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TOBRUK TIGER TALK

...from the Principal...

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Respect  Inclusiveness  Responsibility  Pride  Optimism

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AT TOBRUK STREET

If you have not had a chance to visit your child’s classroom, please do so to see the classroom rules and expectations. Both students and teachers have developed these together. These expectations are a very important part of establishing a positive, safe and collaborative learning environment. Classroom expectations will be written in ‘positive’ language. For example, “we walk in our classroom to move around safely” rather than “don’t run in the classroom”. It’s very important to write classroom expectations in a positive way, as this is the appropriate safe behaviour expected every day at school. All classrooms have ensured expectations are displayed in a very clear and visual way.

Classrooms will also include negotiated rewards for positive behaviour and learning. For example certificates, stickers, verbal feedback by the teacher and peers, games or even a special event or an excursion. Please remember however, we do expect to be congratulating students on all positive behaviour displayed, as safe and collaborative behaviour is what we expect at school every day.

ALL STUDENTS CAN MAKE MISTAKES

Everyone makes mistakes. What is most important is accepting responsibility, fixing the problem and moving forward in a positive way. At Tobruk Street Primary School we implement behaviour notification forms in every classroom enabling us to track repeated behaviours that are inappropriate and are impacting student learning at school or even interrupting the learning of others.

The behaviour notification forms follow a process called “Assertive Discipline”. This process is summed up by being consistent and fair across the whole school. Our forms record the process as follows.

**Yellow form**

- Verbal warning – the teacher privately discusses inappropriate behaviour with student(s) and refers to classroom expectations
- Time out in own grade – 10 minutes to reconsider behaviour
- Sent to Buddy grade – 20 minutes / with classroom work / reconsider behaviour / discussion with other classroom teacher / reminder of classroom expectations
- Exit to Principal – discussion about the above steps / reminder of classroom expectations / completion of work with Principal for remainder of the learning block / return to class
- Contact parents/guardians – sent home / work to be completed and returned to school the following day

Please be aware – any serious behaviour that places a student or students at significant risk of harm or interference with learning opportunities will result in an immediate suspension.

Michael Berquez our Welfare Officer collates all behaviour notification forms and together with Mrs Turner (Engagement & Well-being Co-ordinator) discusses repeated student forms with classroom teachers. If a student is deemed to have too many forms, please expect a phone call from your child’s classroom teacher to discuss resolving any issues. Remember working closely with our families is about solving a problem so everyone can feel happy and safe at school. This will ensure positive and rewarding learning opportunities and experiences for everyone.

If you have any questions about our Yellow Behaviour Form process, please ask a staff member at school.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Regards Melissa
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 Sifting 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!**

VALUES
- Optimism
- Respect
- Pride
- Responsibility
- Inclusiveness

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**Every Day Counts**

Primary school attendance

In primary school, most students MISSED on average 3 weeks of school per year. Two 1/2 years by the end of year 6.
**Important Dates**

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

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

**Monday 14th March**
Labour—Public Holiday

**Wednesday 16th March**
Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

**Monday 11th April**
Term 2 commences

**Thursday 28th April**
School Photos

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

Kyra Mitchell 04/03

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**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!

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**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.

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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.