



## Melton South Primary School

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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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5

Harmony Day Parade - P-2: 9:15am & 3-6: 2:30pm

Melton South 3-6 Cross Country

Fathering Project – Burgers & Ball Games from 5.30pm to 7pm

Launching CENTENARY with a school PICNIC

Melton South Grade 3-4 House Athletics

Last day of term 1 – **Early dismissal 2.15pm**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**LINE MARKING AND GAMES:** Over the long weekend we had new games marked on the quadrangle area and near the Chook shed. We have a large snakes and ladders game board, a target, mirror me, large car mat, triple hopscotch and a dragon and caterpillar which features numbers and letters. Thanks to Angie Lanza who came into school on the long weekend to enable this to happen.

**NAPLAN:** Students in grades 3 and 5 have been sitting NAPLAN tests this week. When the results come in, we will advise parents and then they can be picked up from the office.

**HATS:** As we are an accredited sun smart school students need to wear their navy broad brimmed hats when playing outside and doing Physical Education lessons. They are available from the office for \$12.

**HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS:** All students are placed in one the following houses on enrolment:

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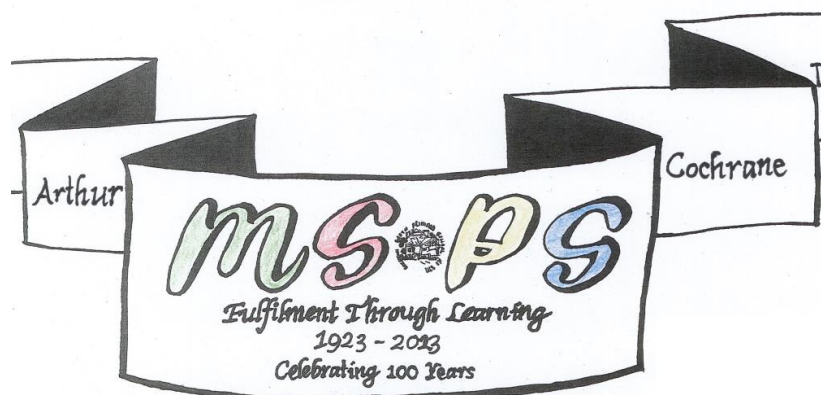
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The athletic sports are held at Bridge Road Recreation Reserve. Students in grades 3 - 6 will participate in events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus, hurdles and a variety of races. Students can dress in house colours but please no face painting. Teachers do their very best when they are overseeing the different events: we are promoting sportsmanship and would appreciate your support with this. Parents are welcome to attend.

Melton South Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we learn and play. We value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture. We recognise the First People's connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to Elders, both past, present and emerging.



## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

### UPDATE

Welcome back to 2023! 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@meltonstps.vic.edu.au](mailto:100Years@meltonstps.vic.edu.au)

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

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

GRP-2	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD	GR3-6	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PB	David	For trying his absolute best with his writing.	3A	Maria	Always the first one to follow the classroom rules and expectations. Maria, you did an amazing job helping others in our class, complete their paper airplane prediction experiment. Well Done!
PE	Henoa	For building his confidence to participate in guided reading.	3B	Taribo	for showing the values of MSPS throughout all he does in the classroom and out in the yard.
PF	Declan G	For participating in class discussions.	3C	Aaliyah	For showing resilience and trying her best all week and sharing her success
1A	Gabriella	for showing our school values to the best of her ability everyday.	3D	Angelique	For consistently showing our school values of everyone having the right to be respected, be safe and to learn.
1C	Luna	For always showing the values of MSPS and always exceeding effort in all her tasks.	3E	Ray	for using a growth mindset in his P.E. lesson this week.
1D	Ethan	For writing a great sentence all by himself.	3F	Zoe	for showing resilience during NAPLAN and challenging yourself to write two pages!
				Detroit	for being enthusiastically involved in his learning activities and his quest for knowledge.
1E	Cadey	For being a role model and exceeding efforts in all her tasks.	3G	Alondra	for consistently showing the values of MSPS in both the classroom and the yard.

