



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 April 6th 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday April 6th

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TERM 2:

Monday April 24th

Tuesday April 25th

Wednesday April 26th

May 1st - May 12th

May 16th + May 18th

P-2 Crazy Hat Parade 9.15 in the quadrangle

Out of Uniform – Gold coin donation for the Royal Children's Hospital

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

Curriculum Day

ANZAC Day holiday

Term 2 begins for students

Grade 4 swimming Program

Grade 2 Train trip to Bacchus Marsh

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Everyone has the right to be SAFE

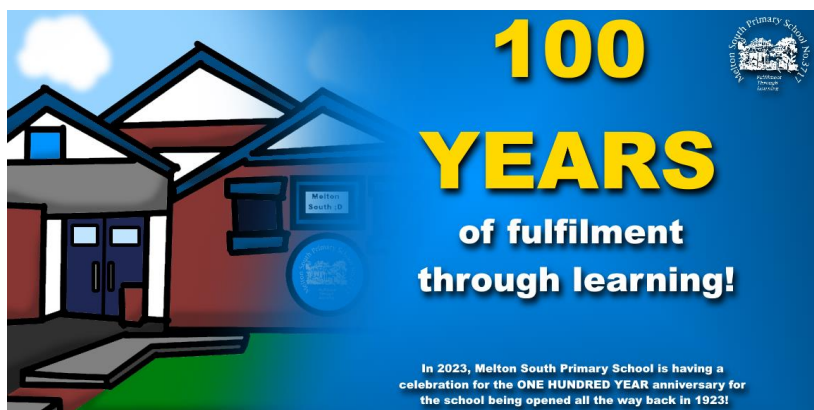
Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED

Everyone has the right to LEARN

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.



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

From Term 2 onwards we will be holding other events to celebrate our Centenary milestone. We are now advertising 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 also have an email dedicated to all Centenary enquiries at:

100Years@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Baylee	Showing a growth mindset during independent tasks.	3B	Chase	For contributing positively in classroom discussions.
PF	Hadydja	For always being ready to learn.	3C	James	For his excellent attendance, being at school every day this term.
1A	Caelyn	For always being a kind and considerate member of the class.	3D	Sean	For being a positive role model to his peers.
1B	Tyler	For showing great enthusiasm in completing his home reading.	3E	Kai Jessie Kashindi	For demonstrating excellent work habits in 3F.
1C	Soimavi	For exceeding effort in writing her sentences with full stops and capital letters.	3F	Tyler	For showing a keen interest and knowledge in our Mathematics, Sport and Library/Reading activities.
	Tryphosa	For doing a great job in writing an opinion text about healthy living.			
1D	Thomas	For always showing respect and kindness towards his new classmates and teachers. Welcome to 1D!	3G	Mouauri	For always being a kind and respectful member of 3G.
1E	Tyler	For sounds out the letters and recording words independently. Well done!	4A	Dominic	For completing his homework to a 5-star standard.
1F	Orlando	For using the Word Wall to help him with spelling unknown words in writing.	4B	Luisa	For showing the school value of kindness towards all members of the classroom.
2A	Zac	For a great effort exploring addition problems to find a target number.	4C	Noah	For being a kind, caring and helpful classroom member.
2B	Felix	For his amazing efforts in writing his persuasive task independently.	4D	Mason	Doing his best at our Athletics Day and placing 4th overall in Discus. Well done Mason!
2C	Awad	For always being a kind, respectful and helpful student to his classmates and teacher.	4E	Gurkaran	For always trying his best and displaying the school's values.
2D	Eliza	For being a helpful and supportive friend in class and in the yard.	5A	Jerusha	Being such a positive member of 5A. We will miss you best of luck at your new school!
2E	Kayan	For being a positive and inclusive member of our classroom.	5B	Lucas	For always being willing to help others in and outside the classroom.
2F	Genoveva	For creating a healthy meal plate and a creative slogan for her place mat.	5C	Tyson	For working hard to solve 12 and 24 hour times.
PARTS	Abbie 2B	For consistency of application in Performing Arts with her learning.	5F	Connor	For his enthusiasm with the Dream Big Circus program and performance.
	MJ 1A	For composing an appealing rhythm and playing it perfectly!	6A	Crispin	His great efforts to complete learning tasks to the best of his ability.
STEAM	Cadey 1A	For always applying herself to any challenge given.	6E	Harvir	For supporting his persuasive topic with logical arguments.
	Kevin 1A	For displaying excellent drawing and cutting skills.		Arian	For using emotive reasoning when writing his persuasive text.
LOTE	Crystal 1A	For being a wonderful helper in the French classroom. C'est magnifique!			

