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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 30th 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

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 After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Wednesday 21st August	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

Wednesday 28th August

Thursday 29th August

Friday 30th August

Monday 2nd September

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September

Wednesday 4th September

Thursday 5th September

Friday 6th September

Monday 9th September

Wednesday 11th September

Thursday 12th September

Friday 13th September

Monday 16th September

Wednesday 18th September

Thursday 19th September

Friday 20th September

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

French Culture Day - Paris Art Gallery

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am

Basketball 3/4

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

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

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

School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm

After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm

Book Fair Week

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

Greater Western Water incursion - Prep

Last day to pay 3-6 Roses Gap Camp

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



Bullying No Way Week

MSPS will be celebrating Bullying No Way Week between 12th - 16th August 2024. Bullying No Way Week is all about the important roles school, family and community play in helping young people feel accepted, respected and that they have a place where they belong. **Purple is the hero colour** that represents Bullying No Way: National week of action. It represents peace, strength and empowerment, with bold tones signifying a firm stand against bullying behaviour. **On Monday 12th August students are invited to come to school with a touch of purple.** This could be purple socks, hair ribbon or a shirt. Students will also be participating in activities throughout the week to promote empathy, challenge stereotypes, embrace diversity and support positive relationships.



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



Book Week - Week 6

In week 6 we will be celebrating Book Week with a variety of different activities.

There will be an open morning for you to visit your child's class and see what takes place in a reading session.

Date: Monday 19th August

Time: 9:00am

Where: Classrooms

We will also be having a dress up book parade.

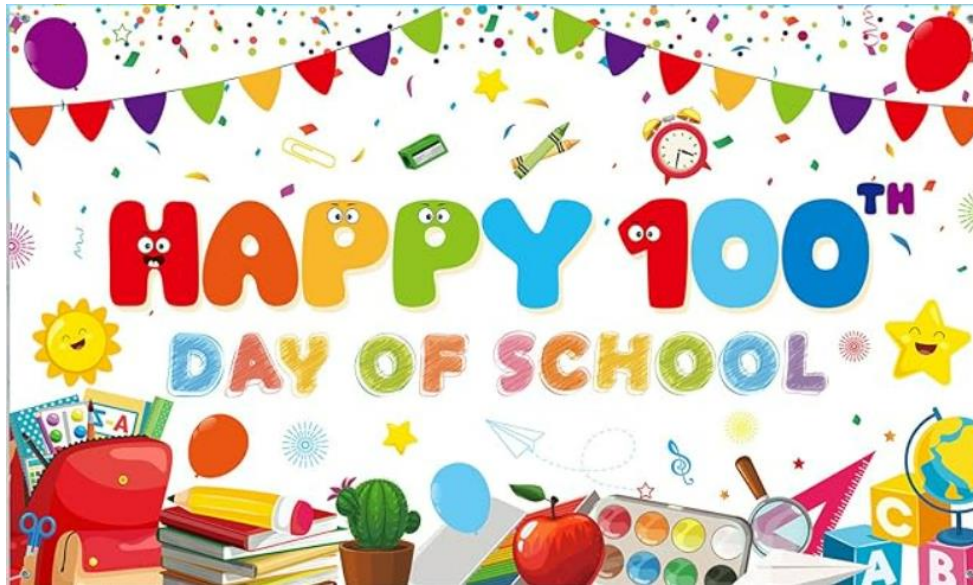
Day and time to be confirmed.

Students will also undertake a whole school reading competition within their grade.

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful readers at MSPS!

SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies on our School Council, a parent vacancy and a community member vacancy. If you are interested in finding out more about the requirements of members or joining our School Council please contact Karrie Dunstan on 9743 2922 for further details.



Today the Preps celebrated their 100th day of Prep. The excitement leading up to today has been amazing. Many different activities were completed in celebration of this HUGE milestone! Congratulations Preps... we are so PROUD of you!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS




