

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:
 Bullying- No Way Flyer**

Tuesday 15th March 2016

Newsletter No. 7

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EXCURSION	COST	DUE/CLOSED
Thursday 17th March	Grade 6 T-Shirt Forms and Money Due	\$25.00	By 3.15pm
Friday 18th March	National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence		
Monday 21st March	<u>CAMP DEPOSITS DUE</u>	\$50.00	By 3.15pm
Wednesday 23rd March	S&S Meetings		
Thursday 24th March	Last Day Term 1- 1.00pm Finish Good Friday Appeal Pyjama Day- Gold Coin Donation		
Monday 11th April	First Day Term 2		
Wednesday 20th April	School Closure- No Students at school		
Friday 22nd April	'52 Story Treehouse'	\$7.00	14th April by 3.15pm

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NEW SCHOOL UPDATE

Everything is moving along quickly at the new school. Last week the three current Principals were in attendance at a 'site meeting'. The project continues to be on track for completion on time and it is very exciting to see the steel frame structures beginning to form the complete shape of the school. Make sure you take the opportunity to drive or walk past to see the progress yourself. I'm sure all students will get quite excited to see their new school coming together.

This term our school councils will be provided with important information on the development of the new school from a Department of Education Representative. An interim school name will also need to be decided upon allowing operational decisions to begin.

Watch out for our next community newsletter with updates on the new school. If parents have any questions about the school merger please feel free to make an appointment to discuss them with me.

We look forward to providing the Morwell community with updates of our progress.

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 who complete 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 joint vision for the new school.

HEAD LICE CHECKS

On Tuesday 23rd February, we held a whole school head lice check. As per our School Head Lice Policy any student who was sent home with live lice or eggs during this whole school check has been routinely checked to ensure they do not have live lice.

If your child is being sent home from school with live lice they must be treated with a suitable product. Just treating your child with conditioner and combing their hair will not kill eggs or lice. If you are experiencing difficulties with treating your child/ren please contact office staff so they can direct you to suitable products and treatment processes.

When live lice or eggs are found on a student on your child's Learning Hub a red Head Lice Alert will be sent home notifying you of the situation. Please ensure you check your child/ren when this note is brought home and notify the office staff if you find live lice or eggs. We appreciate your ongoing support in our management of head lice.

END OF SCHOOL TERM

School will finish at 1pm on Thursday 24th March. All students must be collected at this time. Term 2 begins on Monday 11th April.

ASSEMBLY

Our end of term assembly will be held on Thursday 24th March at 12:30pm.

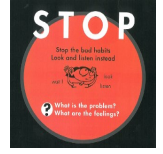
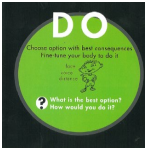
FUNDRAISING FOR 2016.

At School Council Meeting last week it was unanimously decided to not have any fundraising events this year. To ensure students still have the opportunity to give Mother's and Father's day presents, each Learning Hub will make certain they plan and provide students with opportunities to make appropriate gifts.

Although we will not have any formal fundraising events this year, in Term 4 we will be having a whole school celebration, which will focus on the history of our school. All past and present students, families and staff will be invited to this event. This event will need lots of support to ensure its success and we will welcome family and community involvement.



STOP, THINK, DO



How we would like everyone to behave

STAR OF THE WEEK

GRADE	STAR	VALUE—Co-Operation
JPQ-Quinn	Harmony Dobson	Paige Rota
JPM- Mendez	Cody Matheson	Karalyn Phillips
JPS-Solomon	Riley Hibbins	Hunter Madigan
2/3A- Anton	George Stevens	Max Maguire
3/4B-Bloomfield	-	Deven Varsani
3/4L-Lucky	Lizzie Stevens	Kiara Haefele -Lewis
5/6P- Perkins	Adam Stevens	Luke Britt
5/6R-Ryan	-	-
5/6S-Smethurst	-	Ella Wood

3/4 NETTA NETBALL

On Friday, 26 Grade 3/4s attended the Netta Netball Tournament. The tournament was about learning to play netball and having fun. There were no scores taken and no winners of the tournament, with each team playing 6 games. All of the players were rotated through the different playing positions, giving them the opportunity to learn how to play them. It was great to see the netball skills improve as the day progressed, and it was especially exciting when some of children shot their first goal! The support and encouragement shown by the children towards each other was fantastic to see as well. A big thank you to SEDA students Brad Aitken and Kayla Muller for giving up their time to help with coaching and umpiring. Without their assistance we would not have had the opportunity to have so many of our children involved. Also thanks to Emily Chapman who helped with coaching and umpiring on the day. It was great to see so many parents and family members down at the courts during the day supporting us too.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Junior School Council will be supporting the Good Friday Appeal by allowing students to come to school on our last day in their Pyjamas, please bring a gold coin donation to the Good Friday Appeal. Students must wear appropriate shoes on this day as there will still be Blue Earth.

Thanks for your support in saving the lives of sick people.



MORWELL NETBALL ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

WHERE- Morwell Netball Courts

DATE: Wednesday 16th March

TIME: 4.00pm- 6.00pm

COST- \$90 Per Player includes VNA and
Membership

COMMENCEMENT OF SEASON

Saturday 16th April

NET-SET-GO

***8 week program commencing
Saturday 23rd April***

Finishing Saturday 18th June

Ages: 5 to 7 yrs and 8 to 10yrs

Start Time- 9.00am

***Cost: \$60.00 includes VNA and
Membership***

***Uniform: Shorts/Tracksuit
Pants, T-Shirt Suitable***

Footwear
