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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 1st July 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

July

03 - NAIDOC Celebrations

- Parent Teacher Interviews

04 - Last Day of Term

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TOOLERN WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL: Toolern Waters (interim name) is the new school at Weir Views which will be opening at the start of next year. The school zones have changed and many families that attend Melton South Primary are now in the zone of the Toolern Waters.
To see if you are in the new school google Find My School.
If you are in the new zone and are currently enrolled at Melton South you can stay at Melton South Primary School or you can choose to enrol at Toolern Waters. The email address for Toolern Waters enrolments:
toolern.waters.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Please let us know if you are intending to enroll your child/ren at the new school as we are already planning for 2026.If you have any questions regarding this please email:
melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au

END OF TERM 2: **It has been a very busy term 2 with lots of sporting events, incursions and excursions. We start the term with the grade 3 and grade 4 swimming programs. I hope everyone has a restful and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all in term 3.**

STUDENT LED INTERVIEWS: **Many parents are taking the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher on Thursday to discuss their progress. Students will have the chance to highlight their achievements in selected curriculum areas.**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Fateh Ariah	For working hard to write the sounds he can hear in words in Phonics. For a great job settling into her new school.	**3C**		
PB			**3D**	Safiullah	For demonstrating greater confidence when sharing his thoughts and ideas during class discussions.
PC	Oneeta	For working hard during Phonics lessons and trying her best with her handwriting.	**3E**	Serenity	Demonstrating her use of voice when writing an opinion about Rapunzel.
PD			**3F**		
PE	Zoran Tyler	For great sentence writing about the Gingerbread Man For taking care to improve the presentation of his work	**4A**		
PF	Alex Connor	For his excellent retelling of The Gingerbread Man. For recognising our tricky words in books!	**4B**		
1A			**4C**		
1B			**4D**		
1C	Dylan R	For using a growth mindset and using teacher's feedback to improve work.	**4E**		
1D	Gloria	For working hard during learning time and sharing her ideas with the class.	**5A**		
1E	Muhammad	For working really hard to practise his reading goal to stretch and blend new words. Awesome work Muhammad.	**5B**	Ali	For his excellent documentary on Lebanon.
1F			**5C**		
2A			**5D**		

2B			**5E**	Muhammed	for sharing his exceptional skills in solving division problems.
2C	Kaydan A	For showing dedication to practising (and achieving) his reading goal! Well done!	**5F**		
2D			**6A**		
2E			**6B**	Shahbaaz	For extending his knowledge of BODMAS by adding square root orders to his equations.
2F			**6C**	Kenji	For extending his knowledge on BODMAS by adding exponents and other orders to his equations.
3A			**6D**		
3B			**6E**	Jack	For showing a great understanding of complementary and supplementary angles.
STEM	Leon PC	For not giving up on his work and trying different things to fix it.	**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		Julia 1E NImarist 1E Qasim 1E		
50 tokens				
		Noah-Jaxson 2C David 2C		

75 tokens				
 100 tokens			Avni 4B Riziki 4B Ngun 4B Yvonne 4B	

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!

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 CELEBRATION DAY

On the 25th of June, the prep students celebrated their learning unit of Fairytales and Traditional stories with a dress up day and fun filled activities reflecting our curriculum and learnings. Students built and decorated their own castles, created crowns and wands, made patterns, engaged in mindfulness activities and mini cooking classes.
A great day was had by all.
Thankyou to all the families who creatively supported our students to enjoy the day with box donations and dress up costumes.

Grade 3 Fairy Park Excursion

On the 13th of June, the Grade 3 students visited Fairy Park in Anakie. The students were delighted and excited to look at the traditional Brothers Grimm fairy tales. The students and staff had a great day!

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A huge congratulations to everyone who participated in our recent House Colouring and Poster Competition. We were so impressed by the creativity and effort from all students – thank you to everyone who entered!

Entries will be displayed in Room 1, facing the quad and in the gym, for our school community to enjoy. Winners will be announced at Friday's assembly, the new house points have been adjusted to reflect the winners.

Coloured House T-Shirts for Year 5/6 Sport

Starting next term, all Year 5 and 6 students may wear a plain-coloured T-shirt representing their house during Friday sport sessions. Full school uniform is still expected on these days, aside from the coloured T-shirt.

This is a great way to show house pride and build team spirit while staying active!

House points:

1st - 283 points 2nd - 265 points 3rd - 264 points 4th - 202 points

13 YARN (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support)
139 276, 7 days, 24 hours

1800 RESPECT (National Sexual Assault Domestic and Family Violence Counselling Service)
1800 737 732, 7 days, 24 hours

Beyond Blue Support Service
1300 224 636, 7 days, 24 hours

Carer Gateway
1800 422 737, Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm

Family Relationship Advice Line
1800 050 321, Monday-Friday, 8 am-8 pm; Saturday (except national public holidays), 10 am-4 pm

Lifeline
131 114, 7 days, 24 hours

MensLine Australia (support and referral to specialist men's services)
1300 789 978, 7 days, 24 hours

Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia (PANDA) Helpline
1300 726 306, Monday-Friday, 9 am-7.30 pm (AEST/AEDT); Saturday and public holidays, 9 am-4 pm (AEST/AEDT)

SANE Australia Mental Health Helpline
1800 187 263, Monday-Friday, 10 am-8 pm (AEST/AEDT)

QLife
1800 184 527, 7 days, 3 pm (AEST/AEDT)-midnight (AWST)

Term 3 details:

Dates:Monday 21st July - Friday 19th September
Days/Times: **Monday** Session 1: 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Session 2: 5.15pm - 6pm
Tuesday 5pm - 5.45pm
Thursday 5pm - 5.45pm
Friday 4.15pm - 5pm

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- **Email** kaidyn.rulla@meltonbasketball.com.au

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10TH JULY 2025 11-2PM

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THE SALVATION ARMY

JUNIOR GIRLS ACADEMY

LIONS CRICKET CLUB

The Melton Cricket Club is proud to announce that following our Senior Ladies success last year we will be running a Junior Girls Academy.

Positions for this Academy are limited to 24. You MUST fill out google form to be considered for the Academy.

Age: 10-16 (Split into 2 age groups)

Cost: $30 per player

Location: Western Sports Centre

2 x 60 min Indoor Sessions

Dates: 29th July & 5th August

More Information

Contact Head Coach
Gavin Boon
0438 363 761

Participants will have the opportunity to join and/or train with our esteemed women's turf cricket program.