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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 August 13th 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 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
	School Disco 3-6 - 5.00 - 6.15pm
Thursday 22nd August	School Disco P-2 - 5.00 - 6.15pm
	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Monday 26th August	French Culture Day - Paris Art Gallery
	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Wednesday 28th August	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Thursday 29th August	Basketball 3/4
	Father's (or special person) Day Stall P-2
	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Friday 30th August	Father's (or special person) Day Stall 3-6
Monday 2nd September	School Assembly 2.30 - 3.00pm
	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 4th September	Countdown to Prep 9.15 - 10.15am
Thursday 5th September	After School Sports Program 3.30 -4.30pm
	Pyjama Day - gold coin donation
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 Grade 2 Melbourne Museum excursion 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 School Council Meeting
Thursday 19th September	Last day to pay 3-6 Roses Gap Camp
Friday 20th September	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

SCHOOL OVAL CLOSURE: The school oval will remain closed as we put in an irrigation system and lay turf. The oval was an OH&S issue and needed to be addressed for the safety of students, staff and community. I have met with all grade 5/6 students to get their ideas on what the challenges are now that the area is closed and any ideas that we could introduce to overcome these challenges. I have also spoken to my Student Voice group for ideas. Some students suggested lunch time club - LEGO and gardening clubs were just a couple of ideas. I have spoken to all students at assembly about the oval closure and advised them if they have any ideas for activities to see the students in the Student Voice group. Some other ideas were to hold different activities in the lunch break, utilising the gym. An example would be MSPS's GOT TALENT COMPETITION. Students can perform solo, in small groups, singing or dancing or other acts. We will have a panel of judges and lots of fun. Students will be able to come into the gym and be the audience. More information to follow.

Rugby has been a problem in Area 5 as the students have not been following the rule of no tackling despite repeated reminders by yard duty teachers. Rugby is not being played in break times until further notice. Area 5 will be rostered to give more students an opportunity to play in that space. PE teachers have also discussed with grades on how to adjust games in a limited space. We will continue to work with students and staff to see what we can put in place while the oval is closed.

OLYMPICS: Last Friday we hosted the Melton South Primary School Olympics. All grades chose a country to represent. and came dressed in their country's colours or green and gold for Australia. We started with an opening ceremony which included a smoking ceremony and the athletes oath. The students and staff had so much fun and the weather was perfect. After competing in the sporting activities, we met for the closing ceremony. This was a tug of war, all grades competed. A big thanks to Mr Demarchi and Mr Smakman for their great organisation and the grade 5 /6 students who assisted in the running of all the sporting events.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS) is a confidential survey made available to all Victorian government schools in Term 3 each year. Schools may choose to invite a random sample of approximately 30 per cent. The survey was sent out today via email. to the random sample of parents. The aim of this survey is to collect parent/caregiver/guardian opinion data from individual schools, and to use this information to assist with the future planning and improvement of Victorian schools.

OTHER EVENTS: Bullying No Way Week – MSPS will be celebrating Bullying No Way Week between 12th - 16th August 2024. On Monday 12th August students and staff came to school with a touch of purple. Students will be completing activities throughout the week focusing on Bullying No Way.

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. Students will also be participating in activities throughout the week to promote empathy, challenge stereotypes, embrace diversity and support positive relationships.




STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Syonah	For settling well in her new class and for demonstrating the MSPS school values.	3E	Kelly	For outstanding effort in her information report.
PB	Aaisha Shalom	For using a range of numeracy strategies to solve a problem. For confidently sharing counting strategies in Numeracy lessons.	4B	Stella	For working hard at decoding new and unknown words in her reading.
PC	Hunter Pobitro	For using great problem-solving strategies in Maths. For showing the school value of respect to his peers and teachers.	4C	Aubrey	For her fantastic and consistent effort in writing this term.
PE	Oscar Sahibjot	For amazing writing using letter and sound knowledge. For terrific maths knowledge using part-part-whole method of addition.	4D	Siale	For her consistent effort and positive attitude in her maths focus groups.
PF	Myla Karlia	For writing the sounds she hears to write words in sentences. For working hard at decoding words in reading.	4E	Abdullah	His positive mindset and excellent efforts in learning.
1A	Neha	For having a positive attitude towards her learning and showing kindness towards others.	4F	Isla	For showing improvement with writing a summary about a book in her reading goal book.

