

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

IMPORTANT DATES	
Thursday, 11th September	Parent Information Session—Respectful Relationships
Monday, 15th September	Production – Full Dress Rehearsal Cast Members Only
Tuesday, 16th September	Division Athletics for students participating
Wednesday, 17th September	Production – All Students to see during school hours
Wednesday, 17th September	Production – High School Musical Performance 6.30pm
Thursday, 18th September	School Council Meeting, 5pm
Friday, 19th September	Last Day Term 3. 2.30pm Finish
Monday, 6th October	First Day Term 4

Principals Report

Parent Information Session – Respectful Relationships

We are looking forward to seeing parents at our Respectful Relationships information session tomorrow afternoon (Thursday 11th September). It will kick off just after 3.00pm in the Multipurpose Room at Our Place. This is a great chance to come along, hear what the program is about, and ask any questions you might have. We'd love to see you there.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thirty percent of our families have been randomly selected to take part in the Parent Opinion Survey. If you've received an invitation, we encourage you to share your thoughts with us. Your feedback is really valuable, it helps us identify areas for improvement, shape professional development for staff and guide our school planning.

Assembly News

It was wonderful to welcome parents and families to our first open assembly last week and to have you share in the celebration as our students received their recognition awards. We will continue to keep our assemblies open to families for the remainder of the year. If you plan on taking your child home directly from assembly, please remind them to bring their school bag with them.

Prep Enrolments 2026

We are now taking enrolments for our 2026 Prep intake. If you have a child starting school next year, or know of a family who does, please drop into the office to arrange a school tour or book an enrolment meeting. Early enrolment helps us plan for classes and ensures a smooth start for our newest students.

Production - The Countdown is On!

Our school production of High School Musical is just around the corner. The cast has been putting in a lot of effort during rehearsals and things are really starting to come together.

Tickets are available to be pre-purchased from the school office for \$5 per person. We look forward to seeing families there to enjoy the show. As seating is limited, we encourage families to purchase tickets early. We look forward to seeing you there!

Social Media

We are often contacted by parents asking the school to step in and sort out issues that have started on various social media sites. It's important to remember that, by law, children should not be accessing most social media platforms or apps until they are at least 13 years old. From December 2025, this minimum age will increase to 16. These age restrictions exist for a reason, children are simply not mature enough to manage the risks that come with social media. We ask families to support us by helping their children follow the guidelines and avoid using platforms that are not age appropriate.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th August at 5.00pm in the staffroom.

Simone Richardson, Principal.

WEEKLY AWARDS



Prep	Zahlia P, Penny H, Noah E
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Gr 1 Harper G, Addliyn G

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Gr 2 Hasan M, Aston R, Emily R

Gr 3 Delilah A-S, Benjamin I

Gr 4 Elijah B, Isaiah K

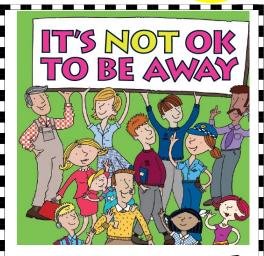
Gr 5 Lucas H-T, Cristian G

Gr 6 Sharday F, Addysen R, Kadence C

ARTISTS AWARDS 6B and Macaela M, 3M PE AWARDS 6B and Hunter G, 3D PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS and Zach B, 2M 5H SCIENCE AWARDS 6B and Elijah B, 4F LIBRARY AWARDS Dakota P, PR AUSLAN Annabelle H. 4P

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND: Indie V, 6H
GRITTY: Selina U, 20
FOCUSED: Elijah B, 4F



ATTENDANCE AWARD

1T, 1L, 4P, 6H, 6M Bonny H

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 <u>www.medicareaustralia.com.au</u>.

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.

Stroll & Roll at Morwell Park PS!

We're excited to be part of Latrobe City Council's **Stroll & Roll Active Travel Program**.

All students have received a **passport** to track how often they walk, ride, scoot, or skate to school. To make it easier, we've created **Park & Walk zones** at Ronald Reserve and Burnside Drive. Students will earn rewards as they reach 10, 20, 30 and 40 days of active travel!

