



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 28th February	Full payment due for Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Monday, 3rd March	Preps start full time. 8.45-3.00 Monday to Friday.
Monday, 3rd March	Meet the Teachers. 3.00-4.00pm.
Wednesday, 5th March	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Monday, 10th March	Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday-Monday, 12th-24th March	NAPLAN. Grades 3 & 5.
Friday, 14th March	Issue 2 Book club due back. ONLINE.
Wednesday-Friday, 19th-21st March	Gr 6 The Summit Camp.
Thursday, 20th March	School Council meeting at 5pm.
Friday, 16th May	School Photos.

Principals Report

Names On Clothing

We already have a growing pile of unclaimed clothing in our Lost Property. A simple way to avoid the cost of having to replace lost clothing is to write your child's name on every item that they might bring to school including lunchboxes, drink bottles, jumpers, hats and toys etc. We find these items on playgrounds daily. Our first action is to check for a name and return it to the owner. No name = no return.

Preps Full School Week

Preps will begin their full school week beginning Monday 3rd March, so this is their final Friday off. We look forward to having you onboard fulltime! (Don't forget next Wed is a Curriculum Day, so no school for all students).

NAPLAN – 12th March – 21st March

The National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

Please remember NAPLAN is just one aspect of our assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers, but it can provide us with additional information about students' educational progress.

You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best.

Grade 6 Camp

Our grade 6's are off to the The Summit Camp from the 19th - 21st March. All forms should have now been completed and returned to school including the medication documentation.

If your child needs any form of medication whilst on camp, these forms **MUST** be complete, and the medication **MUST** arrive in the original packaging with the prescription label clearly displayed. Without the completed forms, students will not be permitted to attend.

Meet the Teachers

I would like to remind parents and carers to join us here at school on Monday 3rd March (3–4 pm) to meet their children's teachers.

This is a great opportunity to take a peek at some of the learning that is happening in the classroom, and to have a quick chat with staff about how they are supporting your child's learning at school.

Our Place staff will also be available to share information about different support services and they have some great prizes to give away!

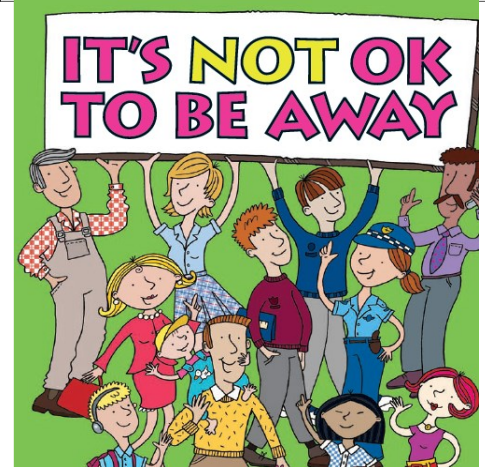
Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Prep	N/A
Gr 1	Isabella I, Noah S
Gr 2	Lana O, Karter M, Oliver W
Gr 3	Claire P, Lily F
Gr 4	Maelah K, Abby W
Gr 5	Lucas J, Robert D, Drew D
Gr 6	Charlotte J C, Nada I, Jade M
ARTISTS AWARDS	1L and Blake A H, 3M
PE AWARDS	4P and Max F, 5H
MUSIC AWARDS	2A and Destiny W, 6M
SCIENCE AWARDS	5D and Matilda P, 5D
LIBRARY AWARDS`	Annalise W, 2O
TEACHER OF THE WEEK	
<u>SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.</u>	
KIND:	James A, 4P
GRITTY:	Amelia S, 3M
FOCUSED:	William A S, 6M



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade

PR, 1L, 5H

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS - Important Reminder

Please Action if you wish to use any portion of the \$400 School Saving Bonus on any school related activities.

If you wish to use any portion of the \$400 SSB on any school related activities (including excursions or camps) please note that you must go into the SSB Portal and allocate the money to 'Activities'.

You are not selecting a specific activity at this stage, rather an amount you wish to have available to use at the school.

We cannot allocate SSB monies to any school activities unless you have reallocated the funds in the SSB Portal beforehand.

This is a critical step in the process and must be done by each individual family using their secure SSB Portal login details.

The SSB Portal is integrated with the schools administration system and this allocation is required to allow the school to use the funds on your behalf. The SSB Portal works in \$50 increments.

Step 1. Decide what portion of the original SSB (\$400) you wish to use on Textbooks/Uniforms – if any.

Step 2. In the SSB Portal, reallocate the remainder of the \$400 to Activities.

Step 3. This will then enable you to use the funds on any school activities, excursions or camps in the future.

Please note: Any unspent SSB funds on 1 July 2025 will sit in your Family account indefinitely, the funds rollover for use in future years.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

If you applied at Morwell Park in 2024, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied and processed to 2025.

You need to complete a new application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started (including new Prep children) or changed schools in 2025,
- **Newly eligible:** did not apply in 2024,
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number.

A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a SUMMER UNIFORM PACK, issued in Term 1, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants or shorts, dress, shoes & socks.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE ??

Contact the office for more info or an application form.

MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PROCESS

MINOR BEHAVIOUR

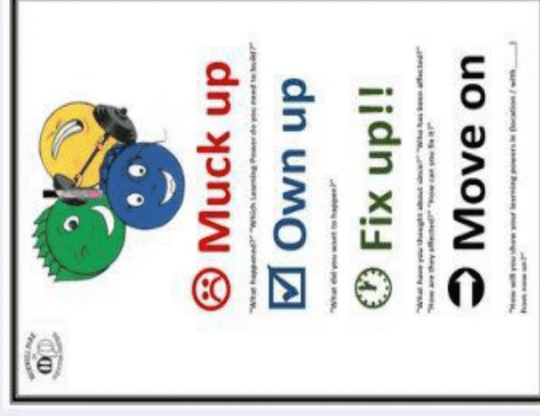
STAFF REMIND STUDENT OF
EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR

1ST WARNING- STUDENT
RECEIVES A FIX IT TICKET
AND A STRATEGY TO FIX
BEHAVIOUR

2ND WARNING- STUDENT IS
RELOCATED TO REFLECT
AND RESET

MAJOR BEHAVIOUR

ANY TYPE OF
UNSAFE
BEHAVIOUR:
THREATS
BULLYING
VIOLENCE



STUDENT IS EXITED TO
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT
AND GIVEN A
CONSEQUENCE -
(RECHARGE ROOM)

PARENTS ARE
NOTIFIED VIA
SEESAW MESSAGE
OR PHONE CALL

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



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or **Pensioner**
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Card

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