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2016

...from the Principal...

School Closure Day

Yesterday all staff from Commercial Road, Morwell Primary School and our school joined together to work collaboratively around school culture. Tracey Ezard, the facilitator for the day, was extremely engaging, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. The sessions included discussion around our school histories, working through change, discovering what we want for the new school and aligning our discoveries with a positive way to move forward to create an inspiring new school vision and core beliefs about learning.

Our school communities will be involved in the visioning process as well and we look forward to working together to achieve this in the near future.

Maths Warm-Ups : Teacher Observation

This year our school have a strong focus on improving numeracy outcomes for all students. Our Maths/Science Specialists are guiding our work and learning in this area. As part of classroom observations, teachers are working in observation teams of three, called triads. Each week two teachers observe another staff member teaching during the “warm-up” maths session. Maths warm-ups run for no longer than 7 minutes. A warm-up will usually be a game or other tasks that improves fluency with number skills.

After the observation session, staff reflect on the lesson and discuss elements of practice, fine tune delivery methods and discuss where to next regarding learning. The key improvement strategy of the observation triad is to improve “teacher collaboration”.

Athletics Carnival Day - Tuesday 26th April

Next Tuesday all students will be involved in our annual Athletics Day at the Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough. Mr Dunn has organised this event for us again. This year we will combine this event with Morwell and Commercial Road Primary School, enabling this event to be part of our transition process bringing all students together for Morwell Central in 2017.

Students have been placed in either Red, Blue or Green Houses for the day. They may wear their house colours to school.

Parents are welcome to join us for the day. You will need to arrange your own transport as the buses only have enough seats for students and staff.

Reptile Encounter - next Wednesday 27th April

Mrs Dean has organised a very exciting incursion next week at school that will let students explore and discover reptiles. This is part of our science program at school and I know it will be very exciting!

Regards

Melissa Rock
Principal
Have you seen our school values in print? Look out for them above the Office window—they look fantastic!
Collaborative Maths Grade 4-5-6
Important Dates

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

Happy Birthday to all students who are celebrating a birthday in April

Pennelope Currie 03/04
Angus Currie 07/04
Kyane VanLoo 09/04
Jack O’Leary 11/04
Kayla Provan 15/04
Angelina Palermo-Fitzgerald 16/04
Kristel Duffy 22/04
Darcy Butler 30/04

Breakfast Club 2016

We offer cereal, oats and tinned fruit every morning from 8:00am until 8:30am, all completely free of charge.

A nutritious, balanced and consistent breakfast has been proven to aid students in concentration and promote an eagerness to join in on class activities at the beginning of the school day.

All students welcome!

CSEF (Camps Sports & Excursions Fund) application forms are now due—please return to the Office.

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.

Values Optimism

Primary Inclusiveness

Respect Tobruk

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