



Churchill North Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 2025, Issue 3

Dates to Remember

Monday 6th October	First day Term 4
Tuesday 21st October	1st Foundation Transition
Monday 3rd November	Curriculum Day-Pupil Free
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup –No School
Tuesday 11th November	2nd Foundation Transition
Wed 12- Wed 19 November	3/4M Swimming
Tuesday 25th November	3rd Foundation Transition
Thursday 11th December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 9th December	STATE WIDE Transition
Friday 12th December	Curriculum Day-Pupil Free
Friday 19th December	Last Day Term 4



Ohana

Means family and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten

Term Dates 2025

Term 1	29th Jan	-	4th April
Term 2	22nd April	-	7th July
Term 3	21st July	-	19th September
Term 4	6th October	-	19th December

Don't forget to reference daily updates on Facebook and Compass

A message from the Principal

Term 3 has disappeared quickly, but students and staff have been working incredibly hard to keep making growth in their learning. One of the biggest barriers to this growth is attendance. Currently, out of 119 students enrolled, 27 students have had more than 30 days absent from school; this is the equivalent of 6 weeks away from school. The reasons for this vary, but overwhelmingly it comes down to parent choice. The school would prefer it if family holidays didn't occur during term time, but we understand that this can reduce the costs. We also fully understand that sometimes students need to attend appointments or important family events. I would however ask that unless your child is genuinely too sick to attend school that you make every effort to send them to school and maximise their attendance. We are already seeing a strong correlation between students with high absence not making the learning growth that they should.

I would also ask that if your child is absent for any reason that you send the school a message through compass or phone the school. Earlier in the year the school had a high percentage of unexplained absences, and the office staff had to perform a lot of extra work to find out what the reasons for absence were. We will now be sending out letters at the end of each month to all families with unexplained absences to let us know what the reasons for those absences were.

Any family that feels they need support with their child regularly attending school should contact the school and we will be more than happy to discuss what the options are. Supports can be provided to establish routines at home, ensure that we have a supportive start to the day through adjustments to the routine or for those children experiencing anxiety around school attendance there are mental health supports that can be put in place. Parents can book an appointment with either myself or Patrick Kilday to discuss how the school can help. I hope all students and their families have a happy break and look forward to working with all of you in Term 4.

Kind regards
Colin Price
Principal



Community News



Ready, Set
GUIDE!

Start an absolutely **EPIC** adventure today!

Traralgon Girl Guides

Contact: traralgon@guidesvic.org.au

JOIN GIRL GUIDES

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA VICTORIA

The banner features a blue background with various icons: a flashlight, stars, a Girl Guide hat, a compass, and a kayak with a paddle. The Girl Guides logo is in the top right corner.



MORWELL
BASKETBALL **MAGIC** ASSOCIATION

2025/26 DOMESTIC SUMMER SEASON

SEASON STARTS 6TH OCTOBER
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21ST SEPTEMBER

JOIN MORWELL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL COMPETITION TEAMS RANGING FROM U10'S TO U19'S BOYS AND GIRLS

TO REGISTER USE QR CODE



0488 590 309

MORWELLBASKETBALL@BIGPOND.COM

The poster features a background image of children playing basketball in a gymnasium. A yellow torn-paper effect separates the image from the text on the right. At the bottom right, there is a white line-art diagram of a basketball court.



Glen: 0408762679

Sally: 0403282630

Come play tennis at the Churchill Tennis Club

"HOTSHOTS Tennis"

A program teaching children aged 4 – 12 the basics of the game.

"Let's Play Tennis"

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

FREE 'Come and Try' Session

FREE trial lesson available for all programs. Call for times
FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players



GIPPSLAND

MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

CLASSES STARTING 16th JUNE

ABOUT US

Gippsland Musical Theatre Company is a new performing arts school welcoming all ages to explore their creativity. Our passionate team offers supportive classes in acting, singing, and dancing, fostering a space where everyone feels valued. We're proud to be inclusive, embracing individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels.



