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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.meltonsthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.meltonsthps.vic.edu.au) or the Melton South Primary School Skoolbag App.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

# ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDER

Tuesday 16th November	School Council Meeting
Thursday 18th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Friday 19th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday 25th November	Prep 2022 Transition
Wednesday 1st December	Prep 2022 Transition
Thursday 3rd December	BOOK CLUB orders due back
Tuesday 7th December	Prep 2022 Orientation and Year 6 Orientation to Secondary College
Wednesday 8th December	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 15th December	Student Reports available on Compass
<b>Friday 17th December</b>	<b>Last day of term 4—school finishes at 1.15pm</b>

## 2022

Tuesday 1st February	Term 1 commences for all students
Wednesday 2nd February	No school for Prep students
Wednesday 9th February	No school for Prep students
Wednesday 16th February	No school for Prep students
Wednesday 23rd February	No school for Prep students
Monday 28th February	Preps commence full time school

## PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PICKING STUDENTS UP PRIOR TO DISMISSAL TIME UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.**

As we are running a staggered timetable for students breaks it is very difficult to locate a child when they are out in the playground. If it is unavoidable and you do need to collect your child for an appointment etc. send a note to the child's class teacher so they are aware and can organise for your child to be waiting at the office for you.

### Prep—2

**Recess** 11.00am—11.30am

**Lunch** 1.30pm— 2.15pm (eat at 1.15pm)

### Year 3—6

**Recess** 10.00am—10.30am

**Lunch** 12.30pm—1.15pm (eat at 1.15pm)

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**

**GREAT WEEK:** It is fantastic to see so many of our students return to on site learning. It's a pleasure when working in my office to hear the students chatting and laughing outside in the play areas. I have also had staff bringing students to my office to show me the high standard of their work.

**GRADUATION:** I am sure parents of our grade 6 students will be happy that the graduation ceremony can now go ahead. It will be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at Tabcorp. Only staff and students will be in attendance. We are in the process of organising for the ceremony to be recorded and then distributed to students on USB. This will give parents the opportunity to see their children receive their graduation certificate.

**REQUESTS FOR CLASSES 2022:** Please note that requests for class placements for 2022 have now closed. As previously indicated requests will be considered but we may not be able to accommodate them all.

**UNIFORMS:** Just a reminder that we are an accredited SunSmart school and therefore need to wear their navy broad brimmed hats outside when playing and when participating in PE sessions. If your child is not wearing school uniform please write a note to your child's teacher.

**OSH CLUB:** Melton South Primary School now have our own OSH club catering for before and after school care. If you interested these are the contact details:

Phone: 0498 230 065

[melton.south@oshclub.com.au](mailto:melton.south@oshclub.com.au)

OSHClub.com.au

**BIKES and SCOOTERS:** Students are reminded not to ride their bikes and scooters on school grounds. When you arrive at school please walk your bike to the bike shed.

**PREP TRANSITION:** Now that the guidelines have changed we are allowed to have Kinder to Prep transition on site visits. Families who have enrolled students in Prep for 2022 will receive an email shortly with dates and times of visits.

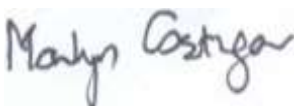
**STRATHULLOH PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The new Primary School will be opened in 2022.

The new Principal Kris White is currently taking enrolments for students living in the school zone.

The link for the map showing school zones is <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/#school=1371701>

The email address for enrolment enquiries is [strathulloh.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:strathulloh.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**LEAVING MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY IN 2022:** If you know your child/ren will not be attending MSPS next year please inform the office if you have not already done so. This will assist us in planning for teaching staff and specialist areas in 2022.



Mrs Marilyn Costigan,  
Principal

## ART NEWS:

It has been wonderful being back at school and enjoying seeing all your children again. This term they are learning about mixing two primary colours to make secondary colours using Magic Clay and paint. Students have made some beautiful three dimensional models and created some fabulous caterpillars in the order of the rainbow. One way to remember the order of the colours of the rainbow is as a name - ROY G. BIV. To reinforce their learning, test them on their colour knowledge. The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. If you mix two together you create a secondary colour. Red and yellow makes orange, yellow and blue makes green and red and blue makes purple. If you combine all the primary colours together you make brown. Thank you for all the wonderful artworks that parents have supervised during remote learning. It has been a pleasure to mark them!

### Skylines and Storylines Project: Grade One

Earlier this year Grade One had an Art incursion delivered by Emily, Kate and Glen from Playable Streets.

