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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 27th May 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

Tuesday 27th May	**Fathering Project at Bunnings**
Wednesday 28th May	**Breakfast Club 8.35am**
Thursday 29th May	**After School Sports Program 3.30pm - 4.30pm**
Friday 30th May	**MPSSA Winter Sports Round 3**
	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 3rd June	**Grade 5 Scienceworks excursion**
Wednesday 4th June	**Breakfast Club 8.35am**
	Countdown to Prep 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 5th June	**MPSSA 5/6 Soccer**
	After School Sports Program 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 6th June	**Curriculum Day- Student Free Day**
Monday 9th June	**Kings Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Wednesday 11th June	**Breakfast Club 8.35am**
Thursday 12th June	**After School Sports 3.30pm - 4.30pm**
Friday 13th June	**Grade 3 Fairy Park excursion**
	Whole School Assembly

Monday 16th to Friday 20th June	Refugee Week
Tuesday 17th June	Prep School Nurse visit
Wednesday 18th June	Breakfast Club 8.35am
	Countdown to Prep 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 19th June	Last session of After School Sports Program 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20th June	MPSSA Winter Lightning Cup
Monday 23rd June	Grade 5 Rockit Bullying Prevention incursion
Wednesday 25th June	Breakfast Club 8.35am
	Prep Fairy Tale day
Friday 27th June	Whole School Assembly
	Last day to lodge CSEF Applications
Wednesday 2nd July	Breakfast Club 8.35am
	Countdown to Prep 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 3rd July	NAIDOC Day celebrations
	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 4th July	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

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 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 Toolern Waters.
We will be contacting all the families in the new zone over the next couple of weeks to see if their children will be staying at Melton South Primary School or whether they will be enrolling at the new school. Please note: students attending Toolern Waters for grade 6 will be zoned to Staughton College.
If you have any questions regarding this please email: melton.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au

HOUSE PICNIC: **Our house picnic was a great success last Thursday. The oval was a splash of colours, red for ARTHUR, blue for DAVIS, green for CAHILL and yellow for COCHRANE.**
Thanks to Ms Pettie and Ms Mitchener for organising this event. There were house points awarded to the house that sang their chant loudly and with the most enthusiasm.
1st place: CAHILL 2nd place ARTHUR 3rd place: DAVIS 4th place: COCHRANE

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FATHERING PROJECT: We are looking forward to our fathering project being held at Bunnings Melton East craft workshop and sausage sizzle this evening. Please note this event is only for families who replied to the invitation.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Safwan Zohar	For always having a go writing the sounds he can hear in words. For always demonstrating the school value of respect to everyone.	**3C**		
PB			**3D**		
PC	Agam	For always trying his best during phonics lessons.	**3E**	Tyler	For using subject-specific facts within his information report.
PD	Jack Vel	For always having a go at forming his letters correctly during our phonics lessons. For always having a go at segmenting words into the sounds he can hear in writing.	**3F**		
PE			**4A**		
PF	Lucas Saphira	For his excellent sounding out of words in writing. For trying hard to learn the sounds during phonics lessons.	**4B**	Zemara	For collaborating with others to complete work as a team.
1A			**4C**		
1B			**4D**	Safreen	Great effort in her letter writing on the topic of the Industrial Revolution.
1C	Ernisa	For having a growth mindset and trying her best in all areas of learning.	**4E**		
1D	Oscar	For always being a kind and helpful member of 1D.	**5A**	Logan	For his amazing creativity in planning, filming and editing his commercial in iMovie.
1E	Sophia	For supporting and helping another student when they were upset and for always being a kind and respectful member of 1E.	**5B**	Amelia	For being kind and inviting to our classroom visitors on our open morning event.

1F			**5C**	Ata	Fantastic effort in writing his narrative about Godzilla and use of nouns and adjectives.
2A			**5D**	Kai	For showing gratitude and kindness to himself and his peers
2B	Ivoni	For showing school values on our excursion to Scienceworks and Hannah Watts Park.	**5E**	Asha	For the confidence, organisation and creativity she showed in her cat food commercial! Asha was also a great supportive classmate, helping others and appearing in other videos.
2C			**5F**	Khadija	For her filming and producing her wonderful advertisement on the 'Lunchlock'
2D			**6A**	Hemant Hurraim	For confidently summarising a non fiction text for assessment purposes. For creating her own reading goal based on her Fountas & Pinnell results.
2E	2E- whole class	For upholding the school values and demonstrating excellent manners on our Excursion to Scienceworks and Hannah Watts Park.	**6B**	Taiana Tanelua	For her hard work and perseverance during writing, to finish her information text. For the hard and thoughtful work he put into inferring from fiction texts.
2F			**6C**	Charlotte	For her detailed literature circle work on clarifying new or interesting words.
3A	Adele	For working hard during maths to solve subtraction problems using partitioning.	**6D**		
3B			**6E**		
STEM	Sezal PA	For always showing respect and putting effort into her work.	**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)
			TJ 4D Feza 3A Xiaoran 3A Adele 3A Dallas 3A Telina 3A	Muhammed 5E Wania 5B Maria 5B Maryam 5C Kuea 5C Ysabella 5C

			Kelly 4D	Taribo 5B Asui 5C Ahmed F 5C

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	- Telugu - Swahili - Vietnamese - Tamil - Tigrinya - Urdu - Chinese

