



# 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.



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.

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023  
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**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023**  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
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 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
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 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Preps 100 days of school  
 Gr3-6 French Incursion  
 Countdown to Prep 9.15-10.15am  
 Assembly Prep-2 2.30-3.00 in the gym  
**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  
 RESP Arts Program  
 Grade 1 Animal Land Excursion  
 Grade 5/6 Basketball  
 Grade 3 Swimming Program  
 Assembly Prep-2 2.30-3.00 in the gym  
 Countdown to Prep 9.15-10.15am  
 Prep Zoo Excursion  
 MPSSA 5/6 Basketball  
 RESP Arts Program  
 Grade 3/4 Basketball  
 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  
 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**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Everyone has the right to be SAFE**  
**Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED**  
**Everyone has the right to LEARN**

**NAPLAN:** The results for students in grade 3 and 5 who did NAPLAN testing earlier in the year can be collected by parents from the school office.

**PARENT SUPPORT:** Parents please encourage students to report any issues or concerns to staff so we can deal with it. The safety of our students is very important to us all. We will continue to have a whole school focus on this.

**EVENTS:** As you can see by the diary dates we have many events coming up over the next few weeks. They include 100 days of school for Prep students, French incursion and dress up day, discos over two nights and the grade 1 excursion to Animal Land.

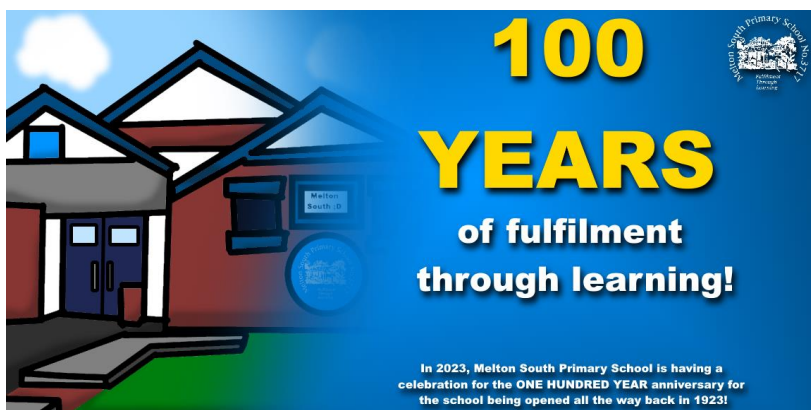
**BROOKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL** (interim name): The new Brookfield school will be opening in 2024. It will be zoned as all government schools are in Melton. To find out if you are in the zone google Find my School, type in your address, select enrolment year and select primary school. If you then decide to enrol your child/ren at the new school please email me via the address below.

[melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

As your child/ren are already enrolled at MSPS they can continue at our school. If that is what you choose to do. If you do decide to enrol at another school and you are not in our zone then you will be unable to re-enrol.

**2024:** We are already planning for 2024 so if you know your child/children will be moving to another school next year please advise the school via email: [melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

We are currently taking Prep enrolments for 2024, please see the office staff for more information.



## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

2023! It is officially our 100th year celebration.

**Saturday October the 21st will be our Open Gala day!** Loads of activities, food trucks and displays will be around the ground on the day. Keep an eye out for more information closer to the event

We have an email dedicated to all Centenary enquiries at:

