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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 10th June 2025

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

June

12 - After School Sports 3.30pm – 4.30pm

13 - Grade 3 Fairy Park Excursion

- Whole School Assembly

16-20 - Refugee Week

17 - Prep School Nurse Visit

19 - Last Session of After School Sports Program 3.30pm - 4.30pm

23 - Gr 5 Rockit Bullying Prevention Incursion

25 - Prep Fairy Tale Day

27 - Whole School Assembly

- Last day to lodge CSEF Applications

July

02 - Breakfast Club

03 - NAIDOC Celebrations

- Parent Teacher Interviews

04 - Last Day of Term

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 UPGRADE: Last Thursday we had a visit from Steve McGhie, local member for Melton and Charles Branciforte, our Executive Director– Brimbank Melton, to announce the $21.3 million upgrade for Melton South Primary School. Student representatives from Junior School Council, House Captains and our School Wide Positive team were there to meet with them. Stage 1 is a new administration block which will include offices for Principal Class, Administrative team, Well being Offices, First Aid room, Community Hub, and an outdoor sensory garden.
We have been working with the architects over the last 18 months to design the new buildings. The original office block will stay but the rest of the building will be demolished.
I have been in contact with the Victorian School Building Authority and the architects and we hope that the project might get underway before the end of this year. It is a very exciting time for our school community.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Jay	For his great illustrations of what happened in the fairytale Jack and the Beanstalk!	**3C**		
PB	Isaiah Miracle	For sitting and completing his set activities learning his alphabet and letters and matching the sticks to the cups. For retelling the story about Hansel and Gretel, ordering the pictures and writing initial sounds that he hears in writing.	**3D**		
PC	Zaynab	For always listening in class and trying her best with all her work.	**3E**		
PD			**3F**	Tobias	For working hard to complete all learning tasks to the best of his ability
PE			**4A**		
PF			**4B**		
1A	Jessica	For working hard to add more detail to her writing.	**4C**		
1B			**4D**		
1C	Zorwar	For settling well in MSPS and showing school values.	**4E**	Ariah	For a fantastic diary entry in the perspective of a character from the first fleet! Keep up the great work.
1D			**5A**		
1E	Aaisha	For making her writing interesting and adding detail through her use of adjectives. Keep up the great work!	**5B**	Braxton	For his amazing work and effort he put into his maths lesson designing a park and calculating the perimeter and area.
1F			**5C**	Stefan	For designing a playground drawing in Numeracy focusing on working out the Area and Perimeter.
2A			**5D**	Emmie	For showing a growth mindset and dedicating herself to her learning in Maths.
2B	Arnavreddy	For giving great constructive feedback during our presentations.	**5E**	Robert Dejan	For being a fantastic friend, showing great writing and the amazing effort he showed in his Cobblebank Park project demonstrating his understanding of measuring perimeter and area. For putting a fantastic effort into planning and filming a persuasive advertisement in Writing.
2C	Esther	For being a good audience member and providing positive feedback to her classmates on their transport writing.	**5F**		
2D	Lucy	For being an amazing listener in the class.	**6A**	Diamond Jordan	For using great imagination when tessellation shapes on a plane. For combining different shapes into a tessellation design.

2E			**6B**	Gurshan	For insightful thinking during classroom discussions.
2F			**6C**	Delara, Sera, Rocky and Samuel	For creating a positive class atmosphere and inviting class members to join them in 'Just Dance'
3A			**6D**		
3B			**6E**	Jayden	For demonstrating a great understanding of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers.
STEM			**P.E.**		
P.A.			**LOTE**		

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)**
25 tokens		Lucy Gavin Oliver Casey Piper Sujood Hazel Mason David		Coby 5D
50 tokens		Lucy David Noah-Jaxson Emma Audrey		
75 tokens				

