

Morwell Park P S

School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 23rd November	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Friday 23rd November	Full payment due for Gr 1 Melb Botanical Gardens exc.
Monday 26th November	Curriculum Day. No children at school.
Thursday 29th November	Gr 6 Sale Stephenson Park excursion.
Friday 30th November	Full payment due for Gr 6 Gumbuya World.
Friday 30th November	Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Monday 3rd December	Grade 3 Walhalla excursion.
Thursday 7th December	Last day in 2018 to get logos printed on uniforms. See details on page 4.
Friday 7th December	Gr 6 "One Day Fun Day" at Gumbuya World.
Monday 10th December	Gr 6 Graduation Lunch at Italian Australian Club.
Tuesday 11th December	Prep & Yr 7 Statewide Transition Day. Prep Parent Information Session. 8.45-10.30am.
Wednesday 12th December	Gr 2 & 4 Walhalla excursion
Friday 14th December	Prep & Gr 1 Victory Park excursion.
Friday 21st December	Last day of Term Four, children dismissed at 1pm.

Principal's Report

Music Evening Cancellation

For a number of years prior to our school upgrade our school would held a music evening utilising a local musician who rehearsed with our students to create a performance at each year level.

Unfortunately our musician no longer performs and this combined with a number of challenges have meant that we will not be holding a music evening this year.

Our school production which was held two weeks ago did provide a great opportunity for our older students to perform and one of our strategies for the future will be to consider writing a role for each of our year levels in the school production.

Parent's Association After School Disco

Many thanks to our parents association for their organisation of the after school disco on Friday evening. It was wonderful to see so many student, teachers and parents enjoying the dance floor!!!

Prep Zoo Excursion

Our Preps students are off to the Melbourne Zoo tomorrow and are asked to **be at school at 7.15am** fully organised.

Please, please, please be on time as it is heartbreaking for a child to miss out on a great day if they miss the bus so let's make sure that doesn't happen by being organised.

The weather forecast is not looking great however our only other option is total cancellation.

Human Powered Vehicle (HPV)

Our HPV crew have finally completed all of their preparation and training and headed off to Maryborough yesterday morning.

The team will be presenting to judges today and driving the HPV on Friday and Saturday.

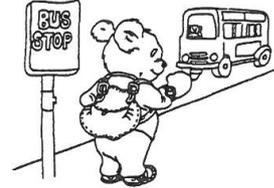
Morwell Park has a long history with the HPV competition at Maryborough this being the school's 26th year.

I wish our teams well.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is:

Reliability



What is it?

Reliability means that others can depend on you and count on you to do your best to keep commitments. If your family relies on you to feed the family pets then they are always fed without anyone having to remind you to do it.

Reliability means that you really care about doing what you said you would do.

Why practise it?

When you practise reliability, people can trust you to complete a task to the very best of your ability. If a friend is not reliable then we never know if they are going to do what they promised they would do or not.

Trains and buses need to be reliable so that people know what time to wait for them and when they will reach their destination.

How to practise it

You make agreements with people and then do everything within your power to make sure that the agreement is kept. You practise reliability by knowing what you have agreed to do, and leaving enough time to do it. Try to finish it on time and do your very best to keep up your end of the agreement.

Role play and discussion

- It is time to feed the family pet but you don't feel in the mood.
- You have agreed to be home at a certain time but your friend wants you to stay later to finish a game you are involved in.
- You promised you would take the rubbish out but you are worried that you may miss your train.

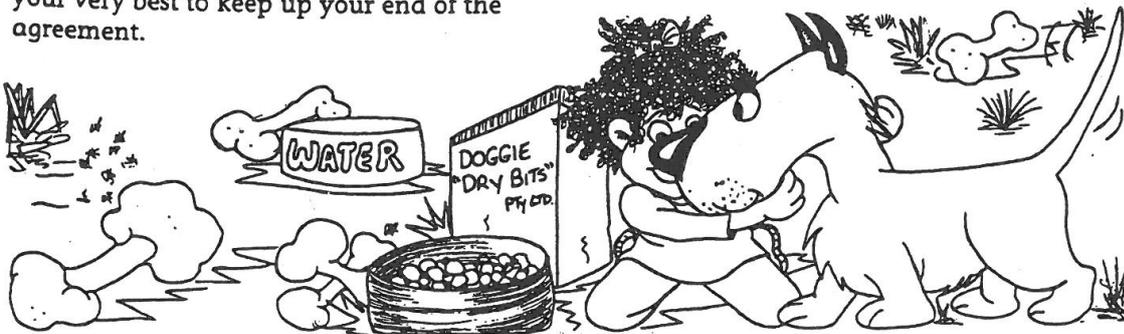
Signs of success

- You do things that help others.
- You take your agreements and promises seriously.
- You do your best at the task and finish on time.
- You plan ahead, know when to start and what you need to do the job.



Starter activities

- Make a list of things that you do that others rely on, for example, make your bed, feed the pets, etc.
- Brainstorm. Who is a reliable person that you know? What things do they do that make them reliable?



PREP REMINDER

Melbourne Zoo

Children to meet in the Prep room at 7.00am (please use the Prep room gate), the bus will be leaving school at 7.15am sharp.

