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OUR MISSION:

Melton South Primary School is a progressive community who lead the way.

Together we create motivated, respectful learners who achieve excellence.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS Friday September 9 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday September 13th
Friday September 16th
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Monday October 3rd
October 19th-21st
Monday October 31st
Tuesday November 1st

Grade 1 Heroes and Villains Dress Up Day: Parade at 9.15am in the quadrangle
FOOTY Day – Come dressed in your team colours
Last day of Term 3 – **Early dismissal 2.15pm**
Welcoming all to Term 4
DOXA camp
Curriculum Day – Pupil free day
Melbourne Cup Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Everyone has the right to be SAFE

Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED

Everyone has the right to LEARN

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: Last week **330** randomly selected families were provided with details on how to complete this survey. **To date we have only had 19 responses.** It is important that you take this opportunity to give us feedback so we can look at our strengths and where we need to improve to make Melton South Primary School an even better place.

FATHERING PROJECT: Last night we had 100 students and 100 fathers, uncles, grandads take the opportunity to participate in the Planes and Pizza night. There were many creative designs and several competitions were also held. This is the second session and we are so pleased to see so many people attending. We will be planning more of these events in term 4.

BOOK WEEK PARADES: I had the opportunity last week to attend the two parades. It was great to see the large number of students who dressed up as their favourite book characters, as well as all the staff. It is also pleasing to have so many families in attendance and join in the fun with the students.

FOOTBALL PARADES: Next Friday we will be celebrating Footy Day. Students can come dressed in AFL, Soccer, Rugby colours, or dress in any other sporting code. The Prep - 2 parade will be at 9:15am and the Grade 3-6 parade will be held at 10am. Both parades will be held in the quadrangle if weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the gym. Please come along and join us, a great way to end a very busy term.

NAPLAN RESULTS: NAPLAN results for students in grade 3 and Grade 5 can be collected from the school office. These results will not be sent home with students unless there is a letter from parents requesting this option.

DOXA CAMP: Doxa Camp will be held early next term. There is only a limited number of students who can attend this camp. Even though we opened it up for students in grades 3-6 we have decided to prioritise grade 5 /6 students. Students in grade 3 and grades 4 have a couple of more years to access this camp. The cost of this camp has been covered by Positive Start. The students who put in an expression of interest to attend this camp will have forms sent home next Monday, they will include a clothing list, medical forms and itinerary.

Book Week: Book Cover Design Competition

Congratulations to all of our Winners

Prep

Triphosa PG
Soimavi PC



Grade 1

Anaya 1F
Eliana 1A



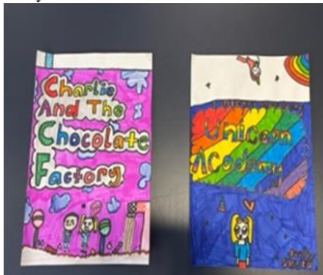
Grade 2

Taribo 2D
Oraib 2D



Grade 3

Joriac 3C
Emily 3C



Grade 4

Menaz 4F
Ruby 4D



Grade 5

Bawi Min 5F
Hana 5E



Grade 6

Kiara 6C
Jahaan 6C



Mental Health and Wellbeing

An optimistic and positive attitude is a protective factor for ensuring good mental health.

One way to do this is to engage children in helping others.

If your child is helping they build self-respect and this clearly shows them that they can have a positive influence on their world.

Ideas for helping others include:

Support a fundraiser such as a walk or ride for a charity.

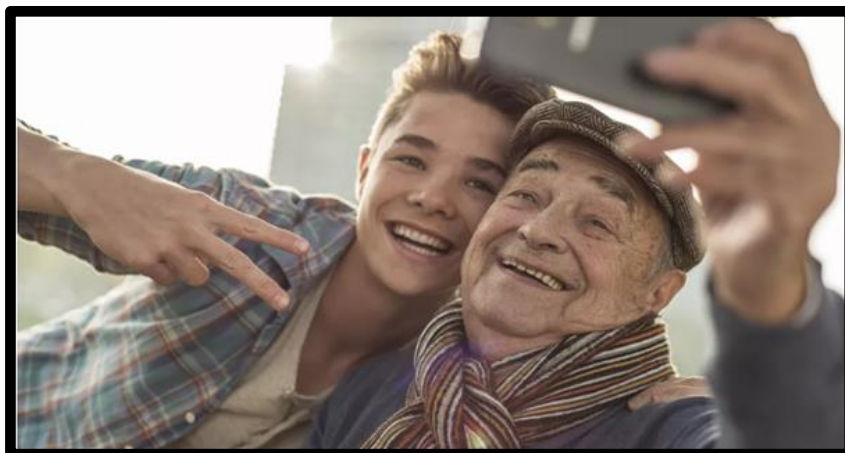
Allow them to choose old books, toys or clothes to donate to a charity.

