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OUR MISSION:

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

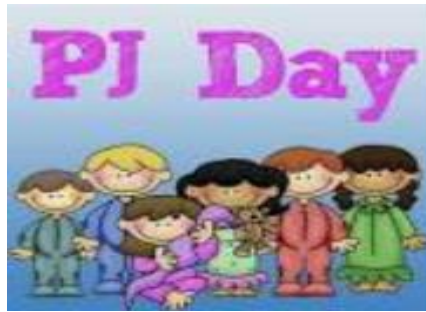
Together we create motivated, respectful learners who achieve excellence.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Friday May 19th 2023

EXTRA DATE!! - TUESDAY 23rd May (next Tuesday) Pyjama DAY as a SPECIAL FUNDRAISER for the students of Exford PS

Please wear your PJ's and make a donation on the day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22nd – 25th
Wednesday May 24th
Thursday May 25th
Thursday May 28th
May 29th – June 9th
May 29th – June 6th
Thursday June 1st
Friday June 2nd
Thursday June 8th
Friday June 9th
Monday June 12th
Thursday June 15th
Thursday June 15th
Wed June 21st – Fri June 23rd
Thursday June 22nd
Friday June 23rd

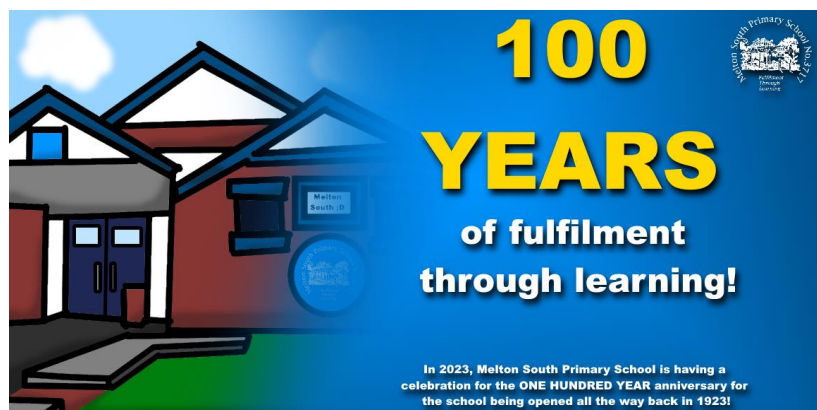
Education Week
9-11am - Open Morning, Evening - Fathering Program - POSTPONED
RESP Arts Program 3.30-4.30
Divisional Cross Country
SSGs
Smile Squad Dental Van onsite
RESP Arts Program 3.30-4.30
Grade 5/6 Lightning Cup
RESP Arts Program 3.30-4.30
PUPIL FREE DAY
KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Grade 5/6 Soccer
RESP Arts Program 3.30-4.30
Grade 6 CAMP to Valley Homestead Ovens
RESP Arts Program 3.30-4.30
Last day to apply for CSEF
Last day of term 2. Early finish at 2.15pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL: Next Tuesday we are having a pyjama day to **raise funds to support** students and families at Exford Primary School following the bus accident earlier this week. All schools in the Melton network will be holding a fundraiser over the next few weeks.



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	Aaryadhiren	Listening to the letter sounds when writing about the library.	3C	Manveer	For his hard work in nightly reading to improve his reading!
PB	Elena	For her amazing effort towards her reading.	3D	Lucus	Being a great mathematician and explaining your thinking to the class.
				Ali	For being a good role model on our excursion and participating in amazing conversations.
PC	Logan	For showing commitment to his learning.	3E	Eva	For her enthusiasm and interest during our excursion to Fairy Park
PE	Rayan	For building his confidence to answer questions during whole class discussions.	3F	Zenayah	For working hard to recognise odd and even numbers!
				Jayden	For demonstrating an excellent knowledge of his number facts.
PF	Mason	For using a growth mindset when writing his name.	3G	James	For being a good role model on our excursion and sharing your thoughts with teachers.
1A	Kirat	For displaying excellent school values in and outside the classroom.	4A	Donte	A great oral presentation of his interpretation of a Dreamtime story.
1C	Guntas	For being a caring and helpful member of the class. Great job!	4B	Jack	For his fantastic effort creating his Dreamtime play script.
	Indi	For taking initiative and showing care for her peers in the classroom. Great effort Indi!			
1D	Bodhi	for a BIG improvement in his reading skills. (Fixing up his own mistakes!)	4C	Harrison	For his excellent effort in writing. Well done Harrison keep up the good work.
				Zakiah	For her outstanding biography on Tom Cruise.

