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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 8th 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

TERM 3:

Tuesday July 11th

Thursday July 13th

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 of term 2. Early finish at 2.15pm.

Access Student REPORTS via COMPASS

Parent/Teacher interviews

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Everyone has the right to be SAFE

Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED

Everyone has the right to LEARN

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE: On Monday I attended the Principals Conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. There were several guest speakers and workshops presented by schools from around the state. I came away with ideas we can implement at Melton South Primary.

PUPIL FREE DAY: Just a reminder that this Friday the 9th of June is a **pupil free day**. Teaching and Education Support staff will be working on site.

Marilyn Costigan
Principal



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@meltonstps.vic.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PD	Olivia	For sharing a great retell of the problem and solution in the story Rapunzel.	3B	Ella-Rose	For her increased enthusiasm for reading both at home and at school. Keep up the hard work Ella.
PF	Indigo	For demonstrating her understanding of length in our problem-solving lesson.	3F	Patrick	For being a role model in our Library sessions and for regularly completing his weekly homework.
				Katarina	For changing your dot points about the similarities between Christmas and Hanukkah into meaningful sentences.
1A	Logan	For showing a growth mindset and demonstrating resilience when in his split class. Well done!	3G	Jack	For using his imagination to create a great brainstorm for Investigations. Well done Jack!
1B	Tobias	For working hard on identifying addition and subtraction fact families.	4A	Madison	For showing a growth mindset in her learning.
1C	Mason	For showing resilience in writing simple sentences. Awesome effort Mason.	4B	Nevaeh	For her amazing growth in reading. I can see how hard you are working. Well Done!
	Xiaoran	For always doing his best in all learning tasks. Great effort Xiaoran.			
1D	Jashmiga	For working hard on learning how to make fact families using addition and subtraction.	4C	Matalix	For always contributing to class discussion. Keep up the good work!
1E	Eliza	For adding interesting adjectives in her writing.	4D	Ryder	For his super effort in balancing addition and subtraction equations.
				Lavinia	For being a positive role model and consistently displaying our school values in all areas of her learning.
2B	Summer	For being a great helper in class, helping her peers and being a great role model.	4E	Yusuf	For writing an incredible text on the First Fleet (in your first week at our school!).
				Nelohi	For consistently showing respect in the classroom.
2C	Lavin	For creating an excellent crayon drawing of a wombat during our 1923 classroom art session.	5A	Vanessa	For being consistent with your attendance and making a huge commitment to your learning. Well done Vanessa!

2D	Malakai	For always showing a “can do” attitude in class.	5B	Daniel	For working hard to improve his reading strategies and seeing improved results.
2E	Shubh	For his great effort during our lessons in the 1923 classroom.	5C	Jordan	Writing a simple sentence about France in a detailed descriptive text.
2F	Riziki	For writing an informative hypothesis about our skittles experiment.	5D	Brax	For working hard to improve his writing and maths and showing a growth mindset.
PArts	Aiden 6A	Writing a good blues lyric in Performing Arts.	5E	Natalie	For her presentation and poster on the Cook Islands.
	Jennifer 5C	For her dedication and enthusiasm towards her blues project in Performing Arts.			
PE	Tyler 3F	For his enthusiasm and positive growth mindset during the orienteering unit.	5F	Laghuvi	For using effective strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.
LOT E	Faith 3G	For creating a wonderful poster with a positive message in French.	6A	Feleti	For his positive attitude towards learning and others.
STEAM	Thyrone 5E	For showing a positive attitude towards his learning in STEAM.	6B	Inara	For wearing a smile and having a positive attitude every day!
	Harshika 5C	A quiet achiever with consistently high standards of work.			
			6E	Thiep	For being able to demonstrate transformation of an object during Maths.
				Roda	For being able to demonstrate transformation of an object during Maths.

Book Club Orders can be made online only through LOOP.


