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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 24th 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

23 - Gr 5 Rockit Bullying Prevention Incursion

25 - Prep Fairy Tale Day

27 - Last day to lodge CSEF Applications

July

02 - Breakfast Club

03 - NAIDOC Celebrations

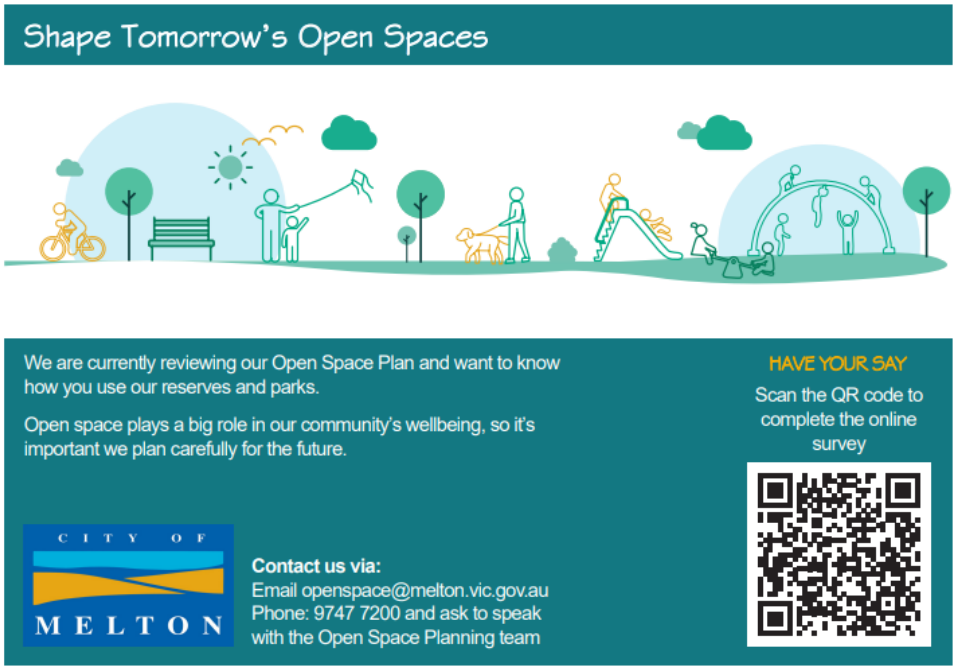
- Parent Teacher Interviews

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

HAVE YOUR SAY:



STUDENTS WORK: **During the last few weeks It has been a pleasure to see so many students visit me to show me the amazing work they have been doing and seeing the pride they have in the finished product.**

DESIGN MEETING: **We had a design meeting on Friday and are in the process of selecting new furniture for our new building. Moving forward we will be having regular meetings with the architects, Project Manager and a staff representative from the Victoria School Building Authority.**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD

PA	Alaya	For always being a kind and helpful member of the classroom.	**3C**	Saahib	For his excellent performance in Maths assessments.
PB			**3D**		
PC	Mosah	For always trying his best during phonics lessons.	**3E**		
PD			**3F**		
PE	Isaac Jasman	Improving the detail in his pictures. Amazing writing about the Gingerbread Man	**4A**		
PF	Ha Sarnar	For staying focused and doing her best in all her activities.	**4B**		
1A	Logan	for his participation in class and his fantastic attitude to learning!	**4C**		
1B			**4D**	Timothy Benjamin	For showing creativity with script writing. For showing improvement in his effort with class tasks.
1C	Zorawar	For settling well in MSPS and showing school values. Well done Zorawar!	**4E**		
1D	Petso	For always trying her best and sharing her ideas during class discussions.	**5A**	Harlow	For helping another classmate on a mathematics task and recognising his own needs, asking for help when he needs it.
1E	Julia Talha	For her determination when using her phonics knowledge to spell unfamiliar words in her retell of Room on the Broom. For doing such an incredible job consistently showing the school values in the classroom. Well done, Talha!	**5B**	Jasmin	For settling in well at M.S.P.S and demonstrating a positive engagement, friendliness and a willingness to learn.
1F			**5C**	Harrison	For his understanding in Math doing short division and using his multiplication fact knowledge to help with this strategy.
2A			**5D**		
2B	Christian	For a great effort in writing his summary and using his knowledge of the 5W's.	**5E**	Manveer	For a great effort in Investigations showing his understanding of natural processes and being able to explain this to others.
2C	Billy	For completing and sharing his transport projects with pride to the class.	**5F**		
2D			**6A**		
2E	Olivia	showing enthusiasm for writing her own independent pieces of writing. We can't wait to read your next story!	**6B**		

2F	Logan	For using adjectives in his writing.	**6C**	Luisa	For creating an amazing tessellating shape during our maths sessions.
3A	Punya	For writing an excellent critique of Hansel and Gretel.	**6D**		
3B			**6E**	TJ	For always being a kind and thoughtful student.
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	Monica PA	Ethan M 1E Aaisha 1E Kayden F 2C Isabelle 2C	Benjamin 4D	Wyatt 5E Logan 5C Scarlett 5C
50 tokens			Khadeeja 4D Jye 4D	
75 tokens			Sukhmani 4D Kelly 4D	
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!

