

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020

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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

Tuesday 23rd June

Grade 1 Heros and Villains Day

Friday 26th June

Whole School Rainbow Day

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Early Dismissal

Grade 2, 5 & 6 **1.55pm**

Grade 1 & 4 **2.05pm**

Prep & Grade 3 **2.15pm**

Monday 13th July

CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 14th July

First day of Term 3

Monday 31st August to

Grade 4 Swimming Program

Friday 11th September



RETURN TO SCHOOL

Hygiene: Hand soap and additional cleaning protocols continue to be utilised at MSPS. Sanitiser will be used upon entry and exit of their classrooms and children will be required to wash their hands frequently with antibacterial soap.

Temperature Checks: In line with DET directives all students with any signs of illness will be required to be immediately collected from school.

Lunch/Recess: No food will be permitted to be dropped at the office.

Early Pick up: Parents are requested not to pick students up early except in an emergency situation.

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

CHILD SAFE: As a school we are aware of how some students may still have concerns about the way things have changed since COVID-19. If you believe your child may need extra support, please let us know and we will assist.

ILLNESS: We have moved our sick bay to another room to accommodate guidelines in relation to COVID-19. As advised please do not send your child to school if they are showing any signs of illness. If a child shows sign of illness at school they will need to be sent home.

COMPUTERS: During remote learning, devices were loaned to families who did not have access to a computer at home. As stated in the signed agreement, devices were to be returned when the school requested. We have requested these devices are to be returned to school so students on site have access to technology. We have only have had half of the devices returned so far. We need them returned next week so they can be reconfigured for student use at school.

DROP OFF/PICK UP: It is very concerning to see the number of students arriving at school without parent supervision before the school gates open. The traffic is so congested around the school and we want to ensure the safety of all children. I fully understand it is more difficult for parents with the staggered start and finish times but as a staff we are trying our best to ensure a smooth and safe entry to and from the school.

REVIEW: Every four years schools undertake a review of the goals and targets they set in the last Strategic Plan. All stakeholders are to be involved in this process so we will be consulting with staff, parents and students throughout this process. Our review is scheduled for term 4 this year. More information on how you can be involved will be sent out next term.

BIRTHDAYS/SPECIAL DAY: As previously advised on the Skoolbag App due to COVID-19 birthday bakes, food and toys are not to be bought to school. We will ensure that any child celebrating a birthday/special day will have that acknowledged in their class.

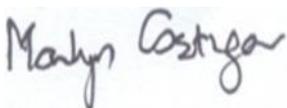
PARENT CONCERNS: As mentioned previously if you have any concerns about an incident that has occurred at school please talk to the classroom teacher about this. Approaching the student involved is not appropriate and can be intimidating for the child concerned.

REPORTS ON COMPASS: Thank you to all the parents who have updated their email addresses on COMPASS as MSPS **student reports will be sent home** to families via **COMPASS** on Wednesday June 24th. Interviews will be held in term 3 with more details to come at a later date.

ASSEMBLY: At this stage we have been informed that there are to be **no Assemblies**, Excursions, Incursions or Inter-school sports until further notice.

STUDENT FREE DAY: Melton South Primary will be a **student free day on Monday, 13th of July**. This is the first day of Term 3. Students return to school on Tuesday 14th July.

SCHOOL OFFICE: **Please be advised that the school office is closed.** Should you need to talk to someone please call the school on 9743 2922 between 8.30am and 3.45pm or email to enrolments@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

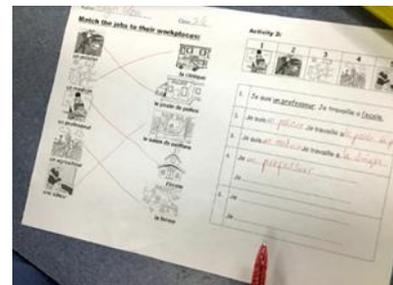
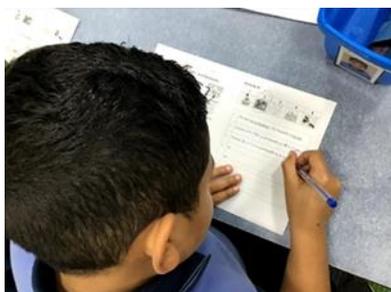


Mrs Marilyn Costigan,
Principal.

FRENCH NEWSLETTER

As the World Refugee Day is coming up, our little MPSP French students have created this giant banner to say 'Ensemble avec les réfugiés.' It literally means together we are with the refugees. This week, we wanted to promote harmony and togetherness, as well as celebrating the talents of our Australia's refugees. Voila!

This week our Grade 2 students have worked very hard on les metiers task. They have done some super work on choosing their favourite career job. Our lower grade students have also participated in guided group activities, such as taking turns in games and action songs that involve choice and negotiation.



Grades 3 & 4 have worked on routine exchanges and share information about their favourite food. They have learnt the vocabulary for a range of food such as 'de la tarte aux cerises, du chocolat, deux cornets du la glace.' By the end of this unit, the children should be able to count 0-20 and use plural nouns, as well as expressing likes and dislikes.

