

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER	Friday 13th	<b>Assembly @9:00am. Performance by 34H</b>
	Thursday 19th	<b>Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!</b>
	Friday 20th	<b>Assembly @9:00am Performance by 34K</b>
	Wednesday 25th	<b>WALK TO SCHOOL—Meet Navan Park 8:30am</b>
	Thursday 26th	<b>P&amp;F Fete Meeting 2:00pm staffroom. All Welcome!</b>
	Friday 27th	<b>Assembly @9:00am Performance by 34M</b>
	Monday 30th	<b>LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT for 56 RUGBY GALA DAY</b>
NOVEMBER	Wednesday 1st	<b>56 RUGBY GALA DAY</b>
	Thursday 2nd	<b>Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!</b>
	Friday 3rd	<b>Assembly @9:00am. Performance by 12P</b>
	Tuesday 7th	<b>MELBOURNE CUP DAY—NO SCHOOL</b>
	Friday 10th	<b>Assembly @9:00am. Performance by CHOIR</b>
	Monday 13th	<b>LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo</b>
	Wednesday 15th	<b>LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Year 3/4 Basketball</b>
	Wednesday 15th	<b>Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo</b>
	Thursday 16th	<b>Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!</b>
	Friday 17th	<b>Assembly @9:00am.</b>
	Friday 17th	<b>Year 3/4 Basketball</b>
	Wednesday 22nd	<b>2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm</b>
	Friday 24th	<b>Assembly @9:00am.</b>
	Wednesday 29th	<b>WALK TO SCHOOL—Meet Navan Park 8:30am</b>
	Wednesday 29th	<b>2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm</b>
	Thursday 30th	<b>Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!</b>
DECEMBER	Friday 1st	<b>Assembly @9:00am.</b>
	Wednesday 6th	<b>2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm</b>
	Friday 8th	<b>Assembly @9:00am. Performance by Drumbeat</b>
	Friday 8th	<b>SCHOOL FETE 3:00-6:00pm</b>
	Tuesday 12th	<b>2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm</b>
	Thursday 14th	<b>Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!</b>
	Monday 18th	<b>GRADE 6 GRADUATION</b>
	Friday 22nd	<b>Assembly @9:00am. Grade 6 Graduation Song</b>
	Friday 22nd	<b>LAST DAY TERM 4 - School Finishes 1:30pm</b>

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Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Classes 2018
- Assembly Term 4
- No Hat No Play
- Toys
- Fete
- Parking around the School
- 2018 Enrolments



MWPS Art Show

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 4, our last term of the year and one that is always full of lots of events, learning and decisions. I hope you enjoyed the time available over the holidays with your children. I know it is a great opportunity for everyone, students and teachers, to recharge their batteries and come back to school ready for great learning in term 4.

**Classes for 2018:** We are about to begin the process of forming new class grouping for 2018. Over the next few weeks each teacher will ask their students to choose 3-4 children they think they work well with. The process will ensure that each child gets at least one of their choices. In addition, if you have any concerns or requests about whom your child should or shouldn't be with please put these in writing before **Friday 27th October**. Any requests received after this date **WILL NOT** be considered, due to the flow-on effect that any changes to classes already made has across the board. I will need to stick to this timeline quite tightly to ensure the process runs as smoothly and as efficiently as possible. Please note, requests for specific teachers will not be considered. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to this process, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment to speak with me. If you know your child will not be attending Melton West Primary School in 2018, please let us know by completing the attached slip so that we can ensure that any of your child's friends are not disadvantaged if your child is their only friend allocated to their new class. If you are unsure at this stage, please put in the note and write "POSSIBLY". This will not mean you cannot come to Melton West PS next year, it will just give us an indication of what is possible.

**Assembly Term 4:** Due to the warm weather fast approaching in term 4 each year, we change the starting time of our Friday Assemblies to 9.00am, before the sun gets too warm. Please come along and join us for this important weekly celebration of students and their achievements.

**No Hat No Play:** We have a Sun Smart policy which outlines when hats need to be worn outside during recess and lunch and during sport events and sessions held outside. Please ensure your child has a school approved royal blue, broad-brimmed hat, available at Lowes at Woodgrove Shopping Centre before Monday or they will be directed under a shady area by the yard duty teachers, for their

protection. During Term 1 we had many children disregard the direction of the teacher to move to a shady area if they were not wearing the correct hat. This term we will make contact with the parent if your child refuses to do as directed and would appreciate if you could have a conversation about the importance of being sun safe to support us and your child by ensuring they have an appropriate hat. Please ensure they have their name clearly marked on the hat. If a child continues to refuse after contact with a parent has been made, they may need to spend their lunch break supervised inside.

