Melton South Primary School

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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 4th March 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 4th March	3/4 Athletics Day
Wednesday 5th March	Breakfast Club
	5/6 Athletics Day
	DAVIS **ARTHUR** **CAHILL** **COCHRANE**
Thursday 6th March	Closing date for School Council Nominations - 4pm
Monday 10th March	**Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Wednesday 12th March	Breakfast Club
Friday 14th March	Last day to pay for Grade 4 Excursion
Wednesday 19th March	Last day to pay for Grade 5 Incursion
	Breakfast Club
Thursday 20th March	Cross Country
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day Picnic
	Last day to pay for Book Club
Tuesday 25th March	MPSSAA Summer Lightning Cup
Wednesday 26th March	Grade 5 Incursion - Mind and Body
	Breakfast Club
Friday 28th March	Grade 4 Excursion - MCG
Wednesday 2nd April	Grade 5 Incursion - Mind and Body
	Breakfast Club

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: If you would like to self-nominate or nominate someone else for the parent member category, please collect a Nomination Form from the Office.
Fact sheets outlining the role of School Council Members and School Council Elections are also available from the Office.

The closing date for nominations is Thursday, 6 March 2025 at 4.00pm.

ASSEMBLY: We will not be holding a whole school assembly until the maintenance on the gym has been completed. I apologise for any inconvenience but safety comes first.

SPORTS: This week is certainly busy with so many sporting activities. On Monday we had our MPSSA swimming sports, today grade 3/4 athletic sports, tomorrow grade 5/6 athletic sports and Friday our Lightning Premiership. I hope everyone has fun and enjoys themselves in whatever sport they are participating in.

SCHOOL REVIEW: In a few weeks we will be having our school review. We will be looking over what we have achieved in the last 4 years and develop our new Strategic Plan, our plan for the next four years. We have been assigned a reviewer for this process. Also involved will be Tony Simpson our SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader), two network Principals and one Assistant Principal. The panel will be at school over four days, doing classroom observations, meeting with parents, staff and student groups.
I will let parents know what day and time the parent feedback meeting will be held once I get the agenda from our reviewer.

MSPS are hosting a Monty's Colour Fun Run on **Wednesday 23rd April**. Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can create their profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au.

There are big prizes up for grabs! Simply raise $10 to unlock your first incentive prize or rather donate to a cause, the choice is yours!

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!

REMINDER - Monday, 10th March 2025 is the Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The school will be CLOSED

We wish the families in our community who celebrate a blessed Ramadan, filled with peace and love.

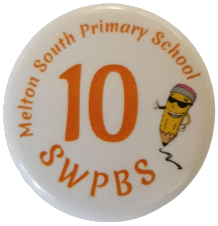
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Sezal	For being an enthusiastic and eager member of the class.	**3C**	Bakshish	For his amazing homework persuasive texts.
PB			**3D**	Marla	For a great start to her nightly home reading. Well done!
PC	Esther	For always showing a positive attitude in class and for trying her best with her work.	**3E**	Brooklyn K	For eagerly sharing her thoughts during class discussions.
PD			**3F**	Tenzin	For her amazing effort in completing her reading goal.
PE			**4A**	Akesa Avni	For her excellent attitude towards learning and putting in 100% effort. For her well thought out and detailed narrative.
PF	Ivey	For always showing a positive attitude in class and being a kind friend.	**4B**		
1A	Diane Noah	For her detailed retell of a story. For showing a growth mindset by taking on teacher feedback and improving his writing.	**4C**	Anaya Isaac	For consistently having a positive attitude towards her learning. For taking on challenges during maths.
1B	Onesmo	For consistently showing respect and being kind to others.	**4D**	Sukhmani Dominik	Always showing school values in all areas of learning. His effort in recording his reading nights in his diary.
1C			**4E**	Poutavai	His fantastic work in displaying data using a range of different graphs!
1D			**5A**	Ray	For showing incredible resilience and patience when getting organised for his learning
1E			**5B**	Cruze	For his infectious enthusiasm towards his learning and having a growth mindset towards tasks.
1F	Opeta	For trying his best in all areas of work.	**5C**	Abdullah	His great effort is shown in his persuasive writing and working through Fractions in Math.

