



MOVIE NIGHT

COMMUNITY EVENT

Supported by FRRR

Bring a rug or bean bags to throw on the floor and watch "The Incredibles 2" on a big screen at the Traralgon South Hall.

Prize awarded for best onesie or superhero costume.



Saturday Night August 18th - Movie starts at 7:30pm

Drinks and popcorn sold on the night.

MEN'S SHED COMMUNITY DINNER (before movie) - 6pm

MEAL: PIZZA AND DESSERT

ADULTS \$15 KIDS \$8

RSVP for meal by 14TH AUGUST

Phone or text 0429955549

18+ Parents & Friends
Committee



No BYO food
or drinks

PRESENTS....



TOP PUB MORWELL

(311-327 Princes Drive, Morwell)

All profits go towards:
READING KITS ACROSS EVERY GRADE LEVEL

Saturday 8th September

7pm

EAT, DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN!

Light Supper Provided

Prepaid - \$80 for 10 people

On the night - \$10 per person

TO BOOK please contact

tspsparentsandfriendscommittee@gmail.com.au

Or enquiries please contact Ross on 0438 531 441

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Dear Parents,

On Monday you received this week's 'Big Write' which the students will complete on Thursday. We encourage parents to talk about aspects like what the students may write about, the language they might use or how they might end it. The Big Writes will be used by ALL classes to set learning goals for students and allow teachers to track learning growth, as well as giving a teaching focus for those students who need extra help. One of the positive aspects of this program is the fact ALL students from ALL grades will be completing the same piece of writing. Don't forget students can come dressed in the VCOP colours of Blue, Pink, Yellow or Green.

Last week I mentioned about our new absence policy and the text messages we send out. Just to reiterate; if you receive a text message from school and you know have sent either a dojo, email or phone message, there is no need to contact the school. The texts will act as a reminder to let the school know there is an unexplained absence. As part of our policy, teachers will continue to follow up these unexplained absences. Schools are held accountable for both their explained and unexplained absences.

The next part is what becomes an approved and unapproved absence. The codes we use at school are wide and varied depending on the explanation given. Such unapproved absences recorded may be for a birthday, tired from the night before or getting a new pet. At a previous school I once received a note saying 'Adam was away from school for the past few days because we got a new cat and wanted him to bond with it.' This became an explained/unapproved absence.

Years Prep to 2 swimming starts on Monday 20th August. We have received lots of forms back but not much money to attend. Please remember that all money needs to be paid prior to this date for your child to attend. Swimming dates are 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st August.

The 5c challenge is up and running. With a majority of our teachers away at the end of last week at professional learning, we were not quite ready to announce the winners of last week. The grade with

the most amount of money raised each week gets the opportunity to set a 'task' for me to complete. The winning grade for last week was 2/3! Keep those 5c rolling in!

Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. The survey is open for another few weeks. We are sitting at 43% completion rate for Department guidelines of 40 families to complete the survey. It would be great to reach the 100% completion rate.

Adam Downes - Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER		
1 st - 31 st Aug		P&F 5c Challenge - details on back page
9 th Aug	Thu	VCOP launch - Big Write
13 th Aug	Mon	P&F Meeting after assembly
15 th Aug	Wed	P&F Hot Lunch Orders due in
17 th Aug	Fri	P&F Hot Lunch Day
20 th Aug	Mon	Prep-2 Swimming Program begins
28 th Aug	Tue	Musica Viva payment due in
31 st Aug	Fri	Musica Viva - \$9.00 per student
		P&F Father's Day Stall
8 th Sept	Sat	Trivia Night at Top Pub Morwell
12 th - 14 th Sept	Wed - Fri	Years 3 & 4 Camp Rumbug
16 th Sept	Sun	Working Bee

MUSICA VIVA INCURSION

This year we have Adam Hall and the Velvet Players as our Musica Viva incursion on Friday 31st August. Singer/trumpeter Adam Hall and his foot-stomping, hip-wiggling, shoulder-shaking "little big band" are the real deal. Adam and his Velvet Players have toured the world to great acclaim, and now they're back in Australia to take you on a tour of the classic Rhythm & Blues of the 1940s and 1950s. Prepare to be swung hard through some of Adam's awesome originals, too.

The cost of this incursion is \$9.00 per student and this will need to be paid by Tuesday 28th August.



Footy Clinic Report by Heath and Brody - Grade 3/4/5

On Monday the 6th of August, in the morning session, students in Years 3-6 had a footy clinic. There were five groups. The five activities were:
Marking Shepherding Kicking Agility Handballing

Marking was with Travis Selwyn. For our warm ups, we would handball to each other. Then we did contested marking. Shepherding was with Nikki. We did a drill where we had to get into a group of three. The first person had to shepherd, the next person was the attacker and the last person was the defender. Kicking was with Darnell. First we started check siding to get goals, and after that we kicked goals from a range, but not on an angle. The next activity was handballing with Jeremy, which was handballing at a target. The last activity was agility. This was with Luke Wilson. We did letter agility, which is running in the shape of different letters. Then we practised our picking up of the ball and our kicking.

We would like to thank all of the following:
Travis Selwyn, Luke Wilson, Theo Theissling, Mel [Isabella's mum],
Darnell – F.N.C and Nikki – Youth Girls Coach.

Footy Clinic Report by Belle and Jesse - Grade 5/6

On Monday 6th of August students in Years 3-6 participated in a fun filled footy clinic. We were all split up into five groups.

One of the groups was marking with Travis Selwyn. The drills we did with Travis were throwing a ball and then marking it, and contesting with a partner to get the footy. That activity was mint! We loved it. Moving on in groups we went to agility with Luke Wilson. For a warm up someone would call out a letter and we would run in the shape of a letter. After that Luke would roll the ball along the ground and we would have to run and pick it up and then handball it back to him. That activity was fun and creative. After agility the next activity was shepherding with Nikki, who works at Lavalla, and coaches Girls Gippsland Footy. For this activity we had to line up in three lines and one person would try get the ball, another person would get the ball and the last person would shepherd the person trying to get the ball and then you would rotate.

Another favourite was kicking with Darnell who played for Moe F.N.C. With Darnell you just got to kick with a partner and kick goals. If we didn't know how to do other types of kicks Darnell would teach us. We saved one of the best until last, handballing with Jeremy "yay". First we lined up in two lines and handballed to each other. We had to handball twenty times in a row without dropping the ball. Once we got twenty in a row we had to line up in one line and handball into the target.

Thank you Theo Theissling and Mel Hart for helping around the activities. Also a massive thank you to Travis, Luke, Darnell, Nikki and Jeremy and to Mrs Travers for organising the clinic.

PFC Hot Lunch Order ***Friday 17th August***

Orders must be in blue box at the office no later than

9:00am Wednesday 15th August

... But why not get your order in early so you don't forget!

Please ensure that **EACH CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ORDER FORM** as these will be attached to lunch bags and returned to each class where lunches are handed out to students. Envelopes must clearly state child's name, their class and total amount enclosed. If you have multiple children, money with all order forms may be put in one envelope/zip lock bag together.

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Lunch Menu:

Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00

Grated Tasty Cheese 10 cent

Fruit Boxes: \$1.50 each or Flavoured Milk \$2.50

Apple/Blackcurrant

Strawberry

Orange

Chocolate

Tropical

Snack \$1.50 each

Chocolate Custard

Popcorn

Total \$ _____

- ***Please indicate if you would like change.***