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THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021

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 or the Melton South Primary School Skoolbag App.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDER

Thursday 11th November	Prep 2022 Information session via Webex—9.30am to 10.30am Online link information will be emailed prior to the session
Tuesday 16th November	School Council Meeting
Thursday 18th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Friday 19th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
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 3—school finishes at 1.15pm

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

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

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Due to changes in the COVID-19 restrictions, we are now allowed to conduct a School Photo day which has been booked for **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th November.**

Miss Mendez has done a wonderful job liaising with the photo company, changing the dates many times.

GRADUATION: A note will go home shortly about Graduation for our grade 6 students.

It will be held on Monday 6th December at Tabcorp Park. Only Students and staff will be able to attend this event.



SCHOOL HATS: Melton South Primary School is an accredited member of The Australian Cancer Foundation. Hats are now required to be worn as part of the school's SunSmart Policy, all students are required to wear hats from 1st September 2021 to 30th April next year.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS: The office staff receives many phone calls during the day with messages for students. We understand that plans do sometimes change and students need to be informed. Whilst every effort is made to pass the messages on, sometimes it is very hard as children might not be in their classrooms. The large number of messages in a short period of time also makes it very difficult to convey all messages. Please try and inform your child in the morning of the arrangements for after school.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn Costigan".

Mrs Marilyn Costigan,
Principal

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. Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Paperchase Office National. We have shown individual item prices so you can compare if you choose to source the book pack yourself.

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** excursion, the **Grade 3/4 Campaspe Camp** and the **Grade 6 Canberra Camp** are currently being organised.

Forms will be sent home with students tomorrow, please complete these promptly 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** will be organised early next week and forms will be sent home to those students later in the week.

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
or over by calling the school office.



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
PB	Nady	For great use of describing words in her writing.
PG	Kelly	For using a range of adjectives in her writing.
PG	Abdallah	For demonstrating the school value of Respect to his peers and teachers.
1C	Jack	For being a risk taker and having a go at spelling.
1C	Jesse	For being respectful and helping everyone.
1C	Gurnaaz	For amazing work during remote learning.
1C	Kruz	For trying his best in writing a recount.
2B	Mehak	For an amazing effort in completing learning tasks on Google Classroom and attending daily meets.
2B	Gurshaan	For an amazing effort completing his narrative "The Hungry Dinosaurs" on Google Classroom, complete with images.
2B	Prabhnoor	For an amazing effort in completing learning tasks on Google Classroom and attending daily meets.
2B	Zoe	For displaying the MSPS value of 'Responsibility' by putting in an amazing effort into completing tasks on Google Classroom.
2B	Kunwar	For displaying the MSPS value of 'Responsibility' by putting in an amazing effort in completing learning tasks on Google Classroom and the Home Learning Matrix.
2B	Pradyun	For an excellent effort in writing this week, focusing on the success criteria and including modal verbs in his letter writing.
2B	Rayne	For displaying the MSPS value of 'Responsibility' through her fantastic effort in completing learning tasks on Google Classroom.



Whole School Learning Intentions

Term 4 - Week 5

LI - Learning Intention

SC - Success Criteria

Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
PREP	<p>LI: Good readers understand the difference between facts and opinions.</p> <p>SC: I can identify facts that begin with 'Can, Have, Are, Need, Live'.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers use the structure of an information report to inform their targeted audience.</p> <p>SC: I can use a graphic organiser to structure my writing. I can write facts about horses.</p>	<p>LI: Good mathematicians connect ordinal numbers to their position.</p> <p>SC: I can place the horses in order based on their position.</p>
1	<p>LI: Good readers understand the purpose of the Melbourne Cup.</p> <p>SC: I can explain the importance of the Melbourne Cup.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers write for enjoyment.</p> <p>SC: I can write simple sentences. I can use capital letters and full stops. I can write on the solid line.</p>	<p>LI: Good mathematicians are able to order numbers from 1st to 20th.</p> <p>SC: I can order numbers beyond the 10th.</p>
2	<p>LI: Good readers understand how to use comprehension strategies to understand the text.</p> <p>SC: I can summarise the main ideas in the Melbourne Cup Text.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers understand they need to follow the writing process.</p> <p>SC: I can use my graphic organiser to write my persuasive text.</p>	<p>LI: Good mathematicians understand that fractions are equal parts of a whole.</p> <p>SC: I can identify the fraction of a whole: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$.</p>
3	<p>LI: Good readers understand the importance of building their reading stamina.</p> <p>SC: I can read independently for 30 minutes. I can keep my voice off while I read. I can gather evidence to prove that I am achieving my current reading goal.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers follow the writing process to produce a piece of writing.</p> <p>SC: I can write about the picture prompt. I can revise and edit my writing to make improvements. I can use joined letters within my writing.</p>	<p>LI: Good mathematicians are able to show their mathematics knowledge.</p> <p>SC: I can complete a test to the best of my ability.</p>
4	<p>LI: Good readers can determine important information in an explanation text.</p> <p>SC: I can identify the main idea and the supporting details.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers know the purpose, structure and features of an explanation text.</p> <p>SC: I can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> write an introduction for my explanation text. revise and edit my explanation text. publish my explanation text. 	<p>LI: Good mathematicians can count by fractions including quarters, halves and thirds, including mixed numerals and locate and represent these on a number line.</p> <p>SC: I can complete and create number lines to show my understanding of fractions including quarters, halves, thirds and mixed numerals.</p>
5	<p>LI: Good readers examine the content of a biography with a focus on the 'active years'.</p> <p>SC: We can identify what constitutes as the active years. We are able to compare the two texts and identify the differences.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers can collect research notes and place them in a graphic organiser to plan a biography.</p> <p>SC: I can identify the purpose and structure of a biography. I can collect information about Ned Kelly and work out what is nice to know and need to know.</p>	<p>LI: Good mathematicians are able to compare and order unit fractions.</p> <p>SC: I can place fractions and decimals on a number line between 0 and 1. I can explain why I have placed the fractions and decimals where I have.</p>
6	<p>LI: Good readers recognise expository text structures such as: sequence, description, compare-contrast, cause-effect, and problem-solution.</p> <p>SC: I can identify the text structure for a nonfiction passage.</p>	<p>LI: Good writers include the relevant structure to write their Compare and Contrast text.</p> <p>SC: I can: use my research notes to structure my text. Write the introduction, paragraphs and conclusion for my text.</p>	<p>LI: Good mathematicians understand the relationship between multiplication and division.</p> <p>SC: I can solve a worded problem using my chosen strategy.</p>