

Commercial Road Primary School Newsletter

No. 2136



School Office Hours: 8.15am - 3.30pm
School Hours: 8.30am - 3.00pm
Students are supervised between 8.15am and 3.15pm

PRINCIPAL
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Monday 11th April 2016

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EXCURSION	COST	DUE/CLOSED
Wednesday 13th April	Grade 6-Year 7 Transition Meeting 6.00pm- 5/6 Rooms		
Wednesday 13th April	Joint School Council Meeting- 5.30pm- Morwell RSL		
Wednesday 20th April	School Closure- No Students at school		
Friday 22nd April	'52 Story Treehouse'	\$7.00	14th April by 3.15pm
Monday 25th April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 26th April	Combined Schools Athletics Day		22nd April by 3.15pm
Thursday 5th May	School Photos		
Tuesday 10th May	Naplan- Writing and Conventions		
Wednesday 11th May	Naplan- Reading		
Thursday 12th May	Naplan- Numeracy		

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break and are ready for the term ahead.

SCHOOL HISTORY WITH TRACEY EZARD

On Tuesday 12th April all staff from Commercial Road, Tobruk Street and Morwell Primary Schools will each have a two hour session with consultant Tracey Ezard to develop a visual representation of their school's history. Staff from each school will support this process by backfilling teaching staff across the day. Cathy, Penny, Max and I will be teaching at Morwell Primary and Tobruk Street between 8:30am and 1:15pm while their staff work with Tracey. From 2:00pm to 3:00pm staff from Tobruk Street and Morwell Primary will be teaching our students so we can all work with Tracey.

As our meeting with Tracey will not finish until 4:00pm, all staff including office and support staff will be unavailable after school to chat with parents. If you need to talk with a staff member or office staff please do so on Tuesday morning or wait until Wednesday morning. We appreciate your support and look forward to working with Tracey to begin the development of our new school culture.

JOINT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday 13th April at 5:30pm to 7:00pm we will be holding a joint School Council Meeting with all School Council Members from Commercial Road, Tobruk Street and Morwell Primary Schools. This initial meeting will be held at the Morwell Bowling Club and will outline processes and procedures on how the three schools will merge and move forward as one. Tea, coffee and finger food will be provided. Please advise office staff if you are unable to attend.

MID VALLEY POINTS

Mid Valley Shopping Centre will be conducting a school rewards campaign from 28th April to 29th May 2016. Customers who shop at Mid Valley will be able to allocate one point to their nominated school for each purchase they make at Mid Valley Shopping Centre. The local school with the most points wins.

The campaign will be advertised throughout the centre. Customers will receive an entry form each time they make a purchase. Customers that completed the required form and donate points to schools will be entered into a prize draw for their chance to win a \$100 Mid Valley Gift Card each week. Please support our school each time you spend at Mid Valley.

SCHOOL CLOSURE TERM 2

Wednesday 20th April 2016 has been approved by School Council as one of our student free days. **No students will attend school on this day.** Over the day staff from Morwell PS, Tobruk St PS and Commercial Rd PS will work together with a consultant Tracey Ezard on developing a collaborative culture for the new school.

SCARF REWARDS

At the end of last term Jewel Killoran cashed in her SCARF tickets to spend some time making cards with Annemieke. Well done Jewel.





SCARF– Acceptance

- Showing that our heart is open to everyone
- Showing that we are willing to get to know others
- Giving someone a chance
- Waiting until we know a person and not just judging them by how they look



STOP , THINK, DO

How we would like everyone to behave

STAR OF THE WEEK

GRADE	STAR	VALUE–Bully
JPQ-Quinn	Jewel Killoran	Allie Wilson
JPM– Mendez	Kayla Haddock	Keira Wilken
JPS-Indemon	Brodi Smithers	Thomas Murray
2/3A– Anton	Oshiana Bennett	Micah Garrett
3/4B–Bloomfield	Callum Rice	Tyronne Bennett
3/4L-Lucky	Kade Hebbard	Jacob Bloomfield
5/6P– Perkins	Luke Britt	Annabell Lavender
5/6R-Ryan	Emily Atherton	Ryan Edwards-Russell
5/6S–Smethurst	Samuel Wilson	Maddison Moloney

TERM 2 SWIMMING

Term 2 swimming will resume on **Tuesday 3rd May.** Permission forms were sent out at the end of last Term. These will need to be returned along with full payment before your child is able to attend. Thank-you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no Breakfast Club this week. We will resume on Tuesday 19th April .

YEAR 7 PLACEMENT FORMS

A blue "Application for Year 7 Placement" Form will be sent home to all grade 6 students this week. Can this please be returned to Commercial Road PS by Friday 13th May 2016

ATHLETICS DAY

Our combined school athletics day is on Tuesday 26th April. Today the permission forms have come home with your children. These must be returned to school by Thursday 21st April. There is no cost involved with this excursion.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School photo's are on the 5th May. Envelopes will be coming home sometime this week with your children. Thank-you.
