



# Melton South Primary School

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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

Thursday 18th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Friday 19th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
	Payment due for Grade 6 Gradutatoin
Thursday 25th November	Prep 2022 Transition
Wednesday 1st December	Prep 2022 Transition
Thursday 3rd December	BOOK CLUB orders due back
Monday 6th December	Grade 6 Graduation
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

**FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER—LAST DAY OF TERM 4—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.15PM**

### DATES FOR 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**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** School photos are being taken today and tomorrow. Kristy Mendez, in charge of organising School Photos managed to secure these dates after having to cancel two previous appointments due to Covid. We have checked with the photo company and asked if they have another date for the grade in isolation, unfortunately they have no alternative date available. We will take photos of the grade so that families do not miss out.

Please note that we are unable to provide change at the office. If you are paying by cash please send the exact money.

**GRADUATION:** Plans are well underway for the Grade 6 graduation. I know how much students and staff are looking forward to this event after such a disrupted year.

**PLANNING:** We are planning for 2022, staffing, grade and room allocations. We will drop in enrolments next year due to the opening of Strathtulloh Primary School. If you are in the Strathtulloh zone and intend to send your child to the new school please inform the school if you haven't already done so. We will be losing some of our portables due to the reduction in enrolments.

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

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

**PICK UP:** It is concerning the number of children that are collected late at the end of the school day. Some students are waiting up to 45 minutes. Please note we do operate our own before and after school program.

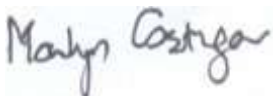
**OSH CLUB:** Melton South Primary School now have our own OSH club catering for before and after school care. If you interested these are the contact details:

Phone: 0498 230 065

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

<https://www.oshclub.com.au>

**CAMPS:** We are in the process of reviewing our camping policy and at this stage we hope to offer students the opportunity to participate in camps next year. So far we have Canberra camp booked for grade 6 students in term 1 next year. We have once again been invited to attend Doxa Camp next year, more details will be provided.



Mrs Marilyn Costigan, Principal

**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 for \$12.00 each.



## 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

This year Melton South Primary School is switching to an **online only** ordering system for Book Packs with our stationery supplier Paperchase Office National.

**Please place your order online no later than 12th January 2022 to guarantee free delivery to the school before the start of**

**Term 1:** Orders placed after the cutoff date may incur a \$5 late fee, and are not guaranteed to be delivered before the start of Term 1 2022.

Parents can contact the school office for assistance to place the book list order if they do not have any access to the internet at home.

### Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>

2. ENTER THIS SCHOOL ACCESS CODE: **BTSMELTSPS**

School code must be entered. Searching for school will not work

3. Click 'Create Order', Enter students first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list and follow the prompts to place your order.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt.

## 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.

**LOST PROPERTY:** The lost property tubs in the corridors are overflowing with jumpers that do not have any names on them.

Please ensure all jumpers have your child's name clearly marked so we can return items to the student.



**COMPASS LOGIN:** Parents and carers are asked to login to compass. Once you have logged in you will be able to report your child's absence access school reports and order school photos.



If you do not have your login details please send an email to: [enrolments@meltonsths.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@meltonsths.vic.edu.au) with your name and your child's name. We will then email you back your username and temporary password and instructions on how to login to Compass.

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### 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
PC	Joy	Using a growth mindset in writing.
PI	Charlie	Using strategies to help calm your body and prepare you for learning.
PI	Sabrina	Working hard to form your letters correctly when writing.
1D	Aubrey	Responding quickly to feedback to improve her writing.
ART	Cedric PF	Demonstrating great modelling skills constructing his penguin.
ART	Rajiz 2A	Creating some inspiring modes with magic clay.

**CIRCUS ROYALE**

**MELTON GET READY!**

WOODGROVE SHOPPING CENTRE (533-555 HIGH STREET)

**NOV 17TH TO DEC 12TH**

**SHOWTIMES**

MONDAYS..... NO SHOWS

TUESDAYS..... NO SHOWS

WEDNESDAYS..... 7PM

THURSDAYS..... 7PM

FRIDAYS..... 7PM

SATURDAYS..... 3PM & 7PM

SUNDAYS..... 11AM & 3PM

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ACROBATIC SUPERSTARS

WHEEL OF STEEL

GLOBE OF DEATH

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	Adult	Child
VIP Ringside	\$50	\$40
Ringside	\$40	\$30
Grandstand	\$30	\$20

\*Children aged between 2 & 14 must be accompanied by an adult

\*TIPPS and credit card available - Introduction fee applies

\*Program subject to change

**TICKET OFFICE**

**OPEN FROM 10AM**

## 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

