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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 July 19th 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

TERM 3

Monday 22nd July	School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Divisional Hockey 7's
Wednesday 24th July	Divisional Soccer
Thursday 25th July	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Friday 26th July	Divisional Netball
Monday 29th July	AFL 9's - 3/4
Tuesday 30th July	Last day for 2025 Prep Enrolments
Wednesday 31st July	WMR Teeball
Monday 5th August	WMR AFL
Tuesday 6th August	Prep 100 days celebration!
Wednesday 7th August	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
	Afterschool Sports begin (Rugby League)
	School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
	After School Sports Program commences 3.30 - 4.30pm
	WMR Netball
	PREP Zoo Excursion
	3-6 District Athletics Day
	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Thursday 8th August

Andy Griffith Book Launch 10.00 - 11.00am

Thursday 8th August

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Friday 9th August

Afterschool Sports begin (Tennis)

Monday 12th August

Whole School Olympics

Wednesday 14th August

WMR Hockey 7's

Thursday 15th August

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Monday 19th August

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Wednesday 21st August

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Thursday 22nd August

School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm

Monday 26th August

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Wednesday 28th August

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Thursday 29th August

School Disco 3-6 - 5.00 - 6.15pm

Friday 30th August

School Disco P-2 - 5.00 - 6.15pm

Monday 2nd September

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September

French Culture Day - Paris Art Gallery

Wednesday 4th September

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Thursday 5th September

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Friday 6th September

Basketball 3/4

Monday 9th September

Father's (or special person) Day Stall P-2

Wednesday 11th September

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Thursday 12th September

Father's (or special person) Day Stall 3-6

Friday 13th September

School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm

Monday 16th September

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Wednesday 18th September

Book Fair Week

Friday 20th September

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Grade 1 Movies and Pizza night

Afterschool Sports program ends (Rugby League)

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Western Ranges Divisional Athletics

Afterschool Sport Program ends (Tennis)

Basketball 5/6

School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Last Day of Term 3 - 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

BUSY TERM: When you look at the diary dates above you can see we are in for a very busy term, with lots of activities across different curriculum areas.

WELCOME TO JAYNA: We welcome Jayna as a member of our office staff, I am sure you will all make her feel welcome when you see her at the office.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES: On Monday we had eight new students commence at Melton South Primary and more to start over the next week. We welcome the students and families to our Melton South Primary School community.

2025 ENROLMENTS: We are currently taking PREP enrolments for 2025. Please contact our office staff for enrolment details. It definitely helps with planning for staffing and grades if students are enrolled in a timely manner.

SOCIAL MEDIA: I am still receiving reports from parents that some of our senior students are still posting inappropriate messages and photos on social media. We seek your support in monitoring how your children are using these sites.

SCHOOL REVIEW: Every four years schools undergo a school review. We have been advised that our review will be held in term 1, 2025. The process begins now as an extensive school self evaluation needs to be completed before the reviewer, our SEIL and other members of the review panel come to the school to undertake the review. Students, staff and parents will all be involved in this process.

MASTERPLAN: We are still having regular planning meetings with MINX architects and associated staff. We also had external agencies conduct on-site testing over the holidays. We are still waiting to see when we will receive the funding to start the school upgrade.



Grade 3-6 Camp

Dear parents and carers,

A reminder that all camp payments need to be finalised by the end of this term. You can make payment in full on your child's compass profile, or smaller, more frequent payments through the office.

More information about the camp can be found at www.rosesgap.com.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PB	Matej	For including adjectives in his writing.	4D	Baindu Abbad	For showing kindness and respect towards her peers. For showing greater confidence when participating in class discussions.
PC	Kara	For practising her reading goal during independent reading time.	4F	Davina Angelique	For including others when playing with peers in the yard. For showing growth mindset and effort in all areas of learning.
PF	Azma	For showing greater confidence when completing classroom tasks.	5B	Eshaan	For his collection and graphing of data.
2A	Punya	For having a go in class by raising her hand during learning time.	5C	Mahmoud Samuel	For his enthusiasm towards our financial unit. For his continual enthusiasm and positive attitude towards his learning.
2D	Arianna Orlando	For being an excellent role model in 2D by displaying the values of our school. For using a growth mindset when writing his School Holiday Recount.	5D	Amara	For his effort in the classroom and continual trying to improve.
3A	Lilly	For a positive start to the term, working well in Maths.	5E	Annalisa	For settling in well at MSPS and showing the school values.
3B	Zeth	For consistently showing kindness by assisting others when they need it.	6A	Joshua Levi	For demonstrating his understanding of division when completing a frayer poster. For demonstrating her understanding of multiplication and division when completing a frayer poster.
3D	Charlie Connor	For following all classroom instructions and completing set work. For being a nice friend and helping others when they need support.	6B	Dontay	For being a positive learner and staying active in his home reading over the school holidays.
4A	Isaac Asha	For working on his reading goal without prompting during independent reading For being an active participant and conscientious learner.	6C	Veda	For demonstrating consistency through her positive and dedicated attitude.