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)
Adelina 1B
Zen 1B
Tyler 1B
Kit 1B
Samatha 1B
Nikki-Leigh 1B
Skylar 4C
Hope 4C
Rehmat 4C
Zakiah 4C
Amsah 4C
Noah 4C
Jeremiah 4A

Name, Grade (2,3,4)
Sarah 4B

Name, Grade (5,6)
Dominic 5A
Inoke 5A
Kaylee 5A
Nu mawi 5A
Venessa 5A



Rhyko 2D
Danielle 2D
Aleef 3C
Abdul Rahman 3C
Quedessa 3C
Akshara 3C
Asui 3C
Ruby 3C
Kaydan 3C



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.

6A Bella, Olivia, Liam, Ben.

6B Shehbaaz, Elias, Isaac, Haylee, Sydney, Savannah, Margret, Maison, Areebah, Nina, Hayden, El

6C Saia, Divine, Aiden B, Jackson, Grace,

6E Jace, Liva, Nadrietta, Charlotte, Roda, John, Archimedes



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

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

If you have a valid concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

This allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursion, incursion or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

2023 CSEF application forms are available from the school office or online, previously posted on Compass and Skoolbag.

Please ensure that forms are fully and correctly completed in legible writing and signed, incomplete applications may not be processed.

You also need to present (or attach if submitting via email) a copy of your current Health Care Card to the office for photocopying.

Grade 2 Train to Bacchus Marsh

In term 2, week 4 the Grade 2 students will be catching the V-line train to Bacchus Marsh where they will eat their snack, play on the adventure playground as well as playing some ball games, and have a sausage for lunch. Students are able to bring their own lunch, if they wish. Then they will catch the V-line train back to Melton. The cost per student will be approximately \$4. Notes will be sent home in term 2.



STEAM News

It has been a productive term of work with Grade 6's creating some wonderful prosthetic hands and Grade 5's making board games from the 1920 to 1990 era. Meanwhile, Grade 3 has been rescuing Rapunzel from a tower and Grade 4 have made some amazing Steampunk insects.

We are proud of our students' enthusiastic efforts, many of whom have given up their lunchtimes to work on their projects.

In the Junior School, Grade 2 has been making a shelter as a protective barrier from insects and also to withstand a hurricane! (A makeshift hairdryer).

Both Grade 1's and the Preps have been practising their cutting, folding and drawing skills with heart-warming results.

The STEAM team wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and look forward to another term of creative fun!

Grade 1 Fun!



Cadey's mandala



Kelvin's mandala



Joyce's Gerald the Giraffe



Made by Hooked on logo designs

**For
Ages
5 - 10**

Cost: \$100.00

Includes

- Netball**
- Tshirt**
- registration**

2nd of may - 20th of June
Tuesdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm

At
MacPherson Park
783 - 857 Coburns Road
Toolern Vale 3337



For more information:

netball@meltonjfnc.com.au

ENGAGING ABORIGINAL FAMILIES

Melton and Brimbank

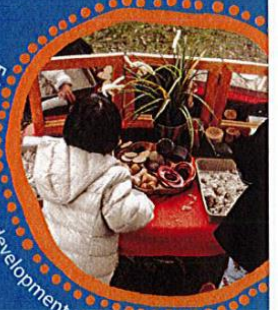
Supporting mums, dads and their Boorais



Cultural Connection



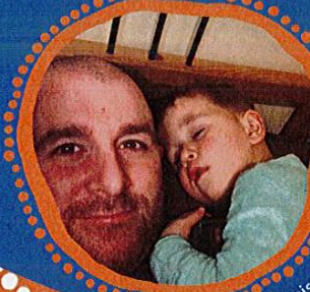
Social and emotional Wellbeing support



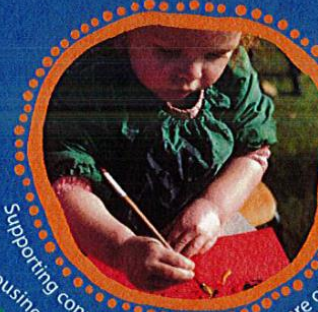
Education on child development ages and stages



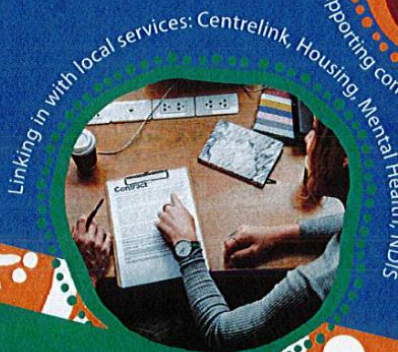
Positive parenting strategies



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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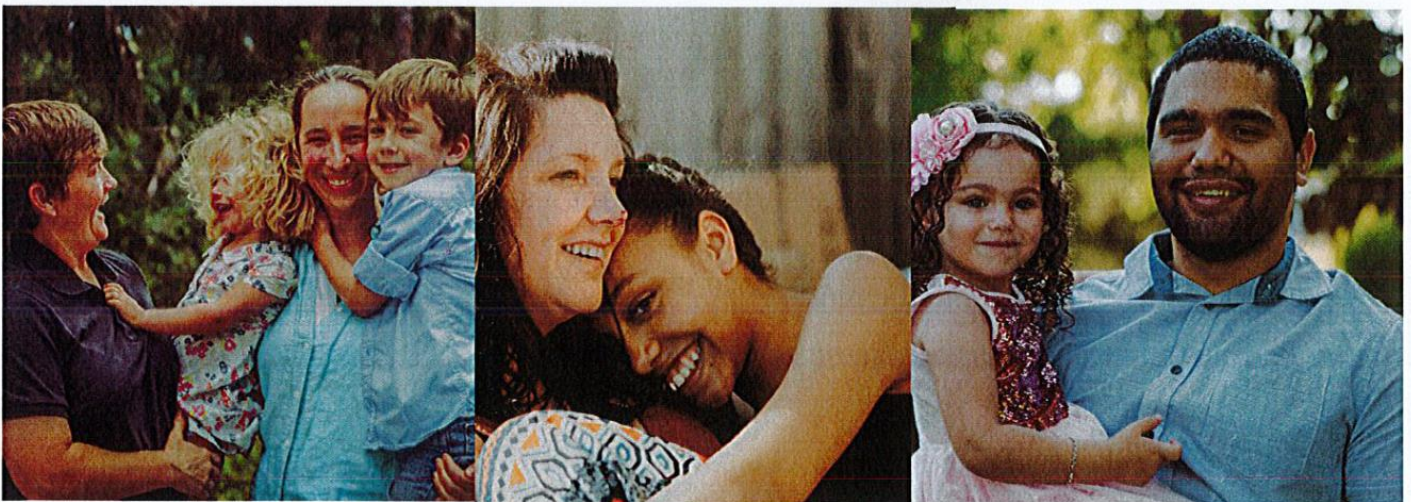
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Engaging Melton Families

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

195-209 Barries Road, Melton 3337



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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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