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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 6th 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 6th May	**Mother's Day Stall Prep - 2**
Wednesday 7th May	**Breakfast Club 8.35am**
	Mother's Day Stall 3 - 6
	Last day to place orders for SIBLING PHOTOS (online)
Thursday 8th May	**School Photo Day**
	MPSSA District Cross Country
Friday 9th May	**School Photo Day**
	Last day to pay for grade 1 excursion
Tuesday 13th May	**Last day to pay for Book Club**
Wednesday 14th May	**Breakfast Club 8.35am**
	5/6 Girls AFL Day
Thursday 15th May	**After School Sports Program 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Hockey**
Friday 16th May	**MPSSA Winter Sports Round 1**
	Whole School Assembly
Monday 19th May	**Education Week**
Wednesday 21st May	**Breakfast Club 8.35am**
	Grade 1 Animal Land excursion
Thursday 22nd May	**House Picnic**
	After School Sports Program 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 23rd May	MPSSA Winter Sports Round 2
Monday 26th May	Grade 2 Scienceworks excursion
Tuesday 27th May	Father Figures & Kids
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	STUDENT FREE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 9th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 11th June	Breakfast Club 8.35am
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
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 2

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

SLIMING TEACHERS: **The following students raised the most money for the Colour Fun.These students were the students selected to slime the five nominated teachers last Friday at assembly.**

Maddison G	$1400
Kai I	$500
Alexis-Ivy G	$405
Sienna C	$340
Ryder C	$340

The teachers who were slimed: Garrick Demarchi, Charmaine Pettie, Jayne Saigar, Josh Bauer and Marilyn Costigan. A lot of fun was had by all who participated.

BUSY WEEK: **We are in for a very busy week with the Mothers Day stall, District Cross Country and School Photos.**
Please note if students arrive late to school on Thursday or Friday they may miss their grade photo. With over 960 individual photos, grade photos, sibling photos and House Captains etc, it is such a tight schedule, we don't have the time to retake any photos.

MASTER PLAN: We are eagerly awaiting the Victorian State Budget on the 20th of May to see if Melton South Primary School gets the designated $21.3 million dollars for our major upgrade.

COBBLEBANK SECONDARY COLLEGE: **Cobblebank Secondary College (interim name) is now being built and will open for Year 7 students in 2026. Ciar Foster will be the foundation Principal and placement requests for Year 7 2026 will follow the usual statewide process through your primary school and Transition Coordinator. You can read more about the school and subscribe for updates here: https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/cobblebank-secondary-school-interim-name**
The team is also seeking your input to help our planning. Please let us know your needs and priorities for a secondary school for your child in this brief community survey.
Survey link: https://forms.office.com/r/XgQcv6jv52
As your Transition Coordinator is aware, all placement forms can be sent to this email address, and I can be contacted on the phone number below with any questions. As Cobblebank will be a supported inclusion school, please note any placement requests on these grounds.

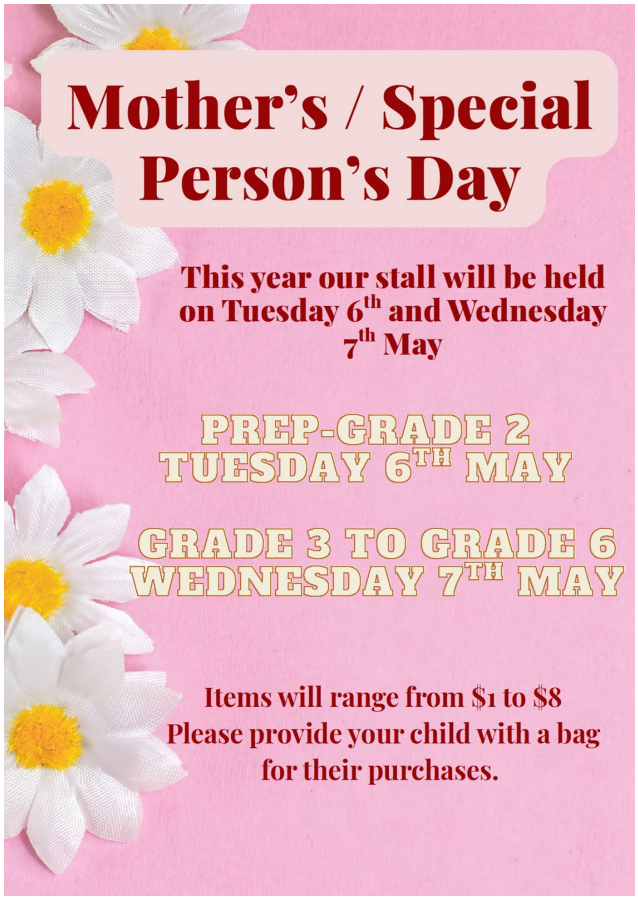
SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that our SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS THURSDAY 8th and FRIDAY 9th MAY. Please be advised that the School Savings Bonus cannot be used for the upcoming school photos. All photo orders must be completed through the Compass Portal. Please note that no envelopes will be sent home for orders, and no cash or orders will be accepted through the school's Administration Office. Cut off for family photos is WEDNESDAY 7th May. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Happy Mother's Day

to all our MSPS mums

on Sunday



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MSPS Father Figures & Kids
Bunnings Melton East Craft Workshop
& Sausage Sizzle

the fathering project

Who: Fathers, Father-Figures, Carers & MSPS Students
When: Tuesday 27th May 2025 | Time: 6pm—8pm
Where: Bunnings Warehouse - 56 High Street, Melton East

To reserve your booking, return form to school by: Monday 5 May 2025
*** WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT LATE FORMS***

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ISSUE 3 DUE: 13/5/25

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.

