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EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Tuesday June 25th 2024



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 26th June 2024

**Last day to submit CSEF applications
Late applications will not be accepted**

Thursday 27th June 2024

Student Led Interviews 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday 28th June 2024

Last Day of Term 2 – 2.15pm Dismissal

**Out of School Uniform Fundraiser - Melton Combined Uniting Church Foodbank.
Gold coin donation to participate.**



TERM 3

Monday 15th July

First day of Term 3

Wednesday 17th July

NAIDOC Week celebrations - see below!

Friday 26th July

Last day for 2025 Prep Enrolments

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

School Oval upgrade: We have closed our school oval for a much needed upgrade. The cricket nets will be removed as they are not used by students. We will be adding 2 new larger soccer fields in their place. A sprinkler system will be installed along with roll on turf. The area 5 black fenced oval will remain open and accessible to all students throughout this time. We believe this to be a short term inconvenience for a long term gain.

Winter Lightning Premiership: Congratulations to the Girls T-ball team who came first in the Winter Lightning Premiership and to all the other students who participated in both the Netball and AFL teams. A great day was had by all, and it was lovely to hear that our students demonstrated good sportsmanship.

School Drop Off Zone: A reminder to parents that parking in our drop off zones is not permitted. Please use this zone for prompt drop off or pick up of your child(ren). Council may be monitoring these areas so please obey the road signs.

Term break: Just a reminder that term 2 ends on Friday with school finishing at 2.15pm. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday July 15th.

Take care and stay safe.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Kawhi	For showing a growth mindset during writing. Well done Kawhi!	4D	Dejan Pearls	For his enthusiasm when taking on roles in reader's theatre plays. For her efforts in numeracy where she explains her answers with her working out.
PC	Xiaoxing Diaz	For his dedication to his nightly reading. Keep it up Xiaoxing! For his efforts to show whole body listening during learning times.	4F	Dhrithee	For showing improvement in her sentence structure within her writing.
PF	Tamaia Ali	For showing all the school values at assembly this week. For working hard on his reading goal and using the pictures to tell a story.	5A	Jayden K	His excellent 'Gary Crew inspired' narrative.
1B	Lucy	For trying her best during learning time.	5C	Cheyenne Rachel	For always using a growth mindset and having a positive attitude. For a fantastic narrative using authors techniques.
1C	Sujood Logan	For his written retell about the cat and dog which included an orientation, complication and solution. Well done! For his beautiful and neat handwriting. Well done!	5D	Chase Hollie	For his enthusiasm and determination when completing his Gary Crew narrative. For having a growth mindset and always trying her best to complete her work.
1E	Micah	For always contributing positively to class discussion.	5E	Jeremiah Zayan	For showing an interest in our author study unit on Gary Crew. For his comprehensive research on China.
2C	Avah Luna	For working well and independently on her literature responses in writing about different Jackie French Texts. For always being an accountable listener and consistently showing the MSPS school values.	6A	Afiya Emerald	For demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and team spirit when playing in the Lightning Premiership. Proud winners!!
3B	June	For consistently showing the values of MSPS.	6D	Jasper Zavier	For hard work during our historical recount. For showing MSPS values within class time and during recess.
4C	Andreea Maryam	Her consistent work ethic in all learning areas. Working fantastically on their reading goal.			
STEAM	Samantha 3C	For continually showing respect during STEAM.	P.A.	Sajida 6B	Using her growth mindset and a good sense of humour to remember how to play ukulele chords once again!


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)
	Kaashvika PC Hania PC		Kaydan 4C Lucus 4C Trinity 4C Junisa 4C Jade.C 4C Aurora 4C Andreea 4C Tyler 4C Abdullah 4C Harrison 4F	Mia 6A Nina 6A Jack 6A Jacks 5E Gurhsan 5E Jeremiah 5E Malakai 5E Shayna 5E
	Shail PC	Malaki 1C	Wania 4C	Levi 6A Indie 6A Wyatt 5E Fatima 6E Kaylee 6E Renata 6E
				Japleen 5E Scarlett 6E Logan 6E Thirtha 6E Levi 6E Atif 6E Lucas 6E Layla 6E Ana 6E Kaylee 6E

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- Tamil
- Tigrinya
- Urdu
- Chinese

SWPBS Rewards

Our SWPBS end of term Rewards Raffle will take place this Friday for years 3 - 6. Tickets to enter the raffle will be based on how many acknowledgement tokens students have earned. 25 tokens = 1 raffle entry, with another raffle ticket for every 5 tokens thereafter, with a double entry at 50!