1E	Elaina	For being a respectful and caring member of our class.	4D	Amity Farin	Fantastic effort creating her Dreamtime play script including a narrator to set the scene, character dialogue and stage directions. Amazing effort in completing homework to a high standard. Fantastic origami models this week!
2A	Ari Gabriel	For great participation during our 1923 classroom lesson. For great behaviour during our train excursion to Bacchus Marsh.	5A	Kaylee	Showing amazing confidence in the classroom setting. It's so good to see you grow, Kaylee I'm super proud of you.
2B	Aynee	For 50 reading nights. Keep up the amazing reading nights.	5C	Henery	Working out the area and perimeter of his park design.
2C	Ella - Rose	For using a growth mindset when working on calendars in maths.	5D	Sukhman	For his great park design and working out the area and perimeter.
2D	Samantha	For being a hard-working and respectful member of our classroom.	5F	Masson	For completing his work independently.
2E	Jazmine	For being a hard-working and respectful member of our classroom.	6A	Jay	For continued growth in reading throughout the semester.
Arts	Rocco 2E Adalyn 2F	For showing leadership while singing in Performing Arts For clearly showing the dynamics (louds and softs) while conducting a group of players.	6B	Maddison	Making positive contributions to all school activities.
LOTE	Ofa 3D	For being an outstanding student in French.	6E	AJ	Using different strategies to work out his multiplication.
			STEAM	Zac 2A	For being an enthusiastic and hardworking team member.

Just a reminder that School Photos were taken last week. Individual, Class and family photos can be ordered either through Compass portal, or by contacting MSP Photography directly on 03 5333 5577 or email ballarat@msp.com.au



**Please call MSP
on 5333 5577**
if you have any questions.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Information for Parents

APPLICATIONS FOR CSEF CLOSE FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school camps, excursions and sporting activities ensuring that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested 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, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

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



2023 CSEF Application forms are available from the school office or on Compass.

Please ensure that forms are fully and correctly completed in legible writing, incomplete applications may not be processed. You also need to present your current Health Care Card to the office for photocopying.

For more information about CSEF visit: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

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)	Name, Grade (2,3,4)	Name, Grade (5,6)
		Ekas 2D	
		Jack 4B Eknoor 4B Sera 4D Ryder 4D Rico 4D Jemma 4D Aaron 2D	Guronkar 5A Lebron 5A Owen 5A Richard 5A



It's Education Week at MSPS! On **Wednesday 24th of May we will be having an open morning** as the main focus of Education Week. Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's classroom between 9:00-10:45 am to take part. Please see your child's year level invitation and activity in the pictures below! Due to space constraints parents are asked to leave their prams outside the buildings.

Education Week at MSPS

Prep students will be reading 'The Teddy Bear's Picnic', where they will be sharing their reading strategies, making a collage bear and participating in a teddy's picnic. They are encouraged to bring a teddy or toy to spend their morning with.

You are invited to the

The Teddy Bears' Picnic!

When: 24th May 2023
Where:

Pack your tastiest treats to share with our friends.

I look forward to sharing this terrific time with you!

♥ From The PREP TEAM

LOVE

The Grade 1's have been learning about families. We will read 'Love Makes a Family', share our autobiographies and create pictures of our families and order them from the youngest to the oldest family member.

Everything's better when we're together

Learning isn't a *Race!*

The Grade 3s are reading The Speedy Sloth making connections with the National Simultaneous Storytime and will be creative with all things Sloth - Bookmarks crafts and drawings

Slow and steady is the *Pace!*

As part of our Investigations unit on The First Fleet, Grade 4s will be reading about convict experiences from an important part of Australia's history. Families are invited to come and read with their child and share in a related craft activity.

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor

Join us for **MATHS FUN!**

THE GRADE FIVE STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THEIR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO A SPECIAL OPEN CLASSROOM MORNING ON WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY BETWEEN 9AM AND 11AM. DURING THE FIRST HOUR, WE WILL BE PLAYING SOME MATHS GAMES WHICH CONSOLIDATE THE CONCEPTS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN MATHS. IN THE SECOND HOUR WE WILL BE LOOKING AT A WORLD MAP AND MARKING WHERE STUDENTS' FAMILIES ARE FROM AS PART OF OUR UNIT ON AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND WELCOMING YOU INTO OUR CLASSROOMS.