PREP 2021 ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for 2021. If you have a child turning 5 on or before the 30th April, 2021, please ensure you have returned your child's completed enrolment form.

Please call the school on 9743 2922 to check you are in our school and organise an enrolment pack.

This information allows us to commence planning for the coming year and it is vital that we establish student numbers for 2021 as early as possible.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform Shop is currently closed. You can still order school uniform by the Skoolbag App, over the phone or by email to uniform@meltonsths.vic.edu.au You can pay over the phone and arrange an appointment to pick up orders. Should you need to visit the Uniform Shop, please phone the school to make an appointment.

Appointments can be made on;

Monday 2.30pm to 3.45pm

Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.45pm

Thursday 8.30am to 9.00am

Please call 9743 2922 to make an appointment.



Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2019/2020 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

Nominations close on Friday 31st July 2020.

GRADE 1 HEROES AND VILLAINS

As part of our Investigations Unit, *Heroes and Villains* the Grade 1 students are invited to a **special dress up day on Tuesday 23rd of June**.



The students have been learning about the admirable qualities of a hero such as bravery and kindness and recognising members within our community that are heroes such as doctors and firefighters.

Students are asked to dress up as a hero or villain of their choice. You are encouraged to use items that you already have at home. This might be a superhero or villain costume, pyjamas, cape, face mask or t-shirt. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather on the day, and we ask that all student wear flat soled shoes.

On this day the grade 1 students will also be participating in fun activities, however due to the COVID19 restrictions parents will be unable to attend. If you have any questions please see your child's classroom teacher at the gate.

Whether your 'Spidey senses' are tingling or it's an evil laugh – we can't wait to see your child's costume on the day!

Thank you for your ongoing support –

The Grade One Team



WHOLE SCHOOL RAINBOW

On Friday 26 June, the last day of Term 2, MSPS will be holding our whole school rainbow event.

We encourage families to send their children to school dressed in the colour of the rainbow assigned to their year level.

- Prep - RED
- Grade 1- ORANGE
- Grade 2- YELLOW
- Grade 3- GREEN
- Grade 4- BLUE (LIGHT BLUE)
- Grade 5- INDIGO (DARK BLUE)
- Grade 6- VIOLET



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND



CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. This allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursion or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

Please contact the office IMMEDIATELY to lodge your application.

Message from Commonwealth Bank

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people remains our highest priority. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding coronavirus, the School Banking program will remain on hold.

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed with any updates including how we will be managing Dollarmite tokens for students.

In the meantime, here are some handy online resources for parents who wish to maintain momentum with their child's financial education:

Start Smart: these resources have been created to improve children's money management skills, and is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Consumer Financial Literacy Framework. The Beanstalk: offers videos and fun activities for children to learn about money.



Compass Parent Portal

REPORTS will be sent home to parents via Compass after 24th June.

The school has sent families' information on how to access the Compass Parent Portal.

The Compass Parent Portal is an integrated, online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and allow you to enter an explanation for absence or lateness.
- Update your family contact information

In the near future we hope to also send the school newsletter via the Compass News Feed and your student semester report.

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. To be ready for the change please download the app to your device, search 'Compass School Manager' in the applicable app store.

Log in information

Every family will receive a separate login to our school's Compass site in an introductory email.

Please ensure the school has your active email address as many we have on file are not working. If your email address is not current please email your current email address to enrolments@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au as this is the way we will send out your log in to Compass.

CANTEEN

The Canteen is now operating normal hours.

Students are able to order their lunch and purchase snacks during recess and lunch time.



2020 SCHOOL LEVEL PAYMENT PLANS

If you have organised a payment plan to pay your school level charges you must continue to make regular payments.

Due to COVID 19 students can no longer share books and stationery so it is essential that they have their own book packs.

We can still order book packs, please contact the office for more information on 9743 2922.

CANBERRA CAMP

We are now finalising refunds for the Canberra Camp.

If you have not previously responded to the school, your refund will be credited to your account. We will endeavour to make this refund as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.



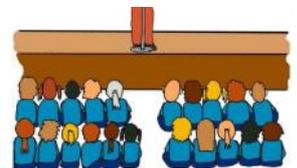
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions school photos have been rescheduled to Wednesday 14th October.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Due to the Corona-virus, we will not be holding assembly until further notice.



