

# Morwell Park P S

## School Community Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Friday, 16th August</b>	<b>PJ &amp; Oodie Day, gold coin donation towards THE GATHERING PLACE.</b>
Mon-Fri, 19th-23rd August	Book Week.
Friday, 23rd August	Book Week Dress Up & Parade.
Monday, 26th August	Prep Come & Try. 2.15pm-2.45pm.
Wednesday, 28th August	Full payment due for Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
Friday, 30th August	Father's Day Stall.
Friday, 30th August	Issue 6 Bookclub orders to be submitted. <b>ONLINE through LOOP.</b>
Wednesday, 4th September	Gr 3 Werribee Zoo excursion.
<b>Friday, 6th September</b>	<b>Curriculum Day. NO children at school.</b>
Tuesday, 17th September	Parent Association meeting at 9.00am in staffroom
<b>Friday, 20th September</b>	<b>Last day of Term Three, children dismissed 2.30pm.</b>

### Principals Report

#### Book Week & Dress Up Day

Next week students will participate in Book Week, the annual celebration of books and the joy of reading. Our theme this year is '**Reading is Magic**'

On Friday August 23rd we encourage students to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. There will be a parade during the day where our Junior School Council will award a best dressed prize for each year level.

#### Parent Opinion Survey

I would like to remind those parents who have been selected to complete our 2024 Parent Opinion Survey that it closes on Friday August 30th. The survey is anonymous and by submitting your opinion, we get an idea of what we are doing well and where we could improve.

#### Student Laptop Agreements

During Term 3 we have had several students bring unapproved software to school on a USB and install it onto their laptops.

The program called Psiphon, allows students to circumvent our firewall and safety software to gain uncensored access to internet content.

Due to safety concerns, our students will now be required to sign an Acceptable Use Agreement to ensure they understand the rules around using school technology.

This agreement will be sent home with students within the next fortnight and must be returned to us with both the student and parent/guardian signatures. We ask that parents make sure students fully understand the agreement before signing it.

#### Congratulations To Our Athletes

Well done to all students who competed at District Athletics yesterday! A huge congratulations to those who qualified to move on the Division competition.

*Simone Richardson,*

Acting Principal.



# WEEKLY AWARDS

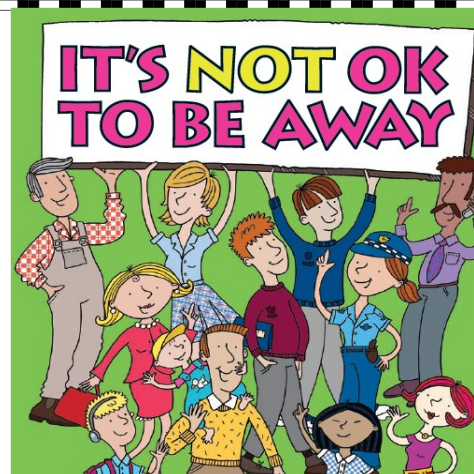


- Prep** Adalyn K, Peyton L
- Gr 1** Mathew H, Faith Q, Anna F
- Gr 2** Brandon W, Indy L
- Gr 3** Renesmee G, Sumaya A
- Gr 4** Aleiah G T, Emily B, Lucas H T
- Gr 5** Millicent S, Connor B, Destiny W
- Gr 6** William C, Molly G

- ARTISTS AWARDS** 5D and Mary A, 1T
- PE AWARDS** 2R and Annalise W, 1T
- MUSIC AWARDS** 3F and Kody W, 3F
- SCIENCE AWARDS** N/A
- LIBRARY AWARDS** 2C and Jasmine McG, 6H

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Mateo H B, PH
- GRITTY:** Addliyn G, PH
- FOCUSED:** James S, 3D



## ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade

### 5B, 4F, 4P

## 2025 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office at your earliest convenience to arrange an appointment to complete 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 [www.medicareaustralia.com.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.com.au).

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.**

**Pyjama and Doodie Day**

**Dress in your favourite Pyjamas or Doodie!**

**Bring a gold coin donation towards The Gathering Place**

**Friday 16th August 2024**

#CBCA2024

**Reading is Magic**

Children's Book Week\*

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA



**MPPS BOOK WEEK  
DRESS UP &  
CELEBRATION DAY**

**Friday 23rd August 2024**

**Come dressed as your favourite book character!**



# Attendance Matters!

## August—Free Milo

When you come to school every day for a week during the month of August, you will get a free hot milo on Friday!



This means you will get a warm cozy drink without having to use your DOJO points!

