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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 12th August	Prep Come & Try. 2.15pm-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 14th August	District Athletics for students participating.
Friday, 16th August	PJ & Oodie Day, gold coin donation towards THE GATHERING PLACE.
Mon-Fri, 19th-23rd August	Book Week.
Friday, 23rd August	Book Week Dress Up & Parade.
Monday, 26th August	Prep Come & Try. 2.15pm-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 28th August	Full payment due for Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
Friday, August 30th	Father's Day Stall.
Wednesday, 4th September	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
Friday, 6th September	Curriculum Day. NO children at school.
Tuesday, 17 September	Parent Association meeting at 9.00am in staffroom.

Principals Report

Attendance Matters!!

EVERY day of school matters for **EVERY** student. The Department of Education tracks attendance carefully and monitors each students' record to identify potential issues early. It is a parent/carer's responsibility to get their child to school each day and notify school when their child is absent and provide a valid reason.

Drop Off Time

A reminder that our school gates open at 8.30am and we ask that students do not arrive before this time. Staff are committed before school preparing the day's teaching and learning so are unable to supervise students who arrive early. If you have an emergency and an early start is unavoidable, please contact the office to make those arrangements.

PLEASE LABEL STUDENT'S BELONGINGS!!!

As our lost and found is filling up quickly, I would like to remind everyone to please label your children's clothing, water bottles, shoes, hats, etc. The amount of clothing that is never claimed out of the lost and found is astonishing, and completely preventable. Please help us to get your children's belongings back to them when lost. Thanks!

PJ & Oodie Day

Our amazing Junior School Council has organised a fundraising day to raise money for The Gathering Place (TGP). TGP provides a space in Morwell for individuals and families in the local community to come together to learn, share and celebrate culture. TGP is an inclusive and culturally safe place that promotes and supports self-determination. Students can wear their PJs or Oodie on Friday 16th August and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for this great, local initiative.

Wet Weather Timetable

When it is raining we keep children inside their classroom. During periods of heavy rain children may unfortunately be kept inside for most of the day. As I'm sure you are well aware, most children dislike being inside all day so we take every opportunity to get them outside for a run around. Fortunately, the school has access to the netball courts alongside our school so even though the grassed areas may be 'out of bounds' we are still able to have large areas for children to utilise when the weather breaks. Unless it is raining we make every attempt to allow the children time to run around outside.

Simone Richardson, Acting Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

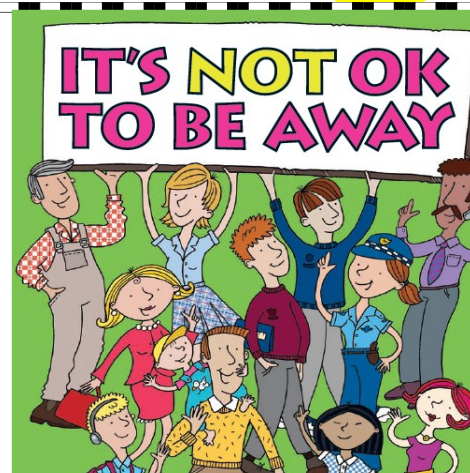


Prep	Temperance L, Addliyn G
Gr 1	Savannah W S, Aston R, Chloe B
Gr 2	Biance P, Delilah A S
Gr 3	Rose A, Bailey W
Gr 4	Skye K, Nadir I, Regan A
Gr 5	Bhuvana M, Sharday F, Braxton P
Gr 6	Lucah McK, Aiden T

ARTISTS AWARDS	4F	and	Molly G, 6H
PE AWARDS	1A	and	Lurose P, 6D
MUSIC AWARDS	1A, 4D	and	Navaha F, 4D
SCIENCE AWARDS	6D	and	Shyla W, 6D
LIBRARY AWARDS	2R	and	Annalise W, 1T

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Joel A, 6H
GRITTY:	Magdalia J, 3D
FOCUSED:	Amelia B, 1M



ATTENDANCE AWARD
Grade
1T, 3D, 4F, 4P

2025 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office at your earliest convenience to arrange an appointment to complete the required paperwork.

Please be aware that proof of date of birth (eg Birth Certificate) and an Immunisation History Statement are required for enrolment.

The Immunisation History Statement is available from:-

- ♦ any Medicare office,
- ♦ by ringing 1800 653 809, or
- ♦ online at www.medicareaustralia.com.au.

Please also pass this information on to others who may not be aware that enrolments have commenced.

School tours are available at any time by appointment. Thank you.



KOORIE YOUTH GROUP

Young Men's Group

Gathering Place 8th & 22nd August, 3.30-4.30pm

Koorie Youth Group

Gathering Place 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August, 3.30-5.00pm

Young Woman's Group

Gathering Place 13th & 27th August, 3.30-5.00pm

Young Men's Group

Gathering Place 15th & 29th August, 3.30-5.00pm

Young Woman's Group

Gathering Place 20th August, 3.30-4.30pm

Baby and Child Friendly Information Session at Morwell Fire Brigade

Morwell Fire Brigade is looking for help in a number of volunteer fire and emergency response roles, including firefighter, administration, fundraising and more.

