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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 3rd 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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE: Lisa Condon, Jenny Dockeary and I will be attending the Principal Conference to be held over two days,Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The theme of the conference is Excellence in Every Classroom. The conference keynotes and workshops will align with the following priorities:

- **teaching and learning**
- **wellbeing and engagement**
- **cultural inclusion**
- **network collaboration**
- **leadership**
- **engaging and working with the community**

VISIT BY LOCAL MEMBER: On Thursday Melton for Melton Steve Mc

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Manraj	For working hard to form the letters in her name. Go Manraj!	**3C**	Blessing	For her excellent work with Addition & Subtraction Fact Families
PB			**3D**	Luna	For always having great contributions to class discussions.
PC			**3E**		
PD			**3F**		
PE	Jasman Naseem	Amazing writing about his Art Hub drawing. for fantastic leadership in our maths practice activities.	**4A**		
PF	Branham Tommy	For his excellent sounding out of words in writing. For his positive and enthusiastic mindset towards learning!	**4B**		
1A			**4C**		
1B			**4D**		
1C	Advay	For settling well in MSPS and showing school values.	**4E**	Zion	For working hard at completing 'Chance and Probability' tasks and always willing to explain his thinking.
1D			**5A**		
1E	Ethan M	For his putting in 110% to create an amazing recount about his excursion to the farm. Keep up the hard work, Ethan!	**5B**	Leah	For always following our school values and showing kindness towards fellow classmates.
1F			**5C**	Maryam	Showing a growth mindset during numeracy and learning the Lattice Multiplication Method
2A	Elijah Shahwaiz	For always working hard to improve his work. For his excellent maths thinking using fact families.	**5D**	Kruz	For his narrative text that included great use of adjectives.
2B			**5E**		
2C	Bibek	For giving his best and working hard during reading activities.	**5F**		
2D	Hadia Gavin	For always working hard to improve For doing his best in writing	**6A**	Lyana Sourish	for displaying good sportsmanship on Friday at the Lightning Premiership for tee-ball. For confidently solving a maths problem using two different strategies.
2E	Azaan	Sharing his ideas with his classmates during shared reading.	**6B**	Japleen Alfred	For excellent work in her open cycle writing, and continuing to improve. For his willingness to try new and harder things in reading.

2F	Tia Daniel N	For showing excellent knowledge of fact families. For using headings to write his information report on Bikes.	**6C**	Jemma	For her imaginative open cycle writing about Ki-Ki the Kiwi and So-So the Strawberry.
3A			**6D**		
3B			**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)**
	Nate PF Ellie PF	Fateh 2C Elijah 2C Isabelle 2C Manya 1A Vova 1A Jessica 1A Jaffa 1A	Charlotte 3D Caelyn 3D Bethsheba 3D Ni Ni 3D	Coby 5D Ousman 5E Hailey 5E Tyler 5E Amber 5E Lyana 6A Gelila 6A Sarah 6A Zung 6A Yuvi 6A
				Leah 5B Zane 5B Maria 5B Diamond 6A Rosalie 6A Layla 6A Aswad 6A
				Hawo 6A Rico 6A

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!

House News

Thank you to all the students who have been working hard to keep their house areas clean! The first round of house points will be awarded this Friday, so keep up the great work. Remember — every bit of effort counts! Keep your zone tidy and encourage your housemates to pitch in too. Let's see which house will take the lead!

House points:

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

Read the newsletter in these languages by scanning the QR code.

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Hindi
- Burmese
- Thai
- Tagalog
- Punjabi

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.

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IPC Health

Drop in to meet the Early Health Team

For a chat of how we can support your family.

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

On **Thursday 5th June 2025**

Time: Straight after school droop off.

Understanding & Managing Challenging Child Behaviour Workshop

Date: Thursday, 12th June 2025 |

Time: 9:15am to 11:30am

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

Individual Parenting Support Services

Free, personalised assistance for individuals in parenting roles with children aged 0 to 18 years*

Our Parenting Support Practitioners create personalised support plans, tailored to your family's needs, which can include:

- ASSESSING A CHILD'S EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
- AGE-APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES
- ROUTINE ESTABLISHMENT
- TRANSITIONING TO SCHOOL
- UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING BEHAVIOURS
- EMOTION COACHING
- PARENTHOOD JOURNEY CHALLENGES

AGENCY REFERRAL

TO REQUEST A REFERRAL FORM EMAIL THE TEAM

capss@salvationarmy.org.au

SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR CALL CASSIE ON 0409 608 551

6 TO 8 FREE SESSIONS AT YOUR HOME OR AT A LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE!

*** Eligibility criteria apply - parents/caregivers must reside in Wyndham Vale & Melton LGAs if requesting one-to-one support sessions with children aged 13-18, must also be parenting a child aged 0-12**

@capssmeltonwyndham https://bit.ly/tsacapss capss@salvationarmy.org.au

CaPSS

THE SALVATION ARMY

1-2-3 MAGIC

LEARN SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE WAYS TO MANAGING CHILDREN`S BEHAVIOUR

19TH JUNE TO 3RD JULY
9:30 - 11:30AM

HELPING PARENTS ESTABLISH POSITIVE DISCIPLINE TECHNIQUES IN A CALM AND PRACTICAL WAY

Lollypop Creek Community Centre
104 Shipwright Parade
Werribee VIC 3030

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL JULES ON 0456 824 447 FOR MORE INFORMATION

AUTISM ALLY

THE SALVATION ARMY

Join our two-week program for parents and caregivers of children on the autism spectrum. Participate in interactive sessions to learn vital information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and tips for promoting early independence.

23rd & 30th JUNE | 12PM - 2PM

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ONLINE

KEY TOPICS

- What is ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)?
- Helping individuals with ASD achieve daily balance.
- Effective, compassionate approaches to discipline and behaviour management.
- 'Behaviours of concern' and Coping Strategies
- Tools and techniques to enhance communication and interaction

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CASSIE ON 0409 608 551 OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

CaPSS
Children & Parenting Support

THE SALVATION ARMY

Are you a Parent struggling with your mental health & well-being?

Headspace Harmony

Join us for a 3 week workshop to help understand how to manage distressing thoughts & emotions, learn healthy ways to cope with stress & anxiety through clinically proven relaxation & behavioral techniques.

4TH, 11TH & 18TH JUNE 2025
10:30AM - 12PM
ONLINE FORUM

Let's shine a light on mental health together

SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY

OR CALL CASSIE ON 0409 608 551 FOR MORE INFO

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