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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 25th February 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 26th February	Prep students - NO SCHOOL
	Breakfast Club commences
Friday 28th February	Summer Sports Round 3
Monday 3rd March	MPSSA District Swimming
Tuesday 4th March	3/4 Athletics Day
Wednesday 5th March	5/6 Athletics Day
Friday 6th March	Whole School Assembly
Monday 10th March	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 20th March	Cross Country
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day Picnic
	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 25th March	MPSSAA Summer Lightning Cup
Wednesday 16th March	Grade 5 Incursion - Mind and Body
Wednesday 2nd April	Grade 5 Incursion - Mind and Body
Friday 4th April	Silly Hat Parade
	Last Day of Term 1 - Early Dismissal 2.15pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Everyone has the right to be SAFE
Everyone has the right to be RESPECTED
Everyone has the right to LEARN

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: I have already had the privilege of awarding the first Principal award in 2025 to one of our grade 5 students. Flynn Jennings wrote an amazing story —----------with very descriptive vocabulary and finishing with a moral to his story.

5/6 SPORT: Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent Melton South Primary School in the Summer Sports - Cricket, Volleyball and Hot Shot Tennis. All reports show great sportsmanship by our students. Well done.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEW INTERVIEWS: Thank you to the many parents who took the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, giving teachers the opportunity to learn more about your child. Also thanks to Karrie and Ken for organising the sausage sizzle for families.

SWIMMING PROGRAM: This year we will also be running swimming programs with some funding from the Department of Education. Some grades will participate in a swimming program and other grade levels will undergo Water Safety programs at school. More details will be given.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

MSPS are hosting a Monty's Colour Fun Run on **Wednesday 23rd April**. Make sure you keep an eye out for your child's sponsorship booklet to get started, or go to www.myprofilepage.com.au to register a cybersafe, online profile page.

Event Information:

- Wear a white shirt to make the colour pop!
- Each student will receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband to keep!
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

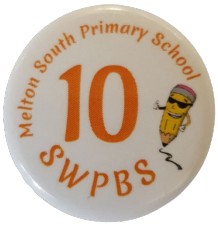
	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Monica Frank	For always demonstrating whole body listening. For being a kind and helpful member of the class.	**3F**	Aaron	For using his Growth Mindset and trying his hardest in all learning areas.
PB	Allira Mathias	For always being a positive role model and being a great helper. For always displaying the school values of being respectful, being safe and being a learner.	**4A**	Abbie Nityansh	For her fantastic work during writing time. For trying his hardest in all learning areas.
PC	Mirela Lincoln	For always trying her best with her work and for being kind. For always being helpful and kind to others in class.	**4B**	Yvonne Ella	For being an amazing helper with one of our new students. For working using her plan to create a well thought out narrative.
PD			**4C**	Logan Ashtan	His amazing Growth Mindset attitude to take on learning challenges. His excellent attitude towards learning and putting in 100% effort.
PE			**4D**	Kelly Ashreen	For showing whole body listening in class. For her great work in renaming numbers in maths.
PF			**4E**	Malakai Connor	For using a growth mindset and having a go at all given tasks! For showing creativity in his narratives.
1A	Cyra Antley	For her hard work on learning tasks and great attitude! For having a growth mindset in writing this week. Great attitude!	**4F**		
1B	Kara	For always showing 5 star listening in the classroom.	**5A**	Hunter M Hunter T	For his commitment to trying all tasks set with a growth mindset and a willingness to improve himself.

					For being a quiet and supportive classmate, completing all tasks to the best of his ability.
1C			**5B**	Aina	For helping others and being kind.
1D	Anika	For always giving all tasks a go and helping others.	**5C**	Logan	For demonstrating school values.
1E			**5D**	Tyler	For showing a growth mindset when placing fractions on a number line.
1F			**5E**	Jade Akshara	For a fantastic start to the year! For her valuable contributions to class discussions.
2A	Barbara Ilhaan	For always showing a positive attitude to her learning. For a fantastic effort writing his recount about an experience.	**5F**	Flynn Harry	For writing 2 excellent narratives. For coming to school every day
2B			**6A**	Eric Layla	For persevering when rounding numbers to the nearest tenths. For giving a detailed summary of a fiction text.
2C	Noah-Jaxson Tonga	For showing a growth mindset towards completing his maths activities. For helping others and being kind towards his classmates.	**6B**		
2D			**6C**	Ben Chase	For his home reading, including his detailed summary. For embracing the power of yet and persisting at becoming better at a game.
2E	Melissa Kayden	For an excellent effort when writing her recount about our class game. For being a cooperative and studious member of our class.	**6D**	Nathan Araf	For contributing to all aspects of our team and taking pride in himself. For putting great effort and attitude into everything he does.
2F	Neha	For being a helpful member of the classroom and always trying her best.	**6E**	Preetika	For being a welcoming member of 6E and treating our team with kindness and respect.
3A	Telina	For always being a great classroom helper and positive role model.			
3B	Alpha Jamila	For always being a positive role model in the classroom. For her continued dedication and hard work with her learning.			
3C					
3D	Gureet	For her kindness in welcoming our new students to 3D.			

