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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday-Friday, 20th-24th July	Grade 5 & 6 Swimming in Schools Program - NOT Thurs 23/7
Thursday, 23rd July	STRIKE ACTION - STUDENTS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL.
Friday, 24th July	Issue 5 Bookclub due back ONLINE.
Friday, 24th July	Permission forms & payment due back for Alpha Show's "Rapunzel".
Wednesday, 29th July	Alpha Show's 'Rapunzel' performance in the Gym.
Thursday, 30th July	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Tuesday, 11th August	2027 Prep Come and Try Session - 2.15-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 12th August	Gr 5/6 Puffing Billy excursion. 7.30am-4.00pm.
Thursday-Friday, 13th-14th August	Parent Teacher Interviews. Online booking information in this newsletter.

Principals Report

STRIKE ACTION - Thursday 23 July 2026

The Australian Education Union has called on its members to take strike action tomorrow - Thursday 23 July 2026. Based upon the information provided to me, all of our teaching staff will be taking part in the strike action. As a consequence:

STUDENTS IN PREP - GRADE 6 ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

If this will cause you difficulties, in particular if you are a critical services worker, please get in touch before 4pm today. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Sentral Parent Portal

Our upcoming Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 13 August and also Friday 14 August. This year, we are opening our Sentral Parent Portal, allowing families to book their preferred interview times directly online. Information about how to set up and access the Parent Portal is included in this newsletter. Individual access keys will be emailed directly to families on Friday. Please make sure that we have current up to date email address/s on file for your family so that you receive your access information.

We are excited to expand the ways we communicate and connect with our families through this new portal. Over time, we aim to use the portal for a range of school processes, including permission notices, payments and reporting student absences, making it easier for families to manage school information in one place.

If you have any questions or need assistance setting up your account, please reach out to our office staff, who will be happy to help.

2027 Prep Come & Try Days

We are excited to welcome our 2027 Prep students to Morwell Park Primary School for our upcoming Prep Come & Try Days!

Sessions will be held from 2.15pm to 2.45pm on:

- Tuesday 11 August
- Tuesday 25 August
- Tuesday 8 September

These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for our future Preps to spend some time in the classroom, meet our staff and begin becoming familiar with their new school environment.

Bookings are essential for all Come & Try sessions. Parents and carers must contact our school office to book their child into each session.

Friday Assemblies

It has been wonderful to see more and more family members joining us for our Friday assemblies. We love having parents and carers come along and share in celebrating our students and their achievements.

A quick reminder that we ask families not to take children directly from the gym following assembly. With so many people leaving at once, it can be very difficult for staff to accurately keep track of which students have left and who they have gone home with. Please arrange to meet your child at their usual departure gate at the end of the day. This helps us make sure all students are safely accounted for.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Thursday 30 July at 5.00pm in our staffroom. We look forward to seeing our School Council members there.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

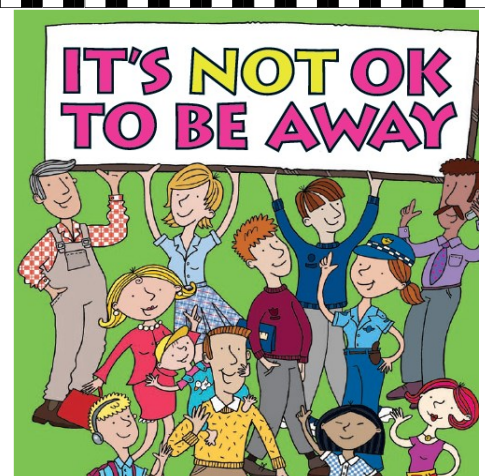


Prep	Orla F B, William C, Sree T
Gr 1	Trae W, Asher C, Maverick F
Gr 2	Maddy D, Peyton V, Addilyn G
Gr 3	Malia D, Nathaniel M, Cruze L
Gr 4	Indi O, Riley A
Gr 5	Scarlet M, Annabelle H, Seamus F B
Gr 6	Lachlan S, Matilda P, Charles A

