

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary School Official

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Friday 21st September	Out of Uniform Day. Dress up in your favourite sports uniform, gold coin donation to State Schools Relief.
Friday 21st September	Gr 3 Allambee Camp full payment due.
Friday 21st September	Last day of Term Three, children dismissed at 1pm.
Monday 8th October	First day of Term Four.
Friday 12th October	Parents Committee meeting at 8.45am in the staffroom.
Tuesday 16th October	Region Athletics for children participating.
Wed-Fri 17th-19th Oct	Grade 3 Allambee Camp.
Wednesday 31st October	20 students going to Safeway for Foodcents Program. Gr 4 11.15-1.00 Gr 3 1.15-3.00
Thursday 1st November	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Monday 5th November	Curriculum Day. NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday. NO SCHOOL.
Wednesday 7th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show". Full dress rehearsal.
Thursday 8th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show".
Friday 9th November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.

Principal's Report Happy Holidays

As term 3 draws to a close I wish all of our students a happy holiday. With so much of our school still unavailable for yard use I congratulate our community for their understanding that the price we have to pay for our brilliant new facilities is to put up with the construction phase and now the patience required for our oval to establish grass growth. I will assess the current out of bounds area after the holidays.

Sunsmart Term 4

As a Sunsmart school we require children to be wearing approved school hats during terms 1 and 4.

Often in term 4 it can be cloudy and raining, however to be a Sunsmart registered school we still require children to be wearing hats whilst outside.

Please search for your child's hat so they are ready for next term.

Footy Dress Up Day

A reminder that on Friday we will be having a football dress up day to raise money for State Schools Relief so come along in footy/sport colours for a worthy cause.

Interim and Attendance Reports All children will

All children will receive their Interim and Attendance Report on Friday.

Parents are reminded that they may arrange an appointment for an interview with teachers by contacting the office should they wish.

End of Term Dismissal

A reminder that children will be dismissed at 1pm on Friday after our end of term assembly.

Term 4 will commence on Monday October 8.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK





ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD Annabel G, Grade 3



AWARD — Getting Along

Marni S, Grade 1

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Amylee S, Evelyn R **Preps** & Azizul R

Grade Alanna P & Issac K

Grade Hareem H. Alex McK & Riley F 2

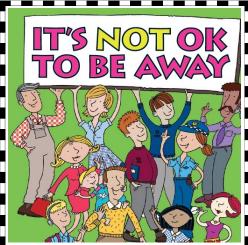
Grade Zak A S, Sarah H & Harley M

Grade N/A due to Melbourne Zoo

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Grade Shay C, Noah E & Josh W



ATTENDANCE AWARD Grade 5

YOU CAN DO IT!

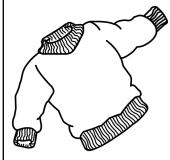
TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

You can do it thinking!

- See change, whatever it might be a new school, a new home, a new friend, or a new step-parent - as a new opportunity.
- Substitute 'I can't" thoughts with 'I can' thoughts.
- Be optimistic about the future.
- To achieve great things you must dream, believe, plan
- Improve your previous best.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- There is one magic set of rules which is right for every
- Don't do for your children what they are able to do for themselves.
- It is important that you encourage your children to pursue special interests by attending clubs, summer programs. special classes etc. relating to their interests.
- Let your children plan their own spare time.



LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items in lost property located in the school office. Items not collected by end of term will be added to our second hand clothing for re-sale.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME SO THAT IT CAN BE RETURNED TO ITS OWNER.

The Value of the Fortnight is: FORGIVENESS

HATS reminder



Morwell Park 'Sun Smart' hats are compulsory in Term 4.

Hats are only available from LOWES at MidValley.

REMINDER GR 3 ALLAMBEE **CAMP**

Full payment is due Friday 21st September.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Friday 21st September

Dress in your favourite sports uniform for a gold coin donation.





All money raised will go to State Schools Relief.

Thank you.

It's on again...introducing the 2018 Production

Thursday 8th November 2018 (3 shows!)

This year we are inviting children in years 4, 5 AND 6 to be a part of our awesome school production. There will be more singing, more dancing and more acrobatics than we have ever seen before!



