

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 3rd April	School Athletics at Joe Carmody Track, Newborough. Gr 3-6
<b>Friday, 4th April</b>	<b>Last day of Term One, children dismissed 2.30pm.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 22nd April</b>	<b>First day of Term Two.</b>
Thursday, 24th April	Full payment due for Gr 4 & 5 Woorabinda Camp.
<b>Friday, 25th April</b>	<b>Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>
Monday, 28th April	JSC GRIP Conference in Sale. Forms to go out first week of Term Two.
Tuesday, 29th April	Kurnai Awareness Day for Gr 5 & 6. <b>8.30am-2.45pm.</b>
Monday-Wednesday 5th-7th May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday-Friday, 7th-9th May	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
<b>Friday, 16th May</b>	<b>School Photos.</b>
Thursday, 22nd May	Gr 2 Dinosaur Dig Site excursion. Forms to go out next term.

### Principals Report

#### End of Term One

As term one draws to a close a big thankyou to our students who have settled in very well. It's been a particularly eventful term for our 'bookends' – Years, Prep who have just embarked on the first term of their first year of school and our Grade Sixers who had the excitement of camp and the responsibilities of being 'the big kids.'

#### SeeSaw

We encourage parents and carers to regularly check the SeeSaw platform to view your child's work samples and teacher feedback. Under the 'Learning Feedback' section, you'll find insights into their progress in Literacy and Numeracy, along with a general comment on their effort and attitude towards school. This is a great way to stay informed and support your child's learning journey.

#### Athletics Day

Tomorrow is Athletics Day for our Grade 3-6 students! The event will take place at the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough. We warmly invite families to come along and cheer on the students as they participate in this exciting day of athletic challenges. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Stroll & Roll Program

Morwell Park Primary School is participating in Latrobe's Stroll & Roll program in 2025! This initiative encourages students to walk, ride, scoot, or skate to school, helping them build physical activity into their daily routine.

The health benefits of regular exercise extend beyond physical fitness, supporting overall wellbeing and fostering lifelong healthy habits. We encourage you to join us in for this fun and active way to start the day!

#### End of Term Dismissal

A reminder that children will be dismissed **at 2.30pm** on Friday following our end of term assembly.

Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** and will be a short week due to the Anzac Day public holiday on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

I wish all children, parents and our community a safe and happy Easter and school holiday break.

Thank you for a great term one.

*Simone Richardson*, Principal.



## WEEKLY AWARDS

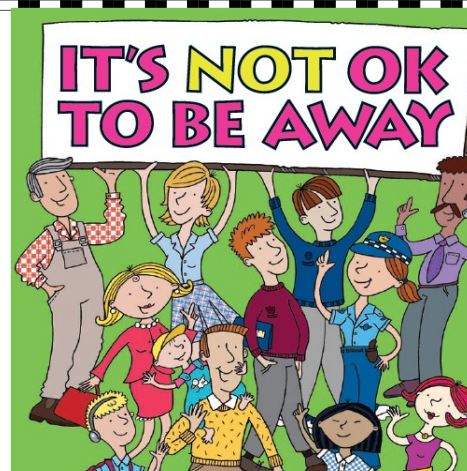


<b>Prep</b>	Zahlia P, Aeryn G, Riley F
<b>Gr 1</b>	Atticas S, Vera A HG
<b>Gr 2</b>	Annalise W, Harper S, Amelia B
<b>Gr 3</b>	Baylen S, Nooria Z
<b>Gr 4</b>	Jayden P, Naseem M
<b>Gr 5</b>	Zoe W, Kelsey M
<b>Gr 6</b>	Matthew J, Addy R, Jacob A

<b>ARTISTS AWARDS</b>	3M	and	Arabella R, 1L
<b>PE AWARDS</b>	2B	and	Lilly F, 6H
<b>PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS</b>	1L	and	Asher G, 5H
<b>SCIENCE AWARDS</b>	6A	and	Jayden P, 5H
<b>LIBRARY AWARDS</b>			Narlah C, 2M
<b>AUSLAN</b>			Liam T, 3D

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

<b>KIND:</b>	Joshua B, 2C
<b>GRITTY:</b>	
<b>FOCUSED:</b>	Aengus H, 5D



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

**Grade**

**3M, 4P, 5D, 5H, 6H, 6M**

**Peppa-Lee G 3M**

### **SCHOOL SAVING BONUS - Important Reminder**

Please Action if you wish to use any portion of the \$400 School Saving Bonus on any school related activities.

If you wish to use any portion of the \$400 SSB on any school related activities (including excursions or camps) please note that you must go into the SSB Portal and allocate the money to 'Activities'.

You are not selecting a specific activity at this stage, rather an amount you wish to have available to use at the school.

We cannot allocate SSB monies to any school activities unless you have reallocated the funds in the SSB Portal beforehand.

This is a critical step in the process and must be done by each individual family using their secure SSB Portal login details.

The SSB Portal is integrated with the schools administration system and this allocation is required to allow the school to use the funds on your behalf. The SSB Portal works in \$50 increments.

