

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| Monday, 8th March | Labour Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL. |
| Wednesday, 17th March | Prep-2 Inverloch excursion. |
| Thursday, 18th March | Gr 3-6 Inverloch excursion. |
| Friday, 19th March | Ride2School Day. |
| Friday, 19th March | Harmony Day Celebrations. |
| Tuesday, 23rd March | Gr 5/6 Kurnai Awareness Day. |
| Thursday, 25th March | School Council AGM. |
| Friday, 26th March | NETA Netball Gr 3-4. |

Principals Report

Inverloch Beach Excursion

The Inverloch excursion which was cancelled due to the COVID lockdown has been reschedule for Wednesday March 17 Years for P-2 and Thursday March 18 for Years 3-6.

The previous permission notes for February 17 and 18 (assuming they were returned) will be deemed a permission for these new dates.

There is **no charge** for this excursion.

Early Learning Centre

The 'schematic design' phase of the early learning centre which will be constructed at Morwell Park during 2021 and 2022 is nearing completion. In effect what this means is the architects have almost finished the plans and once approved will go to tender.

This is exciting news and I look forward to our partnership with 'Our Place' which is a holistic placed-based approach to supporting the education, health and development of children and families.

3.00pm End of Day Exit Arrangements

Schools are not public places and as such entry onto the school grounds is a managed process. Occupational Health and Safety guidelines require visitors to sign in via reception.

Our school gates have been numbered to better enable gate identification for end of day pick up. Teachers take their students to either gate 1 (Waterhole creek side), gate 4 (Hourigan Rd side) or gate 5 (Vary St crossing side) at 3.00pm when the gates will be opened for student exit. Please ensure your child knows which exit gate to use, particularly if you collect your child from the gate and make that arrangement permanent as change often brings confusion. Should parents wish to speak with teachers, entry will only be through reception.

Our preps will continue with their current collection arrangements until further notice.

Labour Day Public Holiday

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Chris Joubert, Principal.

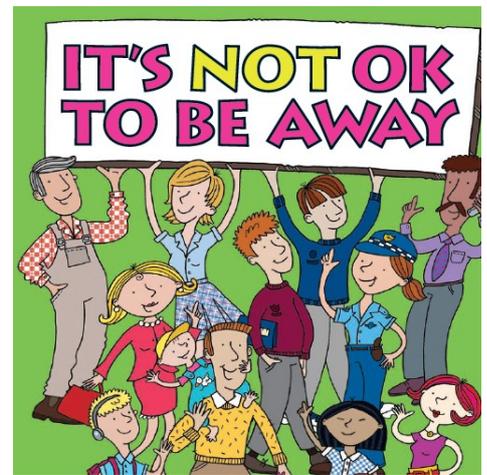


WEEKLY AWARDS



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| Prep | Charlotte B, Magdalia J, Wahida B |
| Gr 1 | Emily B |
| Gr 2 | Aaron J, Millicent S |
| Gr 3 | Maddison C, Tahlia W |
| Gr 4 | Annabell M, Nevaeh L, Harper S |
| Gr 5 | Tanika L, X'Zandah N, Yahya A S |
| Gr 6 | Isabella P, Abbygale M, Liam S |

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| ARTISTS AWARDS | Gr Koalas, 5A |
| PE AWARDS | 5B & 6A |
| MUSIC AWARDS | Gr 2 Kangaroos, Prep Lions |
| LOTE AWARDS | Prep Lions, Gr 1 Beetles |
| <u>SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.</u> | |
|  KIND: | Liam W, Gr 5 |
|  GRITTY: | William C, Gr 3 |
|  FOCUSED: | Zoe W, Gr 1 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL: | |



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Grade 3 92.83%

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

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

If you applied at your child's school in 2020, and there has been NO change in your family circumstances your application will be copied to 2021.

You need to complete an 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 2021 or you did not apply in 2020.
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commenced at the school in 2021, eg new prep children.

A CSEF application also entitles Prep students to a WINTER WARMER UNIFORM PACK, issued in Term 2, consisting of a windcheater, trackpants and shoes.

Order forms will be provided when available.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE - Contact the office for more info or a CSEF application form.

Da Vinci Machines *Latrobe Regional Gallery*

All of our students had a wonderful time at the Da Vinci Machines Exhibition this week at the Latrobe Regional Gallery.

The exhibition presents in excess of 60 machines reproduced from original Da Vinci drawings. Students were very impressed with his inventions such as his amazing flying machines, nautical, hydraulic and architectural innovations. There were reproduction artworks such 'The Last Supper' and his most famous painting the 'Mona Lisa'.

The interactive exhibition allowed our students to look into the mind of one of history's most enduring geniuses who lived 500 years ago.

