



# 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

## Wednesday April 17th 2024



Melton South Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we learn and play. We recognise the First People's connection to lands and waters and communities. We pay our respects to Elders, both past, present and emerging.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 3 Swimming program commences  
**ANZAC DAY Public Holiday – school closed**  
 Last day Year 3 Swimming Program  
 Year 4 Swimming Program commences  
 District Cross Country  
 Mother's Day Stall P-2  
 Mother's Day Stall 3-6  
 SCHOOL PHOTOS  
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 Last day Year 4 Swimming Program  
 Education Week  
 Open Morning STEAM & Dress Up Science in classrooms  
 Year 5/6 Girls AFL  
 Colour Run  
 Last day for Year 3-6 Roses Gap Camp deposit  
 Winter Sport Round 1  
 Biggest Student Morning Tea 9am – 10am  
 Western Ranges Divisional Cross Country  
 Winter Sport Round 2  
 Winter Sport Round 3  
 Prep – 3 Incursion Peter Combes  
 Year 1 Farm Excursion  
 Year 3/4 Soccer  
 Kings Birthday Public Holiday – School Closed  
 Winter Lightning Cup  
 WMR Cross Country  
 Year 3 Fairy Park Excursion  
 Year 5/6 Soccer  
 Student Led Interviews 3.30pm – 7.30pm  
 Last Day of Term 2 – 2.15pm Dismissal

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

**WELCOME BACK:** I would like to welcome all our new families to our Melton South Primary School community. I hope everyone had a restful holiday and ready for a busy term 2.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:** At the end of last term, the School Council held the Annual General Meeting. School Council membership is listed below.

**President** - Daniel Musial

**Vice- President** - Belynda Mitchener

**Treasurer** - Louise Robinson

**Secretary** - Karrie Dunstan

Jade Walgers

Tanya Mells

Alison Richards

Marilyn Costigan

Nicole Jowett

Wanda McDonald

**SWIMMING:** Grade 3 students are participating in the swimming program during weeks 1 and 2. Grade 4 students will have their swimming program weeks 3 and 4. We are very fortunate that the Department of Education provides funding to enable these programs to go ahead.

**NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE:** Last year we held a workshop with students having input into the design of our new school website. All of their ideas have been included in the design, hopefully it will be online late term 2 or early term 3. We are also in the process of redesigning our newsletter, and student of the week awards.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Students are required to wear their school uniform every day. If your child is not in uniform, please send a note to their classroom teacher.

**GRADE 3 - 6 CAMPS:** Just a reminder if you want your child to attend the camp at Roses Gap a \$100 deposit needs to be paid by May 17th.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Ava	For being a kind and helpful member of the class.	3D	Ngun	Following water safety instructions during our swimming lessons.
				Riley	Following our school value of 'Respect' by using manners.
PB	Bentley	For returning to school with a positive attitude towards everything that he does.	4C	Lucus	For always showing respect through whole body listening when on the floor and at their table.
				Ella	For taking on new challenges in reading and writing with a growth mindset.
PC	Addison	For being a thoughtful and helpful member of the classroom.	4D	Kashindi	For showing a growth mindset when attempting new strategies in maths.

				Nanta	For always offering to help others, being a kind and caring member of our class.
PE	Ethan	For problem solving when completing his writing by using classroom resources	4E	Aaira	Her positive and confident approach to all learning.
	Muyang	For showing great enthusiasm in practising his word list and reading practice.			
PF	Ernisa	For being a kind friend and helping an injured classmate.	4F	Patrick	For showing a great enthusiasm towards his narrative writing.
	Bella	For trying really hard to be brave in the mornings.			
1A	Hunter	For having a growth mindset when completing his maths activities.	5B	Hudson	For showing determination and enthusiasm at 3/4 athletics.
1C	Daniel	For achieving 50 nights of reading at home. Fantastic effort!	5C	Moiz	For a good attitude attempting different activities during athletics.
2A	Dallas	For doing his best work during our investigations work	5D	Charlotte	For her effort and positive attitude at Athletics Day.
	Tryphosa	For her amazing work in maths for solving problems with odd and even numbers.			
2B	Amelia	For her well thought out contributions to our class discussion around transport this week.	6A	Indie	For the polite manner in which she conducts herself throughout the school day.
	Serenity	For her well thought out contributions to our class discussion around transport this week.			
2C	Lucas	For his growth mindset in solving part, part whole problems in addition for Maths.	6B	Obai Da	For the well behaved manner in which he conducted himself when split during 5/6 athletics day.
				Saggu	For her persistent efforts and determination during 5/6 athletics.
2E	Kuol	For showing great enthusiasm in practising his word list and reading.	6C	Jett	For encouraging his teammates in class and consistently contributing his ideas.
3B	Barlesh	For showing enthusiasm at the Grade 3 swimming program.	6D	Marshall	For showcasing a positive and helpful attitude when split during 5/6 athletics day.
				Elli	For her hard work and sportsmanship that was displayed during 5/6 athletics day.
3C	Genoveva	For always being respectful to both teachers and students and for finishing class work within the set time.	6E	Fatima	For a positive start to Melton South Primary School, it's been lovely to see you settle in so well!

