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THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2019

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 or the Melton South Primary School [Skoolbag App](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 2nd to Friday 13th December

Thursday 12th December

Grade 4/5 Swimming Program

Last day for Student School Banking

Uniform Shop open 8.30am –9.00am

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Last day for 2020 Sunnystones Camp Deposit

Uniform Shop open 2.30pm—3.45pm

School Reports go home today

NO ASSEMBLY TODAY

Tuesday 17th December

Last day of Breakfast Club

Thursday 19th December

Whole School Breakfast

Uniform Shop open 8.30am-12.00pm

No OSH CLUB operating

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 9.10AM

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2019—SCHOOL FINISHES —1.30PM

No OSH CLUB operating

DATES FOR 2020

Wednesday 22nd January

Last day to make payment for 2020 Fees

School Office Open 9.00am to 4.00pm

Uniform Shop open 9.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday 28th January

Uniform Shop open 9.30am-2.30pm

Wednesday 29th January

Grade 1 to 6 students commence school

2020 Prep Information Session 9.30am

Uniform Shop open 9.30am-2.30pm

Thursday 30th January

Prep children commence school today

Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February

No school for Prep children (prep interviews)

Monday 2nd March

Prep children commence full time school this week



— 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**

PREP TRANSITION: On Tuesday we welcomed our new Preps for 2020. They had the opportunity to meet their new teacher and class mates for 2020.

SWIMMING: 90 students are taking part in a water safety and swimming program at Genesis. They have had a water safety session at school and ten swimming lessons over two weeks. A big thank you to Mrs Leah Kelly for organising the program.

ASSEMBLY; There will not be a school assembly on Monday the 16th of December. Instead it will be at the start of the last school day on Friday the 20th of December at 9.10am.

STAFFING: We have finished interviewing for staff for 2020. We welcome Ms. Michelle Farrugia to our Prep team. Due to the increase in enrolments we have had to convert the two art rooms into Prep classrooms. Staff have been moving rooms in preparation for 2020.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Last night the members of the Melton South Primary School Council had the opportunity to meet over dinner and reflect on our achievements throughout 2019.

2020 SCHOOL REVIEW: I have been advised by DET that our 2020 review will be held in term 3 next year. We will review the last four years of our Strategic Plan with our SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader) and two other nominated Principals. Parents and students will also have input into the review process.

OSH CLUB: We have been informed by OSH Club that they will NO LONGER be operating their program for Melton South Primary School students when St Anthony's School is closed. This will effect students who are booked in to attend on the following dates:

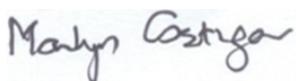
Thursday 19th December 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Unfortunately we are not able to offer a before and after school program at our school. As our school is growing every day we do not have the space that is required for such a program.

Please be aware that you will need to make alternate arrangements for your child if they would be attending on the above dates.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL: Local Council Officers have been patrolling the car parking areas around our school and issuing infringements to illegally parked cars. Please ensure that you read all signs and park correctly . Remember—the safety of our students is paramount.



Mrs Marilyn Costigan,
Principal



WHOLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST- THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH 8:30 -9:30 AM

Melton South Primary School has the pleasure of hosting its annual Whole School Breakfast to celebrate the completion of the school year. This breakfast will replace end of year class parties. Children will be able to select from a variety of breakfast items:

Sausage in bread—Pancakes—Toast—Cereal—Fresh Fruit—Juices

Cost \$3.00 per child—please pay your child's classroom teacher by TOMORROW, Friday 13th December.

All of our students and younger siblings are invited to attend for \$3.00 per child.



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking has now finished for the year. We thank everyone that has supported the school banking program this year.

BREAKFAST CLUB

*LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL
BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE
TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER*

GRADE 1 and 2 SUNNYSTONES CAMP 2020

Grade 1 and 2 students have been offered an opportunity to attend an OVERNIGHT camp in 2020.

Sunnystones is located on the edge of the Long Forest Conservation Reserve near Bacchus Marsh.

