



# Melton South Primary School

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THURSDAY 25TH 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](http://www.meltonsthps.vic.edu.au) or the Melton South Primary School Skoolbag App.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDER

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 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**

**PREP TRANSITION:** Tomorrow we welcome our 2022 Preps to school for the first time. They will have the opportunity to meet some of the teachers who will be working in the Prep team in 2022. We currently have 95 prep students enrolled for 2022.



**PLANNING:** Planning is well underway for 2022. We are in the process of finalising our staffing for 2022. At this stage we are planning for 44 grades, down from 53 this year. We do not know yet how many portable buildings will be relocated to other schools.

**TRAFFIC:** Traffic at drop off and pick up times continue to be a major problem. We ask that everyone takes care to ensure the safety of all our 1200 students and their families.

**MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING:** We are very excited to announce that our school will be involved in the Mental Health in Primary Schools Pilot in 2022. The MHiPS Pilot is a Department of Education and Training initiative, designed to promote a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing. The Pilot is being delivered in partnership with Murdoch Children's Research Institute and the Melbourne Graduate School of Education.

The Pilot provides our school with funding during 2022 to employ a teacher-qualified professional as a Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator who will lead a whole-school approach to mental health prevention and early intervention approaches that are embedded in the classroom. This will enable us to further deepen our current practices to support our students' wellbeing.

The mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator will complement the school's existing wellbeing team, and strengthen our connections with Department of Education and Training regional staff, local community services and other health professionals to engage and build relationships with appropriate mental health and wellbeing supports.

**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>

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

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 and details on how to book have been emailed.

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@meltonsths.vic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@meltonsths.vic.edu.au)

or over the phone 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.

**GLASSES FOR KIDS:** In 2022 all Prep to Grade 3 students are invited to participate in the Glasses For Kids Program which provides screening and testing and, if needed, further testing and glasses for students. This program is managed by States Schools' Relief. If you would like your child to participate in this program, please complete the consent form and optometrist questionnaire which is available on the skoolbag app and return via email to [enrolments@meltonsths.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@meltonsths.vic.edu.au) or return forms to the office **by Friday 3rd December 2021.**



# 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

**4 BIG WEEKS  
 BOOK NOW**

AMAZING ILLUSIONS  
 ACROBATIC SUPERSTARS  
 WHEEL OF STEEL  
 GLOBE OF DEATH  
 & SO MUCH MORE!

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

\*Children aged between 2-14 must be accompanied by an adult  
 \*EFTPOS and credit card available - transaction fee applies  
 \*Program subject to change

**TICKET OFFICE  
 OPEN FROM 10AM**



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## 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

