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School Community Newsletter

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Morwell Park Primary
School Official

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 31st October	20 students attending Safeway Foodcents Program. Gr 4 11.15-1.00 Gr 5 1.15-3.00
Wednesday 31st October	Morwell Aquatic Games for children participating.
Thursday 1st November	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 2nd November	Full payment due for Prep Melbourne Zoo exc.
Friday 2nd November	HPV Out of Uniform Day. Sports Theme, gold coin donation.
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.
Wednesday 7th November	Orders and money due for HPV Special Lunch Day. NO LATE ORDERS.
Thursday 8th November	School Production. "The Greatest Show".
Tuesday 13th November	HPV Special Lunch Day.
Wed-Fri 21st-23rd Nov	HPV team competing in Maryborough..
Friday 23rd Nov	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion.
Friday 30th November	Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Friday 7th December	Gr 6 "One Day Fun Day". Gumbuya World.

Principal's Report

Prep Zoo Excursion - Change Of Date

The date of the Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion has been changed to November 23. It's been a long tradition for our Preps to visit the Melbourne Zoo toward the end of their prep school year and always a great day out.

Curriculum Day and Melbourne Cup Day

A reminder that there will be no school for students on November 5 and 6.

Drop Off Zone and Traffic Movement Around the School:

It has been noted again that we have some issues with the drop off zone and also with parking and traffic flow around the school.

We can request parking officers to visit the school and impose fines for offending drivers. We would prefer however to remind parents about what expectations we have for certain areas around the school and to point out that ATTITUDE and PATIENCE are key ingredients to safety.

Drop off zone: This area is for pulling in and for allowing children to alight from their vehicle or at the end of the day to quickly get into their vehicle. It is not a place for prolonged parking.

Parking around the school: As motorists we have a responsibility to show extreme care and common sense around the school as many youngsters either move to vehicles or are en route to their home.

Reversing out of car parking requires real care and patience from everyone.

Moving around the school boundaries: We as adults, have a huge responsibility to drive in a manner appropriate for the surroundings. Speeding into/out of the car park area is just not acceptable, nor is double parking near the front entrance and blocking through traffic.

Do we always have to drive? In a country battling childhood obesity and on days which are fine and sunny, perhaps it is time to consider walking your children to school, or if they are of an appropriate age perhaps they could be riding their bicycle to school. Less vehicles on roads near the school would certainly help with some of the above issues.

Using the School Crossing: It is concerning that children and adults ignore the designated school crossing and cross directly opposite the milk bar. Parents by virtue of being a parent are role models to children.

Summary: We need to see improvements in and around the school in regard to traffic movement and general safety.

We need to keep our cool when in the vicinity of the school and realise that if we have to wait for a minute or so it really is a very, very tiny wait in the bigger scheme of things.

Chris Joustra,

Principal.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Ryan A, Grade 1

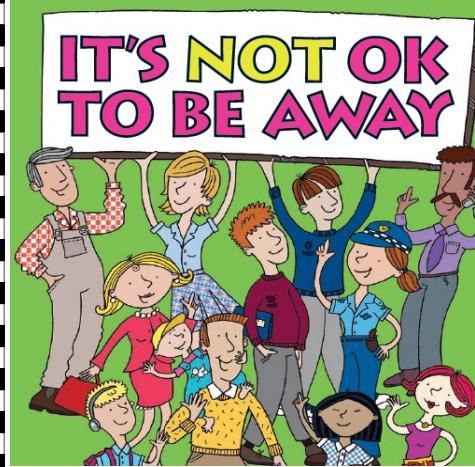


AWARD — Persistence

Nicola P. Grade 4

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Preps	Jehtt A, Hailee McL & Amellia McC
Grade 1	Tanisha D & Norasmah K H
Grade 2	Destiny M, Tjae U & Makira L
Grade 3	N/A due to camp
Grade 4	Phoenix D, Rhyley M M, & Archer K
Grade 5	Krystal C L, Blake L & Jaide R
Grade 6	Taittum W, Jazyntia B & Tamsyn M



ATTENDANCE AWARD

N/A

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Making and keeping friends.

- Tap into your friends' talents. Learn what you can from their skills and knowledge. You couldn't find an easier, more enjoyable way to learn something.
 - Sometimes the chemistry between friends evaporates. When that happens it's okay to let go.
 - If your friend does something that upsets you, tell them. Don't waste time being moody or being silent. Your friend has a right to know you're upset.
 - The only way to have a friend is to be one.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- Children will frequently interpret your criticism as rejection.
 - Speak to your children in the same tone of voice as you would want from them.
 - Most parents are as happy about their children as they make up their minds to be.
 - Today our children are being educated to respect the environment; learn from them what we took for granted.
 - Encourage friendships which benefit your child's learning.
 - Don't make mountains out of molehills.

CHANGE OF DATE—MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

*Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion will now be on **Friday 23rd November**.*

The Value of the Fortnight is:

PATIENCE

What is it?

Patience means waiting and trusting that everything will be all right. It is being calm and tolerant even in difficult situations. It means having self-control. Patience is sticking with something until you get the results you want. It is like planting seeds in a vegetable garden then tending to them and waiting for the results.

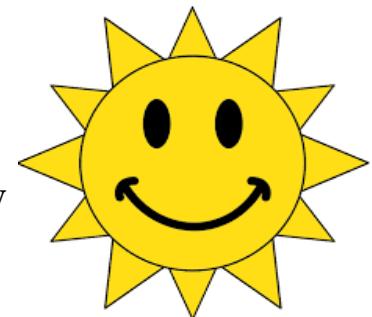


Why practise it?

