



## 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

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**REPORT WRITING DAY – student free**

**Melbourne Cup day – student free**

Grade 5 Melbourne excursion

Grade 3&4 T-20 Cricket

**DJERRIWARAH FESTIVAL (MSPS parade entry)**

**Session 1: Prep Orientation 9.15-10.45am**

Grade 3&4 Soccer

Whole school assembly 2.30-3.00pm

**MATHS CURRICULUM DAY with Michael Minas Maths Consultant – student free**

**Session 2: Prep Orientation 9.15-10.45am**

Whole school assembly 2.30-3.00pm

Grade 6 GRADUATION

**Session 3: Prep Orientation 9.15-10.45am**

**Grade 6 Orientation**

REPORTS open on COMPASS for parents/carers to access

**Last day of term 4 – Early dismissal 1.15pm**

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



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.

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
<b>PA</b>	Jacque	Listening to the first sound in a word when writing.	<b>3F</b>	Jayden	For trying his personal best to show his knowledge of multiplication.
<b>PE</b>	Arnav	For beginning to use initial sounds in his writing.	<b>4A</b>	Jeremiah	For being a great friend to our new student.
				Rehan	For making a fantastic start at his new school.
<b>1C</b>	Tryphosa	For doing her best in writing an information text about Penguins.	<b>4C</b>	Nathan	For his fantastic effort in persuasive writing, keep up the good work!
	Luna	For doing her best in writing an information text about Kookaburras.		Patrick	For his fantastic effort in persuasive writing, keep up the good work!
<b>1D</b>	Saleha	For being a friendly and respectful new class member of 1D.	<b>4D</b>	Sourish	Fantastic effort practicing his reading and showing great improvement in reading skills.
<b>2B</b>	Samuella	For her great efforts in writing a persuasive text about her favourite place in Melton.	<b>5A</b>	Latisha	For being a respectful and helpful student with a wonderful attitude towards showing inclusion towards every person that comes into 5A.
	Abbie	For her enthusiasm and great efforts on Mini Athletics Day.			
<b>2C</b>	Ansharah	For using a growth mindset when writing her persuasive text about Melton Waves.	<b>5D</b>	Jett	Continually striving to make the classroom and school a better place.
	Ella-Rose	For displaying an improved effort and enthusiasm with her daily writing tasks.			
<b>2E</b>	Shubh	For his efforts in writing a persuasive text about his favourite place in Melton.	<b>5E</b>	Fidel	For settling in well at MSPS and displaying the school value of respect to his classmates.
<b>2F</b>	Riziki	Writing a great persuasive text about the best place in Melton.	<b>5F</b>	Maharlia	Persevering with placing fractions on a number line.
<b>PArts</b>	Piper Prep B	Outstanding dance captain in Performing Arts.	<b>6A</b>	Olivia	Trying new learning and listening to peer feedback.
	Sahib	For showing a beautiful suspension dynamic (demonstrating momentum) in dance.			
<b>PE</b>	Hudson 4B	For being a great role model to his peers during our striking and fielding unit.	<b>6B</b>	Haylee	Writing a wonderful explanation text.
	Kiera 4C	For her great improvement in her participation in PE classes. Keep up the great work!	<b>6E</b>	Peta	For a detailed explanation text about snowstorms.
	Isaac 6B	For his great leadership and encouragement as a Cochrane House leader.		Harvir	For his informative sharing of his project on droughts.
	Jaylah 6A	For his awesome demonstrations and encouragement at Mini Athletics	<b>LOTE</b>	Tamara 4E	For her wonderful Van Gogh French artwork. Bravo!
			<b>STEAM</b>	Kaelie 6A Olivia Jay Matilda	For being thoughtful, using their own time to sort out equipment.