SYNOPSIS: The Greatest Show tells the story about five children, Cinderswella, Robin Could, Harry Lotta, Marillda and Jack Barrow who are not treated particularly well by the adults in their life. As luck would have it, they fall into the hands of the scheming pirate duo who kidnap them and ship them off to pirate island for ransom. On pirate paradise island they meet up with other misfits who have been kidnapped earlier...the school kids, the wizards, the princesses and the merry men! All of these wonderful characters help them to find their talent, the meaning of friendship and learn to love themselves. The ringmaster keeps the audience up to date with what is happening as the story unfolds. During each scene the audience are entertained with fabulous songs, dance routines and acrobatics by the children in the various choruses. The kids realize that kindness, gratitude and teamwork are the best values and they make sure that everyone knows about it.

Thursday 8th November 2018 – Performing Arts Centre (Morwell Central) Wed 7th November (day after Melbourne Cup holiday) SHOW DATE:

DRESS REHEARSAL:

SHOW TIMES: 3 SHOWS

9:30am - 11:30am Audience: year levels to be confirmed

12:30pm – 2:30pm Audience: year levels TBC and general public (seat reservation necessary)

6:30pm – 8:30pm Audience: General Public (seat reservation necessary)

Entry Fee: A charge per adult when ordering tickets. Actual cost TBC (no more than \$5 adult).

TICKETS: Can be ordered via the note sent home attached to newsletter next term. The chorus and main cast members will receive order forms before ticket sales go out to the general public. Unfortunately no phone reservations will be available. Seats will be allocated as tickets are sold.



<u>LATROBE VALLEY</u> <u>'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET</u> <u>TERM 4, 2018</u>

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for EVERYONE! The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the

needs of kids with special needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

All school aged children with special needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2018.

Sessions will be held at Traralgon West Cricket Club 'West-end' – Jack Canavan Oval, Douglas Pde, Traralgon on <u>TUESDAYS from 5pm – 6pm, starting October 9th, then every Tuesday till end of Term 4 (except Melb. Cup day holiday)</u>

A parent/carer must attend and be <u>willing to participate</u> with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term – siblings welcome to join in too! Each participant will receive a Traralgon West shirt and hat to be worn to each session.

For more information phone Sam (coach) or Louise Varsaci on 5175 0877 or 0414 540 296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley.

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au



SEPTEMBER

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
MONDAY	10.00AM	Mount Worth State Park – Minibeast Discovery
24 SEPT 2018	TO	Discover a bug's world at Morwell National Park. Get to know some tiny critters up close and what they mean to our environment. Meet at the Moonlight Creek Planic
	11.00AM	Area
TUESDAY	10.00AM	Morwell National Park – Wildlife Detective
25 SEPT 2018	10	Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses
	11.00AM	to discover who is hiding out of sight, and use clues to find out who was in the park while no one was looking. <i>Meet at Kerry Road Carpark</i>
TUESDAY	11.30AM	Morwell National Park – Flora Explorer
25 SEPT 2018	TO 12.30PM	Take a journey of discovery in Morwell National Park, where the forests and undergrowth provide food and shelter for many species of birds and animals. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover the colours and textures
		of the basis. Week at heir productions
WEDNESDAY	10.00AM	Heyfield Wetland Centre – Flora Explorer
26 SEPT 2018	TO 11.00AM	Take a journey at the Heyfield Wetland Centre, where revegetated land provides food and shelter for many species of birds and animals. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover the colours and textures of the bush.
WEDNESDAY	11.30AM	Glenmaggie Nature Conservation Reserve – Wildlife Detective
26 SEPT 2018	TO 12.30PM	Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight, and use clues to find out who was in the
		park while no one was looking, weet at the carpark on the corner eitha ka $lpha$ Tinamba Seaton Rd, Glenmaggie
THURSDAY	10.00AM	Sale Common Nature Conservation Reserve – Junior Rangers Flora Explorer
27 SEPT 2018	TO	Take a journey of discovery in the Sale N.C.R., where the trees and undergrowth
	11.00AM	provide tood and shelter for many species of birds and animals. Learn how to identify some native plants and discover the colours and textures of the bush. Meet at the Weltonis canaar, off South Giposiand Hidmon