Principals Report -

Youth Achiever Awards

Last Wednesday at the Lighthouse Theatre in Warrnambool the 2016 Youth Achiever Awards for Warrnambool City and Moyne Shire were announced. Congratulations to the following students for being nominated:

- **Bree Cummins** who was nominated in the Academic category
- **Erin McGuigan** who was nominated for Community Leadership
- **Isaac Wareham** who was nominated for Sport
- **Cooper Lower and Jacob Pugh** who were nominated in the Arts and Culture category.

Special congratulations to the following four students who were the recipients of significant awards on the night;

- **Jacob** was the overall winner in the Arts and Culture section for Moyne
- Isaac and Bree were runners –up in the Moyne Overall Achiever of the Year
- **Cooper** was the winner of the Warrnambool Overall Achiever of the Year.

Congratulations also to our Moyne Youth Council members- Jackie Cooper, Sam Williams, Jackson Boyden and Issac Fowler who all played an important role on the night and in the period leading into the presentations.
Senior Student Leadership Team

Our new and expanded senior student leadership team met on Monday and discussed a range of issues and ideas that will benefit students across the school throughout the year. The first initiative of the group is the introduction of an ‘out of uniform’ day on the final Friday of each month. The first ‘out of uniform’ day will be held on Friday 24 February (Week 4) and the second will be on the final day of term, Friday 31 March. A gold coin donation will be required and will be used by the student leaders to fund projects around the school. Some of the days will involve the sale of food items.

Sungold Field Days’ excursion

The Years 3&4 students had a great day at the Field Days’ excursion last Friday and Mrs Carmody commented that the staff were really pleased with the behaviour of the students. So congratulations to all concerned! Thank you to the parents who attended the excursion and helped with supervision. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Emergency Evacuation Practice

Last Friday we held an evacuation practice where the school had to evacuate to the Activity Centre because of ‘a grassfire approaching the school from the south.’ The drill ran very smoothly with the correct procedures being followed.

Graeme Good

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Parents Association

GENERAL MEETING-
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 2:00PM
SCHOOL STAFF ROOM
AGENDA- 2017 MEETING DATES
BBQ CATERING AT SWIMMING CARNIVALS
2017 FETE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND MEAL
MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2017  6:00PM
MT SHADWELL HOTEL, MORTLAKE
ENQUIRIES AND RSVP TO WENDY LYNZAAT, 0422 743 622
ALL WELCOME
BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to all students who have birthdays this week.

FEBRUARY
16th—Amelia Horan 17th—Rylan Amos & Kaitlyn Fowler
18th—Beau Maddock 19th—Lily Wickham
20th—Chelsea Wilson, Julian Stewart-Murray Thorpe & Tahlia Ahearn

Bushfire At-Risk School
Information has been sent home to all families later this week regarding bushfire readiness and planned closures of the school on CODE Red Days & Extreme Heat Days

Year 7 Vaccinations in 2017
The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – three doses
- Varicella (chicken pox) – one dose

Parents/guardians of year 7 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the booklet and complete and return Part A regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Moyne Shire Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2017 if you do not want your contact details given to the Moyne Shire Council immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au or immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

Car Parking/drop-off
Parents are reminded that the staff car park at the eastern end of the school is not to be used to drop off or pick up children. There are serious safety concerns with cars reversing out of parks in that car park.
Rehydrating on hot days!

It is important that all students drink plenty of water on hot days. Parents are asked to ensure that children bring a drink bottle at school everyday particularly on hot days.

Year 5-7 students are encouraged to take their drink bottles to class as long as the drink bottles have a secure lid.

A reminder that ALL students are to wear hats at recess and lunch time during Terms 1 & 4

School & Student Insurance

Parents are reminded that the College does not have insurance for student accidents whilst on the school grounds. In addition to this the College does not have insurance for items of personal property stolen or damaged on College grounds.

It is recommended that if students do have expensive pieces of equipment such as Ipads then these items should be included on parent’s own contents insurance policy. Please ring the College if more information is required.

HAVE YOU GOT ...

A means tested Concession Card (Health Care Card, Pension Card etc.) or are you a Temporary Foster Parent? You may be eligible for CSEF. (Camp, Sports Excursion Fund)

If you have not applied for this yet, please fill in a form at the General Office as soon as possible.