The lucky winners will select their own prize from the window and winners will be drawn from every class!

Students are reminded to continue to follow our M.S.P.S. matrix to earn more tokens!





PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS

CLOSE FRIDAY 26TH July 2024

How to enrol:

1. Use Find my School to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
2. 100-point residential address check

Any combination of the following documents is acceptable, as long as they add up to at least 100 points. (Sibling/ claim - documents not required).

Documents must show the full name of the child's parent/carer and address.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent/carer and address	Points
1. One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Council rates notice OR 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent or rental board bond receipt OR 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale 	40
2. Any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Centrelink payment statement showing home address. 2.2. Electoral roll statement 	20 each
3. Any of the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Driver's licence or government issued ID showing current home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address. 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third-party insurance policy showing home address 	15 each

3. Provide a copy of birth and up to date immunisation certificate to school.
4. Complete **pre-enrolment application** form.
5. Return to the office completed pre-enrolment form and all supporting documents.
Parents/Guardians will then receive Student Enrolment forms.
6. **Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.**
7. You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024.
If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.
8. Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
9. Term 4 – Enrolment pack including booklist, school fees and uniform information sent out.
Please advise the school of any changes to contact details.
10. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Wednesday 29 January 2025. (TBC)

Email: enrolments@meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

Phone: 9743 2922



OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER Friday 28th June

GOLD COIN DONATION TO PARTICIPATE

This term our SWPBS team has chosen to donate to Combined Churches Caring Melton Foodbank. Please donate generously.



Here at Melton South Primary School our community is very fortunate to receive food donations from Combined Churches Caring Melton Foodbank every Friday. MSPS students and parents can choose 2 items per family. Pick up is in front of the old library building, supervised by our kind Wellbeing Staff.

Who is CCCM?

Combined Churches Caring Melton (CCCM) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping the residents of City of Melton access food support, budget education, counselling and other support services. CCCM work to provide a safe place for anyone experiencing a crisis to access support and we aim to help people in need by walking alongside them to reduce dependency through friendship and education. We do this by teaching skills that offer an understanding of financial and daily planning to empower those who come to us for help to embrace a more secure, socially and financially inclusive future.



Melton South Primary School
invites you to
Countdown to Prep

Is your child starting school in 2025?

Come along to Melton South Primary School's Countdown to Prep and get involved in helping your child prepare for school.

Engaging and fun activities led by Prep teachers will help give your child a head start to school and become familiar with our school environment.

Children are encouraged to bring along their own drink bottle. a fruit snack will be provided. Parents are asked to stay for the sessions.

Countdown to Prep will be held in the PL Space every second Wednesday morning at Melton South Primary School.

Term 2 dates: 12th June and June 26th. **Term 3 dates:** 17th July, 31st July, 14th August, 28th August and 11th of September. Sessions start promptly at 9:15am and run for 1 hour. Entry will be from Gate 2 on Morshead Street.

Bookings are essential to ensure enough resources can be prepared for your child. Please fill out the below form and return it to the school prior to the first session.



Childs name _____

Parents name _____

Contact number _____

Email address _____





KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

Melton South Primary School is excited to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through NAIDOC week . In 2024, NAIDOC week falls within the school holidays.

In the last week of Term 2, many classes within the school participated in online art sessions, learning about Aboriginal portraits.

On Wednesday the 17th of July, Melton South Primary School will be participating in a Smoking Ceremony performed by an Elder, followed by a some reflection on the experience and some traditional games.

We are so very excited to celebrate and honour the First People's of Australia.

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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 TOMORROW

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

WESTERN VACCA

NAIDOC DISCO

Come along to our end of semester
NAIDOC Disco Party!

