NEW SCHOOL

Everything is moving along quickly at the new school. Today 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 discuss these with me.

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

LEARNING CLUB

Learning Club has been unexpectedly postponed and will begin the first Wednesday in Term 2. New child safe regulations now mean learning tutors also require a National Police Check. Our learning tutors currently all hold a Working with Children’s Check (WWCC) but we need to provide them time to complete police checks.

The Smith Family were only made aware of the new regulations early this week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this slight delay. However, legislation and the safety of all students must come first.

We have also explained to the students participating that they will start the program next term.

Mr Kimpton and Michael (Wellbeing/Welfare Officer) have done a great job to co-ordinate the program. Mr Kimpton is our school level learning club co-ordinator and Michael is our Learning Club supervisor. Michael will attend every session with the students, providing afternoon tea and supporting student driven learning projects.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please return your Student/Parent/Teacher Interview slip to the office no later than this Friday.

Interviews will be held next Thursday the 17th of March.

On Friday parents will receive allocated interview times sent home with students. If you have not returned your form indicating a preferred time, we will allocate a time for you.

Enjoy the long weekend. Regards Melissa
PARKING

Please ensure when dropping off or picking up students in a vehicle at the Alamein entrance of the school that you park in one of the designated 16 car parks available in front of the school gymnasium.

Please do not stop and park on the driveway area (directly opposite gate entrance) or anywhere on the school crossing.

As Latrobe City don’t supply a crossing person at this school crossing, please ensure for student safety all vehicles are parked well away from the area. I will try to have our school provided with school flags to help remind everyone.

I have spoken to some families already about parking in the car parks provided. Thank you for your understanding regarding this request.

I am also aware it can get busy at drop off and pick up time and on occasions all car parks are full. If this is happening too often, you could consider the Churchill Road school entrance. There is plenty of parking and this is where our designated crossing lady “Anna” will meet and greet the students every day at school.

NETTA NETBALL - Round Robin—Grades 3 & 4 students

Friday 11 March at MORWELL PARK PS commencing 9am and returning 2pm

Parents are most welcome to come along on the day.

Children are reminded to wear complete school uniform, runners, and bring drink bottle, lunch and sufficient snacks for the day.

EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are enclosed with todays newsletter for sale @ 50cents per ticket using both sides of the book total $5.00.

Tickets and money are due back by Monday 21 March with prize winners drawn Thursday March 24.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY— Friday 18 March

Donation of an Easter Egg or gold coin on the day for students out of uniform. All donations will go towards our Easter Raffle.

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Important Dates

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

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

Kai Bennett 12/03

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.