## SWPBS BADGE EARNERS

Each day, MSPS students work their way up the **SWPBS 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.

	Name, Grade Prep	Name, Grade 1&2	Name, Grade (3&4)	Name, Grade (5&6)
 <p>A circular badge with a white background. The text 'Melton South Primary School' is written in a curve at the top. In the center, the number '10' is written in large orange font. Below the number, 'SWPBS' is written in orange. A small cartoon pencil character is on the right side.</p>	David PF MJ PF Bella PF Vihen PF Ernisa PF Zayan PF Matthias PF Hunter PC	Dolvin 2E Arianna 2E Indianna 2E Jasmin 2E	Davina 4F	
 <p>A circular badge with a white background. The text 'Melton South Primary School' is written in a curve at the top. In the center, the number '25' is written in large purple font. Below the number, 'SWPBS' is written in purple. A small cartoon pencil character is on the right side.</p>		Sujood 1C		

## SCHOOL FUN RUN

Our very first school colour fun run will be taking place this term during Education Week. A tentative date of Thursday May 16th has been selected. Each child participating will need to provide a plain white coloured t-shirt. Students will be given a headband and pair of sunglasses from the organising company. Students will be able to fundraise for the school. More information will come out early next term.

Read the newsletter in these languages by scanning the QR code.

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Hindi
- Burmese
- Thai
- Tagalog
- Punjabi



QR Translator



- Telugu
- Swahili
- Vietnamese
- Tamil
- Tigrinya
- Urdu
- Chinese



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$150.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or print of the one attached to this newsletter.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

**Applications close on 26 June 2024 - NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED after this date.**

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form 2024

Melton South P.S. 3717

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-    -    -  OR

Foster parent\* OR  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

community

## Bulletin Board



# Mental Health



Support Program

Navigating the Path to Mental Well-being  
With A Registered Counsellor!

Free **Online** Program Every **Thursday**

Targeting:

**Stress Management**  
2nd, 9th, 16th May

**Anxiety**

30th May & 6th June

**Depression**

20th & 27th June

11:30 AM  
To  
12:30 PM

Limited  
Spots



Scan the  
QR code to  
Register



[capss@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:capss@salvationarmy.org.au)



Or Call Khushi  
0475976072



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE  
MELTON  
COMMUNITY  
BBQ



FRIDAY THE  
19TH OF APRIL

3:30PM - 5:30PM

HANNAH WATTS PARK  
183-225 HIGH STREET  
MELTON

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE ALONG  
WITH ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS TO  
[VACCAWESTCULTURALEVENTS@VACCA.ORG](mailto:VACCAWESTCULTURALEVENTS@VACCA.ORG)

THIS IS A SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT  
KINDLY ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE  
UNDER SUPERVISION, THANK YOU







# Children & Parenting Support Services - CaPSS

A Salvation Army initiative funded by the Australian Govt to support families living in the outer west of Melbourne including the LGAs of Hobson Bay, Melton, & Wyndham. We provide free, online & in-person parenting support & programs to build parenting skills, foster healthy family connections, & enhance community interactions. We specialize in tailoring our services based on family needs to address their unique circumstances.

## Workshops & Webinars

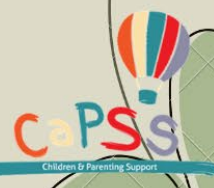
- Baby Blues- Webinar on Post-Partum Depression
- Funky Foods- Parent-children healthy eating & cooking workshop
- Routine Ready- Practical routine strategies
- Building Resilience- Strategies to build children emotionally resilient
- Take A Break- Self-care practices for parents
- Mindfulness Miracle- Enhancing parent's mental health
- Kids Chat- Webinar on developing effective communication with kids
- Tech Savvy- Strategies for managing child's technological exposure

## Evidence Based Programs (Multiple sessions)

- 123 Magic & Emotional coaching
- Tuning into Kids
- Baby Makes 3
- Tuning into teens
- Bringing up great kids after Family Violence
- Tuning into teens
- Mental Health Support Program

## Community Programs

- Dad's playgroup
- Koorie kids homework club
- Wyndham mums group



**For more information Contact Greg on 0409 608 552 OR Email us at:**

**[capss@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:capss@salvationarmy.org.au)**

# DAD'S PLAYGROUP



**10:30 AM EVERY SECOND  
SATURDAY STARTING  
FEBRUARY 17TH 2024  
38 STATION ROAD MELTON  
SOUTH**



To Register your interest, please scan the QR Code or go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EOI\\_DadsPG](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EOI_DadsPG)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# MOTHER'S DAY

## HIGH TEA

**10** May  
2024

**Wunggurrwil  
Dhurrung Centre**  
19 Communal Rd, Wyndham  
Vale

10am-1pm

**RSVP** Friday 3rd of May 2024

**Contact** [vaccawestculturaleventsavacca.org](http://vaccawestculturaleventsavacca.org)  
9742 8300 & 8746 2776



VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY



ABORIGINAL WELLBEING FOUNDATION