	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Keyock Vanrolen	For showing whole body listening during class discussions. For having a go at writing simple sentences in writing.	3B	Felix	For showing our school values and always helping others when needed.
PC	Ewurama	For writing the sounds she can hear in words.	3C	Clive	For welcoming our new students in 3C and always trying his best to finish his work with lots of enthusiasm. Well done Clive!
PE	Jaanvi Janet	For fantastic improvement in her writing. For an outstanding start at her new school.	3D	Ella	For having super star attendance and coming to school every day! Well done Ella!
PF	Cooper Dylan	For being organised with every task and trying his best. For always having a fantastic attitude towards her learning.	3E	Summer	For being a great classroom role model and always trying her best.
1B	Wilondja	For working hard on his writing.	4D	Wyatt Avitaj	For his enthusiasm towards his open cycle writing this term. For showing greater confidence when participating in class discussions.
1C	Harry	For making 54 in tens and ones. Great work in maths today!	4E	Mia	Her kindness and support in helping other students.
1F	Elizabeth	For great listening skills and showing respect to everyone in the class.	4F	Tua Riynasser	For showing a positive attitude towards learning. For showing kindness towards her peers in the senior play areas.
2B	Jashmiga	For being a kind student and showing respect to her peers.	5C	Tyrese Diamond	A great job converting fractions to percentages in maths. Always showing enthusiasm and a positive work ethic towards her learning.
2D	Charlotte Wani	For consistently being an organised and responsible student in all her daily tasks. For using a growth mindset during his daily Independent Reading tasks.	5D	Emily	For showing kindness and respect towards her peers, and always showing enthusiasm in the classroom.
2E	Ritika	For showing a great understanding of adding different values of money.	5E	Price Wyatt	For being a kind student and showing respect to his peers. For showing an interest in our financial maths unit.

3A	Kayan	For being a supportive classmate, willing to share his ideas and show his working out in Mathematics.	6A	Shuraim Haiyan	For working confidently when measuring angles with a protractor and supporting a peer. For having a positive mindset when completing both the grid and lattice methods for multiplication.
STEAM	Declan 1D	For his amazing enthusiasm and effort designing a wombat environment.	6B	Ashwini Sajida	For going above and beyond in their Margaret Wild themed writing.



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)
			Tua 4F	Lebron 6A Ayub 5D
	Matthias PF Viheh PF Blessing PC Mason PC		Riynasser 4F Isla 4F Angelique 4F	Rayaan 6A Jayce 5D Sera 5D
			Dakota 3A Kayan 3A Riziki 3A Catherine 4F Tyler G 4F	Fatiha 5D Jemma 5D Delara 5D Chase 5D Amara 5D Peter 5D Shahbaaz 5D

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.**

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

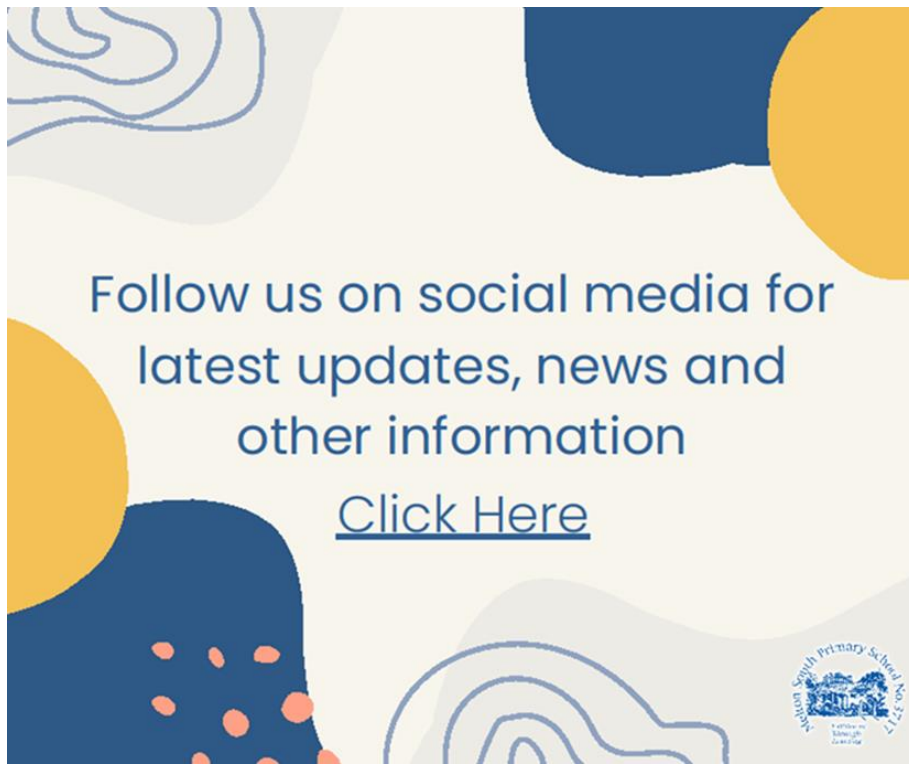
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Book Club Issue 5 orders are due by

Friday 2nd of August

You can order using the LOOP ordering system.

NO PAYMENTS to school. Online ordering only.





Tuning in to Kids
Emotionally
Intelligent Parenting



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



children's health
& wellbeing local

Free support for children and their families

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

Visit our website to find out more about our other family services at ipchealth.com.au or stay up to date with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/IPCHHealth.



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



Melton

Pop up Blood Donor Centre
Community Centre
Cnr High St & Smith St Melton 3337

See website for opening hours

Book your donation now



 **13 14 95**

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