



### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 15th – Monday 27th March	NAPLAN, Gr 3 & 5.
Friday, 17th March	Book Club Issue 2, orders to be submitted <b>ONLINE through LOOP.</b>
Friday, 24th March	National Ride2School Day.
Monday, 27th March	Casual Clothes Day, children are asked to bring an Easter item for the raffle.
Wednesday, 29th March	Show and Shine. 3pm-4pm.
Thursday, 30th March	School Council AGM.
Friday, 31st March	Gr 3 & 4 Netta, for children participating.
Friday, 31st March	Easter Raffle tickets and money due back.
<b>Monday, 3rd April</b>	<b>Curriculum Day. NO students at school.</b>
Wednesday, 5th April	Morwell Park Athletics. Gr 3-6.
Wednesday, 5th April	Easter Raffle drawn.
<b>Thursday, 6th April</b>	<b>Last day of Term One, children dismissed 1pm.</b>
<b>Friday, 7th April</b>	<b>Good Friday. NO SCHOOL.</b>
<b>Monday, 24th April</b>	<b>First day of Term Two.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 25th April</b>	<b>Anzac Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>

### Principals Report

#### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced this week for children in grades 3 and 5. The majority of the tests are now online which for some children can create a bit of a challenge BUT a challenge that can be overcome.

#### Our Place / Key Assets Activities

There are a number of school and community events which are supported by Our Place and Key Assets utilising the newly constructed multipurpose room nearby our school reception. Please consider your involvement as it's a great place to be.

#### Parents' Association Casual Clothes / Easter Raffle

Our Parents' Association will once again be holding an Easter Raffle. On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March we will be having a casual clothes day where children are asked to make an Easter Egg donation which can be used as prizes for the Easter Egg Raffle.

#### Curriculum Day

A reminder that on Monday April 3 there will be no school for our students. Staff will be participating in a professional development day.

#### Athletic Sports, Gr 3-6

Our school athletic sports for children in grades 3-6 will be held at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track Newborough on Wednesday April 5. Children will be transported by bus to the venue on the day and are asked to dress where possible in house colors.

There is no cost for the day. Permission notes will be sent next week.

#### It's Not Ok To Be Away

The Department of Education has requested schools to prioritise school attendance in our school community. After several years of responding to the COVID pandemic with the Remote Learning strategy it is now time to get back to onsite schooling. Letters have been sent to parents / caregivers of children whose attendance is below expectations.

If you are experiencing difficulties please contact the school otherwise quite simply, "ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY."

*Chris Joustra*, Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

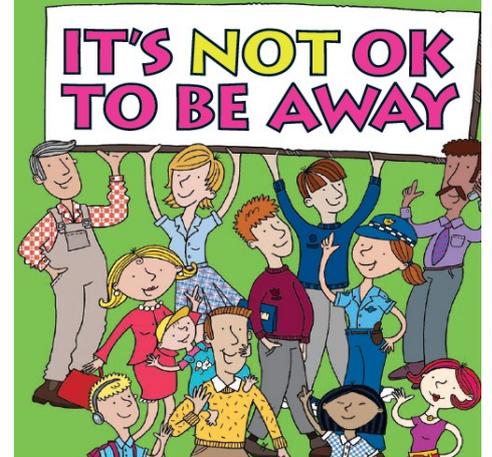


- Prep** Liam K, Lana O, Nasma I
- Gr 1** Noah A K, Majak A
- Gr 2** Renesmee G, Zane A, Amelia McG
- Gr 3** Ivy M, Matilda P, Noah T
- Gr 4** Charlotte J C, Nada I, Serenity D G
- Gr 5** Akaydia G, Maddison C, Mikyla M
- Gr 6** Taylah B, Alex S H, Kida B M

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep A, Gr 1 Ants, 3B, 5A
- PE AWARDS** Gr 2 & 3
- MUSIC AWARDS**

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Jasmine McG, Gr 5
- GRITTY:** Destyn C, Gr 2
- FOCUSED:** Hayley A, Gr 4



## ATTENDANCE AWARD

# Grade 3 92.4%



## MPPS Parents Committee



### Easter Raffle

With Easter fast approaching the Parents Committee will be running an Easter Raffle, we are kindly asking families to donate a chocolate Easter Egg or anything that relates to Easter. The more donations we get the more prizes we will have on offer.