Friday 12th July

Time: 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Location: Botanica Springs Children's and Community Centre
249 Clarkes Road, Brookfield 3337

• Cultural Activities • Free Prize Giveaways • Dance Offs • Games • Face Painting

FREE event

No pass outs from the disco

Light supper and drinks provided

Please send your RSVP and
dietary requirements for this event to:
vaccawestculturalevents@vacca.org

This is an alcohol, smoke and vape free event

All children aged 15 years or under must be accompanied and supervised by a parent/guardian aged 18 years or over at all times.

VACCA Staff are not responsible for the supervision of children attending the event unless they are the designated carer for the day.

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

VACCA Werribee
Ground Floor, 75-79 Watton Street, Werribee VIC 3030
p. (03) 9742 8300

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VACCA
VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD
AND COMMUNITY AGENCY
WESTERN

CULTURAL RHYTHMS

This is an alcohol, drug and smoke free event

Saturday 6th July 2024

4:30pm - 9pm

MELTON COMMUNITY HALL

238 High St, Melton VIC 3337

Register Online:
melton.vic.gov.au/CRS



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www.freeza.vic.gov.au



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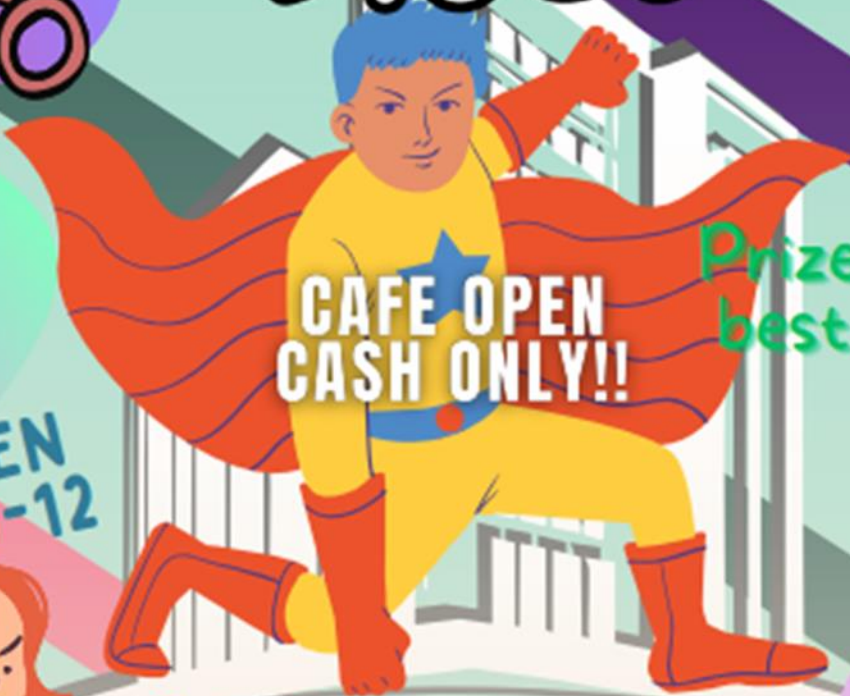
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COSTUME JUNIOR DISCO

FRIDAY
28TH
JUNE 2024
6-8PM

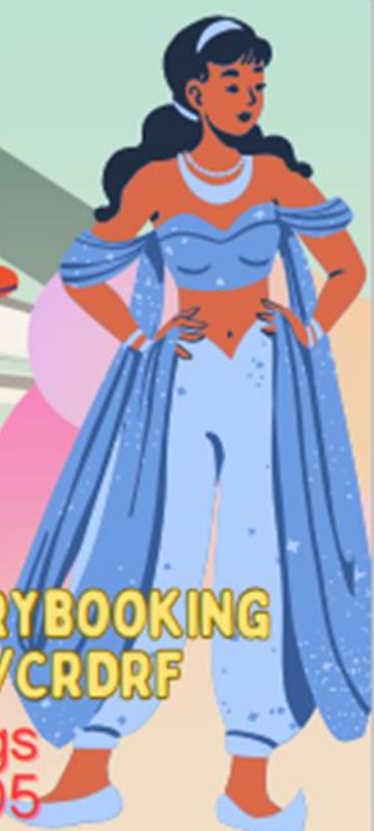


\$5 PER
CHILD

FOR
CHILDREN
AGED 5-12

CAFE OPEN
CASH ONLY!!

Prizes for the
best costumes



5 Graham Street
Melton

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please contact 0414 769 605