

Melton South Primary School Newsletter

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Melton South Primary School Mission: committed to addressing students individual learning needs through the development and implementation of quality teaching and learning programs which foster lifelong learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 27th November	Melbourne Museum—Grade 1D, 1E and half of 1C Assembly 2.30pm School Council Meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 28th November	Melbourne Museum—Grade 1A, 1B and half of 1C
Friday 1st December	Grade 4 Science Works Excursion Book Club Orders due today
Monday 4th December	Grade 6 Graduation—Galli Estate
Tuesday 12th December	Prep 2018 Orientation Day 9.30am to 10.30am Grade 6 students Secondary School Orientation Day (all day)
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Alpha Show Last day of After School Sports Last day for school banking for 2017
Tuesday 19th December	Final Breakfast Club for 2017
Wednesday 20th December	Whole School Breakfast
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2017—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM
Tuesday 30th January 2018	First day of school for 2018



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL VALUES : TOLERANCE, FAIRNESS, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARING, FUN

UNIFORM POLICY: As we are heading into the last 5 weeks of school, students are reminded that they must attend school in full school uniform. If for any reason your child is not in school uniform a note is to be given to the classroom teacher.

STATE FINALS: I would like to wish Ms Modesti and the volleyball team all the best in the Volleyball State finals tomorrow. Team members, Ms Modesti and I will be leaving for Dandenong tomorrow morning at 6:45. **GOOD LUCK!**

BOOK FAIR: I would like to thank Mrs Handley for all the extra hours she worked last week to ensure families had an opportunity to visit the book fair before and after school. Our library is looking amazing with our new portable library shelves, staff have been working hard to reorganise the shelving etc.

CHICKEN POX: We have had several reported cases of chicken pox this week. Please check your child for any symptoms which may include :

A mild fever
Feeling tired and irritable

Itching

Rash—The rash usually first appears on the chest, back or face. It then can move to other areas of the body including inside the mouth. At first, the rash looks like small pimples. These later become blisters full of fluid. Should you have any concerns please see your family doctor.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (cont.)

CAR PARKS: As our enrolments continue to increase there are more and more students arriving and leaving school at about the same time. Please take care when dropping off and picking up your children at the start and end of the end of the day as we are concerned about their safety.

GRADES 2018: Please note that requests for 2018 closed on Friday the 3rd of November. The requests received will be given due consideration. Grades are already being organised for 2018 and we need to have 5 more grades due to our increased enrolments. To assist with this process we ask any families/students who are moving to another area and not returning to Melton South Primary School in 2018 to notify the school office as soon as possible. This information is critical in terms of class structure and staffing. We also ask that if you have a child that will be commencing prep in 2018 at our school and have not returned your enrolment form to the office to do so immediately.

GRADE 6: Graduation for our grade six students is rapidly approaching. It is such a special night to celebrate the end of their primary school journey. Staff and students are certainly looking forward to the evening.

CANBERRA CAMP INFORMATION EVENING: Thank you to the seven staff members and Lauren from Bacchus Marsh Coaches for organising the information meeting for next years camp to Canberra. The four families in attendance had a great opportunity to view the accommodation, see all the venues we will visit and also had the opportunity to ask questions.



Mrs Marilyn Costigan, Principal



CHRISTMAS SHOW- "SNOW QUEEN"

Thursday 14th December 2017

Notes have been sent home with details about the Alpha Christmas Show. On Thursday 14th December, students have the opportunity to attend a Christmas production of "SNOW QUEEN". This production is an additional show that is being offered to students this year. The cost for this production is \$5.00. Thank you to those families that have already paid.

If you wish your child/children to attend this production, please send \$5.00 together with the permission form. If you have CSEF available you can use these funds for this incursion.

