



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.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Thursday September 14th 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 14th September 2023

Friday 15th September 2023

Friday 15th September 2023

TERM 4

Saturday 21st October 2023

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Saturday 11th November 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Monday 11th December 2023

Thurs 14th Dec & Friday 15th Dec 2023

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Western Ranges Divisional Athletics

Footy Day – Parade beginning at 9.10am in the quadrangle

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

TERM 4

CENTENARY GALA EVENT 10am-3pm

Melbourne Cup day

Djerriwarrah Festival

Curriculum Day

Grade 6 Graduation

BUSHWAZEE – whole school celebration

Last day of term – Finish at 1.15pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Everyone has the right to be SAFE

Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED

Everyone has the right to LEARN

END OF TERM: What a very busy term we have had. Some of the highlights were our parades, discos, school EXPO, Father's Day Stall, French incursion and other excursions. We also had many students represent our school in hockey, netball, soccer, basketball and district athletics. We had a very successful Pasta and Pamper evening for mums and children. Grade 3 students also had a week of swimming lessons. Countdown to Prep program has been held fortnightly to give our 2024 Preps an opportunity to experience activities in a school setting prior to starting.

2024: We are already planning for 2024 so if you know your child/ren will be moving schools, please let us advise by the school email, melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au We are also taking Prep enrolments for next year, please see the office staff for more information.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS LIVE SHOW: Our 2023 sold-out *CIRCUS QUIRKUS LIVE SHOW* was a huge success! Due to overwhelming demand, we are giving Melton South Primary School students and their families free online streaming access to our *2023 FAMILY VARIETY SHOW* during the school holidays. Access to Auslan Video Interpreting included. Just click on the video link below.

<http://vimeo.com/showcase/preston23>

FOOTY PARADE: We are really looking forward to our footy parade tomorrow. It is always lots of fun and a great way to finish up the term. Our House Captains will be running footy activities throughout the day for all students.

GALA DAY: Don't forget to book your tickets for the Gala Day, they are free but you will need the QR code to gain entry to the event. We are busy planning the day which we are all looking forward to.

If you know any former students or staff members can you please let them know the Gala Day is on.

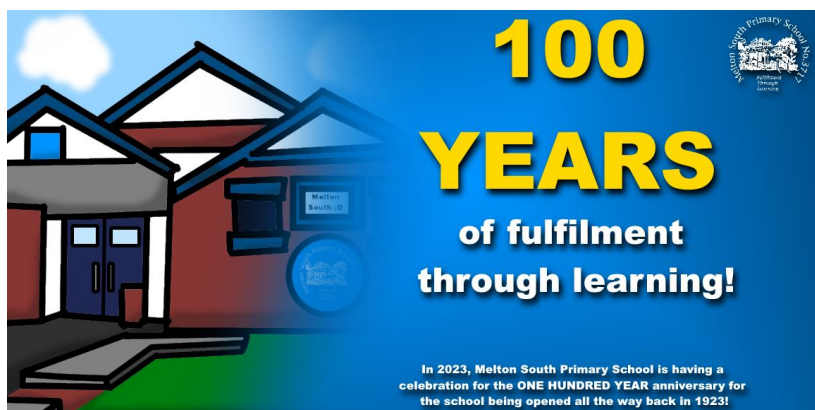
LOST PROPERTY: We have so many jumpers, water bottles, lunch boxes, hats etc that are not named. We have staff members allocated to different areas of the school so if items are named they can be returned to students.

BINAP PRIMARY SCHOOL: The new school in Brookfield 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 and type in your address, select enrolment year and primary school. If you decide to enrol your child/ren at the new school please email me on melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au As your child/ren are already enrolled at Melton South Primary they can continue at our school if that is what you choose to do. If you do decide to enrol at Binap and you are not in our zone you won't be able to re-enrol at MSPS.

PLEASE SEE ENROLMENT WEEK DETAILS FOR BINAP PRIMARY ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER



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

Memorabilia is still available to order through Compass and will be on sale on Saturday, October 21st during the Gala Open Day. Tickets are free however need to be pre-booked for planning purposes at <https://compasstix.com/e/z0tbdklupe>

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

EXPO VIDEOS

Qantem Multimedia have professionally filmed our production of 'Through the Decades'.

You can order USB's (\$35) or a MP4 File download (\$25) by using the following link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLBAA>

Ordering will close on Friday 6th October at midnight, and orders will be delivered the following week.

