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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 June 15th 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday June 15th
Thursday June 15th
Wed June 21st – Fri June 23rd
Thursday June 22nd
Friday June 23rd

TERM 3

Monday July 7th
Thursday July 13th
Friday August 25th

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 of term 2. Early finish at 2.15pm.

TERM 3

Access to reports on COMPASS
INTERVIEWS 3.30-7.30pm
School EXPO

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Everyone has the right to be SAFE

Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED

Everyone has the right to LEARN

PLANNING WEEK: This week all teachers have been planning units for term 3. This included literacy, numeracy and investigation units.

EXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORT: Along with other Melton Network schools we have been supporting Exford Primary School by sending Education Support staff, teaching staff and an Assistant Principal to assist their school community.

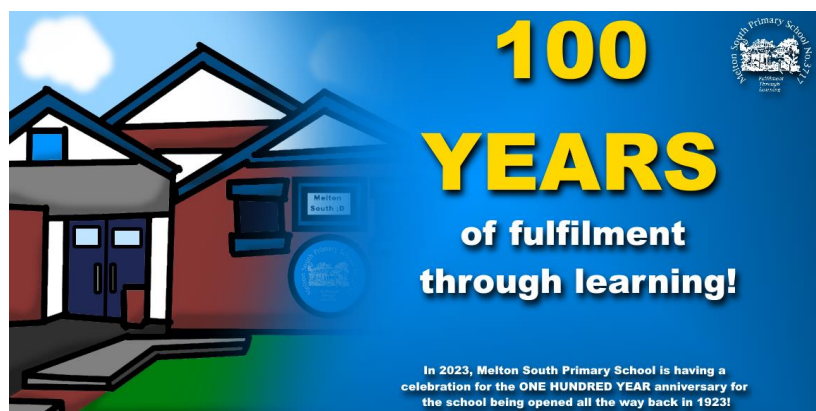
GRADE 6 CAMP: We have 100 grade 6 students attending a camp at Ovens, Valley Homestead next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They are all very excited. We are very grateful to Positive Start who have funded this camp, bus, accommodation, food and activities.

FATHERING PROJECT: We are looking forward to the Puzzles and Pizza being held between 5:30 and 7pm. If you didn't send back a form to attend this session we will be having more sessions next term.

STUDENT VOICE: I am having regular meetings with student representatives to discuss issues that are important to them. They have had input into the Centennial Gala Day, uniforms and their ideas for improvement across the school. When we discussed the Fathering Project they suggested a mother and children night as many mums work and don't have the opportunity to come to school during the day.



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




In October we will be holding a Centenary Gala Day. Please keep an eye out for more details at the beginning of Term 3. You can also 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@meltonstps.vic.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
1C	Meerub Kayla	For doing her best in writing simple sentences. For showing a growth mindset in learning her letters and their sounds.	3B	Harrison	For his great use of problem-solving skills during our LED maths lesson this week.
1E	Joseph	For recording sounds and writing a sentence independently.	3C	Abdul	For always working to a high standard and extending himself during mathematics tasks.
1F	Archer	For recording the sounds he hears when writing.	3E	Ysabella	For being engaged and listening attentively during our Matt Cosgrove session, and drawing an amazing pirate alpaca!
2C	Sahib	For displaying a growth mindset during our mathematics lesson using a calculator to help create counting patterns.	3F	Emmie Zaroon	For drawing a unicorn alpaca during our Matt Cosgrove zoom as part of Education Week! For using his initiative during reading to use resources in the classroom to help with completing tasks.
2D	Savannah	For working hard to write all the sounds in her words while writing a terrific story about a zoo.	3G	Leah	For being engaged and listening attentively during our Matt Cosgrove session, and drawing an amazing pirate alpaca!
5A	Lebron	For showing a positive attitude towards all his classwork especially in the area of his Math.	4A	Rachel	For using great multiplication strategies when problem-solving.
5E	Zavier Jannah	For showing the school value of 'Respect' during class discussions. For showing a growth mindset during mathematics lessons involving addition.	4B	Raiden Ibrahim	For his amazing efforts in writing to independently edit & revise his First Fleet cause and effect text. For being a kind and caring classmate. Keep it up!
LOT E	Faith 3G	For creating a brilliant poster with a beautiful message in French.	6A	Taani	For achieving his Peer Leadership Badge!
EAL	Jack (Prep A)	For his great effort, understanding animals book putting his knowledge into drawing a beautiful picture.	6E	Arian Ansal	For writing a detailed introduction for his historical recount on 'The Gold Rush'. For her excellent concentration while completing her Essential Assessment.

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)
 <p>A circular badge with a white background. The number '10' is in the center in orange. The text 'Melton South Primary School' is written around the top edge, and 'SWPBS' is at the bottom. A small cartoon pencil character is on the right side.</p>			Joseph 5E Dakota 5F Masson 5F Maharlia 5F Guni 5F Summer 5F Laghuvi 5F Latisha 5A Jamirhis 5A Ben 6A Ryan 6A Puleono 6A Aiden J 6A Crispin 6A Chester 6A
 <p>A circular badge with a white background. The number '25' is in the center in purple. The text 'Melton South Primary School' is written around the top edge, and 'SWPBS' is at the bottom. A small cartoon pencil character is on the right side.</p>		Syrus 3C Spencer 3C	Alex 5A
 <p>A circular badge with a white background. The number '50' is in the center in green. The text 'Melton South Primary School' is written around the top edge, and 'SWPBS' is at the bottom. A small cartoon pencil character is on the right side.</p>			Krish 5A

Book Bash with Grade 3s

On Tuesday the 13th of June the Grade Three students participated in a state wide Zoom call facilitated by the State Library of Victoria featuring Matt Cosgrove and Eva Amores as part of the Book Bash where students were able to learn about how a good illustrator comes up with their ideas to engage their readers. There were over 300 schools that participated! Students drew characters such as Macca the Alpaca and Justin Chase from *The Worst Week Ever* and were able to ask questions about how Matt gets his inspiration and how many books he has illustrated.

