



# Melton South Primary School

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**THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018**

## Melton South Primary School Mission:

Melton South Primary School is a progressive community who lead the way. Together we create motivated, respectful learners who achieve excellence.

This newsletter is available from our school website [www.meltonsouthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.meltonsouthps.vic.edu.au) or the Melton South Primary School [Skoolbag App](#).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 29th November	Grade 3/4 Kanga Cricket Gala Day
Monday 3rd December	Grade 6 Graduation Evening
Wednesday 5th December	School Council Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 5th to 7th December	Grade 3/4 Weekaway Camp
Thursday 6th December	Sausage Sizzle After School



## MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

### CURRICULUM DAY

## STUDENTS NOT TO ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY

Tuesday 11th December	Grade 6 Students Secondary School Orientation Day 2019 prep transition 9.30am to 10.30am
Friday 14th December	2019 Fees—First instalment due today
Thursday 20th December	Whole School Breakfast

## FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2018—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM

Thursday 24th January 2019	School office open 9.00am to 4.00pm 2019 Fees—Second instalment due today
Tuesday 29th January 2019	Final day to pay for 2019 fees
Wednesday 30th January 2019	School commences—Term 1 2019
Thursday 31st January 2019	2019 Preps commence today



**THURSDAY 6TH**

**DECEMBER**

**3.15PM**

**CURRICULUM DAY**

**MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

**STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY**

MESSAGE FROM  
**THE PRINCIPAL**

**STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CARERS ALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AT  
MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

**EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE    EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE RESPECTED  
EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LEARN**

**CURRICULUM DAY: MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
STUDENTS ARE NOT TO ATTEND SCHOOL**

**LET IT SHINE EXPO:** Yesterday Melton South Primary School held it's first Let it Shine Expo. The students all performed their grade item as well as French and gymnastic performances. We were also entertained by the choir. Families then visited classrooms to see students' art work and work from other curriculum areas. The feedback from parents I spoke to really enjoyed the day. Our students certainly did shine! A very big thank you to the parents and staff who ran the sausage sizzle. If you like to provide us with your feedback on the Expo please email me on the school email address as shown on page 1 of the newsletter. All performances were recorded and if you would like to order a copy visit [www.trybooking.com/447154](http://www.trybooking.com/447154).

**GRADUATION:** We are looking forward to the Grade 6 graduation at Galli Winery on Monday night. The students will be presented with their Graduation Certificates and Curriculum Awards will be announced as part of the formal ceremony. Parents will then leave and the students will have dinner followed by a disco.



**SOCIAL MEDIA:** We ask everyone in our school community to be mindful when using social media platforms and discussing schools, other parents/families and/or teachers. Gossip/rumours can have a very negative impact on students and everyone in our school community. To support us we ask parents to model appropriate behaviours including those agreed to in the school e-Learning user agreement by not becoming involved in playground gossip about other families, parents, children, staff or any other members of our community. These 'stories' can find their way into the playground, causing hurt and disharmony between students for no reason.

**GRADES 2019:** Please note that requests for 2019 have closed. All requests received will be given due consideration. Grades for 2019 are being organised and 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 2019 to notify the school office as soon as possible. This information is critical for class structure and staffing. We also ask that if you have a child that will be commencing prep in 2019 at our school and have not returned your enrolment form to the office to do so immediately. We are looking forward to seeing our prep students on Tuesday 11th December at 9.30am for the last orientation session.

**UNIFORM POLICY:** As we are heading into the last few 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.

**MOBILE PHONES:** School Council's policy on mobile phones states that students may bring their mobile phones to school if needed before and after school to communicate with family etc. If mobile phones are brought to school they must be signed in at the office on arrival and collected at the end of the school day. I am asking parents for your support in the enforcement of this policy.

*Marilyn Costigan*

Mrs Marilyn Costigan, Principal

**CHICKEN POX:** Parents/carers are advised that has been a number of reported cases of chicken pox in the school.

The symptoms of chickenpox include:

- low-grade fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing
- intensely itchy skin rash -- appears as small blisters surrounded by irregularly-shaped patches of inflamed skin. The blisters first form on the body and later on the head and limbs. They usually burst and develop crusts after about five days
- ulcers may develop in certain areas, including the mouth and groin area.

For chickenpox, the time from infection to the appearance of the rash (incubation period) is around 14 to 16 days. A few days before the appearance of the rash, the person may feel feverish and have a sore throat and headache. The skin may be marked for some months after the rash has cleared.

Chickenpox is spread by:

- breathing in airborne droplets from the upper respiratory tract of an infected person (these droplets are made airborne when the infected person coughs or sneezes)
- touching the fluid from the blisters on the skin of a person with chickenpox (this is a less common way to contract chickenpox).

