



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

Friday 1st December	Grade 4 Science Works Excursion Book Club Orders due today Casual Clothes Day (except grade 4 students attending excursion) GOLD COIN DONATION
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

CHICKEN POX: We have had several more 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.

STATE FINALS: It was a pleasure to accompany Ms. Modesti and the mixed volleyball team to the Volleyball State Finals on Friday in Dandenong. The team won its first two matches and only lost the third match by 5 points. The team showed excellent skills and great sportsmanship led by Ms. Modesti. It was obvious the amount of time given up by Ms. Modesti and the students to train. The team only missed out on the semi-finals by 6% - a fantastic effort all round!

DJERRIWARRH FESTIVAL PARADE: When I arrived back at school on Friday I was greeted with the news that we had won the best Walking Entry in the Djerriwarrh parade. Thank you to Ms Spencer, Mrs Rozsa, Ms Freund for their work preparing for the parade. Thanks also to the staff, parents and students who participated in the parade.

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.



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



Thank you for a great year of School Banking!

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Thursday 14th December. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned by next Thursday 7th December. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY



GRADE 4 EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS/PLANETARIUM—TOMORROW— FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Students need to be at school at the normal time -8:50am

Full school uniform with school hat

Snack and lunch in plastic bag with name clearly on it - no fizzy drinks please

Ventolin with spacers



CASUAL DRESS DAY

This Friday, December the 1st is our MSPS

CASUAL DRESS DAY.

The JSC is raising money towards new sandpit equipment.

School hats and shoes are still required.

Singlets and sandals are also not suitable.

A gold coin donation, would be appreciated.

Thank you for supporting our JSC fundraising event.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

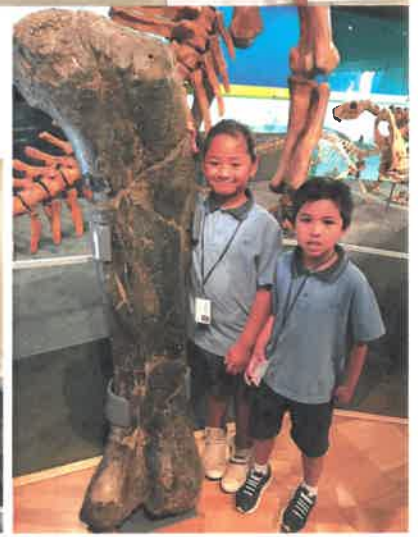
Congratulations to the following students who have received awards this week. These awards are made to students in recognition of achievement and will be presented at school assembly at 2.30pm on Monday 4th December in the school gymnasium.



CLASS	Name	Reason for Award
PA	Jeremiah Maguang	Being such a wonderful caring helper.
PB	Nina Ljubinkovic	Putting effort into her learning and sharing collections equally.
PD	Joy Mukunga	Always following instructions and trying her best!
1A	Bailey Visser	Writing his letters correctly on the lines. Well done Bailey!
1D	Ivan Lovric	For excellent work in numeracy, especially with money.
1E	Rhyne Plant	His gentle and kind nature to teachers and students.
2B	Ricky Bonnici	For awesome participation in his guided reading group!
2C	Ryly Camilleri	For his excellent behaviour choices. Well done!
2D	Aaron Jonker	Always trying your best with learning activities.
3A	Kaidyn Plant	Being a good role model of the school values!
3B	Ella Czyzewski	Working hard to include the correct structure of a compare and contrast text.
3C	Hunter Mulvenna	For receiving 25 SWPBS tokens and making good choices during learning time.
4A	Micah Nebab	Working co-operatively during writing sessions. Well done!
4B	Jake Blackmore	For working hard and showing great improvement in reading.
5B	Jack Fernandez	Consistently showing the values of our school by always working to the best of his abilities.
5C	Ryan Ugursay	Great text analysis in reading.
5/6A	Cooper Turley	His enthusiastic assistance in the classroom.



GRADE 1 EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE MUSEUM



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!



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

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2018 PREP ORIENTATION—
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER
9.30AM TO 10.30AM

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