A reminder that payment for the Grade 1 Animal Land Farm excursion is due FRIDAY 9th MAY. Unfortunately, NO LATE PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED. Please ensure you have signed and returned the parent consent form.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	NAME	REASON FOR AWARD		NAME	REASON FOR AWARD
PA	Marcey	For being a kind and caring member of our classroom.	**3C**		
PB	Leia George	For always showing enthusiasm in all her work tasks and wanting to answer questions in group times. For participating in a whole group maths session and packing up his equipment.	**3D**		
PC	Aria	For showing a great effort during reading and writing lessons.	**3E**	Ahmed	For demonstrating a good understanding of how to add dollars and cents to find a total.
PD			**3F**		
PE	Keerat Oliver	For being brave, showing a growth mindset when completing tasks. For showing great letter-sound knowledge in his writing.	**4A**		
PF	Miroi Nate	For working hard to recognise the beginning sound of a word. For showing great letter-sound knowledge in his writing.	**4B**	Taarush Franklyn	For contributing well thought out ideas during all of our class discussions. For contributing well thought out ideas during all of our class discussions.
1A	Vova	For using class time effectively. Well done!	**4C**	Ryder Fatima	For persisting with his learning For constantly having a positive attitude toward learning and her peers
1B			**4D**	Clive Benjamin	For sharing his prior knowledge of vocabulary during our pre industrial revolution class discussions For becoming more involved in whole class discussions.
1C			**4E**	Xander	For working hard in maths by converting fractions to decimals and displaying it on a diagram.
1D			**5A**	Caleb	For showing great growth mindset in coming to school and trying his best at tasks set for him.
1E			**5B**	Kiara	For being a kind and compassionate member of our classroom.
1F	Syonah Bentley	For being a respectful student in all areas in the school. For helping peers and listening to teacher feedback.	**5C**	Ysabella	Always showing a positive attitude to her tasks and peers. Following school values every day!
2A	Harrison	For always being a five star student in the classroom	**5D**	Winny	For consistently displaying the school values.
2B	Rubani	For showing a growth mindset and attempting hard work.	**5E**	Tyler	For putting a fantastic effort into developing his product advertisement in writing.

2C			**5F**	Flynn	for an excellent Open Cycle piece.
2D			**6A**	Eric Isabel	For reading fluently, and with good expression, when being assessed. For working hard to achieve her Peer Leadership Badge. (Last day of Term 1)
2E	Asiya	For working hard on producing her best writing. Well done, Asiya!	**6B**	Taiana	For her hard work during her open cycle writing.
2F	Miley Deandre	For her excellent work using adjectives to describe a noun. For being a good role model for others and following our school values.	**6C**	Zoe	For her participation in reading groups and completing her reading goals weekly
3A			**6D**		
3B	Charlie	For his hard work and perseverance in math.	**6E**	Sophie	For her participation and good sportsmanship in footy during 5/ 6 sport.
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 bracelet.

	Name, Grade Prep	Name, Grade 1&2	Name, Grade (3&4)	Name, Grade (5&6)
25 tokens 		Mary 2E Olivia 2E	Indi 3B	Jade 5E Hailey 5E

50 tokens 			Sukhmani 4D	
75 tokens 				
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**

6A Isabel

House Picnic

On Thursday the 22nd of May, we will be hosting our first house picnic! Students are to wear their house colours for the day. Students will be having a picnic with the other students in their house. They will be eating their own food out of their lunchbox. Students will get to meet their house captains and teachers in their house too. If you or your child/ren do not know what house they are in, please ask their classroom teacher or the front office.

Arthur, **Davis**, **Cahill**, **Cochrane**

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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.

https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/gaming

This page is for parents and carers.

It covers:

What is gaming?
How common is gaming?
How to create a safe gaming environment for your child
What is the right amount of gaming time?
Cyberbullying and sexual grooming
Setting limits on in-game purchases
Gambling themes in online games
Gaming advice: information sheets

Many young people enjoy online gaming – from simple puzzle-based play through to strategic multiplayer games and creating their own virtual worlds.

Gaming can help improve your child's coordination, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills, as well as build social skills through online interactivity with other players. Games can also be a great way to connect with your child and strengthen family relationships. But it's also important to understand what can go wrong and how to keep your child safe.