Have you checked out the “Mortlake College P-12” Facebook Page ??

Don’t forget to “Like” us on Facebook and keep up to date on all that is going on at Mortlake College.
Welcome back students and staff.

The library will be open at lunchtimes on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:10pm till 1:35pm.

Please come in and enjoy the relaxing surroundings.

**Volunteers Wanted for Kitchen Garden Program**

The success of this unique and exciting Program relies on the support of volunteers.

There is nothing more satisfying than sharing a delicious meal created with fresh produce that you have grown from seed to harvest. Every week our school children share in this experience as part of the Kitchen Garden Program at Mortlake College.

If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden, whether you have one hour to spare or longer, we would love to hear from you.

The Program runs on Wednesdays between 11.15am and 1pm for Year Three and Four students and the Kitchen program for Year Two is from 1.40pm-3.20pm each Tuesday.

Contact: Michelle Carmody
On: 55992 204 at Mortlake College

**YEAR P-4 & 5/6/7 ART - ART SHIRTS!**

Would parents please ensure that their child has an old shirt or art smock to wear over their uniform for ART. Any type of shirt is better than getting paint on uniforms. This should be kept in their locker and worn to Art as part of each student’s individual responsibility.
STUDENT NOT ON SCHOOL BUS

For students wanting to travel on a bus they normally don’t travel on requirements are outlined below.

- Parents/guardians must contact the school not later than **one school day prior** to request the travel.
- If seating is available, a bus pass will be sent home with the child.
- The bus pass **must be signed and dated by a parent/guardian, returned to the school office on the morning of the travel arrangement**.

*Please note that bus passes may be requested in the week prior to the travel but cannot be approved if made on the day the travel is requested.*

It is important to keep in mind that we cannot always guarantee a pass as it is dependent on the seating capacity of each bus.

If your child is not going to be on the afternoon school bus can you please send a bus note with your child or call the school **before 2.30pm** so one can be organised. Or alternatively let the bus driver know on the morning your child will not be returning home on the bus.

EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

If you require your child to leave class early please contact the General Office before you arrive and your child can be ready and waiting for you. Also as part of our Emergency Management procedure If your child is departing school early from school with you. Can you please make sure you sign your child out in the ‘Early Departure’ book at the General office.

STUDENT ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent please inform the school by telephone (55992204), text message (0427 841239) or through the Skoolbag App, preferably between 8am and 9am on the morning of the absence. If we haven’t received notification of a child’s absence, parents will be contacted at approximately 10am. If you know in advance of an impending absence (eg. medical appointment) please let the office know prior to the day. Senior students must have a minimum 80% attendance in order to be considered for satisfactory completion of a unit.

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Mortlake College newsletter is available electronically by either email or the Skoolbag App (Instructions for the Skoolbag App are on the following 2 pages) or alternatively it is available on our school web page.

If you have any concerns please contact Graeme Good

Thank you for your support.
Mortlake College is moving with the times!

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone iPad and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community.

We are asking parents/students/staff to install our Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just search for our school name "Mortlake College P12“ in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Then follow the instructions on the next page, and you are ready to explore!

Features:

♦ Mortlake College newsletter can be viewed each week

♦ Receive Alerts with up to date important school notices..
  eg. “Swim sports cancelled due to bad weather”, or “Ellerslie Bus” running 10 mins late due to road works”

♦ Receive information specific to your childs’ class -
  (to do this go into “More”“, then “Setup” and select the push notifications to “on” for your children’s Year Levels).

♦ Calendar of Events

♦ Send Parent eForms - Absentee Note -
  When your child is sick or absent from school, just fill in the note and send it to the school.

♦ Call, Email the school or visit the Website.

♦ View Maps and get GPS directions to school events
  Eg...directions to the Eisteddfod, Cross Country etc

♦ Have access to Secure categories that can only be gained via secret password.
  This information will strictly be only for parents that have children in these groups.

So check it out, have a play and let us know in the office what you think...... See Cherie Robertson if you have any problems with installing or using the app, or if you have ideas on what else to include.

Thanks.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If Phone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “Install”.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
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5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

The Senior Leadership team will be running out of uniform days and at the end of every month.

Gold coin donation with the money going towards small projects around the school.