Visit a relative or friend taking some food or an art or craft object they have made themselves.

Read to, or play a board game, with an elderly person.

Send artworks and handmade cards to a hospital.

Helping others gives children an optimistic outlook and teaches them that they can make positive changes to other people's lives.



FATHERING PROGRAM

Here are some action shots from the Fathering Program nights:
Handball and Hotdogs & Paper Planes and Pizzas.
Thanks to all those involved, parents, students and staff.



MID - AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The **Mid-Autumn Festival**, also known as the **Moon Festival** or **Mooncake Festival**, is a traditional festival celebrated in Chinese culture. It is being celebrated on Saturday September 10th. Lanterns of all sizes and shapes are carried and displayed – symbolic beacons that light people's path to prosperity and good fortune. At MSPS our students have been busy making lanterns to display in classrooms on Friday 9th September.



Djerriwarrah Festival

"Celebrate today, image the future "



The Djerriwarrah Festival team would like to say a big thank you to the families who participated in the Djerriwarrah Festival Workshop last Thursday night.

It was fantastic to see students and their families working together to make pom poms. We are looking forward to waving them with you during the parade on the 5th of November.

*Please note that further information regarding the meet time and meet location will be provided in term 4.



VOLUME AND CAPACITY

GRADE 5 students created playdough containers to hold exactly 100mls.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

GRP-2	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD	GR3-6	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Alpha	For displaying kindness, care and sensitivity to his peers.	3C	Erian Jorja	For sharing all the great facts he knows about space during our science discussions. For her great collaborations during our problem solving lessons in Maths.
PB	Lucas	For always being a kind and caring friend.	3D	Ness Jack	For writing a very descriptive sci-fi narrative that included both science and futuristic elements. For being an enthusiastic scientist during our work with sundials.
PC	Elaina	For giving 100% effort in her writing	3E	Wilson	For incorporating descriptive language to add detail to his science fiction narrative.
PD	Serenity	For persisting during reading when decoding an unknown word.	4A	Nina K Prosonno	For consistently displaying our school's values to be a respectful student. For his enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.
1C	Lolakeiti Nasha	For fantastic efforts in writing narrative. For always being a caring and kind friend.	4B	Owen Renata	For consistently looking to get the most out of learning opportunities. For clearly and confidently sharing his knowledge on fractions with his peers.
1D	Liam Rowan	For his fantastic efforts in narrative writing. For writing a great orientation and complication in his narrative.	4C	Maharlia	For 185 nights reading.
2B	Khushi	For consistently displaying our school's values to be a respectful student.	5A	Ayuel Asaku	For asking relevant questions during our Reading session. For showing a growth mindset across all of her learning.
2D	Ioane	For regularly giving his best during reading, writing and maths.	5B	Aarnav	For writing 3 informative sentences about Gouldian Finches and making a page for our class book.
6D	Brett Miracle	Excellent discussion and recording of how to solve problems involving fractions and percentage. Making great use of resources in the room to achieve a new understanding of fractions and percentages.	5C	Jay	Working hard to solve multiplication problems using a vertical algorithm.
6E	Danait, Lilli & Hansica	Showing dedication towards improving their understanding and skills in our major Numeracy unit on Fractions and Decimals.	6B	Long Tomasz	For the extraordinary story he submitted as part of his homework tasks. For his determination to produce a creative Chinese lantern.
ART	Rocco Barry	For always being a kind and helpful class member to his peers.			

NAPLAN CELEBRATION

A big shout out to all of our teachers for the outstanding NAPLAN results we have achieved this year. Everyone has worked tirelessly on our focus on a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum and consistent whole school instruction. We feel a great sense of pride in the learning outcomes the students have achieved.

We know that NAPLAN is a small snapshot and does not assess the creative talents that many of our students have. It does however, give our school a sense that we are on the right path with our curriculum development.

Early Start Kindergarten

Melton City Council



Early Start Kindergarten (ESK) provides free or low-cost kindergarten for eligible children.

ESK was introduced in response to research showing that two years of quality education and care prepares children for success at school and leads to positive impacts later life.

Children are eligible for ESK if they are:

- Aged at least three years by 30 April in the year they attend kindergarten
- An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Known to child protection or referred from Child First
- A refugee or asylum seeker

Melton City Council's Kindergarten Engagement Officer supports the registration of three-year-old children to access fifteen hours of kindergarten, ensuring there are no barriers to registration.



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TERM 3 LOST PROPERTY

We need your help. The following pictures are all lost property. They are not school uniforms and most are winter jackets. They have been placed in the quadrangle area near the office ramp.

We ask parents to browse and collect their children's clothing.

