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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 22nd April 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

Wednesday 23rd April	**COLOUR Fun Run**
Friday 25th April	**ANZAC Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Thursday 8th May	**School Photo Day**
	MPSSA District Cross Country
Friday 9th May	**School Photo Day**
	Last day to pay for grade 1 excursion
Wednesday 14th May	**5/6 Girls AFL Day**
Friday 16th May	**MPSSA Winter Sports Round 1**
Wednesday 21st May	**Grade 1 Animal Land excursion**
Thursday 22nd May	**House Picnic**
Friday 23rd May	**MPSSA Winter Sports Round 2**
Friday 30th May	**MPSSA Winter Sports Round 3**
Tuesday 3rd June	**Grade 5 Scienceworks excursion**
	Prep School Nurse visit
Wednesday 4th June	**Countdown to Prep 9.15am - 10.15am**
Thursday 5th June	**MPSSA 5/6 Soccer**
Monday 9th June	**Kings Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 10th June	Prep School Nurse visit
Friday 13th June	Grade 3 Fairy Park excursion
Monday 16th to Friday 20th June	Refugee Week
Wednesday 18th June	Countdown to Prep 9.15am - 10.15am
Friday 20th June	MPSSA Winter Lightning Cup
Monday 23rd June	Grade 5 Rockit Bullying Prevention incursion
Wednesday 25th June	Prep Fairy Tale day
Wednesday 2nd July	Countdown to Prep 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 3rd July	NAIDOC Day celebrations
	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 4th July	Last day of Term 2

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 PHOTOS

Please be advised that the School Savings Bonus cannot be used for the upcoming school photos. All photo orders must be completed through the Compass Portal. Please note that no envelopes will be sent home for orders, and no cash or orders will be accepted through the school's Administration Office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

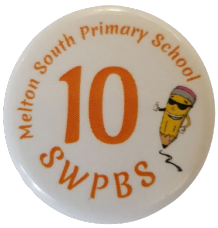
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD

PA	Pearl Milan	For her hard work forming her letters correctly. For always showing the school value of the right to respect.	**3C**		
PB			**3D**		
PC	Sayed	For always listening in class and trying his best with all his work.	**3E**		
PD	Joel Lilly	For working hard during Phonics lessons and trying his best. For writing the sounds that she can hear in words.	**3F**		
PE	Ned Christian	for showing a great positive attitude to his learning. for trying hard to write the sounds he hears.	**4A**		
PF			**4B**		
1A			**4C**		
1B	Gurfateh	For being kind to others and consistently doing the right thing.	**4D**		
1C			**4E**	Samantha	Fantastic work presenting her Google Slides on 'Health' in front of the class!
1D	Mason	For always trying his best during learning time.	**5A**	Lance	For his honesty and kindness during the GEM egg hunt at the end of Term 1.
1E			**5B**		
1F			**5C**		
2A			**5D**		
2B			**5E**		
2C			**5F**		
2D			**6A**		
2E	Noah	Demonstrating a growth mindset and always striving to improve himself. Well done, Noah!	**6B**		
2F			**6C**	Rocky	For his enthusiasm and positive personality when volunteering for our incursion.
3A			**6D**		
3B	Angelie	For always being a positive role model in the classroom.	**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)
	Monica PA Leyton PA			Jaiden 5C
		Billy 2C Soleil 2C Noah-Jaxson 2C		Isaac 5A Andreea 5A Pearls 5A Catherine 5A Madiha 5A Abbad 5A Davina 5A Hunter 5A Zaroon 5A Blessing 5A Hunter T 5A Dhrithee 5A Eva 5A Ray 5A Boyoris 5C Gelila 6A Layla 6A
				Hawo 6A Rico 6A

Harmony Day Competition

Thank you for all of the creativity, thought, time and heart students have put into their entries in the Harmony Day competition this year. We could see students trying to show the message of Harmony in so many amazing ways! It was incredibly hard to choose winners as they were all amazing!

Congratulations to the following students! Students will receive a prize and certificate at assembly.

Please come past the EAL room to view their amazing work as well as the runners up.

	Grade 2:	***Grade 3***	***Grade 4:***	***Grade 5:***	***Grade 6:***
1st	Elijah 2C	Marlee 3E	Kelly 4D	Wania 5B	Hanna 6E
2nd	Amelia 2E	Ethan 3A	Avni 4B	Trinity 5E	Emily 6C

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**

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House Picnic

On Thursday the 22nd of May, we will be hosting our first house picnic! Students are to wear their house colours for the day. Students will be having a picnic with the other students in their house. They will be eating their own food out of their lunchbox. Students will get to meet their house captains and teachers in their house too. If you or your child/ren do not know what house they are in, please ask their classroom teacher or the front office.

Arthur, **Davis**, **Cahill**, **Cochrane**

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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.

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