Payment needs to be received at the school office no later than Monday 12th December.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

GALLI ESTATE 5.30PM FOR 6.00PM START



**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**



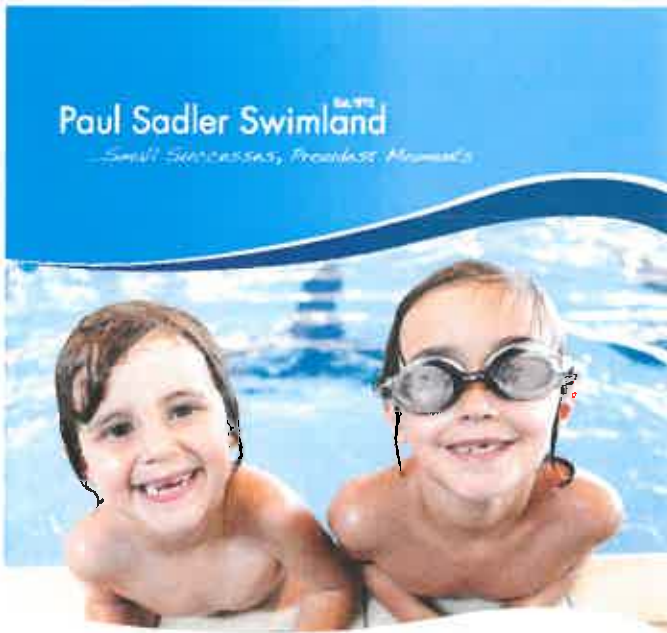


STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who have received awards this week. These awards are made to students in recognition of achievement and will be presented at school assembly at 2.30pm on Monday 27th November in the school gymnasium.

CLASS	Name	Reason for Award
PA	Caleb Nebab	Writing the sounds they hear in words.
PB	Pison Ghebreyesus	Displaying whole body listening skills in learning time.
PC	Daniel Amirtharaj	Using number sentences to show different ways to make 14. Great job!
PD	Tyler Batten	Displaying wonderful "whole body" listening at all times.
1A	Kane Wilder	An excellent effort stretching out sounds he hears in words!
1C	Taneshia Stasse	Her hard work during her measurement activity.
1D	Aizah Ali	For making excellent progress with her reading.
1E	Ryan Lugosi	Trying his best at handwriting and reading—keep it up!
2A	Harmony Te Whatu	Her hard work when making arrays for solving division problems.
2B	Kenneth Su'a	For always challenging himself in his learning of mathematics! Keep it up!
2C	Johnny Horvath	His excellent listening during assemblies.
2D	Deacon Herrick	Being an excellent mathematician by creating arrays to match division number sentences!
3A	Elisha Mau'u	For always willing to lend a helping hand!
3B	Daniel Chol	Working hard to improve his listening skills on the floor.
3C	Diana Kwizera	Assisting the teacher and working on being 'ready to learn'.
3D	Eva Lovric	A fantastic effort in finding 45 words from our BOGGLE BOARD.
4A	Hannah Patton	Displaying the school values of respect and responsibility in class. Well done!
4B	Veer Cheetamun	Showing greater independence in the classroom. Well done!
4C	Peter Anei	His excellent research and enthusiasm on climate.
5A	Michael Clayton	His great use of persuasive techniques to appeal to a reader.
5B	Ava Strait	For enthusiastically participating in our science experiment and writing some excellent "I wonder" questions in her science report.
5C	Taliah Lino	Working hard towards her learning goals. Well Done Taliah.
6A	Hayley Conduit	Excellent understanding of the preferential voting process.
6B	Garang Dengdit	Demonstrating an improvement when completing set tasks.



Learner program

Our learn to swim program provides Swimland kids with great opportunities to develop life-saving survival skills and learn all four competitive strokes, in a fun, supportive and exciting environment.



FREE ASSESSMENT
from 3 years of age

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paulsadlerswimland.com

PLAYERS WANTED

MELTON PHOENIX FC
IS LOOKING FOR
JUNIOR PLAYERS AGED 4-16
FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS
FOR THE 2018 SEASON
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME...

CONTACT: [MELTONPHOENIXFC@MELTONPHOENIX.COM](mailto:meltonphoenixfc@meltonphoenix.com)
OR CALL RICHIELE ON 0436 410 890
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

ALL ABOUT THAT BACE

222 Ferris Road
Melton South

Saturday 2nd December
10am to 2pm

Come meet the latest boutique businesses located in the studio warehouses behind the Western Bace. A treasure trove of hidden business gems right on your door step.

- Fairies & Face Painting
- Organic Food Tasting
- Christmas Craft
- Wall Art Design
- Giveaways & Discounts Galore!

Fairy Gardening **THE ORGANIC PLACE**

SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY THURSDAY AT MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING THIS YEAR WILL BE ON THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER.

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE - CHC50113

- Government funded
- Flexible day or night class (once a week)
- in Melton area
- Industry experienced trainer

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