[100Years@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au](mailto: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
<b>PA</b>	Jacque	For being a model student, always displaying our school values.	<b>3B</b>	Baindu	For her amazing dancing skills during our Expo rehearsals.
<b>PB</b>	Liaila	For trying her best in reading groups.	<b>3C</b>	Quedessa	For her efforts on improving her learning across all areas, including maths.
<b>PE</b>	Mahlia	For always displaying kindness by sharing with her peers.	<b>3D</b>	Riynasser	For listening and following instructions during Grade 3 sport.
<b>PF</b>	Mazhar	For working hard to learn his numbers.	<b>3E</b>	Zephaniah	For his excellent and enthusiastic dancing skills during our expo practice.
<b>1A</b>	Arianna	For settling into her new school at Melton South Primary School and learning and displaying our school values.	<b>3F</b>	Zaroon	For copying and pasting images off google as part of your project on Brazil independently.
<b>1B</b>	Samantha	For working extremely hard on her reading goal of thinking about the author's choices.	<b>3G</b>	Hannah	For completing some amazing work on her Powerpoint about Madagascar.
<b>1C</b>	Ariah	For showing a growth mindset in writing simple sentences.	<b>4A</b>	Shoniy	Great examples of symmetry in maths.
<b>1D</b>	Tenzin	For always being so kind and helpful towards her teachers and classmates.	<b>4B</b>	Semisi	For his enthusiastic participation in our investigation unit on local government.
<b>2A</b>	Rowan	For his excellent work making and telling the time.	<b>4C</b>	Skylar	For always putting 100% effort into all tasks that you complete. Keep up the great work!
<b>2B</b>	Elaine	For settling into her new school at Melton South Primary School and showing the school values.	<b>4D</b>	Jade	For a fantastic effort in writing, following the explanation text structure for her text 'How to be a responsible pet owner'.
<b>2C</b>	Nia	For working extremely hard on her reading goal of summarising.	<b>5A</b>	Nu Mawi	For making a fantastic effort and working super hard on creating a fantastic script for your commercial.
<b>2D</b>	Tyren	For always showing kindness to his classmates.	<b>5B</b>	Rayaan	For using persuasion and innovation in his advertisement.
<b>2E</b>	Akesa	For her editing her explanation text and adding linking words.	<b>5C</b>	Harshika	For creating a script to use to create a commercial.
<b>2F</b>	Alexis	For writing a great explanation about how ice melts.	<b>5D</b>	Samrah	For consistently showing the school values and being a positive member of class.
<b>STEAM</b>	Detroit 3F Isaac 3F	For being inventive and taking risks when creating solutions to problems.	<b>5F</b>	Summer	For an excellent effort with her advertising poster.
<b>PE</b>	PA - Aubrey	For demonstrating to her peers how to aim at her target when performing an overarm throw.	<b>6A</b>	Skyla	Her quiet determination to succeed in all learning.
	4A - Maddison	For providing feedback to her teammates on how to move to get past defenders.	<b>6B</b>	Nienke	Her positivity and her organisational skills.
			<b>6B</b>	Maison	For displaying the school value of CARE in the yard.
<b>LOTE</b>	Lilly-Jade 1A	For being an enthusiastic learner and always participating in class.	<b>6D</b>	Prabh	For always showing a positive attitude and being supportive.
			<b>6E</b>	Biak	For attempting to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators.

## 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 of the ladder 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)

Don 6E Rayaan 5B Veda 5B  
 Dionte 6E Chezare 5B  
 Layla 5B  
 Charlotte 6E Francis 5B  
 Romy 5B  
 Nadrietta 6E Tyler 5B  
 Elli 5B  
 Pison 6E Zavier 5B  
 Ruby 5B  
 Xiaotai 6E Noah 5B Amber  
 John 6E Zaw Si 5B  
 Kaiden 5B  
 Kaylee 6E Justyce 5B  
 Ariam 6E Ana 5B  
 Divine 6E Chole 5B  
 Lebron K 5A Astar 5B  
 Henery 5C Jordan 5C



Wania 3B  
 Harrison 3B  
 Lanah 3B  
 Ella Rose 3B  
 Stella 3B  
 Mason 4D

Kayleigh 5A  
 Connor 5F  
 Kirat 5F



Taribo 3B  
 Amelia 3C  
 Quedessa 3C  
 Kuea 3C  
 Abubakar 3C  
 Jemma 4D



Aleef 3C  
 Asui 3C  
 Kaydan 3C

Krish 5A

# School EXPO

## SONGS THROUGH THE DECADES

**P-6 Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**(during the school day)**

All grades will be performing in the gym, including Specialist 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 News

**Bonjour tout le monde.**

We are super excited to say we will once again be celebrating French day at our school on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. On French day, the school canteen gates will be opened at 2:20pm for the assembly and French performances. We will have some of our senior students performing at the Junior assembly. Below is the rundown of our show.

**2:25pm – 3:10pm**

**Australian National Anthem**

**French National Anthem**

**Song Bonjour mes amis (whole school)**

**Announce singers/fashionistas.**

**Fashion parade /Singing- 'On écrit sur les murs' (3.08 mins)**

**Soccer skills and Ramenez la coupe à la maison (Bring the cup home song).**

**Wakka Wakka dance**

**Mime magic**

**Diddipop music "Merci" & performers: Mademoiselle, chat, chien, waiter, baker**

**Student of the week**

**Secret teacher and dismissal**

We are looking forward to seeing staff and students coming to school dressed in French colours - **bleu**, **blanc**, **rouge** or their favourite French fashion.