CLASSES ON OFFER

- Adult classes
- Young performers (ages 3-5)
- Dance
- Drama
- Singing



LOCATION

18-20 QUEENS PARADE, TRARALGON



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENROL OR FIND OUT MORE

FEEL THE FUN!
GIPPY GIRLS CAN
EVERY SKILL LEVEL WELCOME
SWEET GO!
GAME-GAME!



SHOOT YOUR SHOT

A FUN AND EMPOWERING DAY JUST FOR GIRLS!

MONDAY SEPT 29 at Latrobe Leisure Morwell
From 10:30am - 2:00pm

Get moving these school holidays with our basketball program just for girls. Learn new skills, build confidence on the court, and have fun with friends.

AGES: 8 TO 14
REGISTRATION: \$20
LIMITED TO 40 SPOTS!

What to bring: Lunch and a water bottle.
What to wear: Comfortable clothes and runners. Whatever you feel good moving in!

For more information, contact GippSport:
P| (03) 5176 3020 e| gippygirlscan@gippsport.com.au


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Anglicare Victoria



Become a Foster Carer

Children in your local community need a place to stay, if you can offer a safe, nurturing home, become a foster carer with Anglicare Victoria.

Gippsland Region
03 5135 9555
gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au

BETTER TOMORROWS

Community News

FREE holiday fun at Mid V!

WEEK ONE



FOOTY HANDBALL COMPETITION
 Monday 22 to Friday 26 September
 11am - 2pm, located in the Kids Zone, near ALDI
 Join in the AFL action with awesome footy prizes up for grabs!

*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. MOST SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

Catch a movie at Village Cinemas this school holidays!

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For more information visit: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/

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WEEK TWO



MAD SCIENCE MAYHEM
 Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October
 Science Shows: 10am & 1pm daily
 Discovery Zone: 11:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm
 Located near Cotton On Mega

Join mad scientist Rich Royale for the wackiest science lesson ever!
 Explore science equipment and perform experiments in the Discovery Zone!

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Gippsland Music School and Morwell Citizens Band presents
Holiday Program Music Workshop:
Which Brass Instrument are you?

For children and siblings (aged 8 – 17) AND Grown Ups (aged 16 plus)

Cornet Trumpet Tenor Horn Baritone
 Euphonium Trombone Tuba

No experience required and up to Grade 2 AMEB

All instruments are provided. Cost: \$10 per person per session.

Workshops are led by Joseph Bonnici
 assisted by qualified staff from Gippsland Music School and Morwell Citizens Band

Children/Sibling times: 9:30am to 11:30am
 Dates: Mon 22nd, Tue 23rd and Wed 24th September

Grown Ups: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 Dates: Mon 22nd and Tue 23rd September

Venue: Morwell Town Common Pavillion
 corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets, Morwell

To register, contact admin@gippslandmusicschool.com.au
 or 040 7792 131

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MORWELL MAGIC

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Shoot your Shot

START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

REGISTER NOW

For Term 4 registrations please use QR code below

START DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/10/2025
END DATE: 26/11/2025
TIME: 3:45PM - 4:30PM
AGES 5 - 9

COST INCLUDES
 7 X 45 MINUTE SESSIONS
 SIZE 5 BALL
 FREE ENTRY TO STADIUM.

PROGRAM COST \$39.50 (\$30 MBA FEE, \$5.00 BASKETBALL VICTORIA FEE & \$4.50 BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA FEE.)

AUSSIE HOOPS IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN 5 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE

LOCATION: LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL



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NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM!

LET'S PLAY!

WE CHANGE



FLY WITH FRISBEE

A FUN AND EMPOWERING DAY JUST FOR GIRLS!

TUESDAY
SEPT 30

at Latrobe Leisure Morwell
From 10:30am - 2:00pm



A fun and active school holiday program just for girls. Build skills, make friends, and discover ultimate frisbee in a supportive and social environment.

AGES: 8 TO 14
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