## 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)
	Kuol	Aaima Fateh	
		Sahib Awad 2C Dhruvaah 2C Joy 2C Dominik 2C Bilal 2C Fano 2C Jebin 2C Sara 2C Devan 2C Emma 5D	
		Dakota Navnoor Nityansh 2C Lucas 5D Vidit 5D Vaai 5D	



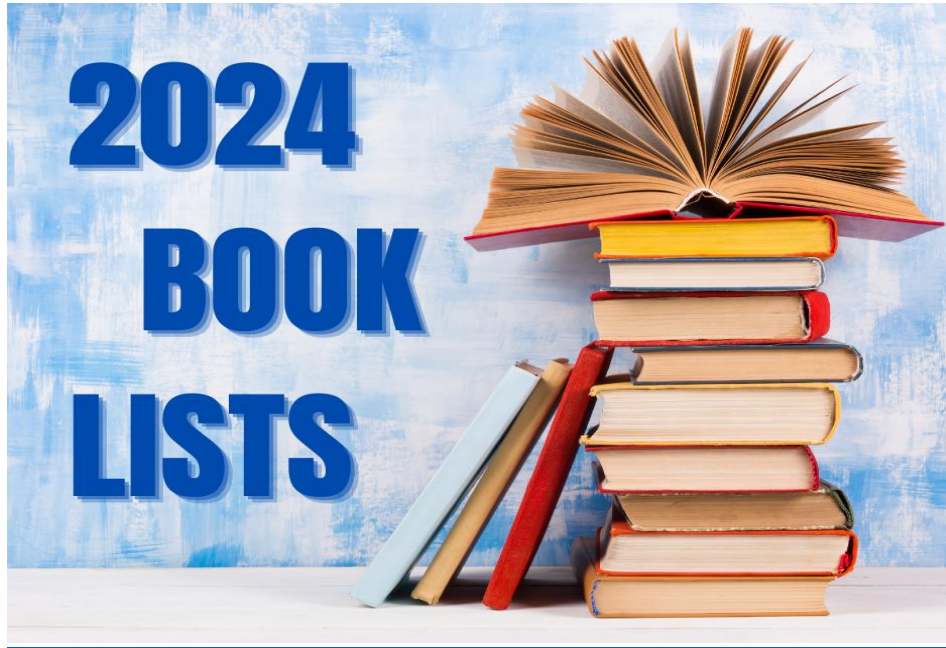
*Prep Orientation*

The first session for Parents  
and Prep Students beginning in  
2024 is happening soon!

Session 1:  
Monday 13th November  
9.15am – 10.45am

# 2024 BOOKLISTS

Our 2024 booklists are now available via our website - [MSPS 2024 Booklists](#)



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families are invited to come to a yarning circle at Melton South Primary School to share your experiences of Melton South Primary School and how the school can better support you and your children.

Cheryl Cooper, who is one of the Koorie Education Support Officer's (KESO 's) that work in the Brimbank Melton Area will be running these sessions.

Your input is valuable and we would love to see you there.

It will be very informal, so if you can only attend for a short time, or one day, you are still very welcome. Morning tea will be provided. While your kids will stay in class for the session, if you have pre-schoolers, feel free to bring them along, and we will have staff available to set them up with activities.

Thursday 2/11 9.15am - 10.30am meet and greet

Thursday 9/11 9.15am - 10.30am parents invited to give feedback

For further information, please feel free to call:

Mairead on 0466 142 350

Susan on 0412 588 473

Looking forward to seeing you there!





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## WELCOME TO KURUNJANG SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Parent / Guardian,

On behalf of Kurunjang Secondary College, I would like to welcome you to the college community. The college is looking forward to an enjoyable and rewarding relationship in 2024 and the ongoing years. To make your Orientation Day experience one to remember please read the information below.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Orientation Day for Year 6 Students (All Day) (9am – 2:45pm)**

**Please arrive at front gate by 8:45am**

**Staff will be present at front gate to help students make their way to the gymnasium.**

**Please bring your lunch and bottle of water**

On this day, students will meet their Home Group Teachers, new class members and subject teachers. Activities on the day will include a tour of the college to help your child become familiar and comfortable with our school environment. We ask that your child bring a pen, exercise book, lunch and that students wear their primary school uniform.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the school on 9743 9211 and leave a message with the student name and school.

