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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 July 21st 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 24th July 2023

Thursday 27th July 2023

Friday 28th July 2023

Monday 31st July 2023

Monday 31st July 2023

Monday 31st July 2023

Tuesday 1st August 2023

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

Thursday 3rd August 2023

Thursday 3rd August 2023

Monday 7th August 2023

Tuesday 8th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Friday 11th August 2023

Mon 14th Aug – Fri 18th Aug 2023

Monday 14th August 2023

Monday 14th August 2023

Monday 14th August 2023

Tuesday 15th August 2023

Wednesday 16th August 2023

Thursday 17th August 2023

Friday 18th August 2023

Monday 21st August 2023

Wednesday 23rd 2023

Friday 25th August 2023

Monday 28th August 2023

Monday 28th August 2023

Thursday 31st August 2023

Thursday 31st August 2023

Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 11th September 2023

Thursday 14th September 2023

Friday 15th September 2023

Friday 15th September 2023

Assembly Gr3-6 2.30-3.00 in the gym

RESP Arts Program

Preps 100 days of school

Gr3-6 French Incursion

Assembly Prep-2 2.30-3.00 in the gym

Countdown to Prep 9.15-10.15am

WMR AFL

Gr3-6 DISCO 5.00-6.15pm

P-2 DISCO 5.00-6.15pm

RESP Arts Program

Assembly Gr3-6 2.30-3.00 in the gym

WMR Netball

RESP Arts Program

WMR Soccer

Grade 1 Animal Land Excursion

Book Week Parade: Prep-2 9.05am, Gr 3-6 9.45am in the quadrangle

Grade 3 Swimming Program

Assembly Prep-2 2.30-3.00 in the gym

WMR Hockey

Countdown to Prep 9.15-10.15am

Prep Zoo Excursion

MPSSA 5/6 Basketball

RESP Arts Program

Grade 4 Mayor Excursion

Assembly Gr3-6 2.30-3.00 in the gym

District Athletics

SCHOOL EXPO

Countdown to Prep 9.15-10.15am

Assembly Prep-2 2.30-3.00 in the gym

Grade 2 Museum/Imax Excursion

Father's Day (or special person) Stall Gr 3-6

Father's Day (or special person) Stall Gr P-2

MPSSA 3/4 Basketball

Assembly Gr3-6 2.30-3.00 in the gym

Assembly Prep-2 2.30-3.00 in the gym

Western Ranges Divisional Athletics

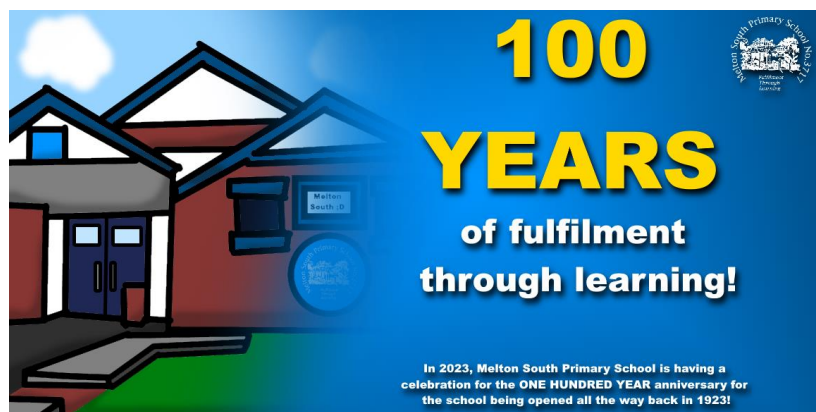
Footy Day

Last day of term 3 – **Early dismissal 2.15pm**

Everyone has the right to be **SAFE**

Everyone has the right to be **RESPECTED**

Everyone has the right to **LEARN**



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

2023! It is officially our 100th year celebration.

