sports, Netball and Football

NETBALL On Tuesday two Grade 5/6 netball teams walked over to Morwell East to participate in the District Winter Sports Carnival. It was a gorgeous day and both our mixed and all girls teams played beautifully, showing a huge improvement in their skills over the course of the day.

All our netballers showed great sportsmanship, regardless of the outcome of the match, with Damien even volunteering to play for the opposition when an injury occurred!



Well done to our girls, who tried really hard all day and a big congratulations to the mixed team who will progress through to the next round! Thank you to Rosie who umpired and

all the teachers and aides who helped out with the day.

FOOTBALL When we got to the footy oval our first round was with Morwell Central. We tied the score, which was 13 each.

Our next game was against St Vincent's which

we won! We made it into the grand finale, which was

against Morwell Central. We were pumped to play but also a bit nervous. It was a hard game but we WON! The score was 13 to 21. We were so happy to win. Thanks to all the aids that helped us and Miss Turner for being our coach. We can't wait to play the next round. By Kayla. McCormack and Liam. Galea

Morwell Park Primary School AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

INVITATION **Dear Parents and Friends**

This year we are once again hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. You are invited to come along and raise money to make your cup count in the fight against cancer.

Date: Thursday 23rd May 2019

Where: BER - Gr 3 area

Time: 10.45- 11.15 (Morning Recess)

Details: Gold Coin Donation

Plate to share (optional)

Please come along top help make this very worthy cause a great success.









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HELPFUL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION:

- 1. If you are placing an order please ensure each child has their own envelope.
 - 2. Do not place another child's envelope inside their siblings envelope.
- 3. Please collect a family envelope from the school office if you wish to have a family photo taken.
- 4. All children are photographed regardless if you are paying or not. This is for the schools records.
- When the photos are returned to school, those who did not place an order on the day will be given a second chance to order via a new form distributed when photos are returned to school.
 You won't miss out!
 - The school does not give change nor do the photographers.
 PLEASE ensure the correct money is enclosed.
 - 7. If you lose your envelope the photographers and the school carry spares
 - 8. Only parents who are paying on the day and requesting it will have a family photo taken.
 - 9. Ordering online is the only way you can pay with credit cards
 - 10. We do not have control over the way your child's name appears in the photo any changes or requests are strictly handled by the school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL: 1800 750 586





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