This terms dates are:

Friday 24th February
Friday 31st March

P-4 Place

Assembly Awards Monday 13th February

The following students received an award at Monday’s assembly:

Prep: Jax Cameron – for wonderful manners
Ella Power – for a fantastic start in Prep
Year One: Eli Bradbury – for an excellent attitude and great effort with his tasks
Abbey Wickham – for demonstrating bravery when tackling something new
Year Two: Blake Murray – for a positive start to the year
Spurs Lynch – for being a great role model
3/4A: Rose Hayden – for excellent scientific knowledge
Caleb Draffen – for excellent scientific knowledge
3/4B: Julian Stewart-Murray – for being an excellent helper in SAKG.

This week’s drink bottle was awarded to Blake Murray.

Congratulations to all of these students.
Sungold Field Days

Last Friday our year 3 and 4 classes were lucky enough to attend the Sungold Field Days. We had a great day, and saw lots of interesting things! Thanks to Mrs Partridge, Mrs Carmody, Mrs Jansen, Mrs Reichman, Mrs Schuuring, Lisa Lehmann and Nicole Richie for taking us - we all had a fantastic day!
SPORT SPOT

P-12 Sport Dates Term 1

February

17th February  
Yr 3-6 House Swimming Sports—9.30am-1.00pm

March

3rd March  
Yr 7-12 MWD Swimming (Mortlake)—10.00am-2.00pm

9th March  
Yr 5-10 House Athletic Trials—9.00am—11am

8th March  
Yr 3-6 Division Swimming

10th March  
Yr 3-6 House Athletics

14th March  
Yr 7-12 MWC Triathlon Lake Bolac

24th March  
3-6 Regional Swimming

23rd March  
Yr 3-6 District Athletics

24th March  
Yr 7-12 GWR Swimming—Ballarat

24th March  
Yr 3-6 Regional Swimming

31st March  
Yr P-2 Fun Athletics

3-6 House Swimming Sports

House Swimming Sports for Years 3-6 will be held on Friday 17th February 9.30am to 1pm.

Please note: Students will need to remember their hat, bathers & towel, and drink bottle.

An events timetable will be available on the school website on Thursday 16th February.
**YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

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| Event 15 | Eion Mc (I) | Hamish (E) | Charlie (E) |

### 11 Year Old Girls

| Event 16 | Chelsea (S) | Mia R (S) | Lilly S (E) | Ellise K (E) | Alice K (E) | Jordan R (I) |
| 10 Year Old Boys | Lane 1 | Lane 2 | Lane 3 | Lane 4 | Lane 5 | Lane 6 |
| Event 17 | Jaxson S (I) | Daniel F (E) | Lockie L (S) | Oscar R (S) | Riley (E) |

### 10 Year Old Girls

| Event 17 | Molly G (I) | Chloe G (I) | Rose (S) |
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| Event 18 | Finn W (E) | Olivia S (E) | Jack R (I) | Holly J (I) | Josh S (E) | Ella M (E) |

### Senior Boys 20 m Noodle

| Event 19 | Mazin (S) | Ashton (S) | Noah (S) |
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| Event 20 | Kaylee (E) | Romi (S) | Nirvana C (I) | Rumer C (S) | Zoee L (E) | Bobbi C (E) |
| Junior Boys 20m Noodle | Lane 1 | Lane 2 | Lane 3 | Lane 4 | Lane 5 | Lane 6 |
| Event 21 | Josh W (E) | Jack B (I) | Sam H (I) | Logan B (S) | Julian (I) |
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### STATE NOMINATIONS

Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website.

[www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au)

### CONNECT

Parents and students can connect to School sports Victoria via Facebook and Twitter. Just follow the following links

[https://twitter.com/@SchoolSportVic](https://twitter.com/@SchoolSportVic)

**Nathan Jones—Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator**
Wellbeing

Some data from the breakfast program in 2016.

Big Breakfast (Tuesday) meals provided to 1295 students
Average: 40 students/Tuesday

Mini Breakfast meals provided to 470 students—Average: 8 students/day

Total number of meals provided to 1765 students
Average number of students who had breakfast: 19 students/day

A huge thanks to Cris Wendt, Noel Rendell and Bill Spooner who came and helped out with the Big Breaky, without your help this program wouldn’t be the success it was.

We look forward to continuing this program in 2017.

Wellbeing Team.