House News

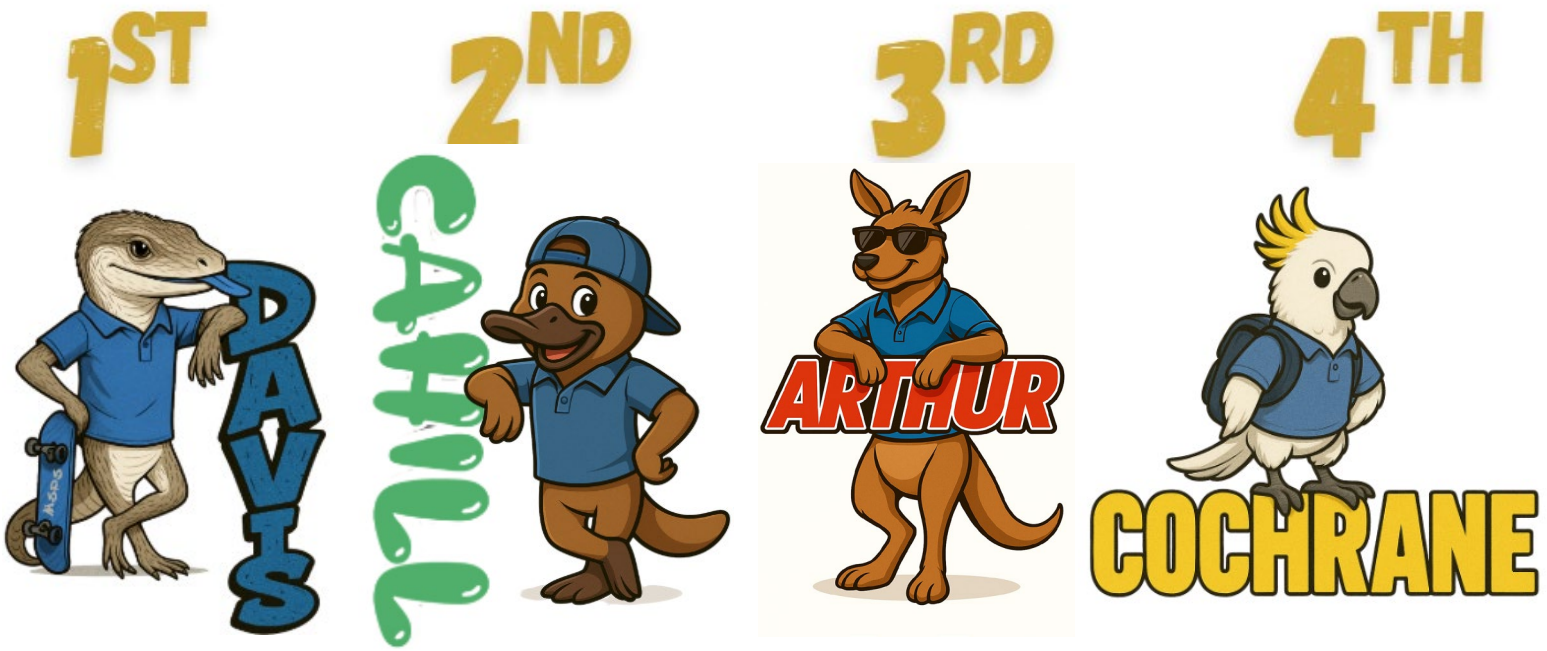
🎉 **Guess what? The first house points are IN — and the leaderboard is ON!** 🏆
We've added up the first lot of points, and some houses are off to a great start! But don't celebrate too soon… the sports points still need to be added, and *anything* can happen!

There are heaps of chances coming up to win more points for your house — so get involved, cheer on your team, and let's see who takes the lead next!

Let the fun (and friendly rivalry!) begin! 🎉 👏 ✨

House points:

1st - 60 points 2nd - 50 points 3rd - 30 points 4th - 20 points



CONGRATULATIONS

to students in grade 5B who have won a $100 Prezzee Card in the Term 2 Coink ANZAC Day challenge.

This voucher was given to students to use how they see fit. 5B has decided to donate half to World Vision and spend the other half on classroom equipment.

Congratulations once again !

GRADE ONES's AWESOME EXPERIENCE TO ANIMAL LAND

On Wednesday 21st May grade One students went to Animal Land. We had a fun filled day with variety of engaging activities such as milking the cow, riding the pony, seed planting, tractor ride, patting the rabbits and guinea pigs, feeding the ducks, tractor ride and farm sports. A big thank you to all the staff, students, OSHC helpers and parent volunteers for making it such a memorable day for everyone.

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

IPC Health

Drop in to meet the Early Help Team For a chat of how we can support your family.

Meet us at the **BER for a CUPPA**

On **Thursday 29 May 2025**

Time: Straight after school drop off.

Understanding & Managing Challenging Child Behaviour Workshop

Date: Thursday, 12th June 2025 |

Time: 9:15am to 11:15am

Location: PL Space

Program: Early Help Family Services; IPC Health.

Facilitator:

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

What You'll Learn

What is challenging behaviour
What causes challenging behaviour in children
Strategies to de-escalate conflict
Communication techniques that work
How to set clear, healthy boundaries
Building a positive environment.

Register Now

Email: earlyhelp.familyservices@ipchealth.com.au

Call: Team Leader, Nathalie Molina – 0429 124 668