The students will have a casual clothes day on Monday, 27th March 2023, in return for the donation of Easter items for the raffle brought to school.

Raffle books were sent home yesterday, 15th March 2023 and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 5th April 2023. All winners will be notified and the results will be included in the school newsletter. Tickets will be \$0.50 cents each, all money and tickets are to be returned to the school by Friday, 31st March 2023.

We thank you for your continuing support.



## ANZAC DAY

### 25th April 2023

Anzac merchandise is now on sale until Anzac Day next term.

A JSC member will visit each classroom daily with items for sale.

- Badges** \$1, \$2 & \$5
- Wrist Bands** \$3
- Bag Tags** \$4
- Key Tags** \$4
- Pens** \$5

# BASEBALL COME AND TRY DAY

25th  
MARCH

ALL  
AGES



#### LOCATION

Andrews Park  
Churchill VIC 3842

#### TIME

11am to 2pm

#### COST

FREE + BBQ provided

CHURCHILL  
BASEBALL CLUB

Contacts:

Georgia Larkin: 0490 674 370

Gregg Duncan: 0418 320 057



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# CAN DRIVE

27TH FEB-27TH MAR

DROP YOUR CAN DONATIONS TO  
MORWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
48 -50 BEATTIE CRESCENT MORWELL



You can also drop your can donation to  
Morwell Park Primary School and we will  
get them to Neighbourhood house.

# SHOW AND SHINE TERM 1

Our kids have been working hard this term on their learning goals. Along with their teachers, all students want to invite their families into school to 'SHOW' you their creations as they 'SHINE' with pride.

Wednesday  
29th March  
3-4pm

All students will meet you at their normal end of day gate at 3pm and walk back with you to their classroom

Questions? Message your child's teacher on Seesaw!



# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 24 March 2023



[ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au)



# NETBALL

## WHEN

**Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.00pm**

*For 4 weeks only*

16, 23, 30 March & 6 April

## WHERE

**Morwell Park Primary School**

76-82 Vary Street, Morwell

**For more info contact:**

Kathy @ Our Place:

0421 526 730



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education is the key to the door



## Music & Movement

<b>Event</b>	Music & Movement 0-5 Year Old's
<b>Date</b>	Monday's (throughout the school term)
<b>Time</b>	1:30pm—3:00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Multipurpose Room—Morwell Park Primary School
<b>Description</b>	Come and join us for our music and movement playgroup, where hidden talents come to life through singing, dancing, and play.
<b>Cost</b>	FREE
<b>Booking</b>	No booking required
<b>Contact</b>	morwellearlyhelp.vic@keyassets.org.au or 0408 472 341



**FREE**

# Play to Learn Playgroup

**For 0-5 year old's and their families  
at Morwell Park Primary School  
Our Place Multipurpose Room  
every Thursday morning  
9am-11:00am**

If you have further questions or would like to register, please contact

Bec: [rebecca.corney@54reasons.org.au](mailto:rebecca.corney@54reasons.org.au) 0417 786 727

or

Emma: [amalina.sulaiman@54reasons.org.au](mailto:amalina.sulaiman@54reasons.org.au) 0428 548 962

54 reasons, A part of the Save the Children group respectfully acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



## Snack Attack

<b>Event</b>	Snack Attack
<b>Date</b>	Friday's (through school term)
<b>Time</b>	8.15am—8.45am
<b>Venue</b>	Multipurpose Room—Morwell Park Primary School
<b>Description</b>	Worried about what snacks to pack into your child's lunch box. Well, we've got you covered with our Morwell Park 'Snack Attack' packs. Parents and Caregivers are encouraged and supported to drop into our express Snack Attack groups that run on Friday mornings, throughout the school term.
<b>Cost</b>	FREE
<b>Booking</b>	No booking required..
<b>Contact</b>	morwellearlyhelp.vic@keyassets.org.au or 0408 472 341



# SOCCER



**WHAT**  
**FREE** Soccer activity for children and their parents/carers. With snacks provided.

**WHEN**  
Mondays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

**WHERE**  
Morwell Park Primary School  
Sport Field at front  
76-82 Vary Street, Morwell

For more info contact:  
Sophie @ Our Place: 0432 320 855