Breakfast program

The breakfast program will continue to be offered daily thanks to the continued support from the Foodshare program. There have been some changes to what they have supplied us with Cheerios and Toasted Muesli added to the menu.

Monday – Mini Breakfast. Cheerios, Muesli, Porridge and tinned fruit
Tuesday – Mini Breakfast. Cheerios, Muesli, Porridge and tinned fruit
Wednesday - Mini Breakfast. Cheerios, Muesli, Porridge and tinned fruit
Thursday - Big Breakfast. Toast, baked beans, Cheerios, Muesli, Porridge and fresh fruit.
Friday - Mini Breakfast. Cheerios, Muesli, Porridge and tinned fruit

Mini breakfast is available in the home eco room from 8:30
Big Breakfast is also in the home eco room but is available from 8:20.

If anyone would like to volunteer half an hour of their time even if it is only once per month to support this wonderful program, please let someone from the wellbeing team know.
A parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments. **1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching** is easy to learn, easy to use and a down to earth parenting program that helps parents gently and firmly manage the behaviours of children aged 3 – 10 years. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and carers all welcome.

The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

- Stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling
- Start to do things parents want children to do
- Develop children’s emotional intelligence
- Develop resilience in children

This program provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017  
**Time:** 1.00 pm - 3 pm  
**Venue:** Derrinallum P-12 College  
**Cost:** $6.50 Workbook  
**Bookings:** Centacare Family and Community Services  
  Family Relationship Educator  
  Marea Sholly  
  Phone: (03) 5559 3000  
  Email: marea.sholly@centacarewarrnambool.org.au
Engaging Adolescents

Parenting Program

A 3 week program for parents of 12 – 15 year olds.

Engaging Adolescents will:

- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescents
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trusting, positive relationships with their adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss

- Family life with teenagers
- Normal phases and behaviour
- Sorting out behaviours
- PASTA strategy for teenagers
- Communication

**Date:** 14th, 21st, 28th March, 2017

**Time:** 6 pm – 8 pm

**Venue:** Terang College

**Cost:** $6.50 Workbook

**Bookings:** Centacare Family Relationship Services

Family Relationship Practitioner

Marea Sholly

Phone: (03) 5559 3000

Email: marea.sholly@centacarewarrnambool.org.au

1-2-3 Magic and Emotional Coaching

Marea Sholly

Family Relationship Educator

Phone: 03 5559 3000
Mortlake College Uniform Policy

All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times

Hats: The school has a SunSmart policy that dictates hats MUST be worn outside at recess and lunchtimes during Terms 1 and 4. Students who do not have a hat must remain in a designated shade area.

School Jacket: The approved school jacket can be worn by students both in and out of class throughout the year.

Boys Uniform:
- Grey trousers or shorts, grey or white socks. Black leather shoes.
- White shirt/ polo shirt.

Girls Uniform:
- Summer: Green gingham school dress. Black leather shoes. White or black socks. Tailored shorts and white shirt/ polo knit shirt may be worn as an alternative in summer.
- Winter: Fletcher Jones style skirt or bottle green slacks, navy blue for VCE students. White shirt/ polo knit shirt. White or black socks. Black or navy tights (not leggings)

School Jumper: The designated jumper is a woollen v-neck bottle green jumper. Students in VCE have the option of wearing navy blue jumper with the college printed on it. There is also the option of a green windcheater with the college logo for the junior school.

Sports Uniform:
All students are required to change clothing prior to sport or physical education. (Change room and hot showers). Pupils must wear the sports uniform as mentioned below. When students represent the college at an interschool carnival they must wear the college sport uniform.

Girls sport uniform:
- Red polo knit shirt. White socks and non-marking sports shoes. Black sport skirt or black shorts.

