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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 August 3rd 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 3rd August 2023

Thursday 3rd August 2023

Friday 4th August 2023

Monday 7th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Mon 14th Aug – Fri 18th Aug 2023

Monday 14th August 2023

Monday 14th August 2023

Tuesday 15th August 2023

Wednesday 16th August 2023

Thursday 17th 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

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 11th September 2023

Thursday 14th September 2023

Friday 15th September 2023

Friday 15th September 2023

P-2 DISCO 5.00-6.15pm

RESP Arts Program

Girls Gr 5-6 District Volleyball Tournament

Assembly Gr3-6 2.30-3.00 in the gym

RESP Arts Program

Grade 1 Animal Land Excursion

Gr5/6 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

Gr3/4 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**



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.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

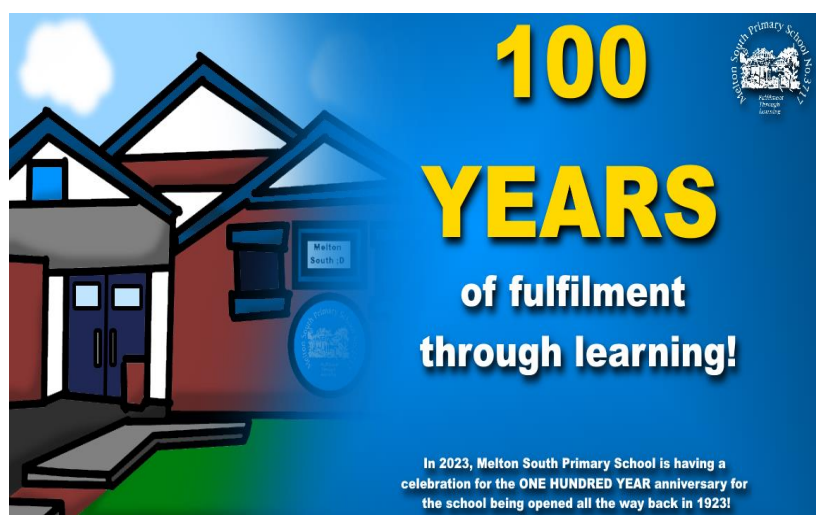
Everyone has the right to be SAFE
Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED
Everyone has the right to LEARN

FRENCH PERFORMANCE: On Monday I had the opportunity to attend the 1/2 assembly and see the French performances. The performances by the students were all outstanding and you could see how much the students were enjoying it. A big thank you to Mr Chau and Ms Spencer for organising the day and all the food sampling in their classes this week. It was so great to see so many parents attend the assembly.

DISCO: Last night we have the 3-6 disco and by all reports it was a fantastic night. Lots of dancing and plenty of food and drink. Tonight, we have the Prep-2 disco. Please note it is very important that all students are picked up straight after it finishes at **6:15pm**. No students will be allowed to walk home unsupervised at the end of the disco. Students need to be signed out by the child's classroom teacher.

LOST PROPERTY: Please ensure you label your child's school jumpers and bomber jackets. We have staff members who regularly check lost property tubs and they return the items to the student if they are named.

Marilyn Costigan
Principal



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	Puni	Always trying his best when learning new concepts.	3D	Aavai	Your concentration and effort during Guided Reading.
PF	Kayden	For working hard to use finger spaces in his writing.	3E	Amazon	For showing improvement in his home reading.
1C	Tryphosa	For always taking initiative and helping the school environment stay clean and litter free.	3F	Emmie	For using her initiative to use materials around her when summarising information about Brazil.
1D	William	For writing a fantastic sentence about his setting during narrative writing.	3G	Dimitrios	For his enthusiasm during Grade 3 expo practice.
1E	Cadey	For adding adjectives in her narrative writing. Well done!	4B	Tiana	For her concentration and effort in writing her explanation text.
1F	Ricky	For using the Word Wall to help him with spelling and helping his classmates find words on the Word Wall.	4C	Uzayr	For settling well into his new classroom and school. Welcome to maps!
2B	Alex	For showing his goal, which is sitting on the floor, showing whole body listening.	5A	Lebron K	For making a positive start to school life at MSPS and really making the effort in all areas of the curriculum.
2C	Awad Devrat	For showing resilience and perseverance during our School Expo practice sessions. For using excellent descriptive language when writing about thunderstorms.	4E	Zun Then Jacks	Putting a lot of effort into her explanation text. For showing confidence in writing independently, well done!
2D	Callum	For sharing his amazing positive mindset and attitude to help a friend.	5C	Mason	For creating an excellent billboard on advertising a soccer clinic.
2F	Dakota	For making a great rain gauge for homework and explaining how it works.	5E	Felix Natalie T Nathan	For showing perseverance when measuring angles. For being a wonderful student voice representative. For showing an interest in advertising.
PArts	Xiaotai 6E Rocky	Great enthusiasm and confidence for acting in Performing Arts. Enthusiastic participation in all drama games. You inspire others, Rocky!	6A	Aiden B	His positive attitude towards his learning in all areas of the curriculum.
PE	Shannon	For his great understanding of attacking strategies during the invasion games unit.	6B	JA	For writing an excellent mission statement, and product/service paragraphs.
STEAM	Laghvi 5F Connor 5F	For consistently maintaining a high standard.	6E	Ansal Azra	For using good strategies to work out worded problems with fractions. For showing how different strategies can be used to work out fractions.
LOTE	Paige 6D	For her brilliant performance on the French Day.			

