

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed-Mon, 13th-25th March	NAPLAN. Gr 3 & 5.
Thursday, 21st March	Gr 6 Walhalla excursion.
Thursday, 21st March	School Council AGM at 5pm.
Tuesday, 26th March	Net Set Go, Gr 3 & 4.
<b>Thursday, 28th March</b>	<b>Last day of Term One, children dismissed 2.30pm.</b>
<b>Monday, 15th April</b>	<b>First day of Term Two.</b>
Tuesday, 23rd April	Awareness Day Kurnai. Gr 5 & 6. 8.30-2.45
Wednesday, 24th April	Cross Country
<b>Thursday, 25th April</b>	<b>Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>
<b>Friday, 26th April</b>	<b>PROPOSED Curriculum Day. NO children at school.</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

#### Colour Run

In conjunction with our Parent's Association, and weather permitting we will be holding a 'colour run' next Thursday (last day of term) commencing at 1.00pm.

The event will take place on our school oval where children will navigate their way around a circuit. Children are asked to come preferably in a white t-shirt and clothes that are suitable to be 'colour bombed' as it's a wet, messy and fun activity. All the colours will wash out however be mindful that some staining might take place (be prepared if you're collecting your child in a car). A similar event was held in December 2022 and our students had a great time.

#### NAPLAN

Students in grades 3 and 5 have concluded their NAPLAN tests this week. While students' attitude towards NAPLAN varies and the value we place on the results also varies, the process itself does in my opinion serve a valuable purpose.

Being required to demonstrate skills and knowledge within a designated time frame is something we will all experience throughout our lifetime. The relatively low stakes environment of a NAPLAN test is a great opportunity for children to take tiny steps toward the challenges they will inevitably face in later life.

#### Wearing a Helmet

From VicRoads: "All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria. Mandatory bicycle helmet laws were introduced in July 1990. Police can stop bike and scooter riders and issue a fine or warning for not wearing an approved bicycle helmet."

#### End of Term Dismissal

Children will be **dismissed at 2.30pm** next Thursday not the previously foreshadowed time of 1pm. Term 2 will commence on Monday April 15.

*Chris Joustra*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

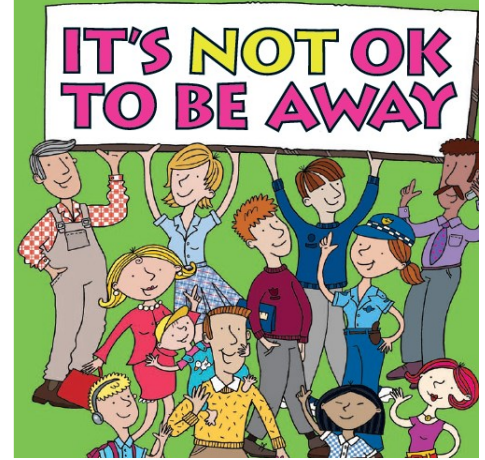


- Prep** Tatum L, Mateo H-B
- Gr 1** Logan S, Kai S, Nariah C
- Gr 2** Noah A-K, Cara L
- Gr 3** Emmett R, Luna B
- Gr 4** Ayaan R, Regan A, Aengus H
- Gr 5** Millicent S, Shamima A
- Gr 6** Damen H-J, Kyle S

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| <b>ARTISTS AWARDS</b> | 1B, 4D | Nadir I, Bella S    |
| <b>PE AWARDS</b>      | PM, 6D | Hunter H, Tahlia W  |
| <b>MUSIC AWARDS</b>   | PH, 5D | Annalise W, Zavva D |
| <b>SCIENCE AWARDS</b> | 4D     | Lucas J, Cristian G |
| <b>LIBRARY AWARDS</b> | 2C     | Lana O              |

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Arabella R, PREP
- GRITTY:** Jacob T, Gr 4
- FOCUSED:** Mishton W, Gr 5



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

### Grades

**PH, PM, 2C,  
2R, 4F, 4P**

## ANZAC DAY

**25th April, 2024**

Anzac merchandise is now on sale until Anzac Day next term.