Patience is a commitment to the future. Patient people do things now that will help them in the future. They trust that their goals are worth the hard work and are prepared to wait for the results. When people are impatient they usually act in a frustrated or irritable way. Sometimes they are not very nice to be around.

How to practise it?

You practise patience by not trying to control things or other people. If someone makes a mistake, be gently with them. When things become difficult for you, persevere until you achieve the results you desire. Set goals for yourself and know that the future is worth waiting for.



Role play and discussion

- You want to grow some vegetables in the garden.
- You wish your hair was longer.
- You are becoming frustrated watching your younger sister tie her shoelaces.

Signs of success

- You set goals and see them through to the end.
- You willingly wait for things you want.
- You act calmly in a frustrating situation.
- You are considerate when others make mistakes.

Starter activities

- Use a jar, soil, absorbent paper and a bean seed. Place the paper around the inside of the jar. Fill the jar with soil and place the bean seed between the jar and the paper (not in the soil). Water well. Watch your seed develop over the next few days.
- Share a time when you needed to practise patience.

Setting Goals





HPV FUNDRAISER Sports Theme Out of Uniform Day

Come dressed in your favourite sports clothes on Friday 2nd November.

Money raised goes towards our HPV teams trip to Maryborough in November.

Gold coin donation.

REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Merchandise will be available for students to purchase.

Wristbands	\$3.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$1.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$2.00
Poppy Lapel Pins	\$5.00
Poppy Bag lapels	\$4.00
Poppy Keyrings	\$4.00

Thank you for supporting the RSL.

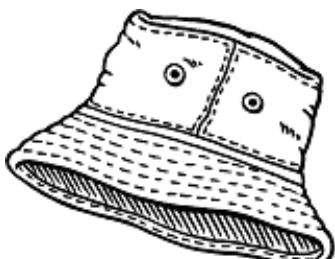
Junior School Council members will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school at the Morwell RSL Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 11th November.



HATS reminder

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

MP hats are only available from **LOWES** at Mid Valley.



HEAD LICE

Recently there has been a number of cases reported to the school.

Please check regularly and treat your family if necessary.



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SPECIAL LUNCH DAY HPV FUNDRAISER Tuesday 13th November

A 'special lunch order' day has been organised to raise money for the HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) team competing in the RACV Energy Breakthrough event at Maryborough in November.

Please return orders and money by Wednesday 7th November. (NO LATE ORDERS).

Spare forms are available at the office.

We hope everyone will support our HPV fundraising.

Thank you.



2018 School Production

THE GREATEST SHOW!

Ticket Reservation Form

Thursday 8th Nov (1:00pm + 7:00pm)



This year's production will be held in the Performing Arts Centre, McDonald Street Morwell on the grounds of Morwell Central PS. There will be enough seating to cater for 300 people for each performance.

All students from Prep – Year 6 will get to see the performance on Thurs 8th Nov 2018 during school hours, so it is preferable that the evening seats are reserved for family members.

The evening show will have an intermission, with the HPV team providing tea/coffee and supper at a small cost, raising money for the HPV team to compete in Maryborough.

Please return the form below to the office or Mrs King, tickets will be sent home with your child. Please present your tickets at the door along with your gold coin entry for each adult, which will support our creative arts program.

With thanks, **The Production Team.**

Ticket + Seat Reservation Form –

'THE GREATEST SHOW' Production 2018

FAMILY NAME.....

STUDENT NAME.....Year Level.....

PERFORMANCE	TIME	AUDIENCE	NO. OF TICKETS REQUIRED
Thursday 8 th Nov	10:00am – 11:30am	Prep / 1 Year 4 / 5	NONE AVAILABLE
Thursday 8 th Nov	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Year 2 / 3 / 6 + Families / General Public	
Thursday 8 th Nov	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Families / General Public	

Please Note: Gold coin entry fee per adult. To assist with efficiency of audience seating, all tickets are numbered. Tickets are allocated as received at the office and returned to the students listed above.

Please return to office / Mrs King.

ALLAMBEE CAMP

Allambee Camp no way!!! The grade 3's went to the amazing Allambee Camp. OMG!!!! It was a beautiful day until it rained, but we still had fun. Before it rained we learned how to play Ga Ga ball. We had to bring our own lunch and for dinner we had Roast Beef, peas, beans and corn plus gravy. It was mouth watering mmmmm!!!! I loved the activities, they were flying fox, race around the world, giant swing, billy carts, archery and hut building. We had the best time ever. My dorm was the best, it was small and quiet. That was the best camp ever!!!! By Amber McG.



The bus trip felt longer than Allambee Camp!! It's unbelievable. The first two days we got drenched. Allambee Camp has the best food because I ate it all, even though I have fussy taste buds. The flying fox made me zoom to the other side in a blink of an eye and the flying fox is 140m long. We all got a booklet to write in so we have something to remember. I was a lucky kid and got the new rooms and hut. It was the best 3 days of my life. By Derek M.

Cool , what is this? Arrrrrrrr. I heard someone screaming on the Giant Swing. First you get harnessed up and then you get clipped on and weeeeeee..... You fly up into the air. The food was mouth watering, especially for tea on the second day. Chicken Parma, mmmm. I scoffed it down and I'm sure you will too. By Jack G.



Wow!!!! Allambee Camp was so much fun, but..... The days were soooooo soaked!!! When we had dinner the first night, we had a roast. For the second night we had chicken parma and I had drool coming out when I saw it. When it was the 1st day I did Archery. I was sad because it was the last day. I nearly got the bullseye. The next activity was billy carts I got so wet no one did only me!!! It was the wettest but best camp ever. By Shyann P.