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School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th November	Gr 6 extra transition at Kurnai for children participating. 9.00-10.45.
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day.
Friday 15th November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45.
Friday 15th November	Division Bowls for children participating.
Wednesday 20th November	Full payment due for Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Wed-Fri 20th-22nd Nov	HPV team competing at Maryborough.
Friday 22nd November	Jeans4Genes Day, come dressed in denim. Gold coin donation.
Friday 22nd November	Gr 6 extra transition at Kurnai for children participating. 9.00-10.45.
Friday 22nd November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45.
Mon-Fri 26th-28th Nov	Gr 4 Swimming, Morwell Leisure Centre. 10.40am-12.30pm
Wednesday 27th November	Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Thursday 28th November	Gr 6 extra transition at Kurnai for children participating. 9.00-10.45.
Friday 29th November	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45.
Friday 29th November	Parent Association meeting in staffroom at 9.00am.
Wednesday 4th December	Grade 6 'One Day Fun Day' at Gumbuya Park excursion.
Thursday 5th December	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 6th December	Prep Get Ready Session. 9.00-9.45.
Monday 9th December	Gr 6 Graduation Lunch at Italian Australian Club.
Tuesday 10th December	**Prep & Yr 7 Statewide Transition Day. Prep 8.45am—10.30am** **Prep Parent Information Session 9.am—10.30am**

Principal's Report

The importance of speech

Speech is like all other skills, the more you use it the better you get. Some children may have medical reasons for poor speech such as hearing difficulties or cleft disorders, most however simply struggle from lack of experience.

Young children who come to school with speech challenges face hurdles from the very start. It is hard to navigate your way through education if you have difficulty understanding what is being said and/or difficulty speaking to others. The way we speak and hear words is extremely important.

Speech challenges can be overcome but require a lot of effort and sadly some children will be forced to play 'catch up' throughout their schooling. One of the best remedies for children is to be spoken to and listened to extensively – we get better with practice. Please model good speech to your children and importantly please listen to them.

I am often asked about homework. The best homework for a child should have taken place before they even came to school, but can certainly continue through school and that is taking the time to speak clearly and listen attentively to your child.

Prep Zoo Excursion

Due to the predicted 5-10mm of rainfall tomorrow the Prep Zoo excursion has been postponed. We are aiming for November 26 however this is yet to be confirmed.

Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) Training

One of the long and well established traditions of our school is the annual entry of school teams in the Human Powered Vehicle competition in Maryborough.

The competition requires a combination of fitness, driving skills, mechanical knowledge, public speaking, co-operation and organisation for all those involved and while it takes a lot of effort so too does it provide great reward.

The grade 5/6 students who have joined the teams this year are once again training hard both after school and at weekend training sessions. Their efforts will no doubt be rewarded when their opportunity to compete later in the month comes about.

Many thanks to the teachers and parents who continue to support this program.

Dates To Remember

Coming toward the end of the school year there are many activities and important dates to remember. Please check these dates with each newsletter.

Equally importantly try to ensure that newsletters make their way home each Thursday.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.

STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

LEARNING POWER AWARDS

KIND

Anthony B, Grade 6

GRITTY

Tyson B, Grade 1

FOCUSED

Jehtt A, Grade 1

ENVIRONMENTAL

Alanna P, Grade 2

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep	Tracey F-P, Ellarnah W, Addyson R
Gr 1	Hunnter B, Lucas C, Jasmine M
Gr 2	Kida, Jonathon J-C, Taylah B
Gr 3	Emily B-L, Chelsey S, Sokienah
Gr 4	Charley S, Jorja S, Ryley D
Gr 5	Malakai G, Tierna R, Jaryd D
Gr 6	Kayla M, Faith P, Josh Cini

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Grade 2 Alpacas, Grade 4B & Grade 6B

PE AWARDS

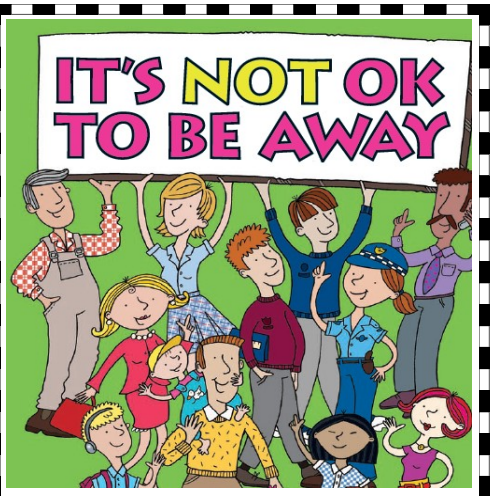
Grade 2 Sloths & Grade 4B

MUSIC AWARD

N/A

WASTE WARRIORS

Preps—17 points



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 2

90.87%

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Merchandise will be available for students to purchase.