The planned camp dates are:

Grade 1—Term 4, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October 2020

Grade 2—Term 4, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th November 2020

Students will participate in structured activities that focus on working together as a team.

They will also experience day to day living of country life with bush walks, ropes courses and treasure hunts.

The accommodation includes group rooms, two lounge rooms and recreation areas all within the same building.

This layout provides a safe and enjoyable environment for all students and teachers.

For more information about this camp, go to www.sunnystones.com.au

The total cost of the camp will be approximately \$150.

To secure your child's place, we ask that a non-refundable deposit of \$30 be paid on or before

TOMORROW, Friday 13th December 2019.

The remainder of the payment will not be due until next year. CSEF can be used to contribute to payments.

Please contact the office if you would like to use these funds



Whole School learning intentions - Week: 10

LI—Learning Intention

SC—Success Criteria

Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
Prep	LI: Good readers use strategies when they read. SC: I can work out unfamiliar words using the pictures and the first letter of the word.	LI: Good writers can write an introduction. SC: I can write an introduction about zebras. I can explain what a zebra is.	LI: Good mathematicians know how to count to find the total of a collection SC: I can group my counters into groups of 10.
Year 1	LI: Good readers use comprehension strategies to help them understand what they have read. SC: I can preview the poem by identifying the title, shape and ending punctuation. I can read the poem aloud to hear the rhythm and sound of the poem.	LI: Good writers understand the structure of a free verse poem. SC: I can write a free verse poem about a friend.	LI: Good mathematicians understand that coins have different values. SC: I can identify the correct coin to use to pay for an item.
Year 2	LI: Good readers are able to visualise when they are reading. SC: I can use clues from the text to visualise. I can sketch a picture of what I visualise when reading.	LI: Good writers are able to write a statement expressing their feelings. SC: I can write a statement about my wish for 2020. I can use a capital letter to start the sentence. I can use a full stop to end the sentence. I can check for correct spelling.	LI: Good mathematicians solve problems using a Maths problem solving strategy. SC: I can solve the problem using one of the strategies of making a diagram, draw a picture, make a table or write an equation. I can explain how I solved the problem.
Year 3	LI: Good readers are able to identify the purpose and style of a free verse poem. SC: I can identify the purpose of a free verse poem. I can identify features, such as: rhythm and stanzas.	LI: Good writers are able to write a cinquain poem that is engaging to the reader. SC: I can plan my cinquain poem. I can draft my cinquain poem.	LI: Good mathematicians are able to add money amounts by using a range of strategies. SC: I can add money amounts by using strategies including: (co-construct).
Year 4	LI: Good readers read aloud with fluency and expression. SC: I can read poetry using intonation, expression and punctuation correctly.	LI: Good writers can use personification in their writing. SC: I know what personification is and can think of examples. I can write a poem using personification.	LI: Good mathematicians identify everyday events where one will not be affected by the occurrence of the Other. SC: I can make a prediction and participate in a dice roll investigation. I can predict, trial and then tally my results.
Year 5	LI: Good readers can create a word search to consolidate their understanding of poetry vocabulary. SC: I can; Revise and discuss key vocabulary we have looked at in our poetry unit. Create a word search using these terms.	LI: Good writers include important content or meaning in their poems. SC: I can; -identify a family event or belief that is important to me. -brainstorm why it is important. -write a poem about what would be lost if it was gone.	LI: Good mathematicians revise what they have been taught throughout the year. SC: I can... Think about what the question is asking me. I can think about what I already know about the type of problem. I can have a go.
Year 6	LI: Good readers critically evaluate an author's themes and characters. SC: I can make connections between an author's life and work.	LI: Good writers use descriptive language to engage their audience. SC: I can recognise and discuss similes I can experiment with similes in my narrative writing.	LI: Great mathematicians find equivalent rates and interpret rates in context. SC: I can determine the proportional costs of different capacity bottles of detergent.



WHOLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

THURSDAY

19TH DECEMBER

8.30 AM

TO

9.30AM

SCHOOL LEVEL PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES—2020

The Department of Education and Training has issued specific guidelines, which provide details of those materials, activities and services which parents in general can be expected to pay, such as;

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 2020.