We have an email dedicated to all Centenary enquiries at:

100Years@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

We look forward to celebrating our schools' incredible milestone with you this year!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Tonga	For contributing to class discussions.	3C	Amelia	For drawing an amazing life like labelled diagram of a puma!
PB	Uriah	For demonstrating our school values.	3F	Skylablu	For working well in a pair to research the animals of Brazil.
PF	Anthony P	For using a growth mindset to have a go at tasks on his own.	3G	Siale	For bringing her positive attitude to school and trying her best to learn the words for our EXPO song.
1A	Indi	For showing our school value of respect and welcoming our new student.	4A	Esther	For always showing caring and kindness to all.
1B	Allyria	For excellent work on her reading goal. Well done!	4B	Jayce	For his enthusiastic participation in his Reciprocal Reading group.
	Nikki - Leigh	For her great attitude and positive approach to all tasks.			
1C	Mason	For showing a growth mindset and doing his best to improve his writing.	4E	Rosalie	For her beautiful work in her writer's notebook.
	Ari	For always being a kind and caring member of the class.			
1D	Aarna	For working hard to improve her writing skills.	5A	Indie	For being a respectful and positive member of 5A who is always trying your best!
1E	Cooper	For using a growth mindset to have a go at tasks on his own.	5B	Kaiden	For his calculations throughout our financial Maths unit.
1F	Amelia	For using her knowledge of sounds to help her record unknown words.	5C	Jhett	For showing a good understanding of being able to calculate credits and debits on bank statements.
	Orlando	For using his knowledge of sounds to help him record unknown words.			

2A	Ngun	For an excellent use of number lines to solve subtraction problems.	5D	Zahlee	For her effort and participation in class activities and discussions.
2B	Jason	For settling into his new school Melton South Primary School and showing school values.	5F	Bryleigh	For an excellent effort with her 'open cycle' writing.
2C	Dominik	For an excellent effort when writing his recount about the school holidays.	6A	Nate	For his positive & enthusiastic attitude towards learning.
2D	Arjun Winter	For being a kind and welcoming friend to our new student. For showing a growth mindset when facing challenging moments in the classroom.	6E	Dakota Divine	For having a positive mindset when placing fractions on a number line. For confidently using a protractor to determine an angle measurement.
PE	Nelohi 4E	For his effort when working as a team during our Invasion games unit.	PArts	Trinity 3A Maria 3A	For excellent participation in Performing Arts.
STEAM	Annalee 5F	For her excellent lightbox work and positive attitude.	LOTE	Ariel 5E	For being brave and willing to perform at the P-2 Assembly.

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)

**Ansal 6E
Peta 6E
Samantha 6E
Azra 6E
Dakota 6E
Charm 6E
Thiep 6E
Jace 6E
Ivy 6E
AJ 6E**



**Nadia 1D
Yusuf 1D
Xzavier 1D
William 1D
Ruby 1D
Bodhi 1D**

**Nu Mawi 5A
Summer 5A
Latisha 5A**



**Alex 5A
Richard 5A
Owen 5A
Mia 5A**

What are the students currently learning?

Prep: Investigation Unit – Media Arts

Students will explore... the Media arts and learn how artworks can represent the world and that they can make artworks to represent their ideas about the world. They will share their artworks with peers and experience being an audience to respond to others' art making, becoming aware of structure, intent, character and settings in ideas and stories. They will explore ideas and learn about composition, sound and technologies to construct stories and learn how their ideas can be communicated through selecting and organising the elements of media arts.

Grade 1: Investigation Unit – Where I Live

Students will learn... about natural, managed and constructed environments and how they are formed by natural and human intervention. They will learn how features of these environments can change over time e.g. re-vegetated areas and new buildings. Students will also investigate activities in the local area e.g. recreational and find them on maps as well as give reasons for their location. They will recognise that physical activities can take place in a range of different environments, including natural, built and aquatic settings.

Students will be reading and viewing... fiction and information texts, weather maps and viewing local maps (Google maps).

Students will write... a narrative text using one of the three environments as a setting.

Grade 2: Investigation Unit – Water

Students will learn... about the Water Cycle and how weather affects water (evaporation, conservation, condensation).

Students will be reading and viewing... explanation texts

Students will write... an explanation explaining how or why something happens.

Grade 3: Investigation Unit – Australia and It's Southern Neighbours

Students will learn... Australia's place in the world and the unique features of Australia. They will locate and research features of Australia and other Southern Hemisphere countries.