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FRIDAY 9TH MAY

6-8 PM | YEARS 3-6 | $10 ENTRY

ST ALBANS COMMUNITY CENTRE
33 PRINCESS STREET, ST ALBANS

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:

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Brimbank/Melton Blue Light

Melton level crossing removal project, May 2025

Works notification

Interpreter 9209 0147

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

24 hour works along the rail corridor

We're removing four dangerous and congested level crossings at Coburns, Exford and Ferris roads in Melton, and Hopkins Road in Truganina to make Melton boom gate free in 2026. We're also building a new modern and accessible Melton Station.

What we're doing

We'll be working 24 hours a day to carry out excavation, surface preparation, track works and line marking in and around the rail corridor from **2.30am, Saturday 24 May to 4am, Tuesday 3 June.**

We'll also build a new roundabout at the intersection of Brooklyn Road and Hazel Street and rebuild the Brooklyn Road entrance to Melton Station Square Shopping Centre to allow for future bus movements in the area.

While we complete these works, there will be service changes on the Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough lines from **Saturday 24 May to Saturday 7 June.** Visit **ptv.vic.gov.au** for more information and to plan your journey and please allow extra travel time.

Where and when we'll be working

Location	Date and time	Changes to how you travel
Within the station precinct and rail corridor	**From 2.30am, Saturday 24 May to 4am, Tuesday 3 June**	• Temporary pedestrian and car park impacts at times.
Roundabout at Hazel Street and Brooklyn Road	**From 12am, Thursday 29 May to 4am, Tuesday 3 June**	• Brooklyn Road closed at the roundabout 24 hours a day. • Access to homes and businesses and the station car park will be maintained. • Detours via Richard Road.
Brooklyn Road	**From 12am, Thursday 29 May and 4am, Tuesday 3 June**	• No access to Melton Station Square Shopping Centre from Brooklyn Road. • Access will be maintained via Station Road.
Exford Road	**From 9pm, Saturday 31 May to 5am, Sunday 1 June**	• Exford Road will be closed at the level crossing. • Detours via Staughton Street and Richard Road.

What to expect

- Works taking place **24 hours a day** with service changes on the Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough lines.

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levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

1800 105 105 (call anytime)
contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

For languages other than English, please call 9209 0147.

Please contact us if you would like this information in an accessible format. If you need assistance due to a hearing or speech impairment, visit **relayservice.gov.au**

VICTORIA BIG BUILD

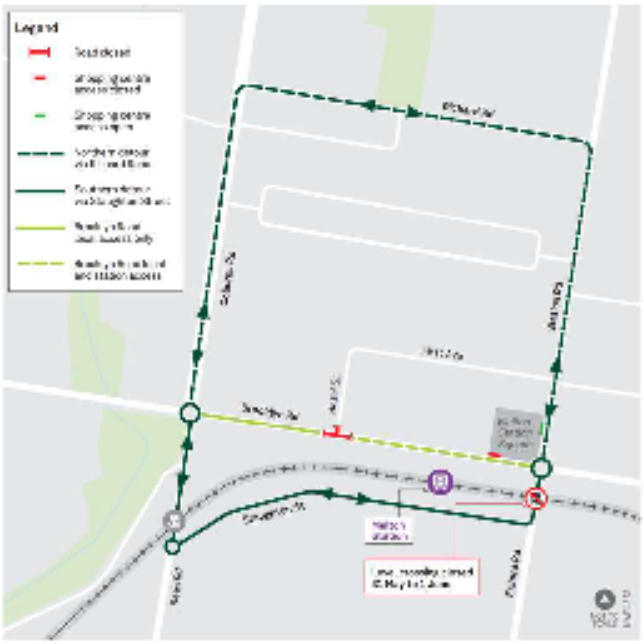
VICTORIA

- Traffic detours and management in place to assist drivers, pedestrians and bike riders
- Additional construction vehicles and workers in the area
- An increase in noise and traffic movement in the area.
- Intermittent lane closures and car parking impacts around the Melton Station precinct.

Access to businesses and homes will be maintained at all times. Please allow extra time when travelling through the area.

We'll make every effort to complete works on schedule, however dates and times are subject to change.

Detour map



More information

To learn more about the project visit **levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/melton**

Sign up for email updates at **levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe** and under **Geelong–Ballarat–Melton Line** select **Coburns and Exford roads, Melton.**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email **contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au** or call us on **1800 105 105**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Kind regards,

Melton level crossing removal project

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Việt Ngữ – Vietnamese	9209 0147	**ਪੰਜਾਬੀ – Punjabi**	9209 0147

Early Help Family Service provides information and support to Families with children aged 0-12 about any stage of their child's development. For Families who live in Brimbank and Melton areas, no Child Protection involvement, or other Family Services programs. Parents and Caregivers need to provide consent to be referred or they can self-refer.

We offer;

- A holistic, strengths based approach focusing on diverse areas of support identified by the family
- Parenting support
- Support with children's behaviour
- Information about Child Development
- Connection to Community groups and programs
- Collaboration with other services like Maternal and Child Health Nurse, Schools, Family Violence Specialist workers (post crisis), Brotherhood of St Laurence NDIS
- Support in the home, or at another location suitable to the family and worker.
- Interpreters
- Consultation about referrals and supports for families.

It is a short term service. It is a Free service.