

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 11th February	Issue 1 Book club due back.
Wednesday, 16th February	Otto Ford Swimming for selected students
Wednesday, 2nd March	Whole school excursion to Mirboo Nth Pool.
Monday, 14th March	Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Thursday, 31st March	Curriculum Day. No children at school.

Principals Report

Vale Nella Mangiafico

It was with sadness we notified our school community of the passing of Miss Nella Mangiafico last week. Nella has taught at Morwell Park for twenty years and her contribution to our school community has been enormous. It has been very touching to read the commentary on our Facebook post and on behalf of Nella's family and friends I thank all for their support during these challenging times.

The memorial service for Nella Mangiafico will be held at 2pm tomorrow.

As Nella was a long serving member of our school we have many staff wishing to pay their respects and attend the service.

Unfortunately it is not possible to find relief staff to cover everyone wishing to attend. Therefore we seek your support if possible to collect your child from school at 1pm this Friday.

Children that stay at school will be supervised by remaining staff and provided with an alternative timetable.

Please phone or respond via seesaw if you are able to collect your child at 1pm Friday so we are able to plan in advance.

Ready Room

From time to time students arrive to school or during the course of the day, unable to participate successfully in their classroom for a variety of reasons, usually social/emotional. During these times they typically require some one on one support to get themselves ready to engage in learning.

Our ready room which is supported by our social worker, nurse and welfare staff will be available to assist students. A reminder that Liisa our social worker and Ainsley our nurse are available to support children and families.

Traffic around the school:

As school has resumed we all need to be extra careful and responsible around our neighbourhood. Driving or walking to and from school should be done in a manner that models the care and responsibility adults have in this regard. Remind your children about the following:

- When riding bicycles and/or scooters to school wear the approved helmet and ride in an alert and responsible manner, and
- When walking to school, stick to the paths, use school crossings and be alert to traffic and others.

Bikes, skateboards, scooters and rollerblades are not to be ridden in the school grounds unless permission is granted by the duty teachers.

Mirboo North Pool

We are in the process of booking Mirboo North Pool for a whole school 'fun day' on Wednesday March the 2nd. This excursion will be free of charge, permission forms to be sent closer to the event.

School Wide Positive Behaviour System

This year our school is continuing with School Wide Positive Behaviour System (SWPBS) which applies alongside our Learning Powers – Kind, Gritty and Focussed.

In the coming weeks there will be further information regarding our expectations and the 'Dojo' acknowledgment system. COVID had a negative impact on the 'rewards' last year, fingers crossed it won't this year.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



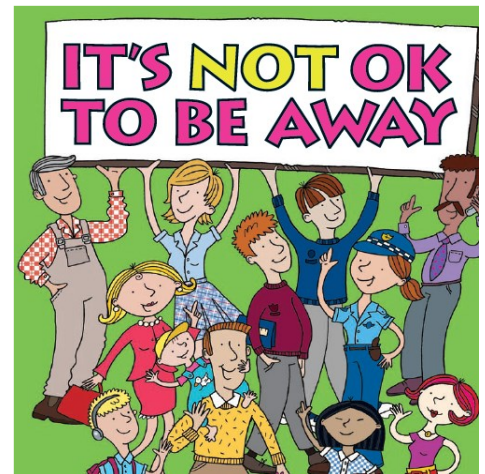
- Prep** Brandon W, Cara L
- Gr 1** Jordyn C, Zane A, Kody W
- Gr 2** Braith H, Lucas D, Jamison S
- Gr 3** William A S, Kadence C, Kaiden K
- Gr 4** Mikyla M, Hunnter B, Jehtt A
- Gr 5** Chris S, Kida B M, Nevaeh L
- Gr 6** Lilly L, Starlene C, X'Zandah N

- ARTISTS AWARDS** 2A & 6A
- PE AWARDS** Gr 5 & 6
- MUSIC AWARDS** Prep Yellow

LOTE AWARDS

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

-  **KIND:**
-  **GRITTY:**
-  **FOCUSED:**
- ENVIRONMENTAL:**



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade



Not connected yet?

Ring the office, or message our Facebook page and we will help you connect to your child's portfolio.

Did you know you can notify the office about your child's absence through the seesaw app?

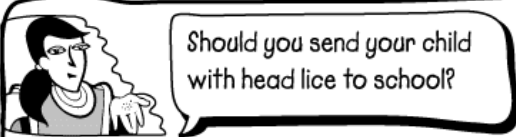
We are required to have reasons why students are absent. If your child is going to be away from school simply message the office through the seesaw app.

Please note you will still need to call the office to relay messages to students during school time.

HEADLICE

Please check regularly for Head Lice and treat your family if necessary.

Going to school with head lice



Should you send your child with head lice to school?

If your child has head lice, it is strongly recommended that you send him/her to school **AFTER YOU HAVE STARTED** an effective treatment of head lice.

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT means:

- NO LIVE head lice
- eggs may still be present (they remain after the first combing with hair conditioner or application of an effective chemical treatment; no product kills eggs and no comb removes all eggs.)

Eggs pose no risk to others **AS LONG AS TREATMENT CONTINUES AND IS EFFECTIVE.**

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 2021, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied to 2022.

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 2022,
- **Newly eligible:** did not apply in 2021,
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number.

A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a WINTER WARMER UNIFORM PACK, issued in Term 2, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants and shoes.

Order forms will be provided when available.

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



Issue 1 is due
back tomorrow
Friday 11th
February.

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app to order online, or return the order form and cash or chq to the office.

(Please make cheques payable to Morwell Park P.S **NOT** Scholastic).

Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program.

Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

Morwell Park
‘Sun Smart’ hats.

Compulsory in Term 1 & 4.

Hats are only
available from
LOWES at
Mid Valley.



LOGO PRINTING
on shirts and jumpers.

Printing of the logo on school polo shirts and jumpers will be done on a Monday afternoon and will be ready for collection on the Tuesday.
Thank you.