A reminder to families that have not yet booked into the Year 7 Pre Enrolment interviews for 2024, this will help to finalise your enrolment before Orientation Day and to have up to date details included in our system for emergency purposes.

With kind regards,

**Mr Matthew Bykersma**  
Assistant Principal – Transition  
Operations

**Ms Kelsey Ryan**  
Assistant Principal – Student

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to meeting all 2024 Year 7 students at our Orientation Day on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. On the day, please plan for your child to arrive at 8.45am. We will have plenty of staff at the front of the school to help direct students to our gym where we will hold a welcome assembly. Students will be **dismissed at 2.45pm**.

Orientation Day allows your child to take part in typical classes and other important orientation activities designed to help them to get to know their teachers, classmates, and the school in general. We will provide an exercise book for all students on the day so students will only need to bring a pen. Please ensure your child wears their full primary school uniform and that they bring their own lunch and drink bottle as the canteen will be closed on the day.

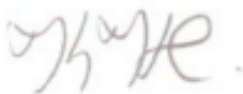
If you are unable to attend please contact the school on 9743 4622 and leave a message with student name and school.

#### Other Reminders

- Please ensure that you have handed in your child's enrolment forms. Children will not be able to participate in Orientation Day if we do not have their enrolment form.
- 2024 Booklists will be sent home to families once they are available.

Looking forward to meeting you shortly.

Yours sincerely,



**Kristy Herridge**  
**Acting Principal**

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## Year 7 Transition Dates 2023 - 2024

### **Student Buddy preferences**

Let us know of up to 5 students who you'd like to be in a class with next year. We will try our best to make sure you are in a class with at least one friend. Students can access the forms through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PvPjID6Mv6>

### **School Tours for Parents/Students**

The college will be running school tours for Year 7 2024 students and their families so that they can familiarise themselves with MSC. These can be booked through emailing MSC at [melton.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melton.sc@education.vic.gov.au) or calling the school on (03) 9743 3322.

There will be two school tours:

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November at 3:30pm**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of November at 3:30pm**

### **Year 7 Information Evening: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November**

There will be one session run for Parents to engage with and learn more about MSC as well as answer any questions they have about starting at MSC and the Year 7 program.

This will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November starting at 5.30pm

### **Assisted Transition Day & Support Meetings: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of December**

Assisted Transition Day is an orientation day for students requiring additional support in their transition to Secondary School. If you believe that your student would benefit from this extra support, please speak to your Primary School.

### **State Wide Transition Day: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December**

All 2023 Grade 6 students in Victoria attend their destination secondary school on this day. Students should meet at the REC (gymnasium) at 8:45am on this day. Students will be dismissed at 3:10pm. Students should bring their lunch, drink bottle and something to write with. They may order lunch from the canteen on this day. Students should wear their Primary School Uniform.

### **Ready to Learn Morning: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of January 9am to 12pm noon**

This is the morning that year 7 students will receive their locker, timetable, planners and meet their STARR connect teacher. It is an opportunity for students to practice navigating around the school before their classes start officially. Students will arrive at school and will speak to a staff member that will support them to find their locker. Year 7 students can attend alone, with an older sibling or support person, or with a parent or carer. Students should wear their MSC uniform.

### **First Day of School: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of January**

Head straight to your STARR Connect classroom at 9am, your teacher will then walk your class over to the REC (gymnasium) at 9:05 am ready for a 9:15am for an assembly. Students will sit in their class group. Classes will be displayed at the entrance to the REC.

*If you have any questions about transition to MSC, email us at [melton.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melton.sc@education.vic.gov.au)*