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

<b>Badges</b>	<b>\$1, \$2 &amp; \$5</b>
<b>Wrist bands</b>	<b>\$3</b>

## FOOD BANK

We have plenty of food for families over the school holidays.

We have a stocked pantry at Our Place and we have Food Box's, donated by foodbank here at school.

Please contact the school if you would like a take home Food box or come in to Our Place and fill a bag of groceries from the pantry.

Food box's & pantry items will need to be collected by **Wednesday 25th March.**



# Wellbeing Wonders

This term some students have been involved in cooking for the breakfast club. We have been making fruit muffins, quiches and the students favourite Zucchini slice. This is the recipe for the Zucchini Slice, you might like to try it over the holidays.

## Zucchini Slice

### Ingredients:

400gms grated zucchini  
5 eggs beaten  
2/3 cup of cream OR skim milk  
1 cup S.R Flour sifted  
1 cup grated cheese  
1/2 cup bacon diced

### Method:

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Pour mixture into a lined baking tray or square cake tin. Bake in oven 170 Fan forced OR 180f if not fan forced for approx. 40-45 minutes or until set and golden brown. Allow to cool for a few minutes before slicing. This slice can be eaten hot or cold and can be frozen once completely cool.

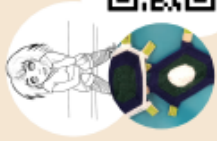
### Note:

Many ingredients can be added.  
Corn-must be drained  
Tomato  
Spring onion  
Grated carrot  
Shredded chicken  
Capsicum

**Enjoy!**



# Stay Local



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Book at Eventbrite or your local library

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

## APRIL

### Make Your Own Yarn Turtles

Friday 5

Morwell Library

10am to 11am

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Churchill Library

10am to 11am

Saturday 13

Traralgon Library

10am to 11am

### Family Movie

Saturday 6

Moe Library

10am to 11.30am

### Manga Drawing Workshop

Monday 8

Traralgon Library

10am to 11.30am

Tuesday 9

Churchill Library

10am to 11.30am

### LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL

Splash Storytime & Craft

Ages 3+

Friday 12

11am to 3pm drop in craft sessions

11.30am Storytime

### Drawing Workshop

Monday 8

Traralgon Library

2pm to 3pm

Tuesday 9

Churchill Library

2pm to 3pm

Wednesday 10

Morwell Library

2pm to 3pm

Friday 12

Moe Library

2pm to 3pm

### Creative Writing Workshops: How to Create a Dragon

Tuesday 9

Traralgon Library

10am to 11am (8 to 12 year olds)

11.30am to 12.30pm (12 to 17 year olds)

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## APRIL

### Move Your Body

Tuesday 2

Churchill Library

9.30am to 10am

Preschoolers and parent/carers Bookings required

### Lego Lab

Morwell Library

Tuesday 2

1pm to 4pm

Monday 8

10am to 1pm

Traralgon Library

Thursday 4

10am to 1pm

Friday 12

10am to 1pm

### GameFest

Wednesday 3

Moe Library

12pm to 4pm (PS5)

Thursday 11

Traralgon Library

12pm to 4pm (X-Box)

Ages 8 to 20. Drop in sessions

### Podcast Workshop

Thursday 4

Moe Library

2pm to 4pm

Ages 5 to 12. Bookings required

### GIANT GAMES AT CHURCHILL LIBRARY

Daily during opening hours.



Ages 5+ Bookings required



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**LATROBE LEISURE  
MORWELL**

# 30 YEAR CELEBRATION

**FRI 12 APRIL**

**Kids Pool Party Morwell Leisure**

\$5 per person

\$15 family

(incl. entry to pool all day)

Music on pool deck, giant games, colouring,  
and crafts in foyer/outside pool deck.

Cafe open on the day.

**11am Kids Aqua**

**11.40am Story Time**

**12pm-3pm Otto Inflatable**

**12.30pm Free Sausage Sizzle & Free Fruit**

**1.30pm Relay games in toddler pool.**

No bookings required.



Latrobe Leisure has got you  
covered this school holidays

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the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program.**

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