WELL DONE



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)
			Karanvir 4F Tyler. O 4F Davina 4F	
	Xiaoxing PC Cyra PC		Jordyn 4F Emmie 4F	Masson 6A
				Angela 5E

SWPBS REWARDS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Reward winners for term 2...

- 3A London, 3B Piuia, 3C Samantha & Tim, 3D Jai & Akesa, 3E Mackenzie.
 4B Tarbo, 4C Ella-Rose, 4D Kai, 4E Maria, 4F Detroit & James.
 5A Eligah & Araf, 5B Amity & Eshaan, 5C Rico & Eman, 5D Delara & Jemma, 5E Angela.
 6A Nina & Haiyan, 6B Alexander & Lebron, 6C Owen & Nat, 6D Mason & Marshall,
 6E Layla & Romy & Lillie-Anne.



CONGRATULATIONS everyone! Remember to keep following the matrix and earning more tokens!

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

Afterschool Sports Term 3

During Term 3 Melton South Primary school will be offering our Afterschool Sports Program again. The program will commence in week 4 of the term with Rugby League being offered on the **Monday 5th of August** and Tennis on the **Thursday the 8th of August**.

The program will run over a 6 week period finishing on **Thursday the 12th of September** of Week 9.



Location: Students are to meet Mr Demarchi or Mr Smakman outside of the MSPS gym.

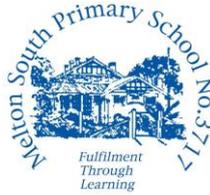
What time: Each session will run for 1 hour from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

When: The program will run on the Monday and Thursday of weeks 4 - 9 of term 3.

Cost: \$0

If you would like your child to participate in the afterschool sports program, students will need to collect a consent form from Mr Demarchi or Mr Smakman in the PE office. These will be available from the end of week 1 and need to be returned to the front office by **Friday the 2nd of August for your child to be part of the program.**





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).

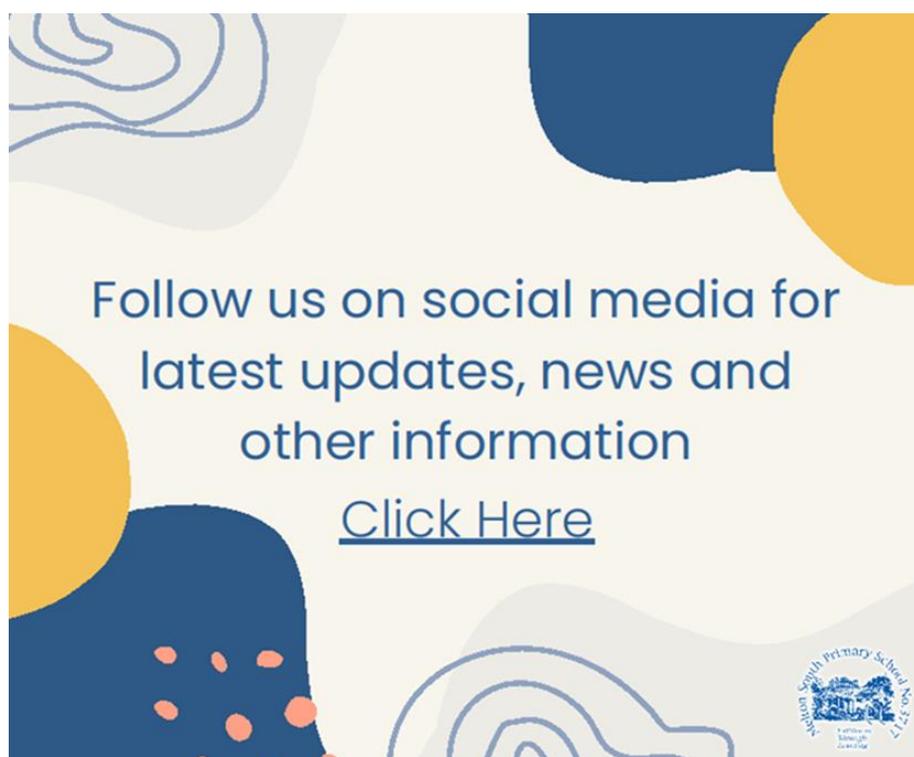
Documents must show the full name of the child's parent/carer and address.