2A	Henry	For always demonstrating enthusiasm towards his learning.	**5D**	Coby	For showing a growth mindset when placing fractions on a number line.
2B	Noah A Kaylee	For his consistent positive behaviour in both the classroom and the yard! For her fantastic work in writing and her consistent effort!	**5E**	Caleb	For showing great persistence and confidence during Naplan practice.
2C	Henoa Lila	For taking on challenges during maths. For consistently showing respect and being kind to others.	**5F**	Tua Skylablu	His wonderful Wonder portrait! Her wonderful Wonder portrait!
2D			**6A**	Fatiha Rico	For confidently recalling information told to her in a reading circle. For always demonstrating a growth mindset in class.
2E	Dagmawit Raiden	For her excellent efforts when writing her recount about our class game. For working extremely well during our pattern work in mathematics.	**6B**	Gurkamal Blake	For demonstrating a growth mindset within class by never giving up. For the kindness he has shown to classmates by always offering a helping hand.
2F			**6C**	Samuel	For showing a growth mindset by using a dictionary to help with spelling and substituting vocabulary during his narrative writing this week.
3A	Muhammad	For showing kindness by looking out for his peers.	**6D**		
3B			**6E**	Tyrese	For his participation and contribution to class discussions. Thanks for having the confidence to share with 6E.
STEM	Adele 3A	For always showing respect and kindness in 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)
		Sahibjot 1A Manya 1A Cyra 1A Taio 1F Syonah 1F Korra 1F Pobitro 1B Lila 2C Olivia 2E Noah 2E Melissa 2E Dagmawit 2E Piper 2E	Savannah 4B Jackson 4B Riley 4B Suleimaan 4B Zemara 4B Dante 4B Aaima 4D TJ 4D Piula 4D Khadeeja 4D Timothy 4D Safreen 4D Arvie 4D June 4D Danielle 4E Felix 4E Zeth 4E Malakai 4E Nola 4E Alexis 4E Zion 4E Hanna 4E Elphina 3F	Junisa 5A Pearls 5A Caleb 5A Catherine 5A Harlow 5A Davina 5A Isla 5A Lance 5A Blessing 5A Jacob 5A N-P. 6A Gelila 6A Hurraim 6A Tamara 6A Eric 6A Isabel 6A Hemant 6A Yuvi 6A Zun 6A Yusuf 6A Bree 6A Fatiha 6A Abdullah 5C Asui 5C Ruby 5D Naim 6E Victory 6E Eradi 6E Amina 6E
			Nathan 4D Nasha 4D Sukhmani 4D Ashreen 4D Jye 4D Riziki 4B Avni 4B Yvonne 4B	Rico 6A Hawo 6A

GRADE 4 EXCURSION - MCG

On **Friday 28th March**, the Grade 4 students have the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Melbourne Cricket Ground. During this excursion the students will be visiting the Australian Sports Museum as well as engaging in a tour of the MCG.

Payment must be made by Friday 14th March 2025.
No late payments can be accepted.

If you wish to use **State School Saving Bonus** funds to pay for this event, please indicate this on the paper copy of the consent form and return this form to the Office.

GRADE 5 MIND and BODY INCURSION

This inspiring program demonstrates how calm and stillness can boost both attention and mental clarity. In this program, students will follow along with breathing techniques, relaxation activities, and basic poses to improve emotional regulation, concentration, strength, coordination, and flexibility.

The program features a variety of activities, allowing students to explore what works best for them while trying new things. It also emphasizes recognising emotions, building healthy relationships, and promoting overall well being.

Payment must be made by Wednesday 19th March 2025.
No late payments can be accepted.

If you wish to use **State School Saving Bonus** funds to pay for this event, please indicate this on the paper copy of the consent form and return to the Office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 2 DUE: 21/3/25

How to order on LOOP.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

1. **If you are new to Book Club, follow the wizard to set up your profile.**
2. **Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class.**
3. **Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)**
4. **Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue.**
5. **Make payment via credit card.**

BREAKFAST CLUB HAPPENING EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

QR Translator

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

THE EDUCATION STATE
CAMPS, SPORTS AND 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.

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

Integrated Family Services Program - Good Shepherd

About the program

The Brimbank-Melton Integrated Family Services Program helps parents and carers to increase their parenting choices and the outcomes in their family life.

Our family services support families to manage a range of parenting problems that may be affecting their child's development. Some of these issues can include:

- parenting strategies and connections with your child
- family conflict and/or breakdown
- physical or mental illness
- substance abuse
- disability
- social or economic disadvantage isolation and lack of connection to your local community

Learn more

For more information and to arrange a referral from Brimbank - Melton ChildFIRST
phone: 1300 138 180

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Parent & Carer Hub

When supporting your children's mental health, we know the best outcomes happen when we **work together** and **practise**.

Head over to our **Parent & Carer Hub** to learn more about the **evidence-based strategies** being taught in the classroom, so you can enhance their impact at home. You'll find activities you can practice to support your family's wellbeing.

Click here or scan this QR code to learn more about our **Parent & Carer Hub**.

To learn more about The Resilience project, head to:

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