<b>2A</b>	Nasha	For a consistent effort to complete her homework to a high standard.	<b>4A</b>	Makaylah	applying problem solving skills to complete maths problems
<b>2C</b>	Dhruvaa  Joy	For always being a respectful and hardworking student in our class.  For her excellent efforts in writing her reflection piece about our footy clinic.	<b>4B</b>	M'Muya	for always trying his best and working hard. It's fantastic to see you helping your classmates.
<b>2D</b>	Rhyko	For consistently showing the values of MSPS in both the classroom and the yard.	<b>5A</b>	Richard	For being a respectful and responsible student of 5A. Richard, you are always working hard and doing your best! Keep being amazing.
<b>2E</b>	Moo Nay	For her constant nightly reading and practicing of her start words.	<b>5B</b>	Imogen	For being kind, respectful and helpful to her peers.
<b>6A</b>	Kiesha	Her amazing artwork on her Harmony Week poster.	<b>5C</b>	Kirat	For working hard to improve his writing by adding extra detail. .
<b>6E</b>	Ariam	For using a Growth Mindset when completing her number sequences.	<b>5D</b>	Jackson	For showing perseverance and trying his best. Super proud of you Jackson!
<b>PArts</b>	Christian Eliapo Penaia 2C  Aaron Kaufisi 2D	For enthusiastically trying all the elements in Sea Creatures for Performing Arts For using excellent mallet technique to play a song on the metallophone. 'Great sound, Aaron!	<b>5E</b>	Nandar	For completing her homework tasks to a high standard.
<b>PE</b>	Aavai 3D  Pison 6E	For demonstrating a strong scissor kick during High Jump.  For being a great role model and showing leadership skills when setting up for PE classes. Thank you for being a supportive member of the school!	<b>LOTE</b>	Alondla 3A	For listening carefully in class and creating a fabulous 'collage de chien' in French.
<b>PE</b>	Jack Costigan 6D	For his motivation to improve during our athletics unit and asking for assistance when needed. Great job Jack!	<b>STEAM</b>	Jeremiah 3B	For using attachment techniques effectively when building his Rapunzel rescue mission

## SWPBS BADGE EARNERS

Each day, MSPS students work their way up the learning ladder through following our school values, showing Respect, Kindness, and striving to do their best every day. When they reach the top they are recorded with an Outstanding day on their token acknowledgement chart. When a student reaches a significant milestone of Outstanding days, they earn a badge, here is where we celebrate students who have worked hard to achieve their milestone badges.



**Name, Grade**  
 Tilly 1D  
 Serenity 1D  
 Ruby 1D  
 Xzavier 1D  
 Georgia 1D  
 Meltony 1D  
 Aleef A, 3C  
 Larissa C, 3C  
 Amelia F, 3C  
 Abdul Rahman, 3C  
 Quedessa, 3C  
 Kuea N, 3C  
 Sophie P, 3C  
 Manveer, 3C  
 Mia R, 3C  
 Abubakar, 3C  
 Boyoris W, 3C

**Name, Grade**  
 Ruby 4A  
 Eradi 4A  
 Eshaan 4A  
 Dominic 4A  
 Blake 4A  
 Jivtesh 4A  
 Jayden 4A  
 Madison 4A  
 Kiram 4A  
 Kayne 4A  
 Moiz 4B  
 Semi 4B  
 Tj 4B  
 Lucky 4B  
 Eknoor 4B  
 Moudy 4B  
 Japleen 4B  
 M'Muya 4B  
 Gabriella 4B  
 Ariz 4B  
 Jayce 4B  
 Hudson 4B  
 Jack 4B

**Name, Grade**  
 Dontay 5A  
 Jerusha 5A  
 Anha 5A  
 Richard 5A  
 Lucas 5A  
 Owen 5A  
 Scarlett 5A  
 Mia 5A  
 Indie 5A  
 Lebron 5A  
 Lachlan 5A  
 Harvir 6E  
 Ayaan 6E  
 Ivy 6E  
 Jaiden 6E



In order to achieve a peer leader badge, the grade 6 students must complete a minimum of 35 days of home reading and at least 3 of the following requirements.