An infected person is contagious for one to two days (possibly five days) before the onset of the rash and remains infectious until the blisters form scabs (usually around day five of the illness).

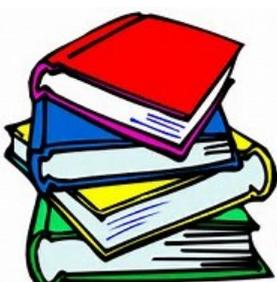
Students should be excluded until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children. Any child with an immune deficiency or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection.

**SCHOOL SORES:** We have also had a reported case of school sores. Impetigo (*im-pet-eye-go*) is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It is often called school sores because it is common among school children. Impetigo causes sores on the skin, which are usually itchy. The sores may start out as blisters that burst and become weepy, before being covered with a crust. Impetigo is not usually a serious infection, and should clear up a few days after starting medical treatment. Children with impetigo are very infectious (contagious), but the spread of impetigo can be reduced by practising good hygiene, covering the sores with dressings and keeping your child away from other children until they are no longer infectious.

Signs and symptoms:

- The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.
- Impetigo may start with a blister or a group of blisters.
- The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet, weepy skin.
- The sore usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey.
- There can be small spots around the first sores, spreading outwards.
- There is often superficial peeling on the edge of the sore.
- Impetigo is usually itchy.

Parents sometimes worry about impetigo because it can look quite serious, but it is usually a mild infection that is easy to treat.



**WHOLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST**  
**THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER**



## SCHOOL LEVEL PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES—2019

Melton South Primary School Council have decided that all students will be charged for essential student learning items in 2019. Total cost of Essential Learning Items are Grade 1 to 6 \$170.00 per student and Prep \$180.00 per student, which include:

Stationery Packs—which vary for each level—we have arranged bulk orders to the school to help reduce the costs to families. These packs will be distributed direct to your child's classroom in 2018.

Core Items—student diary, ID card & lanyard and other items depending on year level.

Bulk Classroom Supplies—paper, glue sticks, pencils, scissors, pens, markers, independent reading boxes, etc.

Literacy and Numeracy—subscriptions for Mathletics and Reading Eggs which students access at school and home. Also includes subscriptions to numerous other ICT programs which are only accessible at school.

Classroom Project Materials, cooking and art consumables.

We strongly encourage families to start paying for these fees now as they must be paid in full by Tuesday 29th January, 2018 to ensure your child has the necessary equipment and resources to start the school year. If you have not paid for fees by the due date, your child will not have all the items needed to start the year and will have to wait until payment is received before we can provide these essential learning items.

Payment arrangements: The school level parent payment charges can be paid via the following options:

- Cash/Eftpos/BPay – Commencing: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 between 8:30am – 3:45pm Thursday 24th January 2018, 9:00am – 4:00pm (Parents paying by BPay do NOT need to come to the school on these days).
- Instalment Plan – Pay by 2 instalments of \$85.00. First payment due by Wednesday 14th December 2018 and second payment is due by Thursday 24th January 2018.

Thank you to those families that have paid their fees or have started paying them off.



### SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Congratulations to these students who each earned 50 tokens in SWPBS!!

This group of students chose to have lunch with the leadership team as their reward.





# SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY THURSDAY AT MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER WILL BE LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2018

### A message from your School Banking Co-ordinator

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Thursday 13th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.



*LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER*

# WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves and give blood



Bookings are open for the upcoming Blood Service visit to Melton from Monday 17 to Friday 21 December, 2018

### Before giving blood:

Drink up - in the 24hrs before donation, especially in warm weather, and have at least 3 good sized glasses of water/juice in the 3 hours prior to your visit.

Eat up - make sure you eat something in the 3 hours before donating.

Bring ID - please bring at least one form of photo identification.

## Melton Mobile Donor Centre

Community Centre, Cnr High and Smith St, Melton 3337

### Appointments available:

Monday 17 December	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 18 December	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 19 December	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 20 December	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 21 December	8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)





## *STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS—WEEK 7*

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in week 7. These awards are made to students in recognition of achievement and will be presented at assembly on Monday 3rd December at 2.40pm in the school gymnasium.