Students will be reading... a variety of information texts to build understanding of Australia and its Southern Neighbours. They will be viewing short informative BTN clips and looking at artefacts from different cultures to support the learning. Students will be reading maps as well as geographical data and information. They will be identifying the Countries and Places of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia

Students will write... an information text in the form of a travel guide brochure.

Grade 4: Investigation Unit – Living in an Australian Democracy

Students will be learning... about how local government works. They learn about the Melton Council and the services it provides for its constituents. Students will learn about the election process for the Melton Council and how it relates to the election process for State and Federal Government.

Students will be reading and viewing... texts about local governments including online resources.

Students will write... a Sequential Explanation text on a Melton local Government service or how to access the service.

Grade 5: Investigation Unit – Taking Care of Business

Students will explore... everyday money matters such as shopping lists, bank statements and personal budgets. Learning progresses to incorporate fractions and decimal algorithms into financial mathematics by investigating and understanding General Sales Tax (GST) in everyday purchases. Students will explore basic economic principles in terms of wants and needs. Through practical experiences and readings students will investigate influences on consumers and the resources that they consume.

Students will research and write... a persuasive text on the importance of budgets and savings

Grade 6: Investigation Unit – We are Entrepreneurs

Students will ... become entrepreneurs. Students will consider the dispositions of entrepreneurs and how these contribute to successful business enterprises. They will learn about why businesses exist; how decisions consumers make have an impact on business and the way that businesses produce, market and distribute goods and services.

Students will be reading and viewing... clips about entrepreneurship and investigate the entrepreneurial skills of successful people e.g. Bill Gates including Australian entrepreneurs.

Students will write... an informative business plan based on a product/service they identify, including how that business has a positive impact on the environment.

School EXPO

SONGS THROUGH THE DECADES

P-6 Friday August 25th 2023 in school hours

All grades will be performing in the gym, including 2 choir performances.

We hope you can come and join us.

There is no cost to the families to attend the EXPO.

Parents & Carers are invited into the classrooms to view art and work samples following/prior to performances according to session times.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Book Club Issue 5 orders are due in by

Friday 28th of July.

You can order using the LOOP ordering system.

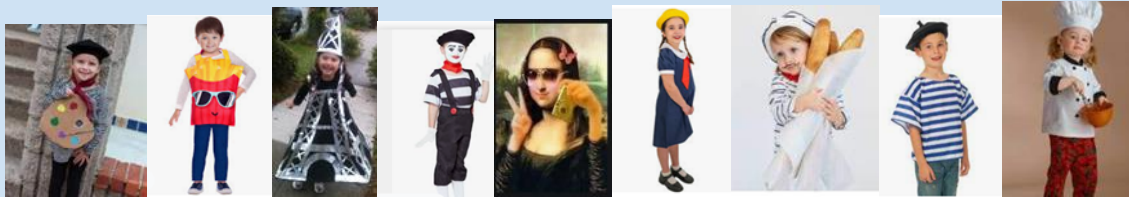
NO PAYMENTS to school.

Online ordering only.

French Day



Monday 31st July



On **Monday 31st July** we are celebrating
fabulous **France** at school.

Come to school dressed in **French colours**
or your favourite French fashion.

Remember it is Winter so dress warmly!

For **Grade 3 – 6** we have a French performance
from 11:30 – 12:30.

For **Grade Prep – 2** we have some of our senior students
performing at the assembly from 2:15 – 3:15

Joie de vivre!



Grade 2 upcoming EXCURSION



The Grade 2s have an excursion coming up, visiting the Melbourne Museum on Tuesday 29th August. Notes have gone out with students this week and the information is also available on the Compass app.

Permission and payment are due by Thursday 10th August.

Collect your Grade 3 & Grade 5 2023 NAPLAN REPORTS

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE from WEDNESDAY JULY 26TH.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

New round of afterschool sports will be offered this term starting in week 4 and finishing in week 9. Sign Up sheets will be handed out at school next Monday during Recess, so if you would like to participate in Soccer and Field Hockey please have your child meet one of the PE staff at the gym.