



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 Thursday 30th March 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday March 31st

Thursday April 6th

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Term 2:

Monday April 24th

May 1st-12th

May 10th & 11th

Launching CENTENARY with a school PICNIC

Casual Clothes Day – Gold coin donation for Good Friday Appeal

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

Curriculum Day

Grade 4 swimming Program Begins May 1st - May 12th

School Photos

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM DAY: The first day of term 2, Monday the 24th of April will be a student free day.

Staff will be working with our Literacy Consultant on writing and spelling followed by a session on student well-being. Tuesday the 25th is the ANZAC DAY public holiday. Students will return to school on Wednesday the 26th of April.

CENTENARY PARADE AND PICNIC: This 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).

Event schedule

P - 2 Parade 9.15am - 9.45am

Picnic 10am - 10.25am

3 - 6 Parade 10.25am - 10.55am

Parade and picnic will be held in the quadrangle. If inclement weather, it will be held in the gymnasium.

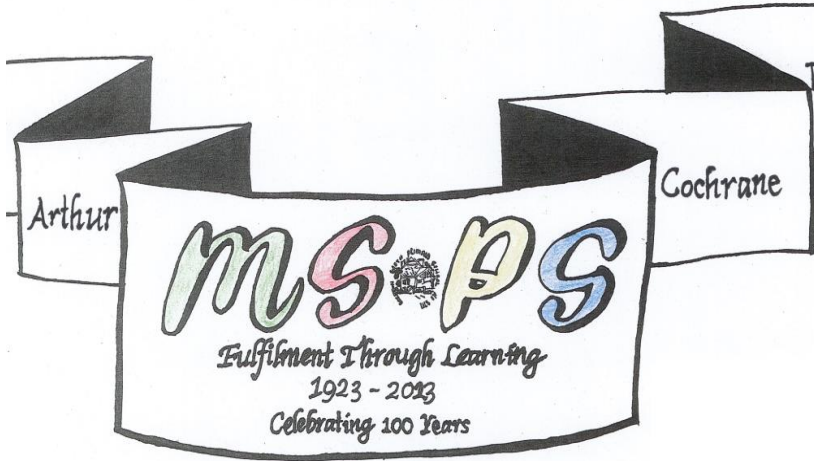
1923 CLASS ROOM: We have been busy setting up our 1923 classroom. Next term students will have fortnightly lessons in this classroom. They will be using chalk boards, ink wells etc without the use of computers and other 2023 technology. This Morning a photographer from the local paper came to take a photo of grade 3C students, in the classroom.

BUSY WEEK: Next week will be a busy one for students at Melton South Primary. The **House Athletic sports** for students in grades 3 and 4 will be held at Bridge Road Recreation Reserve on Tuesday the 4th of April. Parents are welcome to come and watch. The **cross country** for students in grades 3-6 had to be postponed due to the wet conditions. It has been rescheduled for next Wednesday the 5th of April; held on the school and rugby oval. Parents are welcome to watch from the rugby oval.

CRAZY HAT PARADE: For students in grades Prep, 1 and 2 there will be a hat parade in the quadrangle on Thursday the 6th of April in the quadrangle at 9:15am.



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

Our first round of brick paver orders closes on Friday 31st March. From Term 2 onwards we will be holding other events to celebrate our Centenary milestone. This will include the theme of our Expo in early Term 3, a school open day in October, and small group heritage tours taking place as part of the Melton Heritage Festival in April. We are also opening the Facebook group dedicated to celebrating our Centenary. You can join the group by searching "[Melton South Primary School - Celebrating 100 Years](#)" to share your stories, photos and to be informed of upcoming information. We have an email dedicated to all Centenary enquiries at: 100Years@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

Melton South Primary School Swimming Lessons **Year 4**

The Grade 4 students will be participating in a School Swimming and Safety Program in Term 2. They will have 9 swimming lessons at Melton Genesis Swim School on Coburns Road. Students will be transported to and from Genesis by bus. A swimming timetable will be created once student numbers have been confirmed.

Dates: **Monday 1st May, Tuesday 2nd May, Wednesday 3rd May, Thursday 4th May, Friday 5th May**

Monday 8th May, Tuesday 9th May Wednesday 10th May **NO SWIMMING due to school photos,** Thursday 11th May, Friday 12th May**

Cost: FREE The lessons in this program are funded by the government, making it more accessible and cost effective for parents.