CLASS	Name	Reason for Award
PA	Peyton Dixon	For the big improvement in her writing.
PC	Ranvir Sidhu	For writing a great recount of the Let it Shine concert performance. Great Job!
PD	Dariusz Andrews	For recognising and ordering collections beyond 20 - great work!
PE	Japjeet Cheema	For great listening and trying to do his best.
PG	Veda Patel	For following all of our school values at Melton South Primary!
1A	Kaylee Reid	For always participating in class discussions.
1B	Gideon Beuline	For putting in a super effort with her writing
1C	Deborah Davis	For making excellent progress in her reading.
1D	Timothy Vaye	For a great effort completing an ABAB pattern in maths.
1E	Jackson Rollinson	For a fantastic effort with his writing and improved whole body listening this week.
2A	Tomasz Schembri	His outstanding effort during reading this year.
2B	Hamish McWhinnie	Enthusiasm and effort put in during our 'Let it Shine' rehearsals!
2C	Harlow Armstrong	For working really hard to finish writing his Brimbank Bike Excursion Recount and is up to publishing.
2D	Elise Willis	For working hard to collect evidence on the strategies that she is using to achieve her reading goal.
3B	Muhammed Yilmaz	For working hard to develop and plan ideas for writing poetry.
3C	Abbey Galea	For working hard to achieve her reading goal during independent reading.
3D	Deacon Herrick	Displaying respect and following instructions.
4A	Aariz Ali	For writing an excellent response to a poem read in reading.
4B	Emilie Pamintuan	Writing an excellent Acrostic Poem using descriptive words.
4C	Lachlan Schembri	For persevering to solve a worded problem in Mathematics.
4D	Ella Czyzewski	For being an 'ICT expert' when assisting a classmate to access her Google Drive account.
5A	Kahu Hema	An excellent use of vocabulary and figurative language in her poetry.
5B	Laleena Kanoukoeva	Showing resilience when trying a new form of writing.
5C	Jett Thompson	An amazing blackout poem called "The Flowers"
5D	Hannah Malwal	For showing the school values and being a role model.
6A	Amy Sriphiromya	Her dedication to improving her skills in all curriculum areas
6C	Dannie Ma	Participating well during all concert practise.
6D	Lakeisha Leahy	Always demonstrating a Growth Mindset whatever the challenge may be.
LOTE	Elias Mersha (1B)	His great achievement in the French competition.
ICT	6A	For working hard throughout the entire lesson!

## *STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS—WEEK 8*



Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in week 8. These awards are made to students in recognition of achievement and will be presented at assembly on Monday 3rd December at 2.40pm in the school gymnasium.

CLASS	Name	Reason for Award
PA	Rohan Goda	For the incredible writing he has been completing in class.
PC	Albatoul Elsoukmani	For the amazing writing she has been writing about how songs make her feel. Great Job!
PD	Joshua Tennie	For estimating and measuring the volume of various objects in Capacity Lessons.
PE	Japjeet Cheema	For great listening and always doing his best.
PF	Xavier Gordon-West	For showing excellent improvement in his writing; great use of full stops and listening to your sounds!
1A	Honour Luafalealo	For his excellent narrative in writing.
1B	Kuir Dau	For always putting in 100% effort in all learning tasks.
1C	Dimitri Morgan	For showing perseverance when completing writing tasks.
1E	Harvir Singh	For his amazing work ethic. Harvir always gives 100% to his work.
2A	Brigham Luafalealo	For his outstanding persistence while reading to achieve his goal.
2B	Xiaozhi Liao	Always showing a positive attitude towards learning tasks!
2C	Harlow Armstrong	For working really hard to finish writing his Brimbank Bike Excursion Recount and is up to publishing.
2D	Cruz Mulvenna	Using strategies such as rereading and picture clues to solve tricky words.
3B	Shyla De Los Reyes	For working hard to learn our concert dance and song.
3C	Saxon Turner	Trying his best during the school performance.
3D	Jayden Truong	Always displaying the school values and being a caring fellow student.
4A	Alex Russell	For displaying a growth mindset when preparing and performing for our concert item.
4B	Conty Kelsall	Using the Polya problem solving strategies to solve worded problems in Mathematics.
4C	Eva Lovric	Excellent poetry writing.
4D	Nathanael Duffy	Using the Guess and Check strategy to solve two step multiplication problems.
5C	Mitchell Davies	Always displaying the values of our school and being a role model to others. Well Done Mitchell.
5D	Immanuel Emile	Showing great enthusiasm and leadership in preparation for the school performance.
6A	Sergio Lefotu	His excellent writing comparing and contrasting Australia's government to those of North Korea and the USA
6D	Ebony Cousins	For trying very hard to follow the SWPBS rules when playing in the yard.
LOTE	Kienzo Sunga	For his outstanding achievement in the French competition.
ICT	5C	For all students staying on task throughout the whole lesson.
PE	The Whole 5/6 Cricket Team	For their outstanding sportsmanship and all round efforts in supporting each other.