Issue 4 Orders are due back Friday 9th June 2023.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



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)
	Hitesh 1B Tobias 1B Tiarna 1B Ruby 1B Thomas 1D Saahib 1D Bodhi 1D Jashmiga 1D Yusuf 1D Georgia 1D Nadia 1D Ricky 1D Aarna 1d Logan 4C	Jade 4D Mason 4D Callum 2D Connor 2D Sadie 2D Dante 2F Mehtaab 2F	Kayleigh 5A Jamirhis 5A Tyson 5D Mason A 5D Jett 5D Josh 5D Jackson 5D Vidit 5D Haiyan 5D Zaharah 5D Lumande 5D Lucas 5D Lillie5 D Dior 5D Vaai 5D Brax5D Nina 5D Mason S 5D Noah 5D Sukhman 5D Joseph (5E) Persephone 5F Annalee 5F Chelsey 5F Jai 5F Cianna 5F Marshall 5F Connor 5F Emerald 5F Nina 5F Indiana 5F Logan 5F Cainen 5F Kirat 5F Anabelle 5F
	Adelina 1B Lilly 1B Adele 1B NiNi 1B Kit 1B Tekaa 1D Sophia 1D Tenzin 1D	Hope 4C Rehmat 4C Skylar 4C Lavinia 4D Genoveva 2F	Mia 5A Dontay 5A Lachlan 5A Anha 5A Kaylee 5A Inoke 5A Scarlett 5A Indie 5A



Melton South Primary had a special visitor this week, **Michael Minas from LOVE Maths**. He has been supporting our teachers in the area of Problem Solving and has visited many grades this week. Our students are always super excited to spot Michael in the yard, as they are very familiar with his YouTube channel where he shares fun maths games.

The teachers at MSPS are currently on the second year of their journey to improve student engagement in Math, through the solving of real-life problems. They are creating questions that are challenging, yet fun for students to solve. Students are being encouraged to solve problems utilising a range of strategies, and to articulate their mathematical thinking and reasoning.

CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING

The Minister for Education wrote to the school on May 24th 2023 advising that \$21.3 million has been allocated to Melton South Primary School to plan and undertake construction works on a new capital works project.

The letter from the Minister advised that the scope of our project was to upgrade and modernise your school including classrooms and staff buildings, main classroom wing and to build a new classroom block.

MSPS COMMUNITY SURVEY on <https://forms.gle/GJUVR9kzg26ofswp7>

We are seeking your input so please click on the survey link and have your say in guiding the school's planning direction. The survey closes on Tuesday June 13th.

Thank you

Jenny Dockeary



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>

STEAM News

Another term has flown, and our students have created some creative artworks with wonderful results. Our theme for this Term has been ART.

Grade Preps are continuing to experiment with cutting pasting, colour mixing and drawing. Most of their work centred on symmetry and collage. They have created some beautiful butterflies and insects while learning about symmetry and anatomy. They are currently learning that the three primary colours are red, yellow and blue and when you mix two of them together, they form the secondary colours, orange, purple and green.

Students from Grade One have made some collaged magical monsters, marvellous moveable fish, painted autumn leaves, woven paper blankets and made Mexican eyes from wool.

Grade Two are learning about how pendulums can use force to move objects when creating a spiral artwork. They have explored the science behind their painting while creating a background for it. This week they will be completing their final work.

Grade Three have learnt how to use tint, tone and shade to create a monochromatic self-portrait. These will be displayed at our Junior Archibald Exhibition later in the year. The children added lettering to their works to describe their own special qualities.

Grade Four students have researched Australian geographical landmarks and turned them into sculptures by layering paper shapes on top of each other supported by zed shaped tabs.

Students from Grade Five has made some stained-glass windows from cellophane and paper as design prototypes for the destroyed windows at Notre Dame.



Angelique



Francis



Savannah

Lastly, Grade Six students have made self-portraits inspired by Banksy using hand cut out stencils from laminating sheets then printing them. They are currently adding text to add another layer of meaning to their work. These will also be displayed at our Archibald exhibition.

The STEAM team have had a busy and inspiring term and are looking forward to another term of exciting fun!

Welcome baby to Country!

Welcoming a new baby into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities is a cultural practice that connects a child with Elders, other families and the local cultural community.

If you have a child aged 0-4 and are interested in participating in this significant cultural event, please fill in the registration form by

15th July 2023

Friday August 4th

FROM 10AM TO 1PM
AT MELTON COMMUNITY
HALL



Registrations
are essential