 **Remember it is Winter so dress warmly!**

## Number Talks

*A Number Talk is an opportunity for students to communicate their mathematical thinking. They are encouraged to use mathematical vocabulary and share different ways a problem could be solved.*

Solve the problem below as a family and discuss the different ways (strategies) each person solved the problem.

**A student went to the MSPS disco. They bought some chicken nuggets and glow sticks.**

**How much money did they take to the disco?  
How many glow sticks and nuggets did they buy?**

Share your strategies and mathematical thinking with Mrs Millan and Mrs Dockeary, by placing your families answers in the black letter box in B Block.

# MSPS DISCO

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR DANCE CLOTHES

3-6 WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST

P-2 THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

## PRESENTING DJ NIKOLINA

### PUT YOUR SONG REQUESTS INTO MRS MILLAN'S LETTERBOX

\*PERMISSION NOTES AND PAYMENT MUST BE  
RECEIVED THE DAY BEFORE YOUR DISCO

**ENTRY**  
**\$5**

**HOT FOOD  
& LOLLIES**  
**\$1 EACH**

**GLOW  
STICKS**  
**4 FOR \$1**

MORSEHEAD & NORTHCOTT STREET GATES OPEN FOR  
DROP OFF AND PICK UP



# JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

SPOTS AVAILABLE IN

U11, U13, U15 & U17

CONTACT JUNIOR

CO-ORDINATOR

DAMIEN - 0422081819

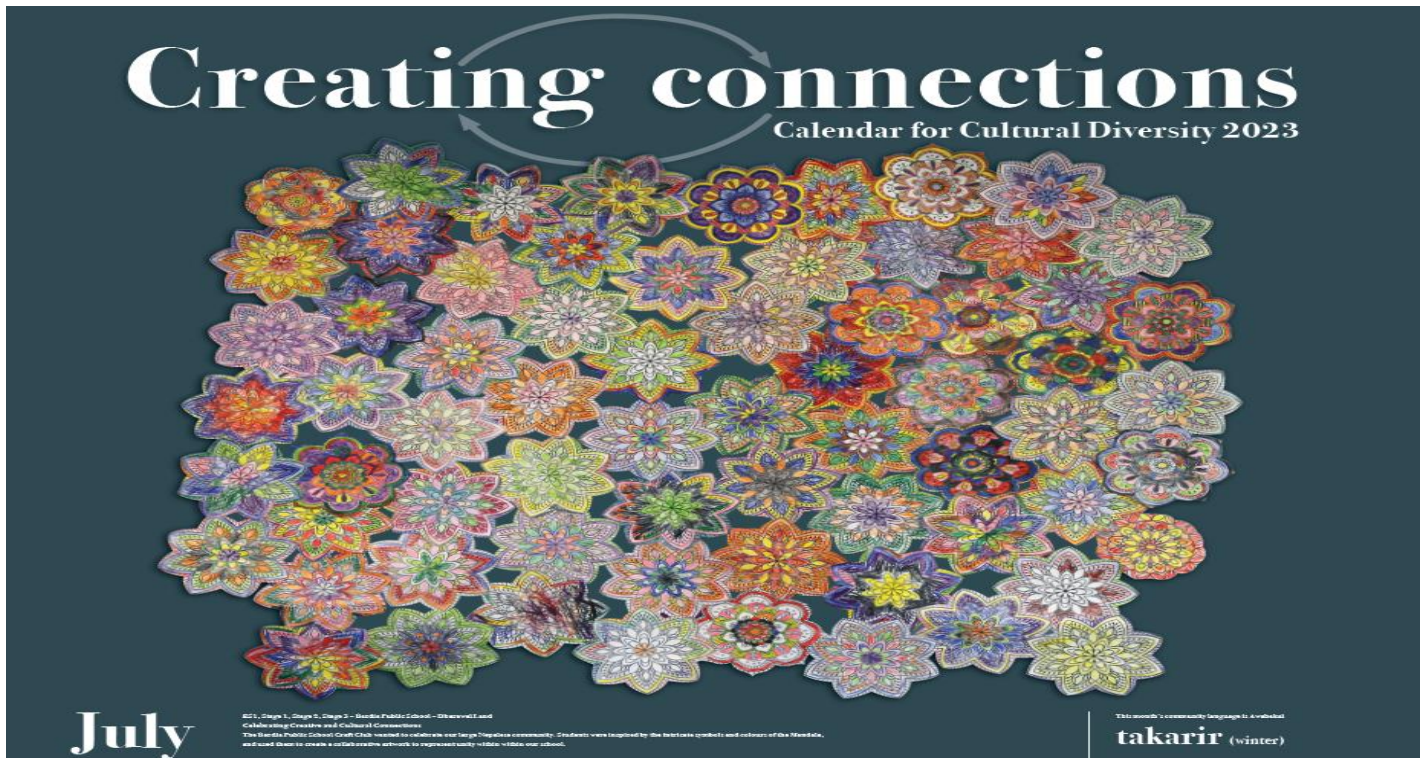


COMING SOON!





