



## 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

## Tuesday July 23rd 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 24th July	Divisional Soccer Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am School Council meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 25th July	Divisional Netball AFL 9's - 3/4
<b>Friday 26th July</b>	<b>Last day for 2025 Prep Enrolments</b>
Monday 29th July	WMR Teeball
Tuesday 30th July	WMR AFL Prep 100 days celebration!
Wednesday 31st July	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Friday 2nd August	Last day for Book Club orders Last day to return After School Sports permission forms
Monday 5th August	Afterschool Sports begin (Rugby League) School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm After School Sports Program commences 3.30 -4.30pm
Tuesday 6th August	WMR Netball PREP Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 7th August	3-6 District Athletics Day Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Thursday 8th August	Andy Griffith Book Launch 10.00 - 11.00am After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Thursday 8th August	Afterschool Sports begin (Tennis)
Friday 9th August	Whole School Olympics
Monday 12th August	WMR Hockey 7's After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Wednesday 14th August	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Thursday 15th August	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Monday 19th August	School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
Wednesday 21st August	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Thursday 22nd August	School Disco 3-6 - 5.00 - 6.15pm School Disco P-2 - 5.00 - 6.15pm
Monday 26th August	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm French Culture Day - Paris Art Gallery
Wednesday 28th August	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Thursday 29th August	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am Basketball 3/4 Father's (or special person) Day Stall P-2
Friday 30th August	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Monday 2nd September	Father's (or special person) Day Stall 3-6 School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm Book Fair Week
Wednesday 4th September	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Thursday 5th September	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Friday 6th September	Grade 1 Movies and Pizza night
Monday 9th September	Afterschool Sports program ends (Rugby League)
Wednesday 11th September	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Thursday 12th September	Western Ranges Divisional Athletics Afterschool Sport Program ends (Tennis)
Friday 13th September	Basketball 5/6
Monday 16th September	School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
Wednesday 18th September	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am Greater Western Water incursion - Prep
Thursday 19th September	Last day to pay 3-6 Roses Gap Camp
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.15pm dismissal



## 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](http://www.rosesgap.com.au)




# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Leylani James	For having a go at writing words using initial sounds. For showing a growth mindset in writing.	3E	Henry Ella-Rose	For taking responsibility and for consistently making good choices in and outside the classroom For making amazing effort and progress with her reading and writing goals.
PB	Qasim	For writing the sounds he hears during writing lessons.	4A	Robert Alondra	For implementing feedback to improve the presentation of his writing. For constantly working to the best of her ability across all subject areas.
PC	Blessing	For always completing her work to the best of her ability.	4D	Ysabella Kai	For her enthusiasm towards her open cycle writing piece on dancing. For his valuable thoughts and ideas when actively participating in his reading group.
PE	William	For putting in super efforts to learn his take home spelling wordlists.	4E	Manveer	His excellent contributions about study of the government.
1B	Felicity	For always working hard on her writing and reading.	5A	Zaima	For becoming a fabulous new member of 5A!
1C	Hitharth	For his awesome work at spelling during our phonics lesson.	5B	Aiyana	For making a positive start to life at her new school.
1E	Uriah	For making good progress correctly pronouncing words beginning with sl and bl.	5D	Delara	For her positive and enthusiastic attitude and showing great sportsmanship.
1F	Abdi	For always working hard in class and trying his best.	5B	Gurnoor	For always striving to do his best and showing respect to others.
2B	Mila	For trying really hard to increase her writing stamina. Great job Mila!!	6A	Onge Yusuf	For continuing his nightly reading throughout the weekend. For his respectful interactions with his peers.
2C	Marley Serenity	For telling different times to o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to times. For using prior knowledge about water and informing us of new knowledge she has learnt to synthesise during our reading lessons.	6B	Zahlee Isabella	For determination and persistence towards learning the grid method when multiplying numbers.
2D	Ashtan Marla	For being a studious and positive role model during our Water Cycle Investigation Tasks. For her excellent efforts during our maths tasks on fractions.	6D	Jasper	For always completing his work and working hard on his open cycle writing.

<b>2E</b>	Ritika	For showing great understanding of adding different values of money.	<b>6E</b>	Matilda	For showing a fantastic understanding of her angles work in math and showing a growth mindset to make the small changes needed to complete her work.
<b>3A</b>	Isaac Grayson	For his focus and perseverance in the Arrays City task. For his growth mindset attitude towards making good choices during learning time.	<b>LOTE</b>	Wania 4C	For being a good listener and completing all her activities in class.

## 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)
			Ysabella 4D Wyatt 4D	Ameeah 5E Dana 5E Zayan 5E
		Feza 2E Dolvin 2E Asher f 2E Angelie 2E Ricky 2E Charlie 2E Lara 2E Treyson 2E	Hunter 4D Eva 4D  Harry 4F Dhrithee 4F	Rocket 6A
				Gurnoor 5E

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Book Club Issue 5 orders are due by  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August

You can order using the LOOP ordering system.  
NO PAYMENTS to school. Online ordering only.



### 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 26<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

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1. One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Council rates notice <b>OR</b></li> <li>1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent or rental board bond receipt <b>OR</b></li> <li>1.3. Exchanged contract of sale</li> </ul>	40
2. Any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Centrelink payment statement showing home address.</li> <li>2.2. Electoral roll statement</li> </ul>	20 each
3. Any of the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3.2. Water bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3.4. Driver's licence or government issued ID showing current home address*</li> <li>3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address.</li> <li>3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third-party insurance policy showing home address</li> </ul>	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](mailto: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:** 12<sup>th</sup> June and June 26<sup>th</sup>. **Term 3 dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> August and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_





**Tuning in to Kids**  
**Emotionally**  
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Tuning in to Kids is a FREE 6-week parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children.

Tuning in to Kids is best suited for parents and carers of children aged between 3-11 years of age.

This evidence-based program has proven to be successful in improving parenting, parent-child relationships and children's emotional competence and behaviour.

**For expressions of interest please contact:**

**Susan-Lee on 0412 588 473**

**or**

**Melton South Primary School on 9743 2922**





## Early Help Family Service

### Supporting families

The Early Help Family Service (EHFS) is a program supporting diverse families with children aged birth to 12 years old. This new program connects families to local community services and can help parents with each stage of their child's development.



#### Get in touch today!

If you would like to talk with us about how we can assist your family, we'd love to hear from you.

For more information, call **7068 0150** or email [earlyhelp.familyservices@ipchealth.com.au](mailto:earlyhelp.familyservices@ipchealth.com.au)

Visit our website to find out more about our other family services at [ipchealth.com.au](http://ipchealth.com.au) or stay up to date with us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/IPCHealth](https://www.facebook.com/IPCHealth).



#### **We can help you with:**

- Personalised support to meet your child's development and wellbeing needs
- Connection to community services and other local community programs
- Help to find health and social services
- Education and other support
- Group-based family support

#### **Our Family Community Worker will support you with:**

- Identifying your goals and achieving them
- Choosing the right kind of support for you
- Connecting you with family services

#### **Who can use this service?**

The service is available to families with children between the ages of birth to 12 years old who live in the Brimbank and Melton Local Government Area, excluding those involved in Child Protection and Child FIRST.

#### **Is there a fee?**

This service is free.

#### **Can I have an interpreter?**

Yes, interpreters are free. Please let us know when booking an appointment.



#### **How to access this service?**

The Early Help Family Service is located at the Timbertop Children's and Community Centre.  
1 Timbertop Parade, Aintree VIC 3335

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

To make an appointment, contact us on: 7068 0150



# We're in town

See you soon, Melton

5 to 16 August



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