

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 12th October	Parents Committee meeting at 8.45am in staffroom,
Tuesday 16th October	Region athletics for children participating.
Wed-Fri 17th-19th Oct	Grade 3 Allambee Camp.
Friday 19th October	Book Club Issue 7 orders due back.
Wednesday 31st October	20 students attending Safeway Foodcents Program. Gr 4 11.15-1.00 Gr 3 1.15-3.00
Wednesday 31st October	Morwell Aquatic Games for children participating.
Thursday 1st November	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 2nd November	Full payment due for Prep Melbourne Zoo exc.
Monday 5th November	Curriculum Day. NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday 7th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show" Full dress rehearsal.
Thursday 8th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show".
Friday 9th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back for the final term of the 2018 school year. Term 4 is our busiest term with many happenings throughout the school.

It is really important to check the newsletter each week, particularly the dates to remember section.

End of Day Dismissal - Return to 3.00pm

With the conclusion of building works, appropriate grass growth on the new school oval and the removal of temporary fencing we will now be reopening the Vary St end of the school from Monday next week. This means children will now also be able to arrive and leave using the Vary St gates.

This may take a little time to return to what was normal prior to all the construction works, however with numerous exit points around our school we will no longer need a 2.55 and 3.00pm dismissal time.

All children will be dismissed at 3.00pm.

Grade 3 Allambee Camp

Our grade 3 students will be heading to Allambee Camp next Wednesday for three days. Hopefully the sun will be shining for them and they get to make the most of the fantastic camp activities.

Sunsmart

With the onset of increasing sunshine I remind all that as a Sunsmart School hats are required whilst outside.

Family Violence

The release of statistics reporting our area as the worst in the state for family violence made for sad reading.

Family violence clearly has an impact on children's social emotional development and subsequent educational development which can be a life long challenge.

A reminder that our school has a Social Worker, Liisa and School Nurse, Kathryn who are able to provide support.

Please seek help.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is:

Confidence

Confidence means...

feeling I can do it.

Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.



Examples of Being Confident

- raising my hand to answer a hard question
- doing hard work without asking for help
- sharing a new idea with my teacher and class
- saying “hello” and talking to someone new

Habits of the Mind to Help My Confidence

Accepting Myself means not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.

Taking Risks means thinking that it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.

Being Independent means thinking that it's important for me to try new activities and to speak up even if classmates think I'm silly or stupid.

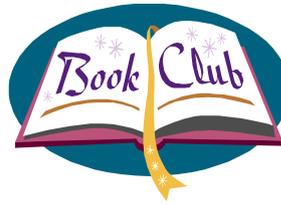
What is Passport to Success? Grade 6 Transition

Passport to Success provides students with the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and a positive attitude so they are prepared for a successful move to high school.

How it works: The Smith Family provides a trained facilitator who delivers a program during school time. Students complete activities and discussion to assist them to - learn about managing homework and their time - increase their motivation to learn - increase their knowledge and understanding of what secondary school is like within the program, students hear from a secondary student about what to expect in secondary school.

This is an opportunity to break down the myths about high school for students.

Passport to Success will run for 6 weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday from 1.45 — 2.45 starting Thursday 18th October.



Issue 7 of Book Club was sent home this week and is due back by **Friday 19th October.**

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.

2019 Enrolments

Enrolments are now well under way.

If you have a child who will be attending Morwell Park next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork.

School tours are available by appointment.

If you know that your child/ren will not be continuing at MP in 2019 please notify the office. Thank you.

2018 Production

Thursday 8th November 2018 (3 shows!)

This year children in years 4, 5 AND 6 are a part of our awesome school production. There will be more singing, more dancing and more acrobatics than we have ever seen before!



SYNOPSIS: The Greatest Show tells the story about five children, Cinderswella, Robin Could, Harry Lotta, Marilda and Jack Barrow who are not treated particularly well by the adults in their life. As luck would have it, they fall into the hands of the scheming pirate duo who kidnap them and ship them off to pirate island for ransom. On pirate paradise island they meet up with other misfits who have been kidnapped earlier...the school kids, the wizards, the princesses and the merry men! All of these wonderful characters help them to find their talent, the meaning of friendship and learn to love themselves. The ringmaster keeps the audience up to date with what is happening as the story unfolds. During each scene the audience are entertained with fabulous songs, dance routines and acrobatics by the children in the various choruses. The kids realize that kindness, gratitude and teamwork are the best values and they make sure that everyone knows about it.

SHOW DATE: Thursday 8th November 2018 – Performing Arts Centre (Morwell Central)
DRESS REHEARSAL: Wed 7th November (day after Melbourne Cup holiday)
SHOW TIMES: 3 SHOWS

9:30am – 11:30am Audience: year levels to be confirmed

12:30pm – 2:30pm Audience: year levels TBC and general public (seat reservation necessary)

6:30pm – 8:30pm Audience: General Public (seat reservation necessary)

Entry Fee: Gold coin on entry per head.

TICKETS: On sale next week with newsletter. The chorus and main cast members will receive order forms on Monday. Unfortunately no phone reservations will be available. Seats will be allocated as tickets are sold.



AUTISM REGIONAL ROADSHOW Traralgon

FREE!



Tuesday | 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM | Century Inn
23 October 2018 | Traralgon

Throughout October and November, Amaze will be presenting **free** one-day information forums on Education, Employment and the NDIS.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/2oAfy06>



www.amaze.org.au



Thursday 25 October 2018

2-7pm Kernot Hall, Morwell
Entry is free

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/expo

Starring the
Mik Maks
4pm and 6pm



the Mik Maks • jumping castle • storytime • petting zoo
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roving entertainment • giveaways & much more!

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HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.
Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

COMMUNITY

CHILL OUT

DAY



Live music from DJ Nige and Zac Godwin



Friday 26 October
4pm to 7pm

Morwell Town Common
on Elgin Street

Free sausage sizzle and pizza
Drug, Alcohol and Smoke free

FREE!

Relaxation and Recreation Activities for all ages

- Rock Climbing Wall
- Petting Zoo
- Rock 'n' Roll Dancing
- Army Obstacle Challenge
- Chalk Art
- Sticky Wall
- Relaxation and Fitness
- Come 'n' Try

Come in comfortable clothes so you can participate

For more information phone Heather Farley, on 1300 367 700

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