3E			**P.E.**		
STEAM			**LOTE**		
P.A.					

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)
		Declan Graham 2E	Jazmin 4A Conor 4A Bilal 4A Jebin 4A Noah 4A Dakota 4A Jai 4E Avni 4B Yvonne 4B Akesa 4B Riziki 4B Ngun 4B Rhyko 4B Areeb 4B Franklyn 4B Ibrahim 4B Moo Nay 4B Ava 4B Geo 4B Sahib 4B Charlie 4B Tenzin 3F Tryphosa 3F	Isaac 5A Andreea 5A Dimitrios 5A Madiha 5A Abbad 5A Hunter M 5A Zaroon 5A Logan 5A Hunter T 5A Dhrithee 5A Eva 5A Ray 5A Jemma 6C Delara 6C Charlotte 6C Luisa 6C Jivtesh 6C Jayden 6C Ariz 6C Rocky 6C Esther 6C Faizan 6C Chase 6C Kiram 6A Rico 6A Hawo 6A Diamond 6A Layla 6A Ziama 6A Nigel 6A Rosalie 6A

				Aswad 6A Victory 6E
				Jemma 6C

SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS DAYS are fasting approaching and we want you there to celebrate in the fun on the track. Just a friendly reminder. grades 3/4 is on Tuesday 4th March and grades 5/6 are on Wednesday 5th March. We encourage ALL our athletics to come along in their House Colours from head to toe, please leave the face paint at home (NO FACE PAINT). If you are unsure which House Team your student is representing please see your teacher or the GYM Windows as we have been reminding students all week long. And lastly if you or a guardian wishes to come along please do and support our athletes but you must stay on the outside of the track, this is for your safety and our Athletes who are performing in the events.

DAVIS ARTHUR CAHILL COCHRANE

SUMMER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP and ROUND 3.

WOW are grade 5/6 coaches have been working tirelessly to help train our super teams to get them ready for our upcoming Summer Lightning Premiership. Good luck to our Round 3 teams who are playing at home this Friday. Good luck to our Lightning Teams for 28th March. Keep training hard team.

BREAKFAST CLUB HAPPENING EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING ON 26TH FEBRUARY

Breakfast Club enables students at school to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offers.

It is held from 8.35am - 8.50am in the school gym area entering through gate 5 & 6.

Please note that we encourage all students to eat breakfast before school. This program is to supplement families that may not be in the position to provide breakfast on that day.

Food provided will include, SPC diced fruit cups, toast with margarine and vegemite, full cream milk and fruits (apple/pears/oranges).

Please notify staff of any food allergies on the day. Parents can accompany younger students if required, but please note food is provided for school students only.

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

Access to Early Learning

Access to Early Learning (AEL) is an early intervention program for three year old children from families with complex needs. It aims to support children that meet the AEL eligibility criteria to receive the full benefits of attending a quality kindergarten program.

Support may include:

- Assisting families to access fifteen hours per week of free or low cost three year old kindergarten programs.
- Ensuring children attend kindergarten regularly.
- Providing activities within the home that will build open children's learning.
- Mentoring and professional development for early childhood educators.

Contact: ael@melton.vic.gov.au

For further information

melton.vic.gov.au/kindergarten

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Families and Children

Kindergarten Outreach

What support is available?

Melton City Council has a team of qualified professionals who support families, children and educators to ensure inclusive access and participation of three and four year children in funded kindergarten programs across the municipality. These services are free, however eligibility criteria does apply.

Early Start Kindergarten

Early Start Kindergarten is available for children who are aged three years by 30 April in their kindergarten start year and:

- Come from a refugee or asylum seeker background.
- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Their family has had contact with child protection.

Kindergarten Engagement Officer

The Kindergarten Engagement Officer supports families experiencing barriers to accessing kindergarten.

Support may include:

- Assisting families to access Early Start Kindergarten (ESK).
- Supporting families with the kindergarten registration process.
- Referring families to support services.

Contact: emilywh@melton.vic.gov.au

CALD Outreach Support Officer

The CALD Outreach Support Officer addresses barriers and challenges that families from CALD backgrounds experience in accessing and participating in kindergarten and transitioning to school.

Support may include:

- Assisting families to register, enrol and attend kindergarten.
- Referring families into local support services.
- Accessing interpreter services and available resources.

Contact: michellew@melton.vic.gov.au

Preschool Field Officer Program

The Preschool Field Officer Program (PSFO) works closely with Early Childhood Educators in funded kindergarten services to support the inclusion and participation of children who are having challenges at kindergarten.

Support may include:

- Providing information and resources.
- Professional development, coaching and support for educators.
- Identifying referral pathways and linking families to support services.

Contact: psfo@melton.vic.gov.au

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Find your nearest kindergarten & visit an open day.

Scan the QR code!

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