1C	Harata	For great work finding half of a collection of objects.	5B	Sophie	For using a 100's chart to find multiples and factors of numbers.
2B	Tilly	For always working hard and trying her best in everything she does.	5C	Eradi	A great job exploring factors and multiples in maths.
2C	William Tainana	For working hard in writing trying to complete his explanation text. For showing the school value of whole body listening during our group times.	5D	Fatiha	For always working hard and trying her best in everything she does.
2D	Alex Kayla	For using his problem-solving strategies well during our maths sessions. For displaying a focussed and consistent approach during her daily independent reading tasks.	6A	Ekamjot Cainen	Having a great attempt at traditional multiplication. Always offering to help keep our classroom organised.
2E	Dolvin	For showing kindness and respect towards others.	6B	Lachlan	For his improved behaviour and following the MSPS values throughout the term.
3A	Ashreen Nasha	For completing her homework to a high-quality standard and helping friends with their class work. For her hard work nightly reading and for being a kind and caring classmate.	6C	Owen	For consistently working hard and expecting the best from himself.
3B	Samuella	For acting on feedback during writing in order to improve her information text about Argentina.	6D	Zane Lucas	Working hard during writing to work out a plan for his narrative. Helping others in the classroom and continuing showing school values.
3C	Aiko	For always showing whole body, listening and having a positive attitude towards her learning.	6E	Dom Kirat	For working hard to complete a fantastic narrative story. Keep working hard! For showing amazing effort and working hard towards producing a fantastic narrative text.
3D	Fatima	For settling in so well to your classroom.	P.E.	Jivtesh 5C Ethan PB	For showing great control and safety when using his Hockey stick For cooperating with his peers during pavement games to make sure he knew what he was doing.

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)
	Dylan PF	Rei 2E	Naw Naw 4D	Olivia 6A Kaleb 6A
	<u>PC</u> Daksh Ewurama Manya Antley Kara Addison Logan Hunter Ali PF Fateh PF		Pearls 4D Muhammed 4D Caleb 4D Avi 4D Zayne 4F Harrison 4F James H 4F Mikaelson 4F Jebin 3E Nityansh 3E Lucus 4C Trinity 4C Kaydan 4C Wania 4C Junisa 4C Jade C 4C	Brax 6A Rayaan 6A
		Sujoood 1C Hania 2D Saahib 2E Tekaai 2E Kirat 2E	Kai 4D Jordyn 4F	Haiyan 6A Indie 6A Levi 6A Nina 6A



Book Week - Week 6

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

Open Morning:

Date: Monday 19th August

Time: 9:00am

Location: Classrooms

You are invited to visit your child's class to see what takes place in a reading session.

Book Parade:

Date: Friday 23rd August 2024

Time: 9.15am

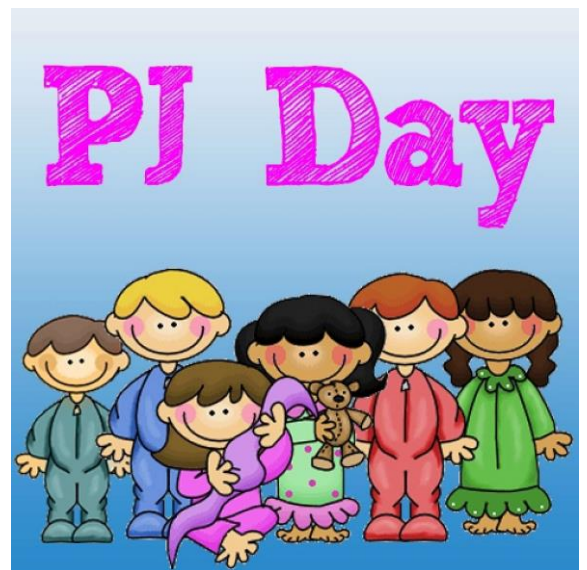
Location: Quadrangle

Families are invited to join in the celebrations and watch the parade. Students should come dressed as their favourite book character, and if possible bring the book to school.