ARTISTS AWARDS	1H	and	Hayley W 1H
PE AWARDS	PB	and	Cruze L 3G
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	2B	and	Abby W 5E
SCIENCE AWARDS	6B	and	Ruby R PS

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Riley A 4K
GRITTY:	Luna B 5H
FOCUSED:	Nevaeh D PM



ATTENDANCE AWARD

3H & 5H
Gemma F 4F

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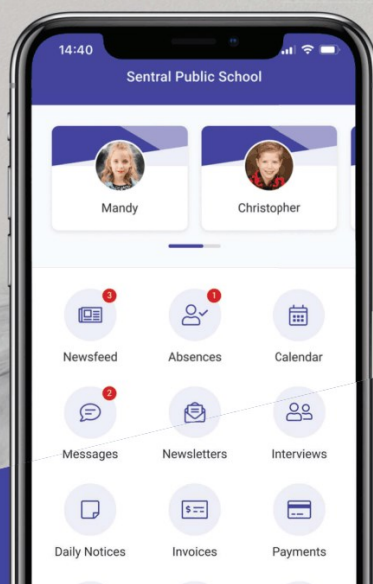
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2. Scan the QR code for instructions and FAQ's:



Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time

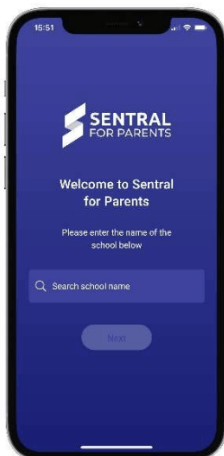


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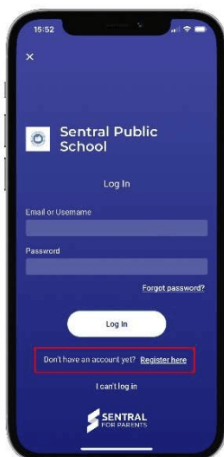
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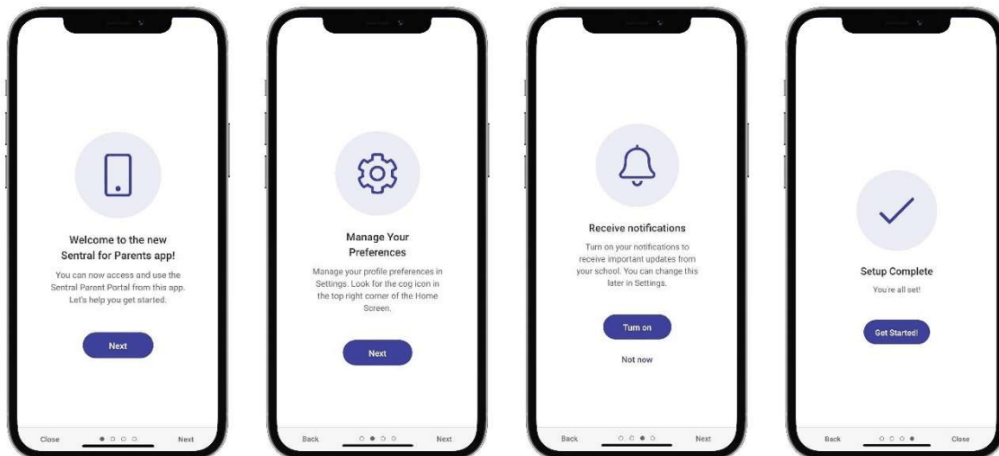
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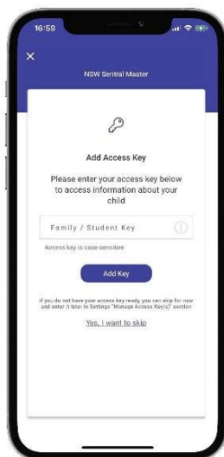
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back to the Sentral for Parents app.



Step Four: Choose your preferences



Step Five: Connect to your child in this screen 'Add Access Key'. The access key is written on the note/email sent to you from the school. It is case sensitive so type it in exactly as it appears in the note/email.



Step Five: You are now connected and can interact with the App.

