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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 17th 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

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

OUR NEW LOGO: A nature based mark, our logo celebrates the growth and potential of each student at Melton South Primary. The design connects to our school's landscape and is inspired by nature's seasonal changes.

The four sections of the logo correspond with a season: wattle for spring, flowering gum for summer, leaves for autumn and seed pods for winter.

Our logo celebrates the bright futures of all students as they grow and learn in the supportive environment of our school.

BUILDING UPGRADE: Our design team will be meeting with MINX architects on Friday for a project update, tender option review, and a furniture briefing.

LOST PROPERTY: Please ensure that student's jumpers and jackets are named. We have so many of them in lost property tubs around the school that are not named. We regularly go through the tubs and return them to the students where possible.

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Please remember the above rights apply to all members of our school community including students, families and all of our staff.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Hanu	For being a helpful and caring friend to those in the classroom!	**3C**		
PB			**3D**	Luke	For showing tremendous growth in working independently and taking responsibility for his learning.
PC			**3E**	Nikki-Leigh	being highly engaged and responsible during our excursion to Fairy Park.
PD			**3F**		
PE	Kiana Olive	super improvement in her recognising of numbers great progress in learning her letters and sounds	**4A**		
PF			**4B**		
1A			**4C**		
1B			**4D**	Piula Aleeza	For showing growth mindset and having a positive attitude towards learning. For growing in confidence when answering questions during whole class discussions.
1C	Emmanuella	For settling well in MSPS and showing school values	**4E**		
1D			**5A**		
1E	Matej Qasim	For his great work in identifying, explaining and making 3 digit numbers in place value. Awesome job, Matej! For always upholding all of the school values inside and outside the classroom. Keep up the great work, Qasim!	**5B**	Zane	For his enthusiastic effort and positive attitude towards completing his homework.
1F			**5C**	Syrus	A great start on his narrative about medieval times. It sounds like a great read and we look forward to when he can publish this.

2A	Jaxson	always showing kindness and consideration to others.	**5D**	Zarah	For creating an information text on Iran that included good structure and information.
2B			**5E**	Naw Naw	An excellent effort creating a Science poster about an Ocean habitat
2C	David	For being a helpful and caring friend to his classmates.	**5F**	James H	For reading aloud so beautifully to Ms Walgers.
2D			**6A**	Suad Gelila	Working independently on his misleading graphs. Reading nightly and making great progress on her comprehension skills.
2E	Gurleen	For showing respect to others in the classroom	**6B**		
2F	Uriah Serene	For showing good listening. For sounding out unknown words in reading.	**6C**	Jun	For his algebraic algorithm that followed a pattern to generate number sets
3A			**6D**		
3B			**6E**		
STEAM			**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	Sezal PA Marcey PA		Catalya 3E Isaac 3E Brooklyn-Rose 3E Cadey 3E Abi 3E Marlee 3E Orlando 3E Peter 3E Khadeeja 4D Safreen 4D	
 50 tokens			Ashreen 4D June 4D Sukhmani 4D Nathan 4D	Harrison 5C Zaima 6A Kiram 6A

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**

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!

House News

🏆 **House Pride & Upcoming Competition!** 🎨

House spirit is running strong at MSPS! **Mr B** has been on the lookout for the **cleanest yard area** and for students showing pride in their school environment.

Next week, we're launching our exciting **House Colouring and Poster Competition**:

- **Prep – Year 2** students will take part in a **colouring contest**.
- **Years 3 – 6** students will design an **A3 poster** that represents their house spirit — think mascots, mottos and bold colours!

There will be **1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each year level**, with **house points and individual prizes** up for grabs. Mr B will also be looking for students who are **participating, showing effort and house pride** — so get involved!

Let's keep the momentum going, team! 🟡🔴🟢🔵

House points:

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

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 4 DUE: 20/6/25

How to order on LOOP.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the wizard to set up your profile.
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class.
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue.
5. Make payment via credit card.

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.

STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

THE NEXT GENERATION

STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

NAIDOC SMOKING CEREMONY

10TH JULY 2025 11-2PM

38 STATION ROAD, MELTON SOUTH VIC 3338

JOIN US FOR A CEREMONIAL FIRE CEREMONY AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ROCK & BOOMERANG PAINTING WHILST CELEBRATING CULTURE IN AN INVITING AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL AUNTY CHARMAINE ON 0475 976 071 OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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THE SALVATION ARMY