



Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 23rd February	Leadership Badge Ceremony. 10.30am.
Monday, 2nd March	Preps start full time. Mon-Fri, 8.45-3.00
Tuesday, 3rd March	Division Swimming for children participating.
Monday, 9th March	Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday-Monday, 11th-23rd March	NAPLAN for Gr 3 & 5.
Wednesday-Friday, 18th-20th March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Friday, 22nd May	School Photos.

Principals Report

2026 Student Leader Badge Presentation Ceremony
 Congratulations to our student leaders who have been elected by their peers to represent our school. We are very proud of the way these students have stepped up to take on their leadership roles.
 The formal badge presentation will take place on Monday 23 February, parents and carers of the students involved will have received a formal invitation to the ceremony. We are fortunate to have our local member, Martin Cameron, joining us to present the badges and certificates and we look forward to sharing this special moment with families on the day.

School Council Nominations
 Nominations for the parent category of School Council are now open and will close on Monday 23 February at 4pm. Nomination forms are available from the office.
 Being part of School Council is a great way for parents and carers to get involved in the life of the school and have a genuine voice in the decisions we make. Council members help shape the direction of the school, contribute to policy development, and support the planning and oversight of the school budget.
 If you are interested, we would love to see your nomination. Please drop by the office to collect a form or speak with us if you would like to know more about what is involved.

District Swimming
 Congratulations to our students who competed at District Swimming. Brandon, Indy, Allira, Luna and Asher have now qualified for the Division competition. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful reward for their effort and determination.
 We are proud of all students who represented the school on the day. Their sportsmanship, encouragement of one another, and positive attitude in and out of the pool were great to see. We wish our qualifiers all the best as they move on to the next stage.

Driving Around the School Grounds
 We have received a number of reports about unsafe driving

during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. A gentle reminder that children can be very impulsive and will often make quick decisions without fully thinking things through. When this is combined with a busy road and impatient drivers, situations can escalate very quickly.
 Please make sure you are following all posted signage, including speed limits and the designated drop off zone at Gate 4. This area is for parents to pull in, allow children to hop out promptly, and then move on so the traffic continues to flow.
 If your child is not quite ready to step out of the vehicle, we ask that you move into a car park instead. This gives them the time they need and prevents delays for other families using the drop off zone.
 Thank you for helping keep our students safe and our traffic moving smoothly.

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
 Our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy is available on the school website for families to read at any time. This document outlines how we support positive behaviour, build strong relationships, and create a safe, respectful learning environment for all students.
 It also explains the processes we follow when disciplinary action is required, so families have a clear understanding of how concerns are managed and how we work with students to help them learn from their mistakes.
 We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read through the policy so you are familiar with our approach and the expectations we have for behaviour at school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

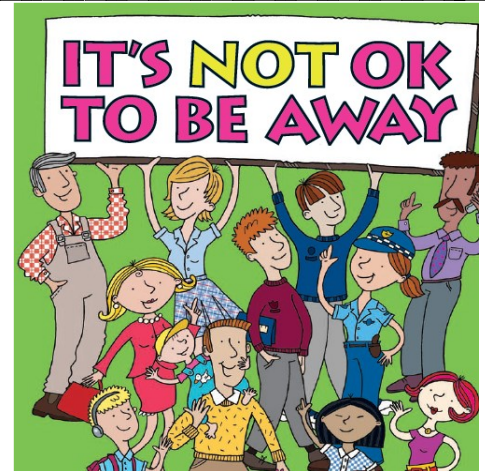
Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Prep	Kiara T, Orla F B, Dallan F B
Gr 1	Dakota P, Matthew M, Trae W
Gr 2	Heleyne I, Ruby C, Fatimah W
Gr 3	Payton V, Theodore H B, Lincoln F
Gr 4	Visaagan K, Nooria Z
Gr 5	Jordyn C, Hannah S, James A
Gr 6	Phoenix W, Hayley C, Renae C



ATTENDANCE AWARD

20, 2D, 4F, 5E
2M, 3H, 5C, 6A

ARTISTS AWARDS	3B and Nate D 20
PE AWARDS	1A and Luna B 5H
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	2B and Zuhaira 4K
SCIENCE AWARDS	4F and Annalise W, 3H
LIBRARY AWARDS	
AUSLAN	

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Mary A, 3H
GRITTY:	Annalise W, 3H
FOCUSED:	Asher C, 1T

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to apply for CSEF.

If you applied at Morwell Park in 2025, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied and processed to 2026.

You need to complete a new application form if any of the following changes have occurred;

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started (including new Prep children) or changed schools in 2026,
- **Newly eligible:** did not apply in 2025,
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number.

A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a **SUMMER UNIFORM PACK**, issued in Term 1, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants or shorts, dress, shoes & socks.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE - Contact the office for more info or an application form

A REMINDER TO:

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

IT HELPS US REUNITE
LOST PROPERTY
WITH THE OWNER





OTTO FORD SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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Glen:
0408762679
Sally:
0403282630

Come play tennis at the Morwell Tennis Courts

“HOTSHOTS Tennis”

A program teaching children aged 4-12 the basics of the game.

“Let’s Play Tennis”

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

FREE Come & Try Session

Call for times
FREE trial lesson available for all programs
FREE junior racquet and Hotshots T-shirt for new players

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.





SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT @ MORWELL PARK

Our focus for Term 1 Week 5 is:
We keep our school neat and tidy

How you can help:

- Supporting your child to be responsible for their belongings. For example:
- Bringing your drink bottle and jumper home
- Putting their hat away

We learn about Expected Behaviours to make sure we are
connected, safe
and **ready to learn.**