Wristbands	**$3.00**
Poppy Lapel Pins	**$1.00**
Poppy Lapel Pins	**$2.00**
Poppy Lapel Pins	**$5.00**

Thank you for supporting the RSL.

Junior School Council members will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school at the Morwell RSL Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11th November.

SMILE SQUAD

https://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au

Squad is a $321.9 million Victorian Government program which provides **free dental care to all Victorian public primary** and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit schools to conduct a **free annual dental health examination** and provide **free follow up treatment** as needed.

All students attending **public primary**, secondary or special schools in Victoria are **eligible, with or without a healthcare card**.

Parents or carers will be asked to provide **consent for their child** to receive the **health examination**, and **prior to any treatment required**. Information about the program and consent forms will be distributed through your child's school.

The Smile Squad will first visit your child's school to undertake dental health examinations and preventative care. After the 15 minute examination your child will receive a care plan.

If **no further treatment is required**, your child will be seen in **12 months for their next dental examination.**

If your child requires follow-up treatment, an individual care plan will be sent home for your consent before treatment is provided.

Children will also be provided with a **free dental pack** and education on teeth brushing and healthy eating.

More information on the services provided can be found on https://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au site.

You do not need to attend with your child. However, if you wish to, we can make an appointment time for you to attend together.

Smile Squad is free for all Victorian public school students.
This program does not include orthodontic or cosmetic treatment.

REGIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 31st of October, our boys school basketball team played off in regional basketball championship at Traralgon Basketball Stadium.

This was our first time we have been this far in boys basketball.

Our first game was against lakes entrance, we won by 9 points.

Our second game we won 37-15 against Warragul this was a good game.

We all played well and our highlight was our defensive work.

The third and fourth game we lost but it was a magnificent effort from everybody.

We would like to thank all of the parents and teachers that came to support us along our journey. Special thanks to our coaches Tyler Hillier and Kuiy Jiath for passing on their incredible knowledge and wisdom throughout training and on game day as well as our team manager Ms Grummisch.

Team members: Joel G, Jason F H, Wunya A, Jeremiah J, Lachlan G , Riley G, Kai S, Harley F H, and Liam G with Tyler Hillier.

GOLD COIN ENTRY

TRAFALGAR HIGH SCHOOL

ART SHOW & TWILIGHT MARKET

15th NOV 19 | 5-9PM

We would like to invite you to the Trafalgar High School Art Show & Twilight Market. It is on Friday 15th of November from 5 - 9pm.

Come and see some of the best up and coming Artists & Designers from Gippsland. Student works range from Portraits, Landscapes, 3D Sculptures, Porcelain and Clay work. There are also Wooden Furniture, Games and 3D design shown at the exhibition as well.

This is not just a terrific art show but a twilight market as well. Well over 60 stall holders ranging from Scented candles through to chopping boards are some of the terrific products on offer. Get your Christmas stocking full from the best Local and Gippsland Design and Artisan makers.

Not just a feast for your eyes! We have food stalls as well. Ranging from Gourmet Burgers, Nachos, Hot Chips. Ice cream, Baked Potatoes, Coffee, Milkshakes, Cupcakes and Muffins, Fairy floss and Lollies. All of these food stalls are raising money for Trafalgar High School VCAL Program and all money raised will go into community based programs around Trafalgar and Gippsland.

Don't forget to come to the Trafalgar High School Art Show & Twilight Market on Friday 15th of November from 5 - 9pm. It's going to be a great night.

The Lions Club of Churchill & District

In conjunction with Relationships Australia VICTORIA

CHURCHILL FAMILY FISHING DAY

Your fishing licence fees at work

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019

Lake Hyland Mathison Park

Mackeys Road Churchill

Entry is $2.00 per Child or $5 per family

Entry includes a Free sausage & Drink for every child

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9.30am to 1.45pm.

FISHING FROM 10.00am—2.00pm.

PLEASE bring hats, sunscreen, insect repellent & chairs and shelters

JUNIORS BETWEEN THE AGES 4-17
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
ONLY ONE ROD PER PERSON

PRIZES GALORE
Biggest Fish
Mystery weight
JUMPING CASTLE
HOT FOOD & DRINKS

Tackle World Alpine Country Morwell 8 Saskia Way

Ampworks Audio Productions

Latrobe City a new energy

Gippsland Water

gippsland trade printers

ProRent

Co-Operative Churches Churchill

Churchill & District News "Connecting Your Community"

Scouts Churchill

Valley Trophy Centre

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