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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 1st August	Book Club Issue 5 due back
Thursday, 7th August	Alpha Show—Sleeping Beauty
Thursday, 7th August	School Council Meeting at 5.00pm.
Friday, 8th August	Grade 1 & 2 SSG Meetings
Monday — Friday, 11th-15th August	Dental Van Visit
Tuesday, 12th August	Prep 2026 Come and Try Session - 2.15pm - 2.45pm

Principals Report

Changes to Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy

Today, students will be bringing home an updated copy of our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy, along with a consent form. We ask all parents and carers to please read the policy carefully, complete the attached consent form, and return it to school by Friday 8th August.

If we do not receive a completed form by this date, we will assume you are giving permission for the school to take and use images and recordings of your child for school-related purposes, without restriction. Please contact the school if you need help understanding any part of the policy or form.

School Values & Expected Behaviour Matrix

This term, we are revisiting and refreshing our School Wide Positive Behaviour Framework, with a focus on explicitly teaching students what respectful, responsible and safe behaviour looks like across different areas of the school.

We've developed a new School Values Expected Behaviour Matrix, which outlines clear expectations for all students in the classroom, playground, and beyond. A copy of this matrix is included in this newsletter so families can see exactly what we're working on at school and support these expectations at home too. If you have any questions or would like to talk more about how we're using this matrix, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Students Seeking Help – We're Here to Listen

At Morwell Park, we work hard to create a safe and supportive school environment for our students, staff, and families. While we are proud of the positive culture we've built, we also understand that, at times, students may be unkind to one another.

When issues arise, we have clear processes in place to investigate what's happened and support students to learn the behaviours that are expected of them.

But we can only help if we know what's going on. Every recess and lunch, our teachers and school leaders are on yard duty and ready to help if needed. Please remind your child to speak up and seek help from a trusted adult at school when something is wrong.

NAPLAN

Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be bringing home their NAPLAN results today. We're proud to share that Morwell Park's results are above the State average in several areas.

Please take a moment to celebrate your child's efforts and achievements. If you need another copy of the report, please contact the school office.

School Uniform Reminder

A friendly reminder that all students are expected to wear full school uniform each day.

If, for any reason, your child is unable to wear their uniform on a particular day, please send a note of explanation with them or contact the school office to let us know.

Wearing our uniform helps create a strong sense of belonging and school pride, and we thank families for their ongoing support in maintaining these expectations.

Simone Richardson,

Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

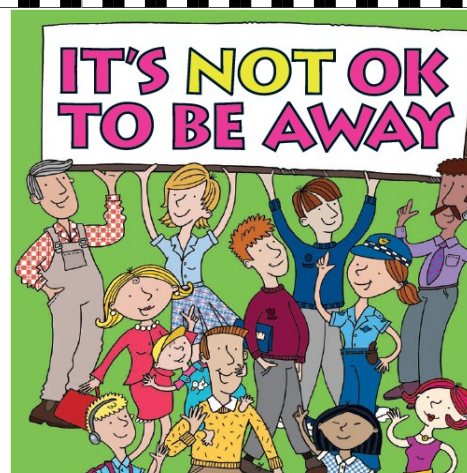


Prep	Asher C, Matthew M, Dakota P
Gr 1	Ruby C, Ethan P
Gr 2	Autumn HT, Nathaniel M, Aston R
Gr 3	Baylen S, Sabrina WS
Gr 4	Isabella S, Maryam E, Kayla M
Gr 5	Jaidyn G, Aiden W
Gr 6	Rhys T, Ian B, Grace E

ARTISTS AWARDS	1L and Michael S, 4P
PE AWARDS	5D and Aiden W, 5H
PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS	1T and Olivia L, PH
SCIENCE AWARDS	
LIBRARY AWARDS	Payton V, 2M
AUSLAN	Nooria Z, 3D

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:	Narlah C, 2M
GRITTY:	Jackson C, 1T
FOCUSED:	Georgie P, 3D



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Lilith B, 1L

MPPS BEANIES

Morwell Park Beanies are available at the office.



Stock is limited so don't miss out.

\$14.00.

A REMINDER TO:

**PLEASE LABEL
YOUR CHILD'S
CLOTHING**

IT HELPS US REUNITE
LOST PROPERTY
WITH THE OWNER

MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

Always and Everywhere

- We are safe.
- We own up, fix up and move on.
- We follow staff instructions the first time.
- We use manners.
- We use friendly voices, kind words and actions.
- We use safe hands and feet.
- We stay inside the school grounds.
- We play by agreed rules.
- We keep our school neat and tidy.
- We use equipment correctly and put it away when we are finished.
- We wear our uniform.
- We use our ready to learn strategies when needed.

	Learning Areas	Outside	Toilets	Community	Transition/ Moving Around	Technology
KIND 	We encourage others. We let teachers teach. We let students learn. We respect the ideas of others. We use kind words when giving feedback.	We help others. We include others in games. We play fair. We respect our friend's choices.	We respect the privacy of others. We flush the toilets. We wash our hands.	We represent our school positively. We use the roads and paths safely.	We clean up our mess. We put our rubbish in the bin. We walk inside buildings.	We look after the equipment. We plug in our devices at the end of the day.
	We have a go in all class activities. We know mistakes are part of learning.	We are good sports when we lose. We report problems we cannot solve.	We only go when we need to go. We leave as soon as we are finished.	We follow community rules and laws.	We end our game when the music starts.	We put technology away when asked.
FOCUSED 	We arrive at class on time. We wait for our teacher safely. We work together when expected. We concentrate on our work. We follow class routines.	We care for our gardens and plants. We are sunsmart and wear our hat.	We use the toilets correctly.	We stay with school staff.	We move safely. We go straight there and straight back. We go straight to class when the music plays.	We only use programs and websites that our teacher allows.



CANCELLED - Loaded Lunchbox LunchRun

We are saddened to notify our school community that we will no longer be able to offer lunches on Wednesdays through **The Loaded Lunchbox** due to the closure of their business.

To close your account and have any remaining credit refunded go to the Spriggy Schools app, Settings, Help, Close My Account and follow the steps.

2026 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office. You will be asked to complete an **APPLICATION TO ENROL IN A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL** and we will then arrange an appointment to complete the remainder of 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.**



join the party

Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

MORWELL PARK & MORWELL CENTRAL ALL GIRLS AUSKICK

Morwell Park Oval

Mondays 3:45pm

Starting 4/8

FREE using discount code: OA1748CE



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