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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 11th December	Gr 6 Gumbuya One Day Fun Day. 9.00am-4.00pm.
Friday, 12th December	Last day of Breakfast Program.
Monday, 15th December	Gr 5 Ultimate Holiday Gifts at Gippsland Tech School.
Monday, 15th December	Christmas Raffle tickets & money due back.
Tuesday, 16th December	Prep Graduation. 2.30pm in School Gym.
Wednesday, 17th December	Gr 6 Graduation. Morwell Football Netball Club.
Wednesday, 17th December	Reports sent home.
Thursday, 18th December	Christmas Raffle drawn.
Friday, 19th December	Last day of Term 4. 1.30pm dismissal.
Wednesday, 28th January 2026	First day of Term 1 for students.

Principals Report

2026 Grade Structure

At this stage our year level teachers for 2026 are:

- Prep:** Holly Maruzza, Tomika Ross, Kezia Mustoe
- One:** Cameron Tingay, Rachael Langley, Chloe Huizer
- Two:** Casey McMillan, Adriana D'Alia, Riley Oddy, Lisa Gray, Olivia Posa
- Three:** Jarryd Pickett, Sarah Hamilton, Deb Munro
- Four:** Eliza Famularo, Sera Kingston, Ellie Young
- Five:** Marlee Hillier, Gareth Child, Kristy Daniels, Megan Luckins
- Six:** Tyler Hillier, Jai Massese, Alex Allen

We will continue to work under our Flexible Learning Team structure which enables the school to be as the name suggests 'flexible' with student groupings and staffing.

Show & Shine

Our Show and Shine event is on this afternoon from 3.00 until 4.00pm. Students have chosen some lovely pieces of work to share and are super excited to show them to parents, carers and friends.

It is always a great way to finish the year and celebrate what they have achieved. We hope to see many families this afternoon. All children will take home a free icy pole.

Grade 6 Gumbuya & Graduation

Our Grade 6 students are heading off to Gumbuya World tomorrow and they are buzzing with excitement. It is always a great way for them to celebrate the end of primary school together. Graduation is just around the corner, and we are really looking forward to celebrating our 2025 graduates and everything they have achieved.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club will finish up for the year this Friday 12 December. A huge thank you to Foodbank, Woolworths Morwell and National Foods for supplying everything we needed to support our students each morning. I also want to acknowledge the staff who have been serving upward of 100 students every single day. Your efforts have been incredible and so appreciated.

Xmas Raffle Tickets

Our annual Xmas raffle is under way and this year we are proudly supporting Foodbank. It is a wonderful cause and it is great to see our school community getting behind them as they have been extremely generous supporting our Breakfast Club year after year. The prize hampers are looking very impressive and we are grateful for every donation that has helped fill them. Extra ticket books are available at the office if you would like more. Thank you again for getting behind something that makes a real difference for families in need.

Attendance Draw

All students who achieved one hundred percent attendance for 2025 will go into this year's prize draw. We have two bicycles, a skateboard and a Minecraft Lego set ready to be handed out. Great attendance already brings its own rewards through stronger learning and more connected friendships, but our prize winners will receive an extra acknowledgement for their amazing effort. The draw will take place at this Friday's assembly.

Early finish - Friday 19 December

A reminder that the final day of term will be an early finish with students dismissed at **1.30pm**, so please make sure your pick up arrangements are all set.

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

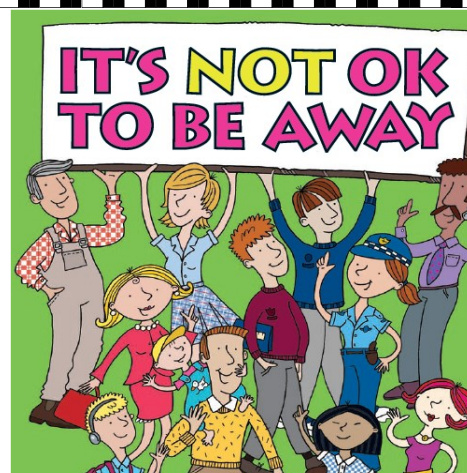


Prep	Braxton M, Peter C, Noah E
Gr 1	Addy G, Hudson L N
Gr 2	Harper S, Annalise W, Lana O
Gr 3	Delilah A S, Logan K
Gr 4	Tyler B, Michael S
Gr 5	Lucas J, Synnithia E
Gr 6	N/A

ARTISTS AWARDS	2B	and	Annabelle H, 4P
PE AWARDS			
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	1L	and	Xavier D, 20
SCIENCE AWARDS	4P	and	Maelah K, 4P
LIBRARY AWARDS			Noah E, PR
AUSLAN			Brandon W, 3M

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Mathew H, 2C
GRITTY:	Isla D, 20
FOCUSED:	Ethan S, 6M



ATTENDANCE AWARD

2M, 3M

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn on Thursday 18th December.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the eldest child in the family.

All tickets are to be returned by Monday 15th December, the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th December.

*Please write the purchasers name **and** phone number clearly on each ticket and return to the school marked CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Please return any unsold tickets.*

All money raised will be donated to Foodbank. Foodbank is a wonderful service that provides our school with supplies to run our Breakfast Club and assist our families.



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SHOE DRIVE

**Need shoes for 2026?
We've got you covered!**

**MORWELL
PARK
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**Come along and pick up
free, good-quality shoes
to help your children
start 2026 feeling
confident and ready for
the year ahead.**

**TIME:
10:30AM -
11.30 AM**

**All families welcome!
We'd love to see
you there!**

**MONDAY
DEC
15**



How to support your child with the new social media age restrictions

From 10 December 2025, the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 will require social media platforms to:

- prevent children and young people under 16 from having a social media account
- deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16.

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online.

To help get under 16s ready for the social media minimum age requirements, you can go to the eSafety website to learn more about the social media age restrictions and find tips on how to talk about social media age restrictions with young people.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions-hub>

Changes coming to social media



Social Media Minimum Age
Coming 10 December

