Welcome to Term 2

Welcome everyone to the new term. I hope you enjoyed your holiday break and found something special to do together.

The students have settled back in to school well and it is lovely to see they clearly know the school expectations and classroom routines.

There are many exciting events coming up for our students that include our annual athletics day, school incursions (Stomp Dance Company & Dinosaur Science) and also excursions to special events.

Parents— if you wish to speak with your child’s classroom teacher, please ring the office to arrange a suitable time. This term all staff will begin to meet every Monday afternoon with other colleagues in preparation for Morwell Central Primary School.

I look forward to keeping our school community informed regarding the progress of our new school. Last night the three school councils from each school met for a joint school council meeting to discuss the history and progress of the school. It was really rewarding to see everyone so excited for our students, families and the wider Morwell community.

Tracey Ezard – School History Mapping

On Tuesday an external expert on culture and team building Tracey Ezard worked with all staff to create an inspiring visual history map of Tobruk Street Primary School. Together we mapped out significant events and opportunities that students, staff and families have been part of over the past 15 years. It was an opportunity for everyone to share experiences and thoughts about what has made our school such a great place for many years.

These thoughts and ideas have been captured in a “history map” that will be shared next Wednesday during our student free day with Morwell Primary School and Commercial Road Primary School. Tracey also supported the other two schools to create a history map as well.

We really look forward to sharing these history maps and talking about values and behaviours that we believe are critical to bring with us to our new school. We look forward to sharing our learning with you in upcoming newsletters.

Regards Melissa
**Important Dates**

**Wednesday 20th April**  
School Closure Day

**Monday 25th April**  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 26th April**  
Combined School Sports Day

**Thursday 28th April**  
School Photos

**Tuesday 3rd May**  
STOMP Dance Company incursion

**Thursday 26th May**  
Dinosaur Science Incursion

**Tuesday 10th May**—**Thursday 12th May**  
NAPLAN testing—Grade 3 & 5 students

**Friday 20th May**  
National Walk to School Safely Day

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**Breakfast Club 2016**

*All students welcome!*

The kitchen opens at 8am. Please do not arrive at school before this time.

Breakfast will be served until 8:20am allowing enough time for students to clean up and have a quick play outside before the bag bell rings.

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**Food Bank**

**Fighting Hunger in Australia**

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**Happy Birthday to all students celebrating a birthday in**

- Penelope Currie 03/04
- Angus Currie 07/04
- Kayla Provan 15/04
- Jack O'Leary 11/04
- Angelina Palermo-Fitzgerald 16/04
- Kristel Duffy 22/04
- Darcy Butler 30/04

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**Values**

- Optimism
- School
- Primary
- Inclusiveness
- Respect
- Tobruk

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**Our Vision...**

At Tobruk Street Primary School we aim to foster happy, successful learners who are confident, resilient and independent. We value and respect each others’ abilities and individuality.