5 weeks worth of homework tasks (total of 10 tasks)	Full school uniform according to the MSPS school policy	Student of the Week award	Consistently following the school values in the classroom	Consistently following the school values in the yard	95% or above attendance	Negotiated with the teacher
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Congratulations to the following grade 6 students who have been working hard and have achieved their Peer Leadership badge this week.

**6B Clarisse, Tristen**

**6E Arian, Harleen, Harvir, Ivy, Ansal**

# SPORTS REPORT

Just this week gone our school participated in the Summer Sport Lighting Premiership and our students were amazing with their display of sportsmanship. Not only were they supporting each other but they were supportive of their competitors wins and loses.

**The Volleyball Team.** This year our Volleyballers played exceptional as a team. They made sure that they're teammates were getting loads of encouragement along with getting loads of wins. After 7 rounds they had won 6 and lost 1. This meant they were able to make the Semi Finals and their opponent was going in undefeated and they were St Anthony's. The team put up a great fight but St Anthony's were too good on the day.

**The Cricket Team.** Our crickets this year played with great comradery and showed great enthusiasm for the game. Both teams had wins to their names but were unlucky and just missed out on the finals.

**The Tennis Team.** We had a tough time at Tennis this year the teams we played against weren't easy. We played some great shots as well as some not too great shots. Each game we were getting better and better but unfortunately we ended up coming 6th out of 9.

## *UP COMING SPORTING DATES*

<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 29th March -	Melton South 3-6 Cross Country	<b>Tuesday 2nd May</b>	MPSSA District Cross Country
Tuesday 4th April -	<b>Melton South Grade 3-4 House Athletics</b>	Thursday 4th May	<b>Melton South Grade 5-6 House Athletics</b>
		<b>Wednesday 17th May</b>	5-6 Girls AFL Day
		Friday 26th May	<b>Winter Lightning Premiership</b>

# Steam News



Students Kaylee, Nu Mawi and Vanessa from 5A show off their board game. Grade 5 students had to plan and create a game of their choosing from the 1920's to 1990 era. These girls have made a fabulous chess board.



# MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *School Centenary Picnic & Dress-up Parade*



On Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March!

# HARMONY WEEK



## Harmony Through Truth

Melton South Primary School is taking part in Harmony Week 2023 (20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.





# ON TRACK



Tue Apr 11 - Fri Apr 14 2023

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**Staughton College**

26-46 Wilson Rd, Melton VIC

🕒 10:00am - 2:30pm

**For more information:**

[www.ontrackmusic.com.au](http://www.ontrackmusic.com.au)

📷 [ontrack.music](https://www.instagram.com/ontrack.music)

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## SONG WRITING

Ever thought about rapping, singing, spoken word or song writing? Then this is for you!

ON TRACK's talented Song Writing Artists will help you turn your experiences into your very own song lyrics!



## DEMO RECORDING & FILM CLIP MAKING

Take to the mic and record a professional music demo of your own lyrics and collaborative group track!

Go behind the scenes and learn what it takes to film a music video whilst filming your own!



## PERFORMANCE

Hit the stage and be cheered on by all your new friends while you perform your very own original song!

PLUS at ON TRACK we provide snacks, lunch, public transport passes and prizes every day and it's all 100% FREE!

To register visit - [www.ontrackmusic.com.au](http://www.ontrackmusic.com.au)

For more information, email the OT team - [ONTRACK@mushroomgroup.com](mailto:ONTRACK@mushroomgroup.com)

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## GET CREATIVE, GET ON TRACK

### STUDENT REGISTRATION + CLEARANCE FORM

ON TRACK is a FREE school holiday music experience where students (11/12-18yo) create, collaborate and celebrate music. Meet leading music talent who will give you the tools to channel your experience and

**WRITE A COLLABORATIVE TRACK.**

Learn how to create an industry standard music demo in **DEMO RECORDING**

Plus exclusive LIVE Performances from our OT20 mentors at our **MUSIC CELEBRATION DAY**

Lunch and snacks will be provided each day – so get ready for some deliciousness!