FOOTY DAY PARADE

On Friday 15th September we will be holding a footy day parade in the quadrangle at 9:10am. Students can dress up in their favourite footy gear (AFL or other codes or sports). Parents are welcome to attend the parade.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Zara	For listening to the main sounds when writing.	3A	Tyler	For his participation and creativity during the design workshop.
PB	Hari	For his effort in writing.	3B	Logan	For publishing his amazing poem about his rubber.
PC	Kailee	For her fantastic definition of what a habitat is.	3C	Ruby	For her practical problem-solving persistence in detangling our headphone cables, and her excellent poetry work this term.
PE	Deandre	For displaying kindness towards all of his peers.	3D	Tyler	For your persistence to use the correct number of syllables in your cinquain poems.
PF	Almir	For using a growth mindset and known initial sounds in writing.	3E	Davina	For her participation and creativity during the design workshop.
				Amazon	For his growth mindset and growth in our fractions topic
1E	Kelvin	For being a respectful and kind student in 1E.	3F	Helena	For making awesome text to self and text to text connections with cinquain poems!
2A	Suleimaan	Excellent work completing his homework tasks.	3G	Dimitrios	For writing an excellent cinquain poem using syllables! You are a superstar.
2F	Avvnoor	For having a positive growth mindset.	4A	Lillyanne	For showing improved courage to ask for help when faced with a challenge.
6B	Inara	For being so determined to look up all the words in the dictionary whilst reading Thylacine.	4B	TJ	For estimating the mass of classroom objects accurately and using balance scales to check.
6E	Jaiden	For confidently working out the perimeter and area of irregular shapes.	5A	Lucas	For being a respectful and kind student in 5A. Your encouraging words are always a positive part of our day! Keep being the thoughtful person you are!
	Xiaotai	For confidently working out the perimeter and area of irregular shapes.			
PE	Said 1A	For his resilience and hard work when learning how to punt kick. Well done!	5B	Astar	For working hard on her multiplication strategies and seeing great results.
	Sahib 2F	For showing good sportsmanship when helping his friend with a punt kick. Great effort!			
STEAM	Sylvanus 1F	For displaying all of the school values during STEAM.	5C	Saggu	For challenging herself to solve 3x3 digit multiplication problems using a range of different strategies.
			5F	Cainen	For persevering with his explanation text on the Colonisation of Victoria.

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)



Callum 2D
Ekas 2D
Hunter 2D
Connor 2D



Marshall 5F



Alex 5A
Krish 5A



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@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

Or call (03) 9743 2922

Further information about our school can be found on our website <http://meltonsthps.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/>

Binap Primary School, Brookfield

ENROLMENT WEEK

We will be at the

Botanica Springs Children's and Community Centre
(next to the school site)

on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd October - 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 4th October - 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 5th October - 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

No booking necessary.

Please come along to collect enrolment forms or to bring
completed enrolment forms

All enrolments received by 5 p.m. on Friday 6th October will go into a draw to win \$100 worth of school uniform.

This includes all enrolments already received.

Questions or inquiries should be directed to Binap.PS@education.vic.gov.au





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 21st 2023. Items will be available for pre-order between Monday July 31st and Friday September 1st 2023. Log into Compass to place an order for Centenary Celebration Orders.

PENS \$2



**BUMPER/
 BOOK
 STICKERS
 \$1.50**



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 31st July to Monday October 23rd.



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 31st July to October 23rd 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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

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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THE SINGLE MOTHERS CLUB ARE YOU A SINGLE MUM?

Are you a single mum? Are you looking for support, guidance, connection and inspiration? Then welcome to **The Single Mothers Club** – a 3 week group workshop for solo mums with kids of any age.

In this workshop we will explore

- the challenges and opportunities of single mum life
- the latest evidence based information around parenting and wellbeing
- strategies to build connections with all the relationships in your life – especially your relationship with YOU!

This 3 session live interactive online group will be run via ZOOM so you can join us on your lunch break or from the comfort of your own home.

Event facilitators:

- **Simone Young** – Child and Family Practitioner @DSS
- **Cathy Custy** – Senior Practitioner @DSS