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)

Aiden B 6A
Corey 6A
Cortez 6A
Feleti 6A
Iang 6A
Iulia 6A
Junior 6A
Kassie 6A
Mia 6A
Nate 6A
Olivia 6A
Skyla 6A
Taani 6A
Kumbah 6A
Rocket 5E
Shuraim 5E
Prosonno 5E
Felix 5E



25 TOKENS

Alexis
Areeb
Harneet
Samantha 2D
Ofa 3D

25 TOKENS

Crispin 6A
Puleono 6A
Ryan 6A
Ivy 6E
Samantha 6E
Levi 5E
Nandar 5E
Ghazala 5E
Ariel 5E
Senecaselle 5E
Thyrone 5E
Jasper 5E
Jannah 5E
Joseph 5E
Atif 5E

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 and the information is also available on the Compass app.

Permission and payment are due by Thursday 10th August.

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.

Grade 2: Investigation Unit – Water

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

SONGS THROUGH THE DECADES School EXPO

P-6 Friday August 25th 2023

All grades will be performing in the gym, including Specialists 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.

PE NEWS

Gr 5-6 Girls District Volleyball Tournament

Friday 4th August, our Gr 5-6 girls volleyball team will be playing in a small tournament to win a spot at divisions.

Parents are welcome to come and cheer and support our students.

Venue: Melton South PS gym

Time: 11:30-1:30

French News

Merci beaucoup to everyone who celebrated the French Day with us on Monday. It was wonderful to see students and staff in their Fashion. Gr3-6 students had a great time singing, dancing and watching the wonderful performance by Phillippe & Jacques. We also would like to thank our Senior students who performed at the Junior assembly.

On Ecrit Sur Les Murs: Jasper, Paige, Rylan and Jade

Fashion Parade: Siena, Ava, Apsara, Samuella, Connor, Jeanine, Anaya, Winter, Eliza, Inara, Haylee, Nina, Hayden, Mia, Shehbazz, Maddi, Agam, Elias, Sean, Quedesa, Ruby, Evie-Rose, Jordyn, Nanta, Leah, Georgia, Emily, Ekam, Kai, Body, Jacobi, Prahb, Mahalia, Nina K, Nina L, Summer R, Summer S, Hayden and Gurjovan.

Soccer Dance: Kaiden, Mason, Tyson, Brax, Jason, Hayden, Arian, Mason S, Jackson and Ari

Waka Waka: Anika, Preetika, Japleen, Sera, Priya, Farin, Emily, Tamara, Ryder, Amara, Nathan and Suad.

Mime: Rose, Ariel, Ghazala, Indie W, Persephone, Laghuvi, Indie, Latisha, Bodie, Joy, Mehnaz and Latisha

Parisian Café Play: Bryleigh, Renata, Emerald, Connor and Guni

Special thanks to families and friends that came to watch and support our performers. We would like to thank Allyson and the ladies in the canteen for sharing joie de vivre snacks for the day.

This week in classes we are celebrating by watching the recording of the performances and sampling some wonderful French foods such as croissant, crepe, pain au chocolate, brioche, raison and macaron. **Bravo a tous!**



Book Week Dress Up

Come dressed as your favourite character, book or author. Be as creative as you can!

Friday 11th August

P-2 parade 9:05

3-6 parade 9:45



Melton South Primary School 2024 Prep Enrolments are Now Open

If you would like to enrol your child at Melton South Primary School, please email enrolments@meltonstpps.vic.edu.au

Or call (03) 9743 2922

Further information about our school can be found on our website

<http://meltonstpps.vic.edu.au/>

There is a change to our school zone for 2024. Please go to the Find My School website to see if your address is within our school's zone
<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>