The project was created in response to the ever changing and growing population of Melton showing a children's viewpoint of where they live. Due to Covid 19 and lockdown, some of the Grade Ones missed out. The exhibition is being launched on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Playable Streets will be running in person workshops at the Gallery for the first week or two of opening to cater for children that missed out. The installation will be closing in February.



Cedric, Prep

### The Art Team

## SPORT MONEY for grade 5/6

Some children in grades 5 and 6 paid for interschool sport earlier this year. As all sporting events have now been cancelled we have cash that needs to be returned to you. Emails were sent home to relevant families last Friday. We will be sending the money home (amounts between \$1 and \$20) with your child **TOMORROW, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

*If you would prefer that we do not give the money to your child and you would like to collect the money yourself, please advise the office before TOMORROW MORNING.*



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards.

These awards are made to students in recognition of achievement.



GRADE	STUDENT	REASON FOR AWARD
PF	Deandre	For always being kind to others and a fantastic helper in the classroom.
1D	Rithin	For regularly completing his home reading to achieve 200 Nights Reading.
1D	Sathi	For excellent participation in class discussions, listening and contributing ideas!
2B	Ameeah	For a fantastic effort writing a Persuasive text about her favourite place in Melton.
ART	Cedric PF	For demonstrating great modelling skills constructing his penguin.
ART	Rajiz 2A	For creating some inspiring models with Magic Clay.

## PREP 2022 TRANSITION

We are pleased to advise that due to restrictions being eased we are now able to have our orientation sessions onsite at school. The dates for these sessions are below and times will be advised via email closer to the day.

- Session 1 Thursday 25th November
- Session 2 Wednesday 1st December
- Session 3 Tuesday 7th December



## 2022 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. The ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for your child/children and all of our students. Together we can make a difference. Last year we subsidised the Essential Student Learning Items package by paying \$75 for each student in order to support families through the COVID crisis. We want to thank you for your support.

This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school the \$50 voluntary Curriculum Contribution allows us to:

- Provide students with the use of well-maintained digital devices
- Enhance our WIFI and internet services
- Provide quality teaching and learning hands-on and digital resources
- Special curriculum experiences
- Improve playgrounds

### Book Packs

As per the new DET policy, in 2022 the school is no longer able to sell book packs and must go through a third party. This means parents will need to supply stationery for their child/children to individually own and use.

**Information and book lists were emailed to all families last month through Compass.**

**Copies are available from the office.**



## REFUNDS FOR CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

Refunds for the **Grade 2 Melbourne Museum** excursion, the **Grade 3 Mad About Science** incursion, the **Grade 3/4 Campaspe Camp** and the **Grade 6 Canberra Camp** are currently being organised.

Forms have been sent home with students, please complete return these by TOMORROW so we can process your refund.

**If we do not receive instruction from you regarding your refund by Friday 12th November, it will be credited back in to your account at the school.**

Refunds for the **Grade 1/2 Sunnystones Camp** are being organised now and forms will be sent home to those students by tomorrow. Please return these form by next Friday 19th November.

**If we do not receive instruction from you regarding your refund by Friday 19th November, it will be credited back in to your account at the school.**

**If you paid with CSEF, this will automatically be credited back to your account, you do not need to complete any forms**

## SCHOOL HATS:

Melton South Primary School is an accredited member of The Australian Cancer Foundation and therefore follows the required regulations in regard to SunSmart behaviour.

As part of our school's SunSmart Policy, all students and staff are required to wear school broad brimmed sunhats from 1st September through to April 30th next year. Hats are available from the school office or the uniform shop for \$12.00 each.



## PREP 2022 ENROLMENTS

We are in the process of finalising our enrolments for 2022!

If you have a child turning 5 on or before the 30th April, 2022 please ensure you have returned your child's completed enrolment form along with the relevant documents.

We have commenced planning for next year and it is vital that we establish student numbers for 2022 as early as possible.

Some of our students have indicated that they may have a sibling starting school next year. If you are a current family and have another child commencing school in 2022, please contact the office immediately.

**If you are a current family and your child will not be returning to Melton South Primary School in 2022 please advise the office.**



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

THE NEW DATES FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE:

**THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER AND FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

Individual student photo envelopes have been sent home with students—you will not receive new envelopes.

**Each student must present their own personalised envelope to the photographer ON PHOTO DAY.**

Parents must order online or pay with the correct money on photo day in the sealed envelope.

