

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

76-82 Vary St, MORWELL. 3840
Ph. 5134 1793,
email - morwell.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au
www.morwellparkps.vic.edu.au

12th February, 2025



Like us on
Facebook

Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 14th February	Gr 6 Polo Shirt—order form & money due back.
Friday, 14th February	Issue 1 Book Club due ONLINE .
Friday, 28th February	Full payment due for Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Monday, 3rd March	Preps start full time. Mon-Fri, 8.45-3.00.
Wednesday, 5th March	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Monday, 10th March	Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday-Friday, 19th-21st March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Friday, 16th May	School Photos.

Principals Report

Home Reading

As educators we ask that our students get into the habit of reading at home, either through take home readers in the younger grades or Lexiles in the older year levels.

Home reading should not be a negative task. Particularly in the younger grades take home books should be an opportunity for children to sit and read, hopefully with a caring adult, and interact with a book. It should be positive and enjoyable, it should be an opportunity for encouragement and reward. If it isn't - stop. Reading is not a punishment and should not be treated as one.

Take home readers should be at a level whereby accomplishment is a given. If reading is a chore, discuss this with your child's teacher and seek strategies which keep it as a meaningful and positive.

School Captains and Junior School Council

Congratulations to our 2025 student leadership team who were presented with their badges today by our local member Martin Cameron. Thank you to parents, carers and members of our school community who were present to show their support.

School Council (as per last newsletter)

The Morwell Park Primary School Council is made up of parent, staff and community representatives. Broadly speaking, our School Council serves as the governing body of the school and meets 8 times during the school year (twice a term), in most cases from 5 – 6pm on a Thursday.

This year we have four vacancies in the parent representative category for a two-year tenure. Should we have more than four nominations an election will be held.

Nominations are open and will close next Monday February 17th at 4.00pm. Nomination forms are available from the office. If you have any questions about school council, please contact Simone.

Semester One Attendance Awards

Each week, students with 100% attendance have a chance to win a Wyncity game pass! We will also have an End of Semester prize draw during which we will give away two brand new bicycles and a skateboard. All students who complete a full week of school get an entry into the prize draw.

Remember –**EVERY DAY MATTERS**

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

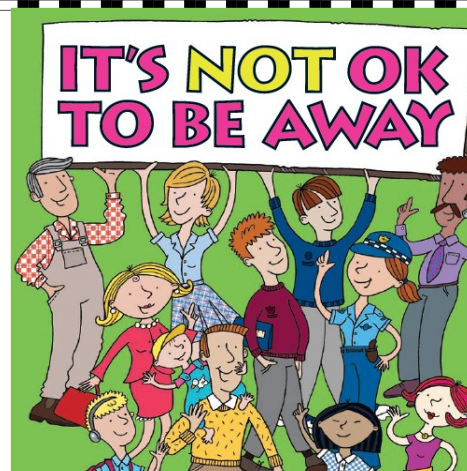


Prep	N/A
Gr 1	Nate D, Heleyne I
Gr 2	Malia D, Elisha K, Zach B
Gr 3	Miya D, Visaagan K
Gr 4	James A, Nevaeh N
Gr 5	Charles A, Regan A
Gr 6	James V, Ellie R, Crystal A

ARTISTS AWARDS	3B	and	Kyra B 6B
PE AWARDS	2A	and	Chase H 2C
MUSIC AWARDS	5D	and	Hayley W PM
SCIENCE AWARDS	4P	and	Skye D 4P
LIBRARY AWARDS`			Lana O 2M
TEACHER OF THE WEEK			

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Asher G, 5D
GRITTY:	Leroy K, 6H
FOCUSED:	Sky W, 2C



ATTENDANCE AWARD
Grade

**PM, PR, 1L, 1T,
3D 3M 5D 6H**

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 2024, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied and processed to 2025.

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 2025,
- **Newly eligible**: did not apply in 2024,
- **Changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number.

A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a **SUMMER UNIFORM PACK**, issued in Term 1, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants or shorts, dress, shoes & socks.

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

GR 6 MEMENTO POLO SHIRT

Order forms have been sent out.

*Please complete the order form
and return to school with money
by **Friday 14th**
February.*

Thank you.



A REMINDER TO:

PLEASE LABEL
YOUR CHILD'S
CLOTHING

IT HELPS US REUNITE
LOST PROPERTY
WITH THE OWNER

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

*Did you know your child's best learning time
is the start of the school day?*

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School Captains and Junior School Council

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the induction of our new Junior School Council members at this year's badge ceremony. This special event recognized our young leaders, who have demonstrated enthusiasm, responsibility, and a commitment to making a positive impact on our school community.

As they received their badges from MP Martin Cameron, each student was reminded of the importance of their role—representing their peers, sharing ideas, and helping to shape a positive school environment. Their dedication to leadership and teamwork is truly inspiring.

A heartfelt congratulations to all our Junior School Council members! We are excited to see the wonderful initiatives and contributions they will bring throughout the year.

Our 2025 School Leaders are:

School Captains: Serenity D-G. & Matthew J.

Vice School Captains: Nada I. & Tommy S.

Junior School Council: Aleiah G-T, Nadir I, Lola P, Matilda P, Ava O-C, Regan A, Yasmin A-S, Kaiden K, Liam O.

Sport Captains:
Red - Branigan K. & William AS.
Blue - Destiny W. & Coby P.
Green - Charlotte JC. & Brendan H.
Yellow - Lilly F. & Kyra B.

