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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.

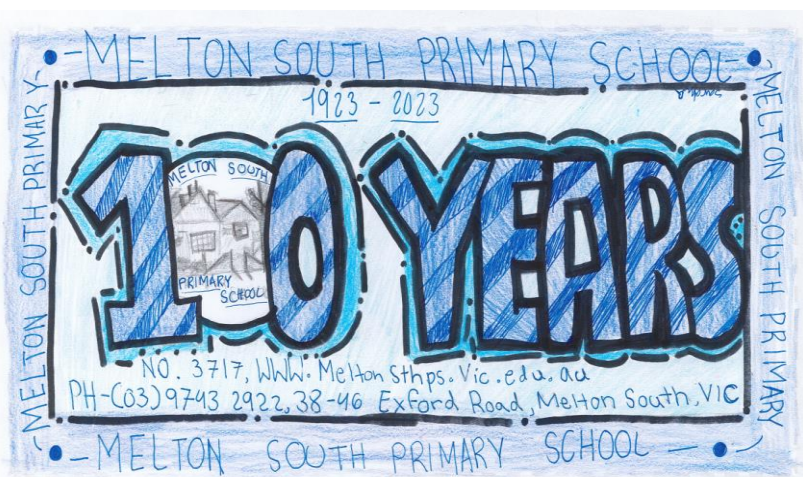
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS Friday Feb 24th 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday February 24th
Friday March 3rd
Thursday March 9th
Friday March 10th
Monday March 14th
March 14th – 24th
Friday March 24th
Friday March 31st
Thursday April 6th

Summer Sports Gr5&6 Round 2
Summer Sports Gr5&6 Round 3
Fathering Program 5.30-6.45pm
Summer Lightning Cup Gr5&6
Labour Day HOLIDAY
NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Harmony Day Parade
Launching CENTENARY with a school PICNIC
Last day of term 1 – **Early dismissal 2.15pm**

Everyone has the right to be SAFE
Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED
Everyone has the right to LEARN



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS UPDATE

It is officially our 100th year and we are planning a year full of jam-packed events! Our celebrations will begin with a Launch Picnic at the end of Term 1. More details will be sent out in the upcoming weeks.

We have an email dedicated to all Centenary enquiries at:

100Years@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

We look forward to celebrating our schools' incredible milestone with you this year!

WEEKLY LIBRARY BOOK BORROWING

Students have the opportunity to borrow library books weekly. Please ensure they **have a library bag**. We are encouraging the use on non-plastic bags.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

GRP-2	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD	GR3-6	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	KC	For practicing his reading goal of reading using the pictures.	3A	Chase	For applying himself in his narrative tasks and always being ready to learn on the floor during learning time.
PD	Freya	For having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. Well done Freya!	3B	Asha	Showing a growth mindset when working on her writing goal.
PE	Shahwaiz	For adding detail into all of his drawings.	3C	Abdullah	For showing our values during learning time and striving to do his best.
PF	Kaylee	For having a go at labelling her writing.	3D	Dhrithee	For demonstrating our school value of 'Respect' when playing in the sandpit.
1B	Telina	For demonstrating our school value of showing respect to her classmates.	3E	Kai	For acknowledging teacher feedback and applying it to his writing.
1C	Bakshish	For settling into his class at MSPS and for showing a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. Well done Bakshish!.	3F	Kai	For coming and joining us on the floor and reading with our small group.
1D	Tilly	For working hard to check her reading and correct any mistakes.	3G	Anantvir	For using some great Sizzling Starts in his narratives.
1E	William	For demonstrating our school value of respect and responsibility.	4A	Dominic	completing his homework and nightly reading to an amazing standard.
2A	Stijn	For a great effort practising new strategies in maths.	4B	TJ	For completing his homework to a 5 star standard.
2B	Rejoice	For settling into her new school Melton South Primary school and demonstrating all the school values.	4C	Rehmat	Producing a interesting narrative to a high standard.
2C	Ansharah	For using a growth mindset when working hard on her fluency reading goal.	4D	Rico	An amazing first week at MSPS, settling into the class well and sharing a positive attitude.
2D	Aaron	For having a growth mindset and working hard to achieve his best.	4E	Wyatt	For working so hard on his narrative.
2E	Ashreen	For demonstrating our school values of showing respect to her teacher and classmates.	5A	Lachlan	For working hard to revise and edit his narrative text. Well done!
2F	Ila	For having a growth mindset and working hard to achieve her best.	5B	Chezare	For setting SMART goals during our investigation lesson.
6A	Kassandra	For her hard working efforts to complete tasks to the best of her ability.	5C	Rithika	For working hard on her fluency reading goal, and recording supporting evidence.
6B	Areebah	For being a wonderful Art manager.	5D	Lumande	For settling in class, demonstrating the school values and an amazing writing piece.
6C	AJ	For showing our school value of respect and consistently raising his hand to participate in discussions.	5E	Shuraim	For setting SMART goals during our investigations lesson.
6D	Sophie	For showing persistence and attempting new things.	5F	Indiana	For persevering to complete her narrative text.
6E	Week 3 Ivy Week 4 Jace	For the expressive manner in which she writes her narrative stories. For using his problem-solving strategies when renaming a 3 digit number.	STEAM	Jensen - 3E	Showing a growth mindset when thinking of creative solutions to a challenge.
LOTE	June 2D	For a fabulous French letter, and being caring and sharing in class.			



MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Centenary Picnic & Dress-up Parade



On Friday, 31st March, our school will be holding a Picnic Morning Tea and Centenary dress-up parades.

Families are encouraged to BYO their own picnic food & blanket/folding chairs to celebrate our school's momentous celebration.

Parents, families, staff and students are also invited to dress-up in period costume to represent the decades throughout our school history (1923-2023).



1920s



1930s



1940s



1950s



1960s



1970s



1980s



1990s



2000s



2010s

Further details will be made available closer to the event.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 31st March!

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website [Melton South PS](#)

We ask parents to also review the [guidance we provide](#) on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic

Arabic

Dari

Gujarati

Mandarin

Somali

Sudanese

Turkish

Urdu

Vietnamese

HARMONY WEEK



Harmony Through Truth

Melton South Primary School is taking part in Harmony Week 2023 (20th – 24th of March). Harmony Week is celebrated Australia wide as a time to reflect on the importance of celebrating and respecting each other, and our differences. Through this event students at Melton South Primary School will be learning about different cultures to develop an understanding of inclusiveness and create a sense of belonging. Students will be participating in a range of learning including researching celebrations throughout the world, similarities and differences in lifestyles, traditional food, activities, beliefs, songs, games and education.

In addition, Melton South Primary School will be holding a Harmony Day parade on **Friday the 24th of March**, to celebrate the wide range of different cultures we have within our school. Students can choose to wear the colour orange (orange is the colour that represents harmony) or wear something that symbolises their culture.

Please join us in celebrating Harmony together by coming to watch our parade!

Where: School Quadrangle

When: Friday the 24th of March

Time:

Foundation – Grade 2: 9:15am – 10am

Grade 3- Grade 6: 2:30pm -3:15pm



Thank you for supporting us in celebrating everyone within our school community.

Harmony Day Competition

Make an A3 size poster, poem, short story or artwork about 'Why we should celebrate Harmony Day'. The winner of each year level will receive a certificate at assembly and their work will be displayed around the school.

Entries close: Friday March 24th, 2023



PE FUN

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

Last week our grade 3's had the privilege of meeting our great super Melton Hockey Coaches. We all had a blast learning how to dribble and steal a Hockey ball. Our grade 3's had the best fun due to their wonderful attention. They did not miss a beat with the awesome games.

A BIG Thank you to the wonderful Melton Club Hockey Coaches for coming out. If you or your child is interested in Joining the Melton Mustangs please see the picture for the correct contact details.



Melton Hockey Club Hook in to Hockey 2023

Thursday 23 February -Come and Try

Thursday 2 March to 6 April - Program sessions



Program for 4 to 12 yr olds.

Time : 6pm to 7pm

Location : 132 Bridge Rd Strathulloh VIC 3338

Cost : \$65 or extra cost to have an equipment pack included

Contact: 0400181253 (Karen)

Email: Secretary@meltonhc.org.au
scan the QR code to register



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

WE NEED YOU

Melton South Junior Football Netball Club

Best known as the Panthers.

U13's Football team start Training on 23rd February at 5pm -6.30pm. Bridge Road Recreation Reserve.

Runners only.

Come and say Hi.

Great way for our Children to meet new friends and be part of a great team.

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



MSJFNC

NET SET GO 2023!!

Bring down your little junior Panthers to learn some netball skills and make some new friendships!!

Lots of fun to be had, girls and boys welcome.

Ages: 5 - 9 year olds

Days: Friday

Time: 4.30 - 5.30pm

Place: Blackwood Drive Recreation Reserve Melton.

Starting Friday 3rd March 2023.

Contact Lisa Johnston at nc.msjfncc@gmail.com for more information or to register.



JOIN THE FUN!

**Melton and Surrounds
All Girls T1 Auskick Centre**

Arthur Westlakes Reserve, Melton

Friday Feb 24th - March 24th
(5-week program) 5:00pm-6:00pm

Contact:

sam.pfeiffer@afl.com.au

Scan the QR Code to register!

