



MORWELL PARK P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

22 October	School Council Meeting.
27 October	Divison Cricket for students participating
30 October	Out Of School Uniform Day
2 November	Curriculum Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
3 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
6 November	Prep Melbourne Zoo

Principal's Report

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Curriculum Day and Melbourne Cup Day.

A reminder that there will be no school for students on Monday 2 November (Curriculum Day) and Tuesday 3 November (Melbourne Cup Day). We hope families enjoy the extended break, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday 4 November.

Keeping Children Home When Unwell

We understand that juggling work and family commitments can make it difficult when children are unwell. However, it is important that students who are sick remain at home until they are well enough to return to school.

Sending children to school when they are unwell not only makes it difficult for them to participate in their learning but also increases the likelihood of illness spreading to other students and staff.

If your child has a fever, vomiting, diarrhoea or is generally feeling unwell, please keep them at home to rest and recover. Children experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea should remain home until at least 24 hours after their last episode, or longer if required by public health guidelines.

Head Lice

Head lice continue to be a common occurrence in primary schools. We ask families to regularly check their children's hair and treat any head lice promptly to help prevent them from spreading. Our school nurse, Lyndsey, is always happy to provide advice and assistance if needed.

Lollies and High Sugar or Caffeinated Drinks

We have noticed an increasing number of students arriving at school in the morning with lollies, sugary soft drinks and caffeinated beverages.

Good nutrition plays an important role in children's physical wellbeing, energy levels and ability to concentrate throughout the school day. Many children already find it challenging to remain focused on their learning, and high sugar or caffeinated drinks can make this even more difficult.

We ask parents and carers to support us by ensuring children arrive at school with a healthy breakfast and water to drink. Please save lollies and sugary drinks for outside school hours.

Prep Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Our Prep students will be heading off on the annual Melbourne Zoo excursion on Friday 6 November. Students are reminded to wear full school uniform, including a school hat, and bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle. We hope our youngest students have a wonderful day exploring the zoo and learning about the amazing animals!

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday 22 October at 5.00 pm in the staffroom.

Simone Richardson Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

Student of the Week Awards

Prep	Cherry N, Kehlani L, Luna P
Grade 1	Lily M, Nyah W, Courtney S
Grade 2	Kelsey M, Willow C, Carter R
Grade 3	Emily R, Hazel H, Chloe B
Grade 4	Claire P, Logan K, Durrani D
Grade 5	Isaiah K, Isabella S, Maiyson F
Grade 6	Mahlea B, Hayley C, Jacob TP

School Value Awards

Kind	Kehlani L Prep
Gitty	Hazel H, 3P
Focused	Abdul G, 4F

HAT reminder
Morwell Park 'Sunsmart'
Hats are compulsory in
Term 4.



Attendance Awards

Classes	1H, 1T, 2M, 4K, 5E
Student	Kayla M, 5H

P.E. Awards

Class	5A
Student	Fionnlagh F, 4K

Science Awards

Class	6A
Student	Zara W, 5H

Performing Art Awards

Class	5B
Student	Jaz W, 5E Orannah B, 5E

Artist of the Week

Class	5B
Student	Emmett R, 5H



GET READY



Transition days for students who are
enrolled for prep in 2027

Please ensure enrolment forms are complete and
submitted prior to attendance



Tuesday 17th November 2:15 - 2:45pm

Tuesday 24th November 2:15 - 2:45pm

Tuesday 1st December 2:15 - 2:45pm

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 8th December 9:00 - 10:30am

Families are invited to stick around
for information sessions and
afternoon tea at Our Place



OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

YOU CAN DRESS IN HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

**FRIDAY OCTOBER
30TH**

GOLD COIN DONATION



Money raised will go to Morwell
Neighbourhood House for holiday hampers