There is music to be made, exclusive performances, prizes and heaps of fun to be had – and it's all **FREE!!**

#### ON TRACK 20

**Staughton College**

26-46 Wilson Rd, Melton VIC 3337

**TUESDAY APRIL 11 – FRIDAY APRIL 14, 2023: 9.45AM ARRIVAL FOR 10.00AM START – 2.30PM**

**DON'T MISS OUT – PLACEMENTS ARE LIMITED**

**RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR VIA EMAIL TO**

**[ONTRACK@MUSHROOMGROUP.COM](mailto:ONTRACK@MUSHROOMGROUP.COM)**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Participant Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Dietary Requirements or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special considerations that we should be aware of? YES/ NO

If yes, please provide further detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have special needs/require access? YES/ NO

Do you require a free public transport pass? YES / NO

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms and conditions listed on all pages, and also agree that Mushroom Marketing Pty Ltd., may at its discretion, publish, or authorise publication to its contractors that recordings or images of me for use in video, print, audio or any other medium. I also acknowledge that I am participating in this event in a voluntary capacity.

I understand that if I am feeling unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms on any given day of ON TRACK, I will contact the ON TRACK team ahead of attending.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ON TRACK

## GET CREATIVE, GET ON TRACK

**PROJECT NAME:** ON TRACK School Term Holiday Music Program

**PROJECT COORDINATOR:** Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd., 222 York Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205

**BACKGROUND:**

Welcome to the **ON TRACK School Holiday Music Program (Program)**.

This form is your consent to permit the use of photographs, film, sound recordings and other project material for the purpose of this program.

**AGREED TERMS**

*1. Use, disclosure and publication of project materials*

a. You acknowledge that Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd is collecting the information contained in this form to verify your consent for use of any image(s), lyrics, audio recording and/or video footage taken for the ON TRACK which will be managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act (VIC) 2000*.

b. You permit Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd., /Mushroom Group, Program Mentors and affiliates to use, retain, reproduce, modify, perform, broadcast, publish, communicate and use your name and/or image(s) in whole or in part contained within any materials supplied or brought into existence by you and/or Mushroom Marketing Pty Ltd, for the purpose of this program; and permit Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd., to licence third parties including Department of Education and others to do so.

c. You consent for Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd./ Mushroom Group, Program Mentors and affiliates to choose at their discretion, appropriate images and videos to be used in outputs relating to this project, including all promotional materials, ON TRACK website, ON TRACK social media platforms and/or third party platforms.

d. You understand that you will not receive remuneration (payment) for future use of any lyrics, audio recordings, image(s) and/or video footage of you.

e. You understand that filming, recording or broadcasting of any activities, sessions or performances is prohibited throughout the duration of ON TRACK.

f. You consent to Nous Group and YLab, as contracted by the Department of Education, to collect information about your experience of the program to inform program improvements. You understand you can withdraw from providing information at any time. Information collected will not be attributed to you in any way or be used for any other purposes.

*2. Duration of undertakings*

a. This undertaking takes effect from the date this agreement is signed by you.

b. This undertaking will continue for three (3) years after the date that this agreement is signed by you.

c. You acknowledge and agree that by entering into this agreement you are not able to withdraw from this undertaking except by written agreement between you and Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd.,

*3. Warranties*

a. You represent and warrant to Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd., that you have lawful authority to sign this document.

*4. Identification and Privacy*

a. You understand that your image/likeness may be identified in outputs relating to the Program.

b. No personal information will be published although you accept that your identity may nevertheless be apparent.

