

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
JUSTINE SMYTH
OFFICE- JANICE BRINSMEAD

ATTACHMENTS

Morwell Central Uniform Flyer

Monday 25th July 2016

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EXCURSION	COST	DUE/CLOSED
Thursday 4th August	Business Course- Chapel-8.30am-1.00pm		
Monday 8th August	Commercial Rd School Council-6.00pm		
Wednesday 10th August	District Athletics- Joe Carmody Track	\$3.00	5/8/16 by 3.15pm
Thursday 11th August	Whole School Closure- No Students Required at School		
Wednesday 17th August	Morwell Central Interim School Council Meeting- 5.30pm-Performing Arts Centre, McDonald St, Morwell		
Wednesday 17th August	Morwell Central 2017 Prep Information Evening-7.00-8.30pm. Performing Arts Centre, McDonald St, Morwell		
Thursday 18th August	2,3,4 Hub Science Expo- 2.30-3.30pm		
Thursday 25th August	Morwell District Basketball		

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year all Victorian schools conduct a Parent Opinion Survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and information collected is used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. All responses are completely confidential.

The survey is designed to take **no more than 20 minutes to complete** and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

If you have been randomly selected to complete the opinion survey you will receive a package and information today. **All information must be returned to the office by Friday 29th July.** I ask that if you do receive a survey to complete that you please complete it as openly and honestly as you can. If you need support in completing your survey please contact our office staff for assistance.

MORWELL CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

We now have a Facebook page up and running for Morwell Central Primary. You can either search for Morwell Central Primary School while in facebook or follow the link below.

<http://fb.me/MorwellCentralPrimarySchool>

All news relating to the new school will be regularly updated through here.

MORWELL CENTRAL PRIMARY SITE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Each month a Morwell Central Site Newsletter is sent out to families from each of the three merging schools. If you would like to access this newsletter online please go to Commercial Road Webpage and follow the links at the bottom of the Welcome page.

<HTTP://WWW.COMMERCIALPS.VIC.EDU.AU/PRINCIPAL.HTML>

2017 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

We will holding a Prep information session for Morwell Central Primary enrolments on Wednesday 17th August at the Performing Art Centre on McDonald's Street at 7pm until 8:30pm. If you have a Prep starting school next year or know of a family wishing to enrol their Prep child next year please let them know about the information session. Parents and Carers can contact office staff from any of the three merging schools to let us know of your attendance.

PARENT VISION FORUM

This term we are looking at creating a vision for our new school, with all three schools having input into what this vision will be. This will include getting input from students, parents and staff. Last fortnight a parent vision sheet was sent home. Parents were asked to fill in some key ideas on the provided sheet and return these to school. In addition to these vision sheets we will also be having a Parent/Care giver Vision Session on **Thursday the 28th of July from 2-3pm in the Multipurpose Room.** We will also use this opportunity to update you with photos showing how the new school is coming along. Please let us know if you will be attending this session by returning the provided attendance note.

SCHOOL CLOSURE TERM 3

Our Term 3 School Closure will be on Thursday 11th August. Once again staff from the three merger schools will work with consultant Tracey Ezard. Tracey will use the information collected from parents, students and staff to begin creating our School Vision and Moto. **No students will be required at school on this day.**

SCARF AWARDS

Some of our children enjoying a nice hot milo with Mrs Solomon, taking advantage of the warmth inside, after spending at the SCARF market.





STOP , THINK, DO

How we would like everyone to behave



STAR OF THE WEEK

GRADE	STAR	VALUE–Co-Operation
JPQ-Quinn	Adam Curran	Zack Boulton-Burns
JPM– Mendez	-	Mia Goodwin
JPS-Indemon	Ruby Shaw	Bailey Ingram
2/3A– Anton	Amelia Van Vliet	George Stevens
3/4B–Bloomfield	Zach Goodwin	Ella Thompson
3/4L-Lucky	Ashton Carrick	Kade Hebbard
5/6P– Perkins	Annabell Lavender	Joel Petesic
5/6R-Ryan	Tessa Blakeley	Tahlia Bloomfield
5/6S–Smethurst	Liam Wilken	Abby Taylor



BUILD WITH DAD/Mentor

Fun for 5 – 95yos

5yrs+ 6:30 – 8pm

\$15 per kit for Dad + up to 2 kids

This workshop puts kids and adults on the same playing field.

Both the model builds and games are challenging enough for the older kids and adults, but still simple enough that the younger children can play as well.

So if you're looking for new ideas to Build creative Bonds with your kids, you'll nail it with this workshop!

MOE LIBRARY

Fri, 12th Aug

TRARALGON LIBRARY

Fri, 2nd Sept

Full detail & Enrol online bricks4kidz.com.au/gippsland

LOWES

Midvalley Store

COMMERCIAL ROAD PRIMARY

POLO TOPS

\$7.99

WERE \$23.99

All stock must go.

Until sold out

No Layby, current floor stock only, no orders taken.

RESOURCE-SMART NEWS

Over the last week we have been discussing how we can save energy in our classroom. There is a heating and cooling checklist in every classroom. We are more aware of how to dress appropriately for the weather to save using too much energy from heaters and coolers.

Heating tips for home-lower your energy usage and keep your electricity and gas bills down!

- Try to keep heating temperature no higher than 21°
- Keep windows and doors shut
- Close curtains in evening and night
- Put draft stoppers at bottom of doors
- Have mats on wooden floors to minimise heat loss
- Block off chimneys that are not being used to stop drafts
- Turn electric blanket off at switch
- Dress appropriately – wear long pants and tops inside during winter(not shorts and t-shirt), this way you won't be tempted to turn the heater up
- Make sure your heater is the right size for your room – a tiny heater will not heat a large room properly, even if it is turned up to the highest setting

Typical heat loss from a house