Boys sports uniform:
## Clarkes Clover Leaf Café: School Lunch Menu

### HOT FOOD:

- Pies $4
- Pasties $4
- Vegetarian pasties $4
- Sausage Rolls $3
- Party Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls $2

- Chicken Nuggets 80c
- Dim Sims $1
- Potato Cakes $1
- Hot dog in roll $5

- Hot Gravy Rolls $6
- Sweet Chili Chicken Wraps $6
- Wedges w Sour Cream, Sweet Chili Sauce $5
- Nachos with Sour Cream, Salsa $5

### DAILY SPECIALS

- Monday/Tuesday: Meat Salad Roll, Flavored Milk & Fresh fruit: $8
- Wednesday/Thursday: Nachos or Wedges and Fresha Juice: $7
- Friday: Chinese- Fried Rice $7

### SANDWICHES & ROLLS:

(Wholemeal, Multigrain or White) add 20c for toasting

- Vegemite $3
- Cheese $3
- Egg $3
- Ham & Cheese $4
- Ham, Cheese, Tomato $4.20
- Chicken & Cheese $4.50
- Turkey $4
- Any Meat & Salad $5

- Meat & Salad Wrap $6

- Salad Roll w Meat $5
- Jumbo Salad Roll w meat $6
- Salad rolls (no meat) $5
- Ham Cheese, Tomato Roll $5
- Chicken, Cheese, Mayo $5
- Turkey, Cranberry, Cheese $5

### SALADS

- Small Salad Bowl $5
- *Salad Bowl w Meat $7

### DRINKS:

- Bottled Water $2.50
- Fresha Juice (Orange/Apple) $3
- Sipper Cordials $2
- Fruit Box $2

- 300 ml Flavoured Sungold Milk $3
  (Choc, Strawberry, Iced Coffee)

- Hot Chocolate $3.50
- Cappuccino, Latte, FW $4
- Tea $3

### SWEETS:

- Biscuits $3
- Slices: Hedgehog, Vanilla, Jelly, Caramel or Lemon $3
- Coffee Scrolls w Butter $2.80
- Donuts $1.50

- Piece of Fruit $1
- Yoghurt $2
- Fresh Fruit Salad $5
# 2017 Term 1 Bell Times

(Please allow 3 minutes in the morning for the music)

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM!!

Learning a musical instrument can be very beneficial for a child. Not only does it assist with their reading and mathematical skills but it can improve hand-eye co-ordination as well. That is why I offer music lessons for anyone at the school.

For students aged five to eight (roughly Prep to Grade Three) I offer the following instruments: piano, recorder, guitar and violin. These are the easiest to learn at that age, and the latter two come in different sizes to accommodate small fingers. For older students, I offer those plus: flute, clarinet, trumpet, drums and saxophone. If you are interested in anything else, please ask me.

I also offer lessons of different lengths. Twenty minute lessons are ideal for those who have trouble concentrating for long periods of time or who are young, and thirty minute lessons are for the older children or those who can sit still long enough!

If you are interested in having your child or children learn this year, please contact me on 0417559235 or leave a message at the school. I don’t have any open spaces at the moment but you never know when a vacancy might open up!!

Melanie Pocknall
Instrumental Music Teacher
Calisthenics - The Other
Australian Sport.

The Mt Shadwell Calisthenics Club strives to provide a rich learning environment for the advancement of the unique sport of Calisthenics. Emphasis will be on developing skills, co-operation, self confidence, good sportsmanship and friendship.

Mt Shadwell Calisthenics Club
gavinflack@southernphone.com.au

Come along and discover the fun of Calisthenics. Classes begin February 7th 2017. (See reverse for details.)

Call us today for more information.
0429 992414 or 0408 523590

Mt Shadwell Calisthenics Club
Classes held upstairs at J Gosworthy & Sons Home Hardware
Dunlop St Mortlake 3272.

About Us

Tinies (3 to 7 Yr Old) Tuesdays 4.30pm to 5.15pm
Sub Juniors (8 to 10 Yr Old) Time to be advised depending on Numbers
Juniors (11 to 13 Yr Old) Tuesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Inters (14 to 17 Yr Old) Tuesdays 6.45pm to 7.45pm
Seniors (17 to 26 Yr Old) Time to be advised depending on Numbers
Masters (26 + Over) Time to be advised depending on numbers

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# 2017 Calendar

## February
- **Fri 17th**: Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- **Tues 21st**: Dental Van
- **Wed 22nd**: Dental Van
- **Thur 23rd**: Year 12 Big Day Out
- **Mon 27th**: Hearing Van—Whole School

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School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children’s services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and SMS message/phone tree. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

Depending on which Bureau of Meteorology district is impacted bus route cancellations may affect our school.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility’s grounds and gutters.

**What can parents do?**

- Make sure your family’s bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website www.mortlakep12.vic.edu.au and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you’re planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family’s bushfire survival plan.


For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season, visit the CFA website at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.