

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

6th June, 2019

| IMPORTANT DATES | |
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| Friday 7th June | Bessie Frood Netball. |
| Monday 10th June | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL. |
| Thursday 13th June | School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm. |
| Thursday 13th June | Issue 4 Book club due back. |
| Friday 14th June | Curriculum Day. No school for children. |
| Thursday 20th June | Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.00pm-6.00pm |
| Wednesday 26th June | Full payment due for Gr 5/6 Somers Camp. |
| Thursday 27th June | Gr 2 Dino Dig Incursion. |
| Friday 28th June | Give Me 5 For Kids Pyjama Day. Gold coin donation. |
| Friday 28th June | Last day of term two, children dismissed at 1pm. |
| Monday 15th July | First day of term three. |
| Tues-Wed 16th-24th July | Somers Camp for children attending. |
| Wed-Fri 23rd-25th Oct | Gr 3 Allambee Camp. |
| Mon-Wed 28th-30th Oct | Gr 5 Camp Rumbug. |

Principal's Report

SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2019.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist visiting our school to work with teachers in the early years using a capabilitybuilding approach rather than working with individual children. They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support schools to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

School Council Meeting

Our next school council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13 at 5.00 in the school staff room.

I look forward to seeing as many councillors as possible there.

SEESAW Information Session

On Wednesday June 26 we will be holding a SEESAW information session for parents to show you how to:

- connect to SEESAW,
- message a teacher,
- inform office staff of an absence.
- like and comment on student posts,
- view the student Reporting folder, and
- generally navigate your way around the app.

Nexus Arts Performance

Next Wednesday Sean Choolburra will be performing for our students. We utilise Nexus Arts to provide visiting performers to our school which provide our students with the opportunity to experience a variety of performances.

<u>Queen's Birthday Public</u> Holiday

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday June 10 as it is a public holiday.

Curriculum Day

Next Friday June 14 we have a curriculum day which means the school will not be open.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

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LEARNING POWER AWARDS



Caitlin W, Grade 4



GRITTY

Nevaeh L, Grade 2



FOCUSED

Tenaya W, Grade 1

ENVIRONMENTAL

Jaimee-Lee W, Grade 4

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Nathan A, Hayley A **Preps** & Addysen R

Zak R, Maddison C Grade 1 & Baylee S

Ashton H T, Rubie T Grade 2 & Chase R

Zac T, Kane D H Grade 3 & Ladu A

Sahreem O'C, Matilda F Grade 4 & Jaimee-Lee W

Thomas A, Oliver C Grade 5 & Trent L

Sarah W, Byron S Grade 6 & Tamika C I

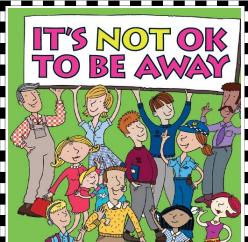
ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Gr 1 & Gr 2

PE AWARDS

WASTE WARRIORS

Gr 3 & 6—24 points



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 3 89.66%

BESSIE FROOD NETBALL

Tomorrow Friday 7th June is the annual Bessie Frood Netball Tournament.

This tournament is held every year in memory of Bessie Frood, a teacher and an active member of the Morwell Netball Association, who was killed in a car accident many years ago.

Morwell Park has 5 teams of Grade 5/6 students playing teams from other Morwell



and surrounding schools in the round robin tournament.

Parents are invited to come along and support the teams during the day.



Issue 4 of Book Club is due back by Thursday 13th June.

Please make cheques payable to Morwell Park P.S NOT Scholastic.

Each order helps the school earn bonus points that we can order free books for the school library and Lexile program. Thanks, Mrs Maruzza.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF PREP UNIFORM PACKAGE

Eligible parents who have applied for the SSR Prep Uniform Package will have receive a windcheater voucher (to be collected from LOWES) and their shoes/ track pants packages are at the office to be collected.

If you are eligible for the package and haven't applied yet please contact the office.





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Dear Parent,

One Sight is an independent not-for-profit organisation leading the global movement to help the world see clearly, by providing access to eye exams and glasses to schools and communities in need since 1988. During this time, we have impacted the lives of more than 9 million people globally in 46 countries.

OneSight will be visiting your child's school during the week of Monday, 5th to Friday, 9th August 2019.

On the day, your child's distance and near vision will be tested to ensure they can see the blackboard and read a book, and his or her colour vision and depth perception will also be tested. An optometrist will also check your child's eye health and will determine if glasses are needed, in which case your child will have the opportunity to select a frame from a range of children's glasses. The glasses will be ordered and manufactured free of charge and will be returned to the school for distribution four to six weeks following the clinic. The optometrist may refer your child for a further comprehensive examination if needed. Should this be the case, OneSight will issue the school with a Vision Voucher, which can be redeemed at the nearest OPSM store for a free eye test and pair of glasses.

Please fill in the top section of the attached form with your child's personal details and family history and return to the school before the screening date. Should you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

The OneSight Team



Another successful

PHOTO DAY

completed!



Thank you for making photo day run smoothly yet again, with your help here in the office and the planning involved certainly makes our job easier.

But what happens now? Here are a few points to summarise the process going forward:

- We photographed every child individually even if they didn't have an envelope today.
 We do this so we can provide you a USB containing all student and staff images for your schools data base and future printing or project needs.
- 1. DO NOT ACCEPT ENVELOPES FROM PARENTS ONCE WE WALK OUT THE DOOR
- PARENTS CAN CONTINUE TO ORDER INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLINE USING THE STUDENT INDIVIDUAL SHOOT KEY FOR UP TO 2 DAYS AFTER PHOTO DAY

When photos are returned to school those who did not present an envelope to the photographer on photo day will be handed a Second Chance form with a sample photo of themselves along with an unique shoot key which allows them to order online. There is NO late fee for this service. Parents will have the photos posted direct to the address provided and therefore will pay a postage fee.

- Family photos were only taken of those who handed in a pink family photo envelope.
- When photos are handed out please have our number on hand and we encourage you
 to direct parent enquiries to our office as we are best placed to handle all production
 and payment queries.

Remember we are here to help you so please call us if you have a question and don't hesitate to direct all parent traffic our way.

Regards Leading Image

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Reflecting on Glasses...

Dear School,

Today we photographed your children and due to some glasses having a reflective coating or surface and combined with our studio lights, we are unable to avoid reflections on the glasses on some students photos. To fix this problem we may have requested your child remove the glasses which enables us to take a second shot of them without glasses. We combine both images, giving us a non-reflective image.

It must be noted we do not alter the natural appearance of your child in anyway, this is done purely to avoid the reflection on the glasses which may have been obstructing their eyes and a substandard result.

Whilst we endeavour to explain this to the child, due to their age this sometimes understandably is lost in translation so this little note we hope can alleviate any concerns they may have had at being requested to remove their glasses. We certainly try to be considerate and do understand that some children are very protective of being seen not wearing their glasses.

Rest assured the end result will be as you would expect; they will be wearing their glasses and there will be no reflection or very limited at the very least, should you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.





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