**NO CHANGE WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

- **FAMILY Photo's** will be taken on **Thursday 18th November**, so please ensure you return your Family Photo envelope **ON THIS DAY**. Family photo envelopes are available from the office.
- **GRADUATION Photo's** will also be taken on **Thursday 18th November**.
- **INDIVIDUAL photos** will be taken on **Friday 19th November**, so all envelopes will need to be returned **ON THIS DAY**.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the uniform Shop is **open by appointment only**.

If you would like to make an appointment please call the school office on 9743 2922 to arrange a time.

Appointments are available at the usual open times:

Monday 2.30pm to 3.45pm  
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.45pm  
Thursday 8.30am to 9.00am



You can still order school uniform by:  
Email to [uniform@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au)  
or over by calling the school office.



## Whole School Learning Intentions

### Term 4- Week 6

LI- Learning Intention

SC- Success Criteria

Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
<b>PREP</b>	LI: Good readers understand the difference between facts and opinions. SC: I can identify facts that begin with 'Can, Have, Are, Need, Live'.	LI: Good writers know their ideas can be used to convey a message. SC: I can use the 'think, say, write' strategy. I can use my spelling toolkit to make good spelling choices.	LI: Good mathematicians recognise 2 digit numbers to build their understanding of the place value system. SC: I can understand that 2 digit numbers are made up of tens and ones.
<b>1</b>	LI: Good readers understand the structure of an informative text. SC: I can identify how the author introduces the topic.	LI: Good writers write for enjoyment. SC: I can write simple sentences. I can use capital letters and full stops. I can write on the solid line.	LI: Good mathematicians recognise that half is one part of two equal shares. SC: I can identify a whole. I can show a whole as two equal parts.
<b>2</b>	LI: Good readers understand the purpose and features of a persuasive text. SC: I can identify the purpose and audience of a persuasive text. I can explain the features included in a brochure.	LI: Good writers understand the writing process. SC: I can use my draft to create a brochure.	LI: Good mathematicians understand that analogue clocks tell us the time. SC: I can make time to the quarter hour on an analogue clock.
<b>3</b>	LI: Good readers understand how different types of texts vary in use of text structure and language choices. SC: I can read different types of poetry. I can discuss similarities and differences of different poems.	LI: Good writers plan, draft and publish emotion poetry to engage an audience. SC: I can use the correct structure of an emotion poem. I can use vocabulary to express the emotion. I can revise and edit my poem.	LI: Good mathematicians tell time on both analogue and digital clocks to the minute. SC: I can practice telling the time.
<b>4</b>	LI: Good readers can identify the genre of the texts they read. SC: I can identify the genre by noticing the structure of the text.	LI: Good writers are able to write, edit and revise a text. SC: I can choose a genre and write a text. I can edit and revise my writing by checking for grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	LI: Good mathematicians know that the whole is ten tenths. SC: I know that there are ten tenths in one whole. I can write tenths and hundredths as a fraction and a decimal.
<b>5</b>	LI: Good readers understand determining importance is a key role of researching. SC: I can identify the main idea I can identify supporting detail.	LI: Good writers use the framework and structure of a biography. SC: I can use the information I gather about an important Australian to write a biography. I can write a biography with an orientation, life events and a summation.	LI: Good mathematicians understand the connection between fractions and decimals. SC: I can show my fractions and decimals knowledge by: - Ordering them. - Finding equivalent fractions. - Converting them. - Continuing number patterns.
<b>6</b>	LI: Good readers identify the relationship between words, sounds, imagery and language patterns in Australian poetry such as ballads, limericks and free verse. SC: I can identify how language choice and imagery build emotional connection and engagement with the text.	LI: Good writers use figurative language to describe characters. SC: I can: use similes and metaphors use alliteration	LI: Good mathematicians connect volume and capacity units of measurement. SC: I can calculate the volume of an object using cm <sup>3</sup> . I can use the volume of an object to calculate it's capacity in litres.

## V2 RETURN TO SCHOOL ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

Please refer to the timetable on page 2 for GRADE LEVEL return dates

**At this stage parents/carers are NOT permitted on school grounds until further notice.**

If you have more than one child at MSPS please enter through your youngest child's allocated gate.

Older siblings will be sent to their youngest sibling's room prior to dismissal. That way you can collect your family from one gate.

Teachers will collect and dismiss students from their designated gate.

Grade 3-6 students are mandated by DET to wear masks indoors.

P-2 students are strongly recommended to wear masks indoors.

**Note: Essential worker/vulnerable students enter via Canteen Gate. Older sibling will walk young siblings to their classroom.**

	DROP OFF	PICK UP
PREP, GR 1 & GR 2	8:45-8:55am	3:05pm
GR 3, GR 4, GR 5 & GR 6	8:55-9:05am	3:15pm