Start small with **Wake Up & Walk Wednesdays** – it's a great day to build the habit.

Check out the **Active Travel Map** on **Seesaw** and our

Morwell Park Primary School Official Facebook page.





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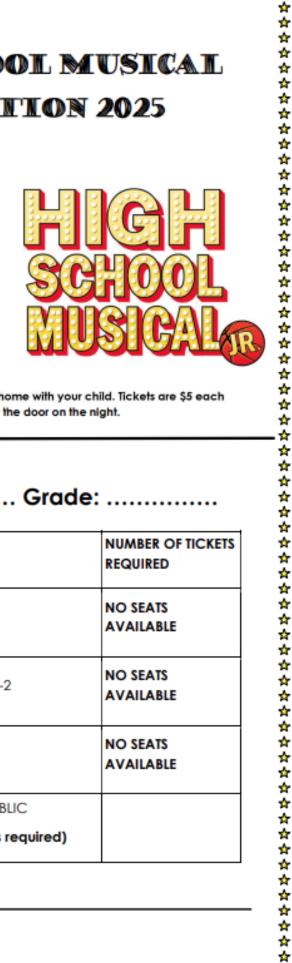
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NHIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION 2025

TICKET SALES FOR YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

The time is finally here again: This year's production will be held in the Performing Arts Centre, McDonald Street Morwell near the Leisure Centre. There will be enough seating to cater for 300 people for each performance.

All students from Prep - 6 will get to see the performance on Wednesday 17th of September during school hours, so it is preferable that the evening shows be reserved for adults and other siblings.



Please return the form below to the office, tickets will be sent home with your child. Tickets are \$5 each payable in cash. Please remember to present your ticket/s at the door on the night.

Name:		Grade:	
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DAY / DATE	TIME OF PERFORMANCE	AUDIENCE	NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED
Monday 15 th September	ALL DAY	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL	NO SEATS AVAILABLE
Wednesday 17th September	10:00am-11:30am	GRADE Prep-2	NO SEATS AVAILABLE
Wednesday 17 th September	12.30pm-2.00pm	GRADE 3-6	NO SEATS AVAILABLE
Wednesday 17 th September	6.30pm-8.00pm	GENERAL PUBLIC (reservations required)	

Family Name:			
	Family Name		

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET PROGRAM 2025



All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during

Term 4, 2025 - 10 week program

Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club 'West-end Sports complex'- Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon

TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm

Starting October 14th and finishing on December 16th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child if required

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in tool
Registration and payment will be organised at the sessions





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SEASON 25/26

Sunday 14th September

10:30am - 11:30amMaryvale Recreation ReserveOpen to boys and girls of all skill I

Come have a hit, and learn more about the upcoming season

GAME DAYS: UNDER 10S: TUES - 5:00PM UNDER 12S: MON - 5:00PM UNDER 16S: FRI - 5:00PM OR SUN - 11:00AM UNDER 16S GAME DAYS VARY WEEK TO WEEK

NDER 14S: WED - 5:00PM



Seesaw - Notes, Forms and You.

Gippsland Music School and Morwell Citizens Band presents



To stay up to date please make sure you have the Seesaw App installed, updated if necessary and notifications enabled.

Please take the time to read over newsletters and messages, and respond where necessary and appropriate. Thanks.

For children and siblings (aged 8 – 17) AND Grown Ups (aged 16 plus) fo register, contact admin@gippslandmusicschool.com.au ssisted by qualified staff from Gippsland Music School and Morwell Citizens Band All instruments are provided. Cost: \$10 per person per session. Children/Sibling times: 9:30am to 11:30am Dates: Mon 22nd, Tue 23rd and Wed 24th September Which Brass Instrument Baritone Dates: Mon 22nd and Tue 23rd September Holiday Program Music Workshop: corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets, Morwell Workshops are led by Joseph Bonnici Grown Ups: 6:00pm to 7:30pm Venue: Morwell Town Common Pavillion No experience required and up to Grade 2 AMEB Tenor Horn Proudly supported by are you? Trombone or 040 7792 131 Trumpet **Euphonium** Cornet