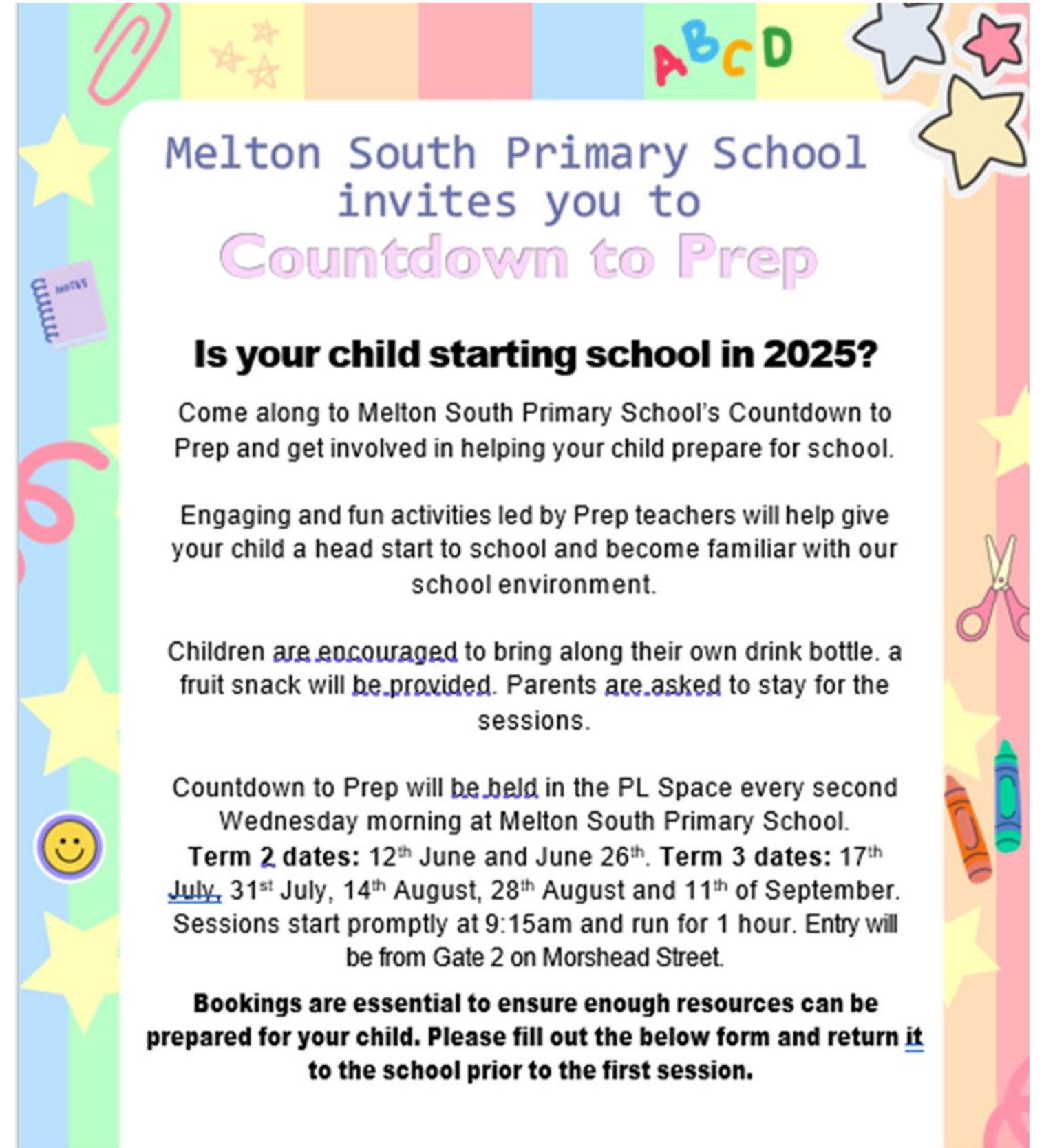
Document showing the full name of the child's parent/carer and address	Points
1. One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Council rates notice OR 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent or rental board bond receipt OR 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale 	40
2. Any 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





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 _____



We're in town

See you soon, Melton

5 to 16 August



Melton

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