Whole School Learning Intentions

Term 2 - Week 10

LI- Learning Intention

SC- Success Criteria

Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
PREP	LI: Good readers use strategies to help them read a text. SC: I can use the pictures to help me decode the text.	LI: Good writers retell a story. SC: I can retell a story. I can write a sentence. I can draw a picture to match my sentence.	LI: Good mathematicians connect number names and quantities. SC: I can count a collection. I can move each item as I count. I can record the numerals that I count.
1	LI: Good readers are able to use inferring as a comprehension strategy. SC: I can infer using prior knowledge and text clues to infer.	LI: Good writers are able to complete a pre assessment. SC: I can complete the assessment to the best of my ability.	LI: Good mathematicians show their knowledge of number using materials. SC: I can make ten. I can group my numbers into tens and ones. I can trust the count.
2	LI: Good readers understand that authors use vocabulary to create a sensory image for the reader. SC: I can listen to a text and create a sensory image.	LI: Good writers understand how to retell a story. SC: I can retell the story by including the orientation, complication and resolution. I can reread my writing and revise and edit where needed.	LI: Good mathematicians understand there are different strategies to solve addition problems. SC: I can justify which strategy I used to solve the addition problem.
3	LI: Good readers are able to understand the purpose and structure of a compare and contrast text. SC: I can identify the introduction and thesis statement of a compare and contrast text.	LI: Good writers take notes when researching a topic. SC: I can identify key words. I can use bullet points (paraphrase notes).	LI: Good mathematicians tell time on both analogue and digital clocks to the minute. SC: I can position minute and hour hands accurately on an analogue clock.
4	LI: Good readers are able to summarise what they have read. SC: I can summarise including who, wanted, to, then, but, so.	LI: Good writers can demonstrate their knowledge of how to write a compare and contrast text. SC: I can write, edit and revise my compare and contrast about lions and tigers.	LI: Good mathematicians know that duration of time is how long something takes. SC: I know that 1 hour = 60 minutes. I can convert time from minutes to hours.
5	LI: Good readers ask a variety of questions to engage with and understand the text. SC: I can understand the different types of questions and their purpose. I can use the question matrix to compose surface and deep questions.	LI: Good writers use details to engage their audience. SC: I can use the 5 senses to show/ not tell what is happening in my text.	LI: Good mathematicians understand and solve worded problems. SC: I can read a question carefully to understand the problem asked. I can clarify unknown words. I can use varying strategies to solve a problem. I can prove my solution using two different strategies.
6	LI: Good readers make text to text connections to deepen their understanding of a topic. SC: I can make text to self connections between my experiences and what happens in the book. I can make text to world connections about fairness and equality.	LI: Good writers complete a pre-assessment to share their understanding of a genre and the writing process SC: I can watch a visual text. I can take some notes of important steps. I can create a plan of my own informative text.	LI: Good mathematicians choose a suitable strategy to solve a problem. SC: I can connect mathematical language to operations. I can make the connection between a concrete, visual and symbolic representation of a solution.



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Western Regional Parenting Online Parenting Calendar Term 3 2020



Parenting Programs

Program	Description	Age Group
Tuning in to Kids 8 sessions	Help parents to understand their child's emotions and behavior. And how parents' reactions can influence these.	Parents/carers of children aged 3 to 12 years
Tuning in to Pre Teens and Teens 8 sessions	Helps parents to build strong, healthy relationships with their pre-teen and teenagers	Parents/carers of children aged 10 to 18 years
Dad's Tuning in to Kids 8 sessions	Help parents to understand their child's emotions and behavior. And how parents' reactions can influence these. Just for Dads.	Fathers/male carers of children aged 3 to 12 years
Circle of Security 7 sessions	This program supports parents to build and maintain strong and relationships with their children. And looks at different parenting styles.	Parents/carers of children aged 0—8 years
Bringing Up Great Kids 8 sessions	Aims to promote positive, respectful parent/child relationships. Explores the origin of parents own parenting style	Parents/carers of children 0—10 years
Stepping Stones Triple P 8 sessions & coaching	Stepping Stones "Positive Parenting Program" aims to increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of parents, using strategies to increase desirable behaviour and reduce misbehaviour.	Parents/carers of children 2 –12 with disability or emerging behavior issues

Want to know more?

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FREE Parenting Programs & Support, contact us for Zoom link and assistance

Program	When	Time	Where & Contact
Circle of Security	Fridays 31 July - 11 September	10:00am — 11.30am	Online via Zoom Contact: Kelly Russell 0418 167 791
Stepping Stones	Tuesdays 14 July - 11 August group sessions 18, 25 Aug & 1 Sept individual coaching, 8 Sept final group session.	10:00am—12:00pm	Online via Zoom Contact: Kosma Hanson 0438 756 894
Triple P	Wednesdays 5 August - 9 September	5:00pm—6.30pm	Online via Zoom Contact: Kostina Hanson 0438 756 894
Tuning into Kids Evening Program	Thursdays 16 July - 20 August	10am—11.30am	Online via Zoom Contact: Kelly Russell 0418 167 791
Bringing Up Great Kids	Tuesdays 11 Aug - 6 September	5:00pm—6.30pm	Online via Zoom Contact: Kelly Russell 0418 167 791
Tuning into Teens Evening Program	Wednesdays 8 July	10:00am — 11.30am	Online via Zoom Contact: Kelly Russell 0418 167 791
Importance of Play in Early Childhood Workshop	Wednesday 29 July	7:00pm — 8.30pm	Online via Zoom Bookings: eventrite.com.au/e/supporting-childrens-behaviour
Supporting Children's Behaviour Workshop	For more information, contact Early Years on 9688 0130, or via info@kyp3r.com.au		

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