Do you have children and struggle to find time to learn about being apart of CFA? Bring them along to our Baby and Child Friendly Information Session!

Join us at Morwell Fire Station - 26 McDonald St, Morwell on one or all of the below dates:

August 14th 10am - 11am
August 28th 10am - 11am
September 11th 10am - 11am
September 25th 10am - 12pm
October 2nd 10am - 12pm

Check out Morwell Fire Brigade Facebook Page for more details



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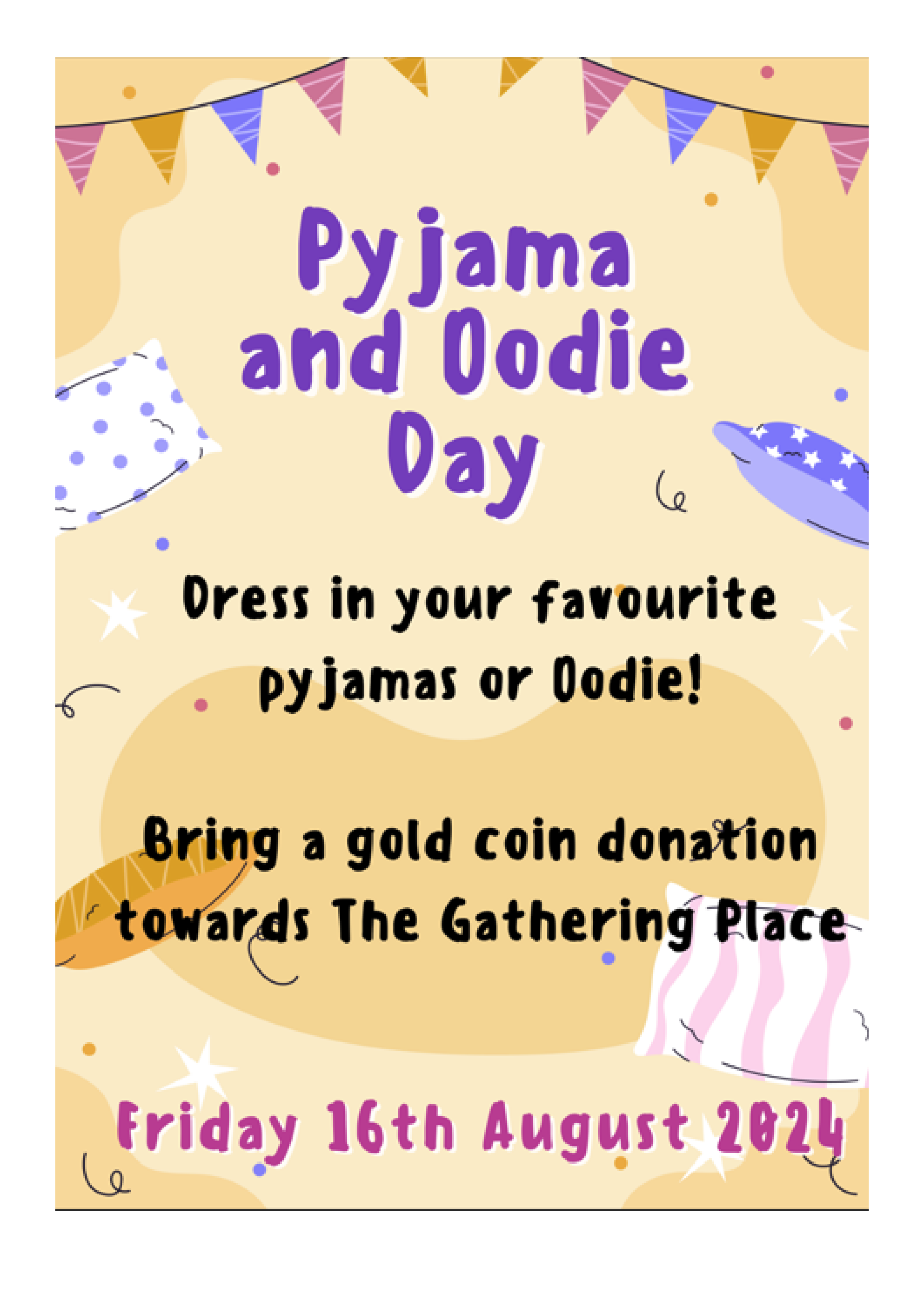
August—Free Milo

When you come to school every day for a week during the month of August, you will get a free hot milo on Friday!



This means you will get a warm cozy drink without having to use your DOJO points!





Pyjama and Dodie Day

**Dress in your favourite
pyjamas or Dodie!**

**Bring a gold coin donation
towards The Gathering Place**

Friday 16th August 2024

#CBCA2024

Reading
is
Magic

Children's Book week*



MPPS BOOK WEEK DRESS UP & CELEBRATION DAY

Friday 23rd August 2024

Come dressed as your favourite book
character!