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.

The Education & Training Reform Act provides free instruction in the standard curriculum to all students in government schools. Free instruction is the teaching staff, administration and provision of facilities.

The Act also empowers School Councils to charge fees to parents for goods and services provided by the school to a child.

Melton South Primary School Council has set the charges for 2020. Total cost of Essential Learning Items are Grade 1 to 6 \$175.00 per student and Prep \$185.00 per student.

We strongly encourage families to start paying for these fees now as they must be paid in full by Tuesday 22nd January, 2020 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.

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

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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 on Friday 20th December at 9.10am in the school gymnasium.

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	MacKenzie	For her incredible reading growth. Well done!
PB	Kayne	For always being a role model to his peers and displaying the school values.
PD	Zoe	For her great effort in writing this week!
PE	Skylar	For working hard to complete all the sharing numeracy activities this week.
PG	Prabnoor	For settling back into Prep G after being away.
1A	Indiana	For her great efforts in writing this week, Well done!
1B	Emily	For always trying her best.
1C	Sargunjot	For always being ready to learn.
1E	Noah	For working hard at using ending sounds in his writing.
1F	Lilyana	For demonstrating our school values and showing kindness to others.
1G	Arshaandeep	For working hard to learn new school rules.
2A	Willoh	For her ability to discuss the ideas presented in texts she has read.
2D	Ella	For working hard to improve your summarising skills.
2E	Pale	For great improvements in your reading and writing this year.
2F	Peta	For being a caring and respectful member of 2F throughout 2019.
3B	Posh	For showing the school value of respect by listening to others.
3C	Cruz	For displaying exceptional resilience and making good decisions.
3D	Eliza	For writing an interesting emotion poem. Well done!
3E	Merveille	For writing an engaging emotion poem that included strong vocabulary.
4A	Molly	For her excellent efforts during our poetry writing sessions.
4C	Riley	For being a good role model for helpfulness and kindness towards classmate.
4D	Sahej	For making good use of simile and metaphor when writing poems.
5A	Chelsea	For her consistent reading growth throughout this year!
5B	Kaitlyn	For a great job investigating fraction equivalents.
5D	Gabriela Carter	For consistent effort in reading. For setting high standards in our team and showing responsibility.
6A	David	For writing a detailed narrative using figurative language. Well done!
6D	Rhayn Indie	For an excellent interpretation of the thylacine captivity. For always demonstrating an excellent attitude to her work.
Art	Janine	For being a quiet achiever who always tries her best.
P.E.	Manha	For awesome skipping skills being demonstrated in front of their peers.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES JANUARY 2020

STAY ACTIVE, GET CREATIVE, DANCE AND MORE WITH US THESE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Melton City Council's Community Activity & Learning Centres are celebrating summer with a variety of free and low cost activities across the municipality throughout the January 2020 school holidays.

BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US FOR ASSISTANCE.

meltonlearning.com.au | 03 9747 7200

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME & COST
THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 2020			
School Holiday Scavenger Hunt	Explore Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre while searching for clues, tackling challenges and solving riddles.	Taylor's Hill Neighbourhood House 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylor's Hill	Free 11am – 3pm (drop in any time)
TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2020			
Hip Hop Workshop for Kids	Learn hip hop dance moves and put it all together to family friendly catchy beats. Suitable for children aged 8-12 years.	Banchory Community Centre 17 Banchory Ave, Hillside	Free 11am – 12pm



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Family Fun with Tech

Join the Western BACE STEM Squad and Melton City Council Young Communities Team for another fun, engaging and interactive day learning about technology!

All activities are catered towards girls and boys age 5 - 12 years, who want to learn and play with interesting technologies. Parents/Guardians are welcome.

Date: Saturday 14 December
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Melton Youth Services
 (193 Barries Road
 Melton, VIC 3337)

RSVP: FREE to attend but must pre - book tickets as there's limited spots available per session
familyfunwithtech.eventbrite.com

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