Step 1. Decide what portion of the original SSB (\$400) you wish to use on Textbooks/Uniforms – if any.

Step 2. In the SSB Portal, reallocate the remainder of the \$400 to Activities.

Step 3. This will then enable you to use the funds on any school activities, excursions or camps in the future.

Please note: Any unspent SSB funds on 1 July 2025 will sit in your Family account indefinitely, the funds rollover for use in future years.

## ANZAC DAY

**25th April, 2025**

ANZAC merchandise is on sale until Anzac Day.

A JSC member will visit each classroom daily with items for sale.



<b>Badges</b>	<b>\$1, \$2 &amp; \$5</b>
<b>Wristbands</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>Key Rings</b>	<b>\$4</b>



# Easter Fun



**\$3**  
PER CHILD

## EASTER BOUNCE & PLAY LAND

**Monday 7th to Saturday 19th April, 10am-2pm**  
*Excluding Good Friday*

Bounce, slide, climb, build and explore! Ages up to 12 years and explore! Ages up to 12 years and explore!  
LOCATED NEAR ALDI

\*HELPS APPLIES NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED



**FREE**

## EASTER RHYME TIME

**Wednesday 16th April 10.30am-11.30am**

Easter story time, dancing, music making and more! *Plus...* A visit from the Easter Bunny with a special Easter treat!  
LOCATED NEAR ALDI

\*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED



**FREE**

## MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

**Monday 14th to Saturday 19th April, 10am-1pm**  
*Excluding Good Friday*

Hopping around the Centre and visiting the Easter Garden!  
LOCATED NEAR ALDI

*Plus...* enjoy FREE Easter colouring fun!



## EASTER MARKET

**Thursday 17th April from 9am**

Indoor market showcasing local produce, crafts and more!



**FREE**

## EASTER COOKING SHOWS

**Thursday 10th April**  
LOCATED OUTSIDE WOOLWORTHS

**Thursday 17th April**  
LOCATED OUTSIDE ALDI  
11am - 1pm



## SPIN TO WIN

**Thursday 17th April 10.30am - 1.30pm**

Make a purchase at Mid Valley stores for a chance to SPIN TO WIN exciting prizes!  
LOCATED NEAR KAISERCRAFT

\*SEE PROMO STAND FOR TS & CS

# Magical Mayhem!

## LUIGI ZUCCHINI

### FREE COMEDY MAGIC SHOWS

**Monday 7th to Friday 11th April**

Shows at 11am & 1pm daily

LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA

Luigi and his amazing animal friends are flying in with their never ending bag of tricks!

These magnifico live shows will have you on the edge of your seat, shaking your head and rolling with laughter!

For more info visit: [midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/](http://midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/)  
\*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED



**midvalley**  
SHOPPING CENTRE



**CATCH A MOVIE AT VILLAGE CINEMAS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

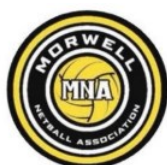
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**WE'RE OPEN UNTIL 9PM ON EASTER THURSDAY!**  
For more information visit: [www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/](http://www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/)

# EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners.

1st	Tiffany	20th	Drew
2nd	W. Lancaster (Mathew M)	21st	Olivia L
3rd	Peter C	22nd	Andrea Smith
4th	Dean Valasinavicius	23rd	Dean Valasinavicius
5th	Tim Ayres	24th	Owen H
6th	Emily B	25th	Jas Cook
7th	Elaine Willshire	26th	W. Lancaster (Mathew M)
8th	Lyn Croft	27th	Dean Valasinavicius
9th	Eubie Intic	28th	Chester
10th	Jaymee Wyld	29th	Tim Ayres
11th	Braxton P	30th	Kathy Hehir
12th	Theodore	31st	Kane Gibson
13th	Jason Croft	32nd	Betteley family
14th	David Etherton	33rd	Logan K
15th	Adam Gray	34th	Mathew M
16th	Ilana P	35th	Renae C
17th	Lorna Wood	36th	Kenzi Masut
18th	Amelia McG		
19th	Barbara		



## Morwell Netball Association Summer Competition 2025

**Starting Date for Juniors:**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Games will be played at**  
Morwell Leisure Centre

**Starting Times for Juniors:**

9 & under – 5:15pm

11 & under – 6pm

13 & under – 6:50pm

\*\*15 & under – 7:30pm

\*\*depending on team registrations

Please note that there are limited team spaces.

If your child would like to join a team, please email the Morwell Netball Association and we will get back to you.

Email:

[morwellnetball@outlook.com](mailto:morwellnetball@outlook.com)

**Starting Date Seniors:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Games will be played at**  
Churchill Leisure Centre

**Starting Times for Seniors:**

from 6:30pm onwards

**Minimum age for seniors**  
is 13

### Season costs:

*Junior - \$55 per player + VNA (required for all players) + weekly stadium entry*

*Senior - \$60 per player + VNA (required for all players) + weekly stadium entry*

# LOOKING FOR UNDER 9'S ONLY