



# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary  
School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 8th March	Gr 6 Memento polo shirt orders & money due back.
Friday, 8th March	<b>Delivery of Hot Cross Bun orders from gate behind gym from 2.00pm-3.30PM.</b>
<b>Monday, 11th March</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>
Friday, 15th March	Issue 2 Bookclub orders to be submitted <b>ONLINE</b> through LOOP
Tues-Fri, 12th-15th March	Gr 1 & 2 Swimming in Schools Program.
Wed-Mon, 13th-25th March	NAPLAN. Gr 3 & 5.
Thursday, 21st March	Gr 6 Walhalla excursion
Tuesday, 26th March	Net Set Go. Gr 3 & 4.
<b>Thursday, 28th March</b>	<b>Last day of Term One, children dismissed 1pm.</b>
<b>Monday, 15th April</b>	<b>First day of Term Two.</b>
Mon-Wed, 6th-8th May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wed-Fri, 8th-10th May	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Thursday, 23rd May	<b>School Photos.</b>

### Principals Report

**Athletic Sports**  
 Congratulations to all those students in grades 3-6 who participated in the Athletics Sports at Newborough yesterday. Our winning house team was Blue House, closely followed by green.

The purpose of our Athletic Sports is to provide our students with an opportunity to participate in numerous track and field events and importantly challenge themselves in physical endeavours.

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

The tests are in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Mathematics and will be online this year. These tests will commence next week with Writing and continue the following week.

We use the NAPLAN tests to inform our teaching and to do use the results to support the other information we have on our students performance.

I urge parents/caregivers to encourage students to do their best. Learning to face challenges is an important life skill and like all skills the more challenges you face the better you get at overcoming them. We simply ask our students to do their best and in particularly demonstrate their 'learning powers' of grit and focus.

**School Swimming Program**  
 Over the past weeks all children in grades 3-6 have had the opportunity for swimming lessons at the Morwell Leisure Centre, this will continue next week for children in grades 1&2. We will be extending this program for another block of lessons later in the school year.

**Public Holiday Monday March 11**  
 Next Monday is a public holiday and as such our school will be closed.

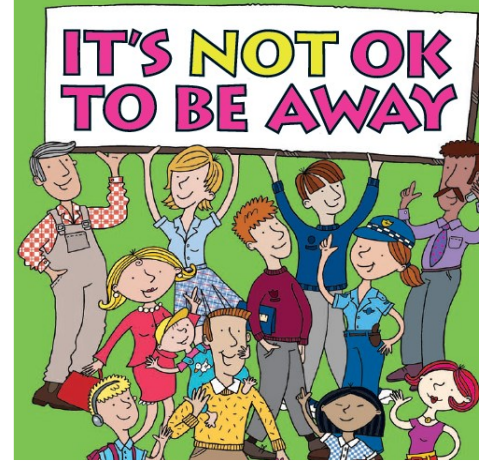
*Chris Joustra,*  
 Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS



- Prep** Peyton L, Adalyn K
- Gr 1** Malia D, Josh B, Hannah N
- Gr 2** Ruby W, Delilah A S
- Gr 3** Blake P, Sienna W
- Gr 4** Navaha F, Matilda P, Zoe W
- Gr 5** Indie V, Aaron J
- Gr 6** Molly G, Lurose P



## ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

PH, PM, 1M  
4P, 5D, 4F, 4M

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|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| ARTISTS AWARDS   | 2R & 6D. | Magdalia J, Bhuvana M |
| PE AWARDS        | PH & 1B. | Nasma I, Michael S    |
| MUSIC AWARDS     | PM & 2C. | Maelah K, Tommy S     |
| SCIENCE AWARDS   | 3F.      | Abby W, Zavier G      |
| LIBRARY AWARDS   | PM & 6H. | Hayley C, Lurose P    |
| MATHLETICS AWARD | Gr 6     |                       |

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Ruby C, Prep
- GRITTY:** Lucas J, Gr 4
- FOCUSED:** Reece W, Gr 6

# REMINDER

**Friday 8th March**

*If you have placed an Easter Bun order they need to be collected on Friday (tomorrow) from gate behind gym from 2.00-3.30pm.*

# HEADLICE

Minimising head lice outbreaks

Check weekly, treat quickly and tell the school

Check the heads of everyone in your house using conditioner and combing...

- at least once a week; or
- every two days if someone around you has head lice.

If you find head lice, treat and check for effectiveness. Remember to notify the school.



# Wellbeing Wonders

We are off to a great start in wellbeing this year. Thanks to the continued donations from Foodbank, we are able to support many students through our breakfast club. We have been introducing a variety of home baked muffins and quiches to our students. The muffins include fruits and vegetables to enhance our students nutrition and to explore new foods. Students have enjoyed cooking breakfast items to share with their peers.

Each lunch time, we are cutting and serving fresh fruit and vegetable platters from our school canteen to our students. Thanks to Woolworths Mid Valley Morwell for the fruit donation they continue to give each week. Pictured below is Joel our school captain presenting a certificate of appreciation to assistant manager Luke from the fruit department at Woolworths.





for everyone

# EVENT RESCHEDULED!

Due to the hot weather forecast for Saturday 9 March, Y(Our)Fest will now be on:

## FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024

4PM - 8:30PM | MORWELL WOODEN PARK

### MUSIC BY

WORKSHOPS **FREE BBQ**

**HARRY HOOK**

OPEN MIC **STALLS**

**KUMAR KARTHIGESU**

**WHERE'S MY BIKE**

**& MORE**



**Y(Our)Fest:**  
a free one-day  
arts and cultural  
festival designed  
by kids and youth  
for everyone.



**all welcome**

**book free tickets ->**

Contact: [hello@akc.org.au](mailto:hello@akc.org.au)

Morwell Wooden Park:  
Morwell Town Common Playground, Cnr Eglin & White Streets,  
on the lands of the Brayakauling people of the Gunaal Kurnal Nation

Produced by:



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3 DAY VIP EVENT



# 20% OFF EVERYTHING\*

March 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>



## INSTORE & ONLINE

\*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.