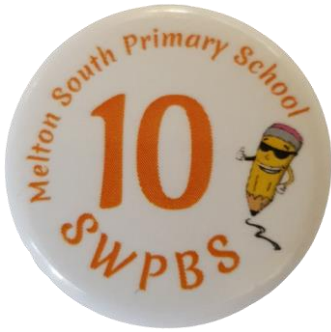
Permission forms and up to date medication plans, such as asthma **MUST** be returned to school no later than Wednesday April 26th.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

GRP-2	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD	GR3-6	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PB	Bryan	For an amazing effort with his writing.	3B	Pearls	Working hard on your writing goal of using consistent capital letters during our writing sessions this week.
PD	Gurbaaz	For writing a great procedural text using the sounds that he knows. Well done!	3D	Jaxson	Following our school value of 'Respect' when using whole-body listening during class story time.
PE	Lila	Working hard at writing the steps of different procedural texts.	3F	Helena	For always demonstrating excellent work habits.
PF	Kiyana	For using the sounds she knows in her writing.	4A	Blake	For actively encouraging his peers when developing problem solving skills.
1A	Alex	For always demonstrating our classroom values and expectations.	4B	Tyrese	For writing a very convincing persuasive text on why the school hours should change.
1B	Telina	For always demonstrating the school values of everyone has the right to be respected, the right to be safe and the right to learn.	4C	Hope	For never giving up while trying to write a TEEL paragraph during persuasive writing.
1D	Sophia	For working hard on her maths goal by writing the numbers 1-29 without any assistance.		Patrick	For consistently working on his writing goal. Well done Patrick I've seen a huge improvement in your hand writing.
1E	Aleah	For consistently working on her writing goal and feedback.	4D	Chase	Amazing effort in writing this week! Well done creating a persuasive text and including emotive language to engage the reader.
2C	Lavin	For working extremely hard on his opinion writing task.	4E	Jacks	His enthusiasm and expertise in making 3D shapes.
				Ben	For settling into his new classroom.
2D	Henry	For being an exceptional ICT co-ordinator, always helping others & keeping the laptops organised.	5A	Krish	For always demonstrating outstanding school values and working super hard on your elapsed time questions in math. Keep working super hard!
2E	Avni	For always showing respect towards her teacher and classmates.	5B	Amora	For demonstrating kindness towards her peers and helping others.
2F	Mehtaab	For great understanding of collecting data and showing his data on a Bar graph.	5C	Kaiden	For working hard on improving his understanding of time.
6A	Junior	His quiet determination to make the most of every learning opportunity.	5D	Vaai	For consistently completing her nightly reading and reaching 50 nights.
6C	Thiep	For being a great role model to his prep buddy.	5E	Ghazala	For consistently completing her nightly reading.
6E	Dionte	For writing an expressive thesis statement for his persuasive writing.	5F	Summer R	For enthusiastically participating during class.
LOTE	Blake 4A	For being a supportive, kind, caring role model in the French classroom.			

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 (P,1)

Avah 1B
Hitesh 1B
Lily 1B
Zayden 1B
Adele 1B
Leonardo 1B
Telina 1B
Nini 1B
Kaili 1B
Ashtan 1B

Name, Grade (2,3,4)

Shayna 4A
Raiden 4B
Sam 4B
Luisa 4B
Annika 4B
Cheyenne 4B
Tiana 4B
Tyrese 4B
Nevaeh 4B
Navnoor 2F
Areeb 2F
Harnet 2F

Name, Grade (5,6)

Guronkar 5A
Jacks 4E



Ariz 4B

Casual Clothes Day

Date: Thursday 6th April

(Last day of term 1)

Cost: Gold Coin donation



**goodFriday
appeal**

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The JSC are raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

