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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 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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK: It was so good to see everyone back yesterday after the term break. We are in for a very busy term with lots of events planned for the students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Daniel Musial has resigned from School Council and as such I would like to take this opportunity to thank Daniel for his time, effort and commitment he's given over the years as School Council's President. Daniel has always backed Melton South Primary School and supported our school community in many ways. We appreciate everything Daniel has done.

Belynda Mitchener has replaced Daniel as School Council's President.

TOOLERN WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL: Toolern Waters (interim name) has been officially named Murrum Primary School. It will open in 2026, the school zones have changed and many families that attend Melton South Primary are now in the Murrum Primary School zone.

To see if you are in the new school area, google Find My School https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/ . 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 opt to enrol at Murrum Primary School.

If you intend to enrol your children at the new school please let us know as soon possible as we are already planning staffing for 2026. If you have any questions regarding this please email: melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY REPAIRS: Benjamin Taylor - Health Promotion Coordinator
Our second to last Community Repair session is happening this weekend. If you have any items you wanted repaired before the end of the project it's a good idea to think about heading down this weekend, as sometimes additional parts or tools are required that can mean requiring two sessions to complete repairing an item. Better to be safe than sorry! Join us from 10am-12pm at the Bridge Road Community Centre this Saturday for the second to last repair session before the end of the project.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance Requirements for Victorian Government Schools

Dear Parents/Carers,
If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence, by phoning 9743-2922 and press 2 for the absence line.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained. You will then receive a text message/sms informing you that your child is unaccounted for and reminding you to call the school.

This system promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

The Melton South Primary School's Attendance Policy which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences is available on our website - https://meltonsthps.vic.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Frank	For his amazing nightly reading! Keep up the great work Frank!	3C	Jeremiah	For his excellent work and wonderful behaviour.
PB			3D		

PC			**3E**		
PD			**3F**		
PE	Mera Felix	For fabulous work sorting the days of the week. Amazing work creating addition spiders with dominoes	**4A**		
PF	Connor Pepe	For working hard to stay focussed and complete classroom tasks. For her amazing nightly reading! Keep up the great work Pepe!	**4B**	Ava	For confidently answering questions about the local government during our class discussions. Well done Ava!
1A			**4C**		
1B			**4D**	Keenan	For settling in really well at MSPS and showing respect to others.
1C	Vanrolen	For working hard on developing his writing skills. Well done!	**4E**		
1D	Braxton	For working hard on developing his writing skills.	**5A**	Isla	For her creativity and passion in creating digital works on Canva at the end of Term 3.
1E			**5B**	Taribo	For his commitment to reading over the holidays.
1F			**5C**		
2A			**5D**		
2B	Arif	For showing the school value of respect by whole body listening.	**5E**	Jayden	A positive start to Term 3.
2C			**5F**		
2D			**6A**	Bree Gelila	For always displaying a positive attitude in the classroom. For working cooperatively with her peers on a writing task.
2E	Jack	For showing enthusiasm and persistence during reading groups with the teacher.	**6B**	Malakai Zakiah	For his hard work during writing groups on sentence types. For her insightful contributions to classroom discussions about themes.
2F	Uriah James-Dean	For showing kindness and being a good friend. For showing a good understanding of the jump strategy when practising addition and subtraction.	**6C**	Khadija	For creating a challenging mini golf course showcasing her knowledge of different angle types.
3A			**6D**		
3B			**6E**	Amity	For working hard on understanding how to place fractions on a number line.
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		Liam 1E Tiana 1E Isan 2B		Manveer 5E
50 tokens				Asha 5E Khadija 5E Akshara 5E
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**

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

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

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House News

Grade 5/6 House Sport Begins This Friday!

Starting this Friday, all Grade 5/6 students will participate in weekly House Sport sessions. Students are encouraged to show their house pride by wearing a **plain-coloured T-shirt** in their house colour. Please note that **the rest of the school uniform, including runners, must still be worn**.

Students will be competing in fun and active games while earning **house points** each week. Let the games begin!

House points:

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

For domestic violence support in Victoria, contact Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre

Call 1800 015 188 (available 24/7)

Live web chat, available Monday to Friday, 9am - midnight at safesteps.org.au/chat

Email 24/7 via safesteps@safesteps.org.au

JUNIOR CRICKETERS

WE WANT YOU!

Melton Cricket Club is looking for new Junior players aged 8-14 for the upcoming season.

Any enquiries please contact
John Gibbs - 0493 390 766