



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon-Wed, 21st-23rd October	SSG Meetings
Friday, 25th October	Issue 7 Bookclub orders to be submitted ONLINE through LOOP.
Tues-Thurs, 29th-31st October	SSG Meetings.
Monday, 28th October	Full dress rehearsal for 'The Olympics Musical' production. Cast members only.
Tuesday, 29th October	Division Cricket for children participating.
Wednesday, 30th October	Prep-Gr 2 attending 'The Olympics Musical' at The Performing Arts Centre by bus, 9.30-11.00am
Wednesday, 30th October	Gr 3-6 walking down to 'The Olympics Musical' at The Performing Arts Centre. 12.00-2.30pm.
Monday, 4th November	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Tuesday, 5th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Friday, 8th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion. 7.00am-4.00pm.
Friday, 8th November	Gr 5 Scienceworks excursion. 7.45am-4.15pm.
Wednesday, 13th November	Gr 4 Melbourne Museum excursion. 8.45am-4.00pm.
Friday, 29th November	Gr 6 Gumbuya World excursion. 9.00am-4.00pm.

Principals Report

Mr Joustra

I would like to thank our families and school community for the overwhelming amount of support that has been shown for Mr Joustra since his accident. We will pass your well wishes and words of encouragement on to his family.

Curriculum and Melbourne Cup Days

A reminder that on Monday November 4 (Curriculum Day) and Tuesday November 5 (Melbourne Cup Day) there will be no school for children.

Head Lice

Head lice are always among us. We encourage students with long hair to wear it tied back while at school. Please take the time to regularly check your child's hair and treat when necessary. Our Wellbeing Team and school nurse are always available to help.

Lollies and High Sugar / Caffeinated Soft Drinks

It's disappointing to see the number of children arriving to school in the morning with high sugar drinks/lollies.

The evidence regarding the impact of sugar is clear – it's simply not good for physical health and mental wellbeing. Many children find concentrating on their learning a challenge at the best of times so being 'buzzed up' with sugar and caffeine doesn't help. Please be aware of what your child is consuming.

Speaking To Students

Parents and visitors are reminded that they should not approach children at the school gates or inside the school grounds to discuss any matter which may be deemed negative by the child.

A friendly and courteous hello is always welcome but beyond that, the sanctity of the school ground must be respected. Children can be prone to exaggeration and when adults attempt to correct the behaviour of other students, it rarely goes well and often makes the situation worse. Please allow school staff to manage incident that occur within the school grounds.

Retirement – Mrs. Jones

It is with bittersweet sentiment that I announce Deb Jones's retirement.

Mrs Jones has been part of our team since 2010 and has made an outstanding impact on the education of our students. On behalf of the entire school, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your years of service and commitment to education.

We wish you a retirement filled with the same joy and kindness that you've shared with us. **Happy retirement!**

Simone Richardson,

Acting Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

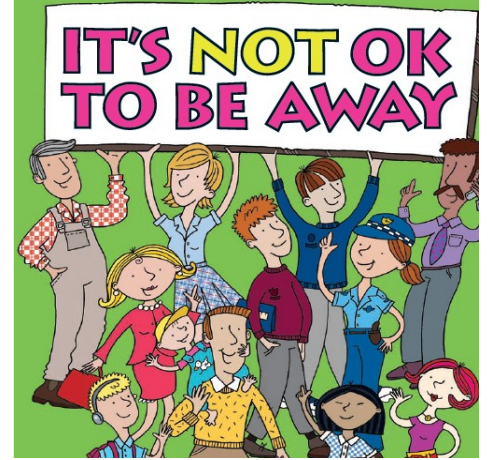


- Prep** Harper G, Wyatt H
- Gr 1** Payton V, Emily R, Annalise W
- Gr 2** Joseph S, Blake A H
- Gr 3** Rose A, Mhamod A
- Gr 4** Navaha F, Aiden W, Jaidyn G
- Gr 5** Savannah H T, Jade M, Shamima A
- Gr 6** Maddie C, Evelyn R

- ARTISTS AWARDS** PH and Tyrell W S 5D
- PE AWARDS** PH and Aiden T 6H
- MUSIC AWARDS** PM and Hudson L N PM
- SCIENCE AWARDS** 4B and Robert D 4P
- LIBRARY AWARDS** PH and Baylen S 2C
- TEACHER OF THE WEEK** Miss Ross ES Liam Little

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Skye D 3D
- GRITTY:** Leroy K 5D
- FOCUSED:** Evelyn R 6D



ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

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HATS reminder

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



Hats are only available from
LOWES at Mid Valley.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 11TH

JSC members will be visiting all classrooms with the merchandise available for students to purchase.

- Wristbands** \$3.00
- Poppy Lapel Pins** \$1.00
- Poppy Lapel Pins** \$2.00
- Key Ring** \$4.00
- Poppy Lapel Pins** \$5.00
- Bag Tag** \$5.00

Thank you for
supporting the RSL.



Attendance Matters!



October – ticket time!

When you come to school every day for a full week during the month of **October**, you will earn a ticket into the draw to win a Dojo Excursion.



OCTOBER 17TH, 18TH & 19TH

3 DAYS ONLY

20% OFF EVERYTHING*

INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR



ZERO AND REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT

LEVEL UP YOUR FOOTY

Learn through skills and tackle-free, match-based sessions.

MORWELL ALL GIRLS SUPERKICK

Morwell Park PS Oval
Thursdays 3:15pm -4:15pm
Starting Thursday 24th October

Get \$200 to help your child play sport!



getactive.vic.gov.au



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

Get in quick as applications only remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

- Applications open from 9 October 2024 until the allocation is exhausted.
- Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2024 until submission of application
- Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