ENGAGING ABORIGINAL FAMILIES

Melton and Brimbank

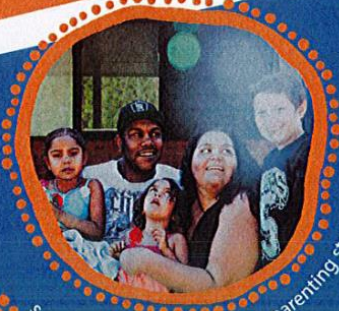
Supporting mums, dads and their Boorais



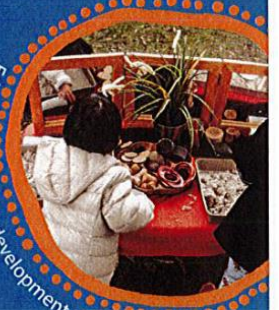
Cultural Connection



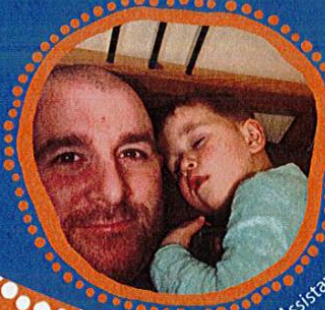
Social and emotional Wellbeing support



Positive parenting strategies



Education on child development ages and stages



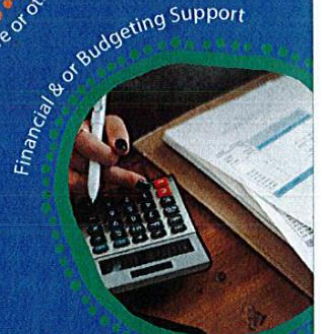
Practical Assistance with householding



Supporting connection to school, child care or other services



Linking in with local services: Centrelink, Housing, Mental Health, NDIS



Financial & or Budgeting Support

Engaging Aboriginal Families is a service for Families with children attending primary school in the Melton or Brimbank area

Do you need support with...?

- Connecting or reconnecting with your community and culture
- Dealing with stress of everyday activities, parenting and family life
- Your child's learning and school attendance

We can support you to...

- Be a strong proud parent
- Looking after yourself
- Participating in social and cultural activities
- Being an involved and participating parent
- Budgeting, routines and household management

To have a yarn about how we can help support you...

- You can call our office
- Drop into our office
- We can meet you at your home
- We can meet you at a local community hub or anywhere that's comfortable for you to catch up



VACCA

Connected by culture

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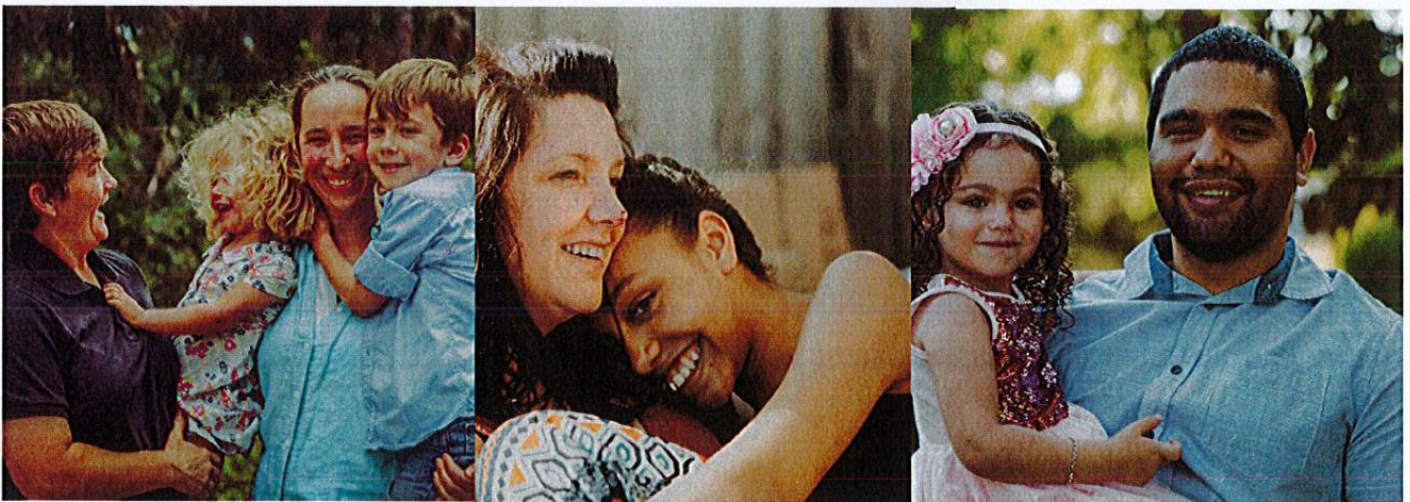
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Engaging Melton Families

Engaging Melton Families is a service for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families with children who live in the Melton area



Would you like support with...?

- Dealing with the stress of everyday activities, parenting and family life
- Looking after yourself as a parent and carer
- Connecting or reconnecting with your community and culture
- Being a strong, proud parent

MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES



Melton Health and Community Services

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**Engaging Melton Families is a partnership program with Western VACCA,
in the Brimbank Melton Child & Family Services Alliance**



We can help you to...


- Understand your child's development
- Link in with local services, such as: Early Intervention services, NDIS, Centrelink, Housing, Mental Health
- Connect with school, kinder, childcare
- Manage financial stress and access hardship supports
- Create healthy family routines


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