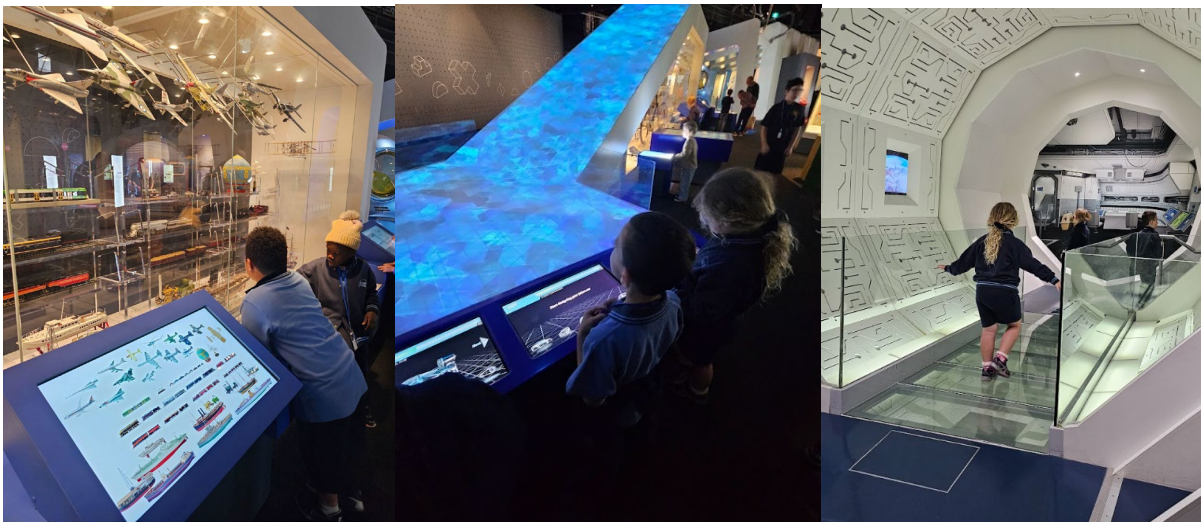
100 tokens				

In order to achieve a **peer leader badge**, the grade 6 students must complete a minimum of 35 days of home reading each term, and fulfil at least 3 of the following requirements, set out in the table below.

5 weeks' worth of homework tasks	**Full school uniform according to the MSPS school policy**	**Student of the Week award**	**Consistently following the school values in the classroom**	**Consistently following the school values in the school yard**	**95% or above attendance**	**Negotiated with the teacher**

Grade 2 Excursion

In week 6, the grade 2 students visited Scienceworks and Hannah Watts Park on their first school excursion for the year. At Scienceworks, students got the chance to attend an information session about toys and the forces used to make them work (pushing, pulling, friction and gravity). Also, students had time exploring the exhibits within the museum. On their way back to school students stopped to eat lunch and have a play at Hannah Watts Park. Students and staff had a great time!



House News

The house spirit is well and truly alive at MSPS! Congratulations to **Cahill** for keeping their yard area tidy — earning themselves a whopping **50 house points**! Keep up the great work, Cahill!

In week 10, we're launching a fun **House Colouring and Poster Competition** to celebrate teamwork, creativity and pride in your house. All students are invited to enter by

designing a poster that shows off their house mascot, colours, and values. Points will be awarded for effort, creativity and house pride!

Let's keep the house competition going strong — every point counts! 🟡🔴🟢🔵

House points:

1st - 100 points 2nd - 60 points 3rd - 30 points 4th - 20 points

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Reading with your child can be a lovely, quiet way to bond, connect and share different thoughts and experiences together. Sometimes it can be just as lovely to listen to a book. This can be tricky if English isn't your first language.

Here is a free website that offers narrations to a range of books in 60 languages.

www.uniteforliteracy.com

So, grab a warm drink, a blanket and snuggle together in a comfortable spot and read a book!

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

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Hindi
- Burmese
- Thai
- Tagalog
- Punjabi

Interpreter

QR Translator

- Telugu
- Swahili
- Vietnamese
- Tamil
- Tigrinya
- Urdu
- Chinese

Prep Fairy Tale Incursion and Dress Up

Dear Parents/Carers,

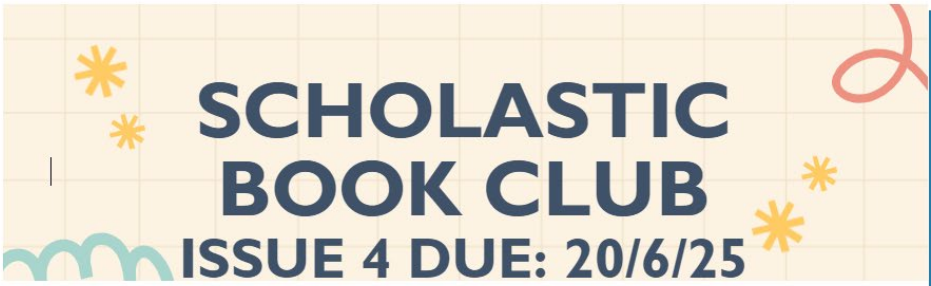
To celebrate the completion of our 'Traditional Fairy Tales' Unit of Investigations and the end of Term 2, the Prep team have decided to provide a 'Fairy Tale incursion' on **Wednesday June 25th**. On this day, students will rotate through a variety of interactive fairy tale related activities, run by the Prep team. Students are encouraged to **dress up** as their **favourite fairy tale character i.e. Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the three bears, Cinderella, Snow White, Beauty and the Beast etc.**

We are asking for donations of yarn, paper cups, cotton balls and cereal boxes, which can be given to your child's classroom teacher.

If you have any questions regarding this incursion, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you,

Prep Teachers



THE EDUCATION STATE

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - 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 seekers 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 $154.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or print the one attached to this newsletter.

If you applied for CSEF for your child at Melton South Primary 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.

Application forms must be signed by a parent/guardian before your new application can be entered.

Applications close on 27 June 2025 and NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED after this date.