

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

76-82 Vary St, MORWELL. 3840  
Ph. 5134 1793,  
email - morwell.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  
www.morwellparkps.vic.edu.au

20th February, 2020



Like us on  
**Facebook**

Morwell Park Primary  
School Official

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 26th February	Division Swimming for selected children.
<b>Monday 2nd March</b>	<b>Preps start full time. Mon-Fri, 8.45-3.00.</b>
Tuesday 3rd March	Inverloch Excursion. Grade 3 -5.
Wednesday 4th March	Inverloch Excursion. Prep-2 & Grade 6.
<b>Monday 9th March</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday. NO School.</b>
Monday 16th March	Deposit due for Grade 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Monday 23rd March	Division Bowls for Grade 5 & 6.
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	<b>Last day of Term Four, children dismissed at 1pm.</b>
<b>Monday 13th April</b>	<b>Easter Monday Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>
<b>Tuesday 14th April</b>	<b>First day of Term Two.</b>
Monday 20th April	Full payment due for Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Mon 27th Apr- Fri 1st May	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.

### Morwell Park 'Sun Smart' hats are compulsory in Term 1 & 4.

Hats are only  
available from  
**LOWES** at  
Mid Valley.



### Principal's Report

#### School Captains and Junior School Councillors

Our students have elected  
their representatives,  
congratulations to the following  
students:

#### **Captains**

Phoenix D & Jacob D

#### **Vice Captains**

Lily W & Kade C

#### **Councillors**

**Gr 6** - Phoebe J, Emmy R,

**Gr 5** - Annabel G, Archie S,  
Cody B, Eme G, Logan T.

**Gr 4** - Calin Mac, Rory P

#### **Sustainability Captains**

Lilyarna M, Isabella L.

There will be an assembly for  
the badge presentation once  
the badges have been printed.

#### School Wide Positive Behaviour System (SWPBS)

Attached to our newsletter is  
our draft 'Matrix of  
Expectations' which describe  
the positive expectations of  
our students.

Over the coming weeks  
teachers will be supporting  
students understanding of  
these expectations with a  
focus on acknowledging  
students through our newly  
introduced 'Dojo' system  
whereby children will be able  
to exchange Dojo  
acknowledgements to  
'purchase' rewards. During  
coming weeks we will be  
working with our Junior School

Councillors to further refine our  
SWPBS.

#### Absences

One of Mr Credlin's duties is to  
closely monitor student  
absences. This daily role sees  
Mr Credlin visit each  
classroom and check  
attendance. Patterns are  
quickly noticed and this will  
result in phone calls home.

Quite simply we cannot teach  
children who aren't at school  
and whilst experts tell us that  
two thirds of a student's  
development is based on  
factors outside of the school,  
we still take our one third very  
seriously.

#### Personal Goods At School

From time to time children  
bring personal goods to  
school, this may range from  
simple sporting equipment to  
various electronic games.

The department of education  
does not have any insurance  
policy to cover the loss or  
damage of any personal goods  
and does not accept any  
responsibility for such goods.

Please think carefully before  
allowing your child to bring any  
personal items to school.

A reminder that mobile phones  
must be handed in at the start  
of the school day.

*Chris Joustra,  
Principal.*



**Check with the school office if you are unsure.**

# OTTO FORD SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

## 9/10 Year Olds

**Freestyle:** Rory P 3rd, Zac T 1st, Yahya A B 2nd.

**Backstroke:** Keira R 1st, Mackenzie P 3rd, Zac T 1st, Yahya A B 3rd.

**Breaststroke:** Mackenzie P 2nd, Zac T 1st.

**Butterfly:** Zac T 1st

## 11 Year Olds

**Freestyle:** Zak A B 2nd.

**Backstroke:** Zak A B 2nd.

**Breaststroke:** Emmy R 2nd.

## Relays 9/10 Yrs

Girls 1st  
Boys 1st

## Relays 11 Yrs

Girls 2nd  
Boys 2nd

## Relays 12/13 Yrs

Boys 2nd



This was the best swimming day ever. We all had a go and that's what matters. We didn't come 1st but I think we all won. By Kailee C

*We came 2nd with 247 points and we all did a great job. Thanks to Kailee, Rory and Mackenzie we came 1st in the relay. By Keira R.*

Everyone had fun and that's what matters. We all had a good day at swimming, finishing off with Morwell Park in 2nd place with a whopping 247 points. We all swam well in the relay, Kailee, Rory, Keila and myself finished 1st. The teachers thought we were so well behaved that we got a free swim. By Mackenzie P.

The Otto Ford Swimming races were the best. We all had fun and tried our best. Thanks to Keira and rest of the team we won the relay, although I believe everyone did a great job. We came 2nd for the 12th year in a row. Even though we lost, we still congratulated everyone even the other teams. By Rory P.

At the Otto Ford Swimming races we had a ball, we came 2nd with 247 points which is heaps if you ask me. There weren't many children doing butterfly and most of the children got disqualified. A child in our school said they didn't know how to do butterfly, but when we were doing breaststroke he did half a lap of butterfly. By Zac T

LOCATIONS	Always and Everywhere	Learning Areas	Outside	Toilets	Community	Transition/ Moving Around
<b>KIND</b> Safe Team Player Respectful Empathetic 	We use manners. We are safe. We own up, fix up and move on. We follow staff instructions the first time. We use equipment correctly and put it away when we are finished.	We encourage others. We let teachers teach. We let students learn. We respect the ideas of others. We give helpful feedback.	We help others. We include others in games. We play fair. We respect our friend's choices. We are sunsmart.	We respect privacy. We flush the toilets. We wash our hands.	We use the roads and paths safely. We act appropriately towards members of our community.	We move safely. We help to clean up. We walk indoors. 
	We use appropriate words and faces. We use appropriate hands and feet.	We actively participate in all class activities. We attempt challenging tasks. We accept we make learning errors.	We know we can lose in a game. We report problems we cannot solve.	We only go when we need to go. We leave as soon as we are finished.	We follow community rules and laws.	We end our game when the first bell rings.
<b>GRITTY</b> Brave Resilient Passionate Determined 	We play by agreed rules. We keep our school neat and tidy. We wear our uniform.	We arrive at class on time. We work together when expected. We concentrate on our work. We follow class routines.	We care for our gardens and plants. We play the right games in the right area.	We use the toilets correctly.	We represent our school positively.	We go straight to class when the music plays. We go straight there and straight back.
	We stay inside the school grounds.					
<b>FOCUSED</b> Creative Collaborative Motivated Inquisitive 						