*5. Miscellaneous*

a. This document is governed by the laws of the state of Victoria, Australia. You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Victoria, Australia.

b. This document may only be varied in writing signed by you and Mushroom Marketing Pty. Ltd.,

c. Part or all of any provision of this document that is illegal or unenforceable may be severed from this document and the provisions that remain will continue in force.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

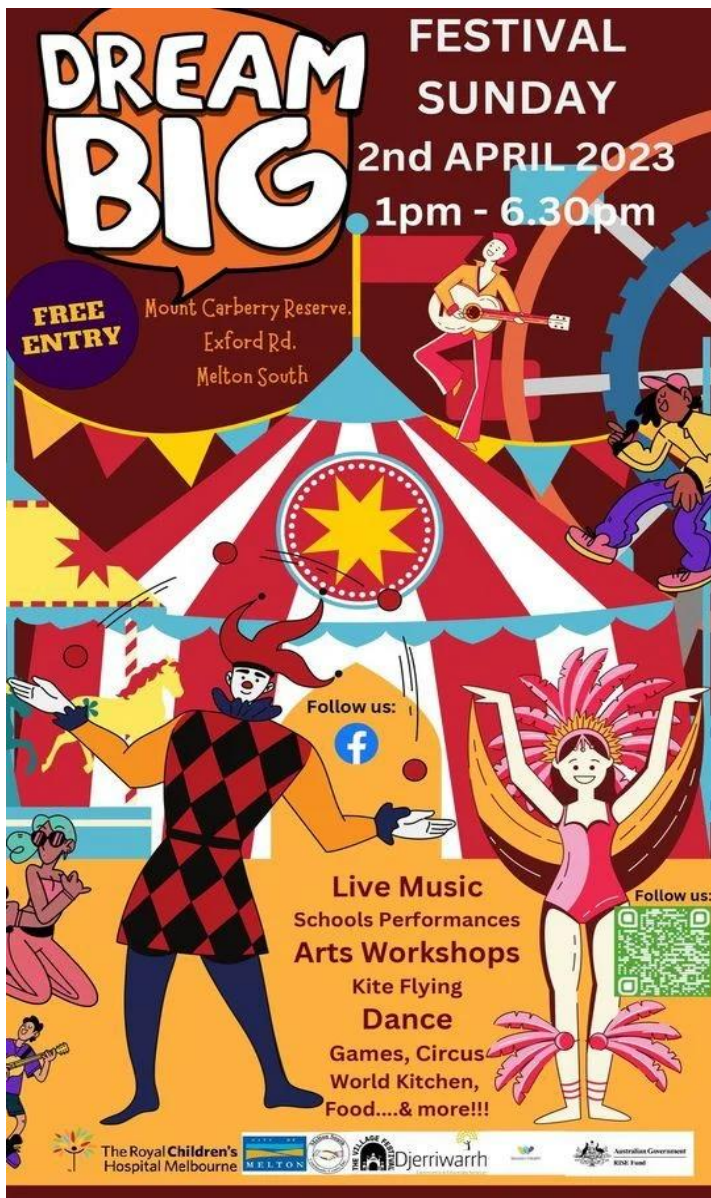
If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





## DREAM BIG FESTIVAL

Prepare for a whole day of music, dance, food, art and workshops!!

It's FREE and the perfect day out for the whole family.

Mount Carberry Reserve will be transformed into a carnival space with a main stage for live music, a tent for workshops, roving performers and our famous World Kitchen stage with live cooking demonstrations.

Bring along your picnic rug & your hamper and settle in for the whole day of entertainment.

Take part in amazing kite making and flying, art making, music making, circus & theatre games workshops, watch fabulous circus, singing and drumming performances by children who have been part of the Dream Big Festival Workshop Program in Melton schools, dance to incredible local multi-cultural bands, enjoy a chill tent, roving performances, food....and more!

Dream Big has been developed in collaboration between The Village Festival and the Festival for Healthy Living a Royal Children's Hospital mental health initiative.

It's a celebration of the culture that thrives within Melton and a wonderful space for the community to come together.

Stay tuned here for a full line up of artists!

<https://dreambig.org.au/>

Auslan will be available throughout the whole days events. The event will be accessible for people of all abilities We will be providing a relaxed space ♡ Our event will take place on the lands of the Wurundjeri and Wathaurong people and the producers would like to pay their respects to their elders past, present and emerging.