[Link to calendar of multicultural events celebrated widely in Australia.](#)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Awabakal people did not mark time by days and months but by seasons. July or thereabouts was takarir, winter.						
<b>31</b>					<b>1</b> International Tartan Day (Australia) National Day - Burundi Canada Day - Canada National Day - Somalia	<b>2</b> Salvation Army Founder's Day (Christian) Asalha Puja - Dhamma Day (Buddhist - Theravada tradition)
<b>3</b> National Day - Belarus Guru Purnima (Hindu)	<b>4</b> Liberation Day - Rwanda Independence Day - USA	<b>5</b> National Day - Cape Verde National Day - Venezuela	<b>6</b> Dalai Lama's birthday National Day - Comoros National Day - Malawi	<b>7</b> National Day - Solomon Islands	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Independence Day - South Sudan
<b>10</b> Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í) Independence Day - Bahamas	<b>11</b> World Population Day (UN) Anniversary of Mongolian People's Revolution - Mongolia	<b>12</b> National Day - Kiribati National Day - Sao Tome and Principe	<b>13</b> National Day - Montenegro	<b>14</b> Bastille Day - France	<b>15</b> World Youth Skills Day (UN)	<b>16</b> St Charbel's Feast (Maronite Christian)
<b>17</b> Teran 3 begins Dehba ad Raba (Mandaean)	<b>18</b> Nelson Mandela International Day (UN)	<b>19</b> Hijra/Islamic New Year* (Muslim) Kanzuhazhy (Mandaean)	<b>20</b> National Day - Colombia	<b>21</b> Accession of King Leopold I (1831) - Belgium	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Anniversary of Revolution of 23 July - Egypt
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> National Day - Liberia National Day - Maldives	<b>27</b> Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test	<b>28</b> The Kings birthday - Thailand Independence Day - Peru	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> International Day of Friendship (UN) Throne Day - Morocco



*Melton South Primary School*  
*Centenary Year 1923-2023*

# OFFICIAL MEMORABILIA

Celebrate our Centenary with a keepsake! We are taking pre-orders to ensure we have enough products, and items will be on sale during the Gala Event on October 21<sup>st</sup> 2023. Items will be available for pre-order between Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Log into Compass to place an order for Centenary Celebration Orders.

**PENS \$2**



**BUMPER/  
BOOK  
STICKERS**

**\$2**



**TOTE BAG \$2**



**CUPS \$10**



**EXTREMELY  
LIMITED!**

**ONE PER ORDER**

**\$20**

Our second and final round of Centenary Brick Pavers will also be able to be ordered from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.





**100 YEARS**  
1923 - 2023



Melton South Primary school

**PAYING THE CENTENARY GARDEN PROJECT**  
**SECOND AND FINAL ROUND OF ORDERS**

Melton South Primary school is excited to be celebrating its Centenary this year and we are offering one additional opportunity to be part of the special Centenary Garden project at the front of the school.

**How to be part of this project?**

Simply purchase a brick paver to be engraved with a name or combination of names of your choice (up to 3 lines) for a total cost of **\$25 per paver**. More than one paver may be purchased for this project. All pavers will be installed at the front of the school forming a centenary path in recognition of the school's 100 years. This is a wonderful way for families to commemorate their connection to the school for generations to come.

**Second Round of Pavers available to order**  
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023**



**How many lines of text and characters allowed on a paver?**

We will be ordering 230x115mm-sized pavers and these allow 3 lines of text to be engraved on each paver with 17 capital characters per line (includes spaces and punctuations.)

**Complete the order form attached and return it to the school with your payment of \$25 for each paver purchased.**

*Paver order forms must be completed beforehand and handed in at the time of making payment.*

**ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE**

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.

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**CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :**

Name	Phone	Amount
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Payment Options (please circle) : **CASH**                      **CARD**

Credit Card Payments Option : Credit Card Type (please circle) **Visa / Master Card**

Name on Credit Card :

Credit Card Number	Expiry Date	CRC Number
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