THURSDAYS

**October 19th, 26th &
November 2nd**

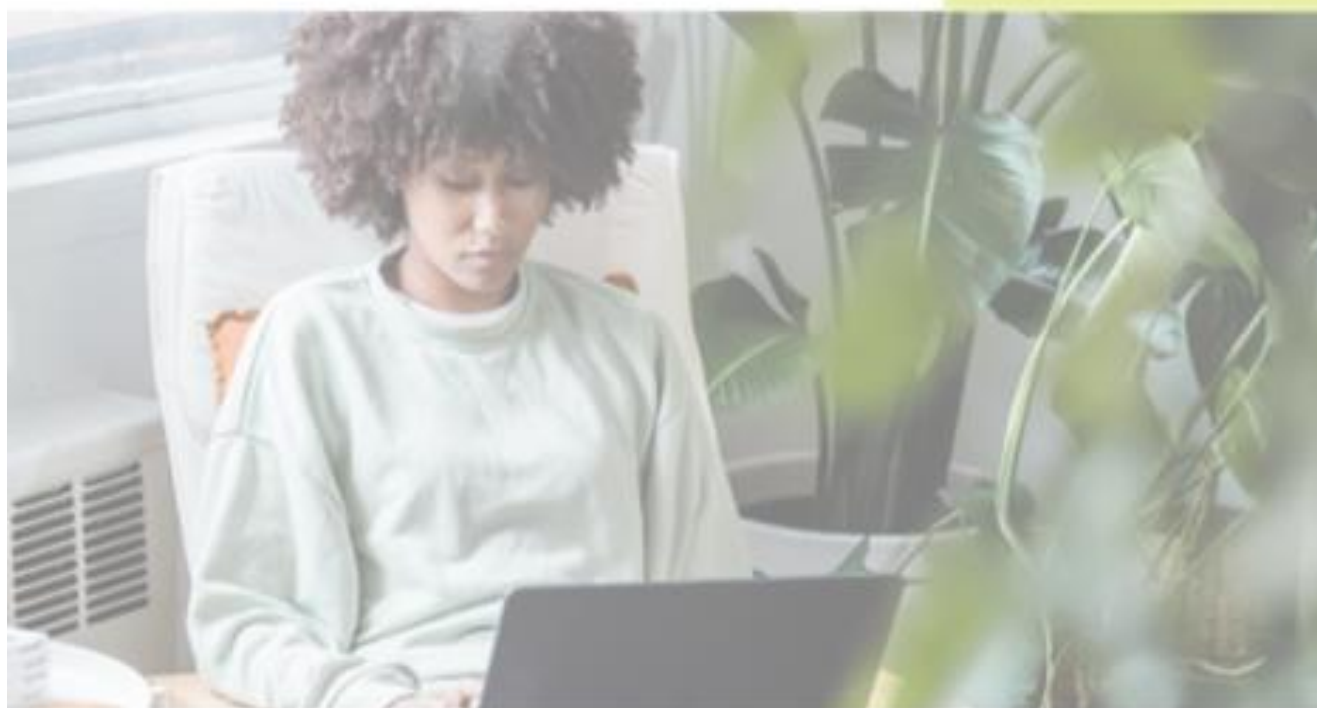
12–1:30pm

**FREE 90 MINUTE
SESSIONS**

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Bookings at:

www.ds.org.au/events



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.

**MELTON COMBINED
CHURCHES CARING**

foodbank



9747 6811 | Strict eligibility
Mon-Thurs | 10a - 2:30p
Fri 10am - 12:15pm.
100 Coburns Road Melton

**MELTON SOUTH
COMMUNITY CENTRE/ADRA**

food parcels



9747 8576 | Fridays
New clients must
attend at 10:30a
41 Exford Rd Melton South

SRI DURGA TEMPLE

sunday food
lunch hampers



food hampers on
demand. Sunday
lunch from 1:30p
0423 456 997 Deanside

**SUREWAY INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
AUSTRALIA**

food parcels



0438 047 082
Fridays 7:30a - 9a
*C/L or healthcare card
11 Nitro Drive Melton

**FOOD
RELIEF
GUIDE
MELTON**

**THE EARTH VILLAGE
COMMUNITY**

takeaway limited
hot meal produce
+ bread & pantry



1300 525 332
Mon-Fri | 10:30am - 1pm
12 Wallace Sq Melton

**KHALSA SHAOUNI INC. - DAL
BABA BIDHI CHAND JI TEMPLE**

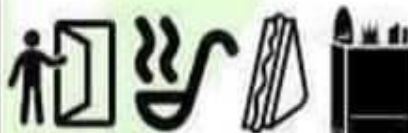
cooked dine-in
meals available



Vegetarian, Indian,
Punjabi meals available.
0433 021 110 Plumpton

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
SOUP BUS**

Hot meal rolls +
+ pantry s/wiches



Melton Amphitheatre
Tuesdays 6p - 6:30p
Melton Sth Shopping Ctr
Tuesdays 7p - 7:30p

**KIRRIIP ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION**

food hampers



*ATSI requirement
Book by Mon for
f/n Wed pickup
8088 0764 Melton South

VACCA's Western Family Services Specialist Disability Program

Available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander families who reside across the Western
Melbourne Metropolitan & Brimbank - Melton areas.