ANIMAL HABITATS



GRADE 6 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WOULD LOVE TO INVITE PARENTS TO BE A PART OF CREATING A MINI-DIORAMA OF AN ANIMAL HABITAT IN RELATION TO THE STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE. STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE THEIR IMAGINATION AND USE MATERIALS FROM OUR YARD TO CREATE A SHOE BOX SIZED ENVIRONMENT THAT A PARTICULAR ANIMAL COULD THRIVE IN OR BE THREATENED BY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS INTERACTIVE SESSION INVOLVING CREATIVITY AND COMMUNICATION.

STEAM

IN STEAM, WE HAVE AN ART FOCUS THIS TERM WITH STUDENTS WORKING ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. THE PREPS AND YR 1S ARE LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS COLLAGE, THAT CAN BE USED TO CREATE ARTWORKS. YEAR 2S ARE LEARNING ABOUT INERTIA AND HOW PENDULUMS CAN BE USED TO CREATE SPIRAL ARTWORKS. YEAR 3S ARE PAINTING A MONOCHROMATIC SELF-PORTRAIT, YEAR 4S ARE WORKING ON 3D PAPER LANDSCAPES, YEAR 5S ARE DEVELOPING THEIR 'STAINED GLASS' WINDOW AND YEAR 6S ARE USING STENCILS TO CREATE A BANKSY-INSPIRED SELF-PORTRAIT.

PHYSICAL Education

IN PE OUR GRADE 5'S AND 6'S WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR GYMNASICS ROUTINES. OUR GRADE 3'S ARE STARTING ORIENTEERING TRYING TO FIND OBJECTS IN A FAMILIAR SETTING. OUR GRADE 4'S WILL BEGIN THEIR SCOOTER ED ADVENTURE AND OUR PREP, GRADE 1 AND GRADE 2'S ARE HAVING SOME FUN WITH CATCHING AND RUNNING.

PERFORMING ARTS

IN PERFORMING ARTS GRADE 2S ARE LEARNING ABOUT CONTRASTS IN MUSIC. WE WILL BE USING MOVEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE OUR LEARNING.

BONJOUR!

COME LEARN FRENCH WITH US!

SI VOUS POUVEZ

In French we are learning to appreciate our own and other cultures. We are interacting with friends and the teacher using simple language and gestures.

BREAKFAST CLUB EVERY WEDNESDAY

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

EAT. LEARN. SUCCEED.

FOOD BANK | THE EDUCATION STATE | VICTORIA Education and Training

Breakfast Club enables students at school to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offers.

It is held from 8.30am - 8.50am at BER Staff room entering through gate 2, Morshead Street.

Please note that we encourage all students to eat breakfast before school. This program is to supplement families that may not be in the position to provide breakfast on that day.

Food provided will include, SPC diced fruit cups, toast with margarine and vegemite, full cream milk and fruits (apple/pears/oranges).

Please notify staff of any food allergies on the day. Parents can accompany younger students if required, but please note food is provided for school students only.

SPORTS REPORT

GIRLS AFL

Our grade 5/6 Girls did an excellent job representing Melton South Primary School. Their effort on the field was amazing. They started off a little nervous considering a lot of them had never played before, but once the first whistle went off, they were right into the game.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS on a wonderful effort. Good luck next year. 😊

5/6 Interschool Sport-Last Friday at Aintree PS

It was an amazing display of skill and sportsmanship from our wonderful representatives in the Round 2 teams for 5/6 AFL, Tee-ball and Netball.

In Tee-ball the girls had a win and the boys lost their game. There was great sportsmanship all round. Well done to everyone.

The Netball team played with great teamwork and great sportsmanship but Aintree was the better team on the day.

The Football team showed skilful and impressive teamwork. It was pleasing to see them supporting the other team who had many players new to the game. With their strong skills on display the ball moved so quickly it allowed them to penetrate the forward 50 more than once in the first 10 minutes of the first quarter which also set them up for a dominating game.

Grade 4 Melbourne United Basketball Clinic



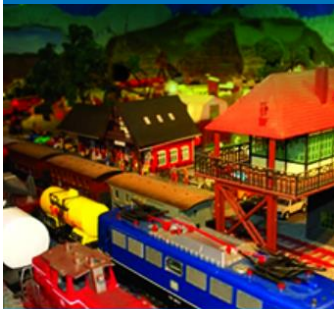
Adam, who is the Schools and Community Programs Facilitator, ran basketball clinics with MSPS students who were smiling from ear to ear to learn from such an amazing professional. They enjoyed every bit of their time with him. Thank you Melbourne United and Adam.

