...from the Principal...

THE LEARNING CLUB

The Learning Club will be offered again for students in Grades 3-6. This is a fantastic program offered at school through a partnership with the Smith Family and Federation University.

This year Federation University education students will be working as “learning tutors” with our students. The program will run on Wednesdays after school from 3.15-4.45pm. The first session will begin on March the 9th.

The program will look as follows:

- 3.15-3.30 - Afternoon tea (provided for students)
- 3.30-3.45 - Group game (indoors or outdoors)
- 3.45-4.45 - Learning tutor and project time (project linked to classroom investigations)
- 4.45 - Parents to pick up students

The registration and consent form has been sent home today with the newsletter for students in Grades 3-6. There are only 20 places available for Term 1&2. The Learning Club will run again in Term 3&4.

Be quick as places fill very fast. The students love this program.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs Angela Skinner will be on leave for the next 4 weeks of the school term. We welcome Mrs Dianne Turner to Tobruk Street. Dianne will be working in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. I'm sure everyone will make her feel welcome. Dianne has worked in other schools across the Latrobe Valley and is looking forward to her time with us.

EMERGENCY DRILL

Next week we will practice an onsite emergency drill with students and teachers. I will be letting teachers know what day and session the drill will occur on. This will enable teachers to discuss what will be happening with all students before the event.

Our onsite evacuation area is the school oval. This will take no longer than ten minutes. Teaching and learning sessions will only have a short disruption.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Regards
Melissa Rock
Principal
Welcome to the Morwell Swimming Club

Morwell Swimming Club provides squad training to swimmers in all aspects of race preparation including starts, turns and technique correction for the four competitive swimming strokes. Swimming club is a place where someone can practice and perfect their swimming skills in a safe and fun environment, meet new friends, keep fit, and race against your own personal best times!

Our training times are:
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings:
  - Juniors 5:00pm-6:00pm
  - Intermediate 6:00pm-7:30pm

We offer a **FREE TWO WEEK TRAINING TRIAL** so you can come and try out our training sessions with no obligation to join. All you need to participate is a passion for swimming, enthusiasm to learn and the ability to swim a couple of laps.

The sport of swimming can provide many opportunities for personal achievement, travel, friendships, aquatic qualifications and self-motivation.

Participation in competitions is not compulsory. Gippsland Swimming meets are run throughout the year during winter (indoor) and summer (outdoor) for swimmers that are interested in racing and challenging themselves further.

Please email: coach@morwellswimmingclub.org.au for more information, or stop by and meet us at Latrobe Leisure Morwell during our training times.

www.morwellswimmingclub.org.au

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**KIDSHOTZ IS COMING!**

**Book your sitting by contacting Debra Tormey on 0402 846 411. Tobruk Street Primary School**

Friday Evening 4th March and all day Saturday 5th March

30 Minute Box and Black & White Sitting plus a 20x25cm Group Photo

$20.00

Kidshotz highly qualified professional photographers are visiting. Kidshotz are booked out almost a year in advance. Book now!

Book Now! 1300 309 776 | www.kidshotz.com

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**Have you seen our school values in print? Look out for them above the Office window—they look fantastic!**

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**VALUES**

- Optimism
- Pride
- Inclusiveness
- Responsibility
- Respect

**SCHOOL**

**PRIMARY**

**TOBRUK**
Important Dates

Monday 22nd February
Grade 1 & 2 students—AFL Clinic excursion

Wednesday 2nd March
National Young Leader’s Day

Friday 4th March & Saturday 5th March
P&F Fundraiser-Kidshotz Box Photos

Wednesday 9th March
The Learning Club starts at 3:15pm

Thursday 24th March
School Breaks Up @ 1:15pm

Monday 11th April
Term 2 commences

Thursday 28th April
School Photos

Happy Birthday to all students who are celebrating a birthday in February!

Emin Eliaser 01/02
Taryn Robinson 13/02
Brielle Leech 18/02
Ebony Corti 18/02
Ella Shields 20/02
Decklin Hawkins 22/02

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.

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.

Reminder:
It is School Policy that when a student brings any electronic device/s to school they are to be handed in at the office prior to classes commencing for the day. This policy includes iPads, iPods, any mobile phone, game boys etc. Items are locked in a safe in the office and can be collected at the end of the day. It is advised that such items are left at home as the school does not offer insurance for student’s personal items should they become damaged or stolen.

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

*Student Information Full Details* forms were sent home last week to be updated by each family for each student.

There are a number of students who are yet to return their documents.

It is important that we have current information (particularly parent contact details) for every student.

Please return these documents as a matter of urgency.

2018 JSC APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:
Students in grades 3/4/5/6 are eligible to apply. Application forms will be handed out by your teacher by Friday 12/2/16. If you are interested in being part of the JSC this year, please complete and return a form to your teacher by:

**Friday the 26th of February, 2016**

**PAYMENT AMOUNTS**
CSEF payment amount
- The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursions expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.
- Primary school student rate: $120 per year
- Secondary school student rate: $220 per year

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and excursions costs for your child.

Food Bank
Fighting Hunger in Australia

All students welcome!