SPORTS REPORT Catch up

Oh My GOSH! We have had sooooo much sport this term and I haven't had a chance to share how amazing the students have been doing, so let me apologize for the delayed update….

District Cross Country

We took the best 24 students along to Masons Lane to compete in the district cross country and all our students had a wonderful time cheering their teammates on which helped get a lot of our students over the line to progress to the Division level. Samuel F, Jorja C, Taribo A, Farin P, Amber S and Kaydan Y all made it through to the next level and have given themselves a nice shot at taking on the best in the Division Cross country. All the best to our Division team.

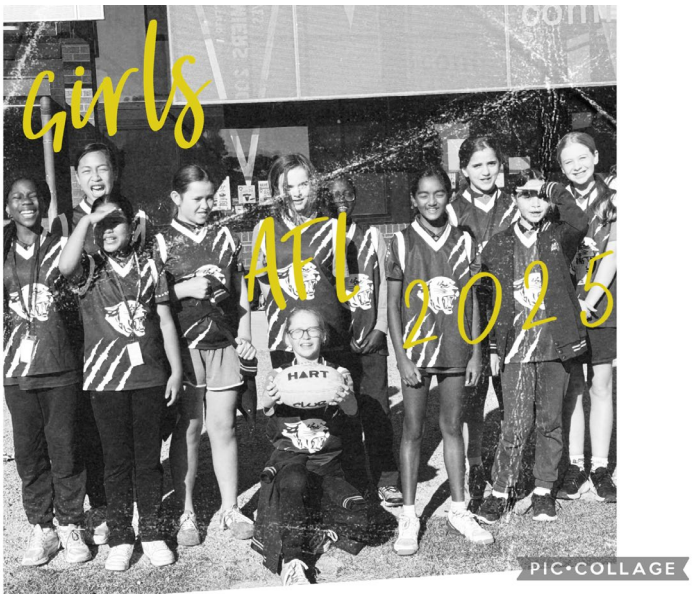
Lighting Premiership

Netball-

PIC•COLLAGE

AFL (Mixed)-

AFL Girls- Played



5/6 Rugby League Gala Day3 Schools 1 winner. It was a mammoth task but all their lunch time training and hard efforts paid off. The Girls team walked away with 1 win and 1 loss which gave them the runners up Pennant. Fantastic work girls you played with great teamwork and made some super tackles.

The Boys team went one step further and were able to go undefeated in all their games. This allowed them to bring home the WInners Pennant. Well done boys, your strategies paid off to hold the line and stick your tackles.

5/6 Soccer - We took 2 teams to compete at this years 5/6 District Soccer tournament. The girls and boys both played with great

teamwork. Unfortunately we weren't able to come home with any pennants but we did walk away with 3 wins each 2 draws and a loss which put us in 4th position overall.

3/4 Soccer - These students were amazing, for some it was their first time representing Melton South Primary School and for others it was their first time playing for a team.

Everyone played to the best of their abilities and some even surprised themselves. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us and am massive thank you to our students for bringing their A game.

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

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.

Community Bulletin Board

Keeping Your Children Safe Online

Presentation

Date: Thursday, 31st July 2025

Time: 9:15am to 11:30am

Location: Meeting Room 1

Program: Early Help Family Services; IPC Health.

Facilitator:
: Nathalie Molina, Team Leader.
: Kavleen Kaur, Family Community Worker.

What You'll Learn

What is E safety
What are risks and exposure to our Children
Negative impact of technology on Child Wellbeing
Understanding online bullying
Key actions/strategies for parents

Register Now

Call or text: Susan Anderson from Wellbeing on 0412 588 473 to register your interest

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

Food Parcels

Food parcels are available every Friday, excluding public holidays, from 10:30am. Speak to one of the friendly volunteers at the courtyard gate, and you will be advised when to come back to collect your parcel.

Due to demand, it's asked that you follow guidelines and not wait at the centre/gates for extended periods of time or before 10:30am, particularly as the carpark is inundated.

In order to access the food parcel service, you must be a resident of the City of Melton, and hold a current Centrelink concession or health care card. People with limited funds, or who only require a small amount of food to tide them over, can come and get a loaf of bread and a bag of fresh produce for no cost; anyone wanting to access the full range of items available, such as ambient and refrigerated items, will be asked to contribute $3.00 (where possible).

Food is supplied by Foodbank Victoria, and parcels are assembled by our amazing team of volunteers.

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