We also thank Kylie Collison for organising these sessions.

GRADE 3 EXCURSION TO THE FAIRY PARK



CASTLE KIDS



MODEL TRAINS



MYSTIC HALLOWS

On Tuesday the 16th of May the Grade 3s went to the Fairy Park. The early rain was all gone by the time we arrived at Anakie at 10am. The students learned about volcanoes in the Victorian Volcanic Plains and the many rock formations formed by eruptions that occurred over 10,000 years ago. The buses were comfortable and fancy, like a hotel!

We had a snack and then the first of the groups set off on the Scavenger hunt. It was fun and sometimes challenging trying to find all the answers to the fairy tales that were collected by the Brothers Grimm. The Camelot Castle Playground was a favourite!

"The Aladdin cave was dark and then there were lights and it was colourful." - Angelique 3D.

Students really liked the castles, running rivers and water wheels.

The teachers were very proud of our MSPS students for treating the park facilities with respect, cleaning up all our food packaging and the park owner Garry was impressed with the way our students conducted themselves throughout the day. Well done Grade 3s!



FAIRYTALE LAND



CASTLE KIDS



SUMMIT VIEWS



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Aboriginal Corporation:
Founded by Friendship
Inspired by Community

OPENING HOURS

Mon – Fri: 9am – 4pm

Saturday: Open for community events

Sunday: Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Term two schedule

STUDY BUDDIES

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Running weekly from Monday
the 1st of May.

ELDERS GROUP

11:00am - 2:00pm

YOUTH GROUP

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Running Weekly from Tuesday
the 2nd of May.

MEN'S GROUP

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Running fortnightly from Wednesday
the 3rd of May.

WOMEN'S GROUP

11:00am - 2:00pm

Running fortnightly from Friday
the 12th of May.

TERM TWO
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to find out more information
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Melton South Community Centre Inc



Office Hours: 9:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

Street Address : 41 Exford Road, Melton South

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Phone: (03) 9747 8576 **Fax:** (03) 9747 0677

Email: msccentr@bigpond.net.au

Food Parcels

Food parcels are available every Friday, **excluding public holidays**, from 10:30am. Speak to one of the friendly volunteers at the courtyard gate, and you will be advised when to come back to collect your parcel. You will be given a 15-minute window in which you must return to collect your food – returning earlier or later than your specified time may result in your parcel being forfeited.

Due to demand and social distancing requirements, it is asked that you follow guidelines and not wait at the centre/gates for extended periods of time or before 10:30am, particularly as the carpark is inundated.

In order to access the food parcel service, you must be a resident of the City of Melton, and hold a current Centrelink concession or health care card. A \$3.00 donation is required in order to cover the cost of food supplies, so that we can continue to provide essentials for the community. For the sake of comfort and convenience, please bring your own bags where possible.

Parcels contain a variety of food staples, including milk, bread, fresh curry, pasta and rice dishes, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Food is supplied by Foodbank Victoria, and parcels are assembled by our amazing team of volunteers.

Volunteers are always required to assist with this valuable service – particularly now, as demand is greater than ever. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact the centre on 9747 8576.

Men's Fella-Ship Group

Free

New Group

Come along and have a chat, a cuppa and participate in activities and outings. Great if you would like to get out of the house.

Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00pm Contact: Centre 9747 8576 for details

Melton South Knit & Natter (includes crocheting as well)

Free

If you would like to learn to knit or crochet or enjoy doing it, then come along and join in on the fun. BYO materials.

Mondays 10:00am – 12noon

Contact: Centre 9747 8576 for details

Computer Use For Job Search

Free

One-hour sessions available to search the internet for job-related sites or to create or update resumes.

Contact Centre 9747 8576 for more details Bookings are required.

Melton South Community Singers

Free

If you enjoy singing then come along and join the fun. Includes some performances at different venues.

Tuesdays 10:30am – 12noon (2nd & 4th of each month)

Contact Sue 0400 082 413 for details

Neighbourhood Group

A fun group of ladies offering friendship, crafts, games, cards, outings and guest speakers. All welcome. The cost is \$2 weekly to the group leader, which covers afternoon tea, special lunches including Christmas.

Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00pm

Contact: Centre 9747 8576 for details