Support available to:

- Access or re-connect with the NDIS
- Finding local disability or NDIS providers
- Understanding the NDIS better
- Assist with NDIS applications, assessments, reviews, or appeal processes
- Advocacy support
- Link into other culturally safe services/activities
- Free consultation &/or case management service available
- There are no costs to access this program

For more information on how we can help you,
please contact us at: westernfssdp@vacca.org
VACCA Melton p. (03) 8746 2776
VACCA Werribee p. (03) 9742 8300

Our offices are on the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. Extend our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their children who will be the future leaders of this great country.

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43 Bakery Square, Melton VIC 3337
p. (03) 8746 2776

VACCA Werribee
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CHILD CARE AGENCY



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IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS**

**Under 8 boys and girls
Under 10 & Under 12 boys
GIRLS TO FILL ALL AGE GROUPS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL: falconrebelsbasketball@hotmail.com
OR CALL 0420 920 230

Djerriwarrah Festival

Expression of Interest

Dear Parents/ Careers,

We are pleased to announce that the Djerriwarrah Festival will return this year on **Saturday the 11th of November 2023**. Melton South Primary School will be participating in the annual Djerriwarrah Festival Parade with a walking float.

This year's theme is '**Stories that connect us**'. We have chosen to celebrate Melton South Primary School's 100 years by dressing up as 100 year olds.

If you and/or your child is interested in attending this event, please fill out this form and return it to the office or your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible, as planning will begin in Term 4. Please ensure that you provide your most recent contact number.



Djerriwarrah Festival

"Stories that connect us"

My Child/ren _____ Grade/s _____

would like to take part in the Djerriwarrah Parade on Saturday, 11th November, High Street, Melton.

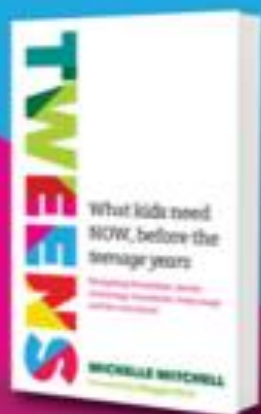
Parent/Carer Name _____

Please tick the box if you would also like to volunteer to be a part of the parade

Mobile _____ (must be able to be contacted on the day.)

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____



Navigating friendships, moods, technology, boundaries, body image and the road ahead



A Community Parent Event

Michelle Mitchell uses the results from her recent survey of more than 2000 parents and tweens, as well as 20 years of experience working with families, to help trusted adults capitalise on the years between 8 – 13. Using insight and messages from tweens themselves, this presentation will motivate parents to invest today, knowing it can change the trajectory of adolescence and beyond.

Together we will explore:

- New, groundbreaking research about tweens' development
- Proven, research-based ways to ensure your communication is effective
- Ways you can forge an unbreakable connection during the tween years
- Insights into the development of self-esteem and body confidence
- A non-judgmental, up-front discussion about technology

ALL THE DETAILS

Date: Tuesday, 10th Oct 2023

Time: 6.00 pm for a 6:30 pm start.

Venue: Gilson College, 450 Taylors Road, Taylors Hill, Melbourne. The event will be conducted in the School Gymnasium.

Parking: The College car park will be open for all guests to park.

Cost: \$30.00 Tickets must be pre-purchased

Note: To make things super easy, please bring your ticket to scan at the front entrance.

Books: Michelle will have some great resources available to purchase on the night and will be signing books as requested

BOOK TICKETS at

<https://michellemitchell.org/parent-event-tweens-gilson-college-melbourne/>



Navigating friendships, moods,
technology, boundaries, body image
and the road ahead



Michelle Mitchell is an award-winning speaker and bestselling parenting author. She has been termed 'the teenage expert' by the media and is sought after for her compassionate and grounded advice for parenting tweens and teens.

Michelle will be presenting live at this community event
Gilson College Taylors Hill
10th of October at 6.30 pm

Entry by ticket only - more details on the booking site
<https://michellemitchell.org/parent-event-tweens-gilson-college-melbourne/>

JUNIOR CRICKETERS WANTED



Fiducian Financial Services Sunbury
Suite 10, 33 Macedon Street
Sunbury VIC 3429

Tiffany Thorogood
Financial Planner Representative
03 9740 7388
tiffany.thorogood@fiducianfs.com.au



Melton South Cricket Club is looking for players 5 to 13 to participate in Woolworths Cricket Blast and our under 11 and 13 sides

Woolworths Blast - Sunday Mornings

Under 11 and 13 - Friday Nights and Saturday Mornings

To register interest please contact :

Gordon : 0421 084 964

Paul : 0418 535 211



Four Corners
DENTAL