Children must take their school bag with 2 snacks, lunch and a water bottle.

All children must be in school uniform with appropriate footwear, teachers will bring school hats from the classroom.

The bus will be returning to school at approximately 4.30pm. Our Facebook page will have updates on our arrival time at school.

2019 PARENT PAYMENT (Requisites) FORM

There are still a number of forms to be completed and returned.

Please remember to advise the office if you will not be attending Morwell Park next year.

Thank you.

Uniform Logo Printing

The final day for uniforms to be printed this year will be Thursday December 6th.

Any uniforms dropped off after that date will be printed during the week prior to school resuming and will be available for collection on Tuesday, 29th January with school commencing for children Wednesday, 30th January.

MORWELL PARK SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

GREEN — Food Scraps

RED — General

BLUE — General Recycling

Morwell Park has commenced working towards becoming a more sustainable school. With the Nude Food program starting we are looking at less waste and more recycling and compost for our garden.

For our school to be successful and start thinking about sustainability we have purchased Three Way Recycling Stations which have been placed in each grade level. The product is child friendly and engaging with it's bright colours, clearly distinguished openings, labelled compartments, easy to comprehend decals and colour coded bins to achieve non cross contamination and organised waste control. The Recycling Stations are neatly and hygienically positioned in an easy to clean, compact cupboard.

Our recycling options are General Waste, Food Scraps and General Recycling.

Lets work together to teach kids from a young age the importance of reduce, reuse, recycle and the environmental benefits that follow. These colourful and fun Recycling Stations give our future generations a powerful influence over the recycling habits of our households.

We ask parents to help us to make this Sustainability Program a success. With less waste including wrappers, chip packets and any other plastic items help to sustain the environment for our future.

The grade 5 students have been visiting our grades to explain how the recycling stations work and what we can put in each bin.



THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

This year we are

Lighting Up Morwell

Friday 30 November
5 - 9pm

North Carpark, Corner Commercial Road
and Chapel Street, Morwell

A night of FREE family entertainment

Christmas Carols
Meet Santa - free lollies
Fireworks Display

- Live music
- Hot food and drinks
- Skateboard demonstration
- Face painting
- Petting zoo
- Red Frogs
- CFA junior demonstration & safety smoke house activity
- Henna Tattoos
- Latrobe Street Games

This is an alcohol free, all ages event

The site and toilets will be wheelchair accessible.

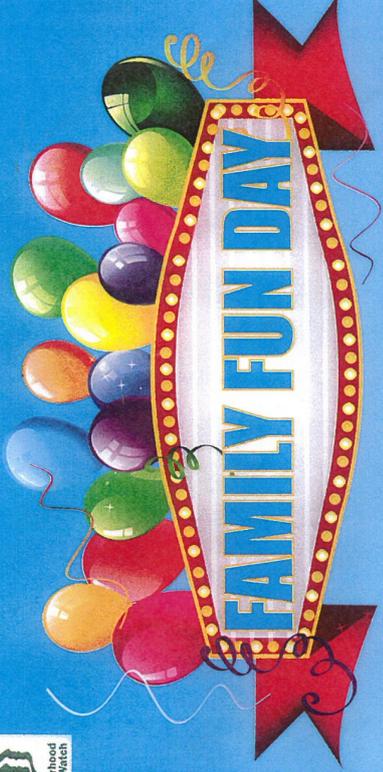
The organisers acknowledge that this event will be taking place on the traditional lands of the Gunakarnal nation, and pay respect to their elders, past, present and emerging.

LOVE
FAMILY
BLESSINGS
tradition
GIVING
HOPE
wonder
MEMORIES
celebration
LIGHTS
FRIENDS
hope
WARRIORS

This event is made possible by...



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH LATROBE CITY CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES



SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
MORWELL TOWN COMMON, ELGIN ST MORWELL

Join in the fun and entertainment as Neighbourhood Watch Latrobe City celebrate the Morwell Primary Schools Year 6 Community Art project



Neighbourhood Watch Latrobe City greatly appreciates the support of:





Presents

GIPPSLAND ASIAN CRICKET FESTIVAL 2018-19

GIPPSLAND ASIAN CUP

Let THE BATTLE Begin...

Proudly Sponsored by



25th November 2018*

Traralgon West Sporting Complex & Stoddart Oval

Activities start at - 10AM

- Food Stalls - Ladies Cricket
- Henna tattoos - Face painting
- Kids Activities - Jumping castle
- Popcorn - Fairy Floss
- Street Soccer - Spike ball
- Totem Tennis - Dodgeball
- Races & exciting prizes

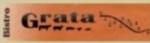
Grand Final starts at 2:30 PM

*Round matches on 18th Nov

Free entry...!



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Presents

Soccer - Game for all

M.U.S.T

(Multicultural United Soccer Team)

VS

VICTORIA POLICE

Starts at 11:30am

- Juniors vs Dads Soccer game
- Youth Soccer Game
- Free BBQ & Jumping Castle

Date: 1st December 2018

Event Timings: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club
(Cnr Franklin & Davidson St, Traralgon)

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