(Please label the book with your child's name)

PYJAMA DAY

The JSC are organising a Pyjama Day to be held on **Thursday the 5th of September**. Students can come to school dressed in their pyjamas, please ensure these are appropriate to wear to school. It will be a gold coin donation to participate and all money raised will go towards financing some extra bench and seat space in the senior school, which was an issue raised by the student voice group.



Prep

The Preps have had a very busy few weeks celebrating 100 days at school, excursion to the zoo and the Olympic day (including Potato Olympics!).





Grade 3-6 Camp

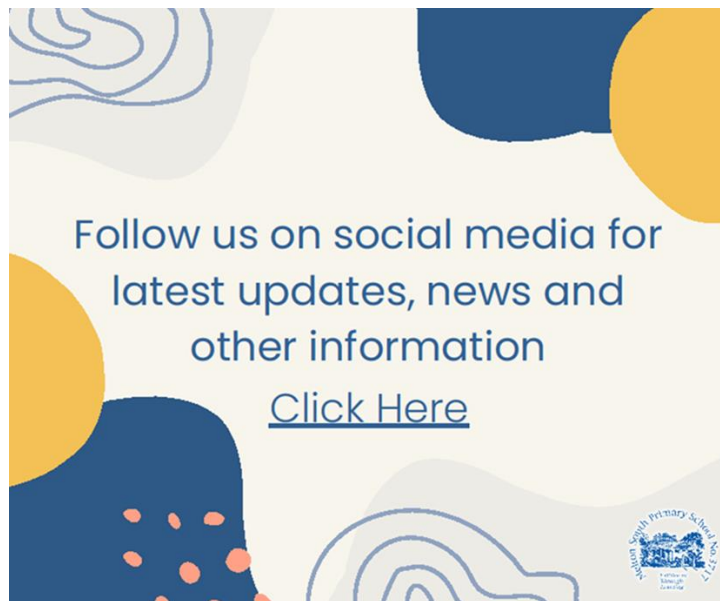
Dear parents and carers,

[ONLY 5 WEEKS to go for final camp payments](#)

A reminder that all camp payments need to be finalised in full by Friday 20th September.

You can make payment in full on your child's compass profile, or smaller, more frequent payments through the office. You can refer to your Compass account to check your remaining balance.

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



SPORT NEWS

OLYMPIC FUN IN THE SUN

Last Friday MSPS went under a massive transformation to put together one of the **BIGGEST OLYMPICS EVER!!!** Every student that was able to make the day had a ball of fun and we even had the sun join us. A **MASSIVE** Congratulations to the staff and students on displaying such great sportsmanship and camaraderie it just made the day even more enjoyable. **GO MSPS.**





MSPS

Olympic fun in the Sun

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Olympic Fun



Book Week Dress Up

Come dressed as your favourite character, book or author. Be as creative as you can!

Friday 23rd August

Whole school parade:
9:15 in the quadrangle

Respectful Relationships

This week in our Respectful Relationships lesson, we drew a flower and wrote a problem on the stem.

We then wrote solutions on how we could fix the problem.

I problem solved 'bullying' and wrote bullying on the stem. My solutions were to walk away, count to ten, tell the teacher, tell someone, run away, calm yourself down, talk to wellbeing and then we coloured it in.



Matilda 6E

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



Access to Early Learning

Access to Early Learning (AEL) is an early intervention program for three year old children from families with complex needs. It aims to support children that meet the AEL eligibility criteria to receive the full benefits of attending a quality kindergarten program.

Support may include:

- Assisting families to access fifteen hours per week of free or low cost three year old kindergarten programs.
- Ensuring children attend kindergarten regularly.
- Providing activities within the home that will build upon children's learning.
- Mentoring and professional development for early childhood educators.

Contact: ael@melton.vic.gov.au

For further information

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Kindergarten Outreach



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CALD Outreach



The CALD Outreach Support Officer aims to address barriers and challenges that families of CALD background experience in accessing and participating in early childhood education and transition to school.

The objectives of the initiative are to support CALD families and children to:

- Register, enrol, and attend 3 and 4 year old kindergarten.
- Access support services in their local area including playgroups and maternal and child health.
- Transition from kindergarten to school.
- Access interpreter services and available resources.

The Outreach Team also supports the capacity of early childhood educators and teachers to engage CALD families at their services.

INFO

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See you soon, Melton

5 to 16 August



Melton

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