**Toys:** We have a number of children who are bringing toys to school to play with during break time, however these have started to migrate into the classrooms and become a distraction to the child, their learning as well as others' learning. We have a Play Pod outside, with lots of interesting things children can use for creative play.

**Fete:** On Friday the 8th December we will be holding our annual School Fete. Please put this date in your diary as this event is always popular with our community. Each class will be responsible for a stall which will include activities that are free and some that cost money. The money raised at the fete will go towards new playgrounds that we will buy as part of the Master Plan.

**Parking around the School:** As with most schools, the streets around the school get very congested during drop off and pick up time. Can I urge parents to respect our neighbours' properties by not using driveways to park and wait for their child and always take care driving close to the school. I have, at times, noticed cars take off quite quickly after collecting their child, which could put children in danger. Please observe the speed limit around the school for the safety of our students.

**2018 Prep Enrolments:** I have been conducting school tours for parents who have children due to start school next year in Prep. We have begun taking enrolments and encourage you to complete a form if you have a preschooler or encourage your friends to book a tour if their first child is starting school. Please be aware there are boundaries in place that designate our catchment area for new families. Please ask your friend to check at the office if they are unsure as to whether they fit within our area.

**Moving forward** *With the* **Passion to Succeed**  
Michelle Costa  
Principal



## Congratulations to the following students who were awarded **STAR STUDENT**



### Friday 15th September

PB	Om
PM	Hailey Cooper
PP	Chan Sanvi
12D	Stephanie
12G	Ivy
12W	Lillie Chelsea
34A	Krystal Olivia
34B	Hayley
34H	Jorden Solin
34J	Ricky Belle
34K	Tyler Benjamin
34L	Baran Joel
34M	Vanessa
34S	Cooper Santiana
56F	Mia Declan
56T	Trent Juliana
56V	Ruth Chaise

### Friday 22nd September

PC	Ella
PM	Caiden Alisha
PS	Eloise Lucas
12G	Sophia Alexander
12P	Nick Ruby
12W	Johnathon Chelsea
12Z	Kahlil Vedaant
34A	Sione Daniel
34J	Isabelle
34K	Luatangi O'Shea
34L	Sarah
34M	Lucyanna
34S	Isaac Blade
56F	Georgina
56T	Jesfalley Nellie
56V	Stevie

### PREP SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

The school nurse will be visiting Melton West Primary school to complete the Prep health assessments on the following dates:

Wednesday 18th October

Wednesday 25th October

Wednesday 1st December



### **Congratulations to the following students for completing Nights of Reading:**



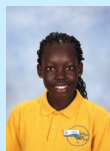
100 Nights: Alexander PB, Nate PB

150 Nights: Seth PM, Rydham 12W, Hamish PB,  
Jaxson 12W, Amelia 12W

200 Nights: Thomas PM, Georgie 12G, Layla 12G

250 Nights: Johnathon 12W

### A Word from Our Captains



Welcome to Term 4!

It's great to see everyone back at school after the holidays.  
Everyone seems to have settled in amazingly to the school routine.

This is a busy time for Grade 6's as we prepare to graduate from  
Primary to Secondary school. Remember that term 4 is "HATS ON" when outside  
playing.



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 7

Payment due by 25th October

No late payments accepted



### Let's Get Appy!

Stay in touch with what's going on at Melton West Primary School.

Download the free "Melton West Skoolbag" app on your phone for school reminders, upcoming events and due dates for payments.

The app is compatible to both iPhone and Android phones.



## Twilight Fete 2017

Save the date...

When: Friday 8th December

Time: 3:00—6:00pm

More information to come....



### PGF Fete Meeting:

Thursday 26th October,  
2pm in the Staffroom.

All welcome!!

New ideas are encouraged.

## Extend OSHC

### MELTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome back!

We are excited to see everyone in term 4 and meet some friendly new faces.

This term will be full of theme weeks, each week there will be a new subject picked and the weekly program will be planned around it. The children last term gave some fantastic ideas for themes and we are looking forward to trying these.

### HAT TERM

Being term 4 it is now hat term. All children at before and after school care are expected to bring a hat for outside play. We have a tub at the program that children are able to bring and leave spare hats in, we encourage children to do so.

### Sports week! 16-20/10/2017

Monday: Medal craft and Dodgeball

Tuesday: Sports biscuits, Soccer drills and Iceberg

Wednesday: Trophy craft and Bean bag toss

Thursday: Sports flags and Balloon races

Friday: Game day catapults and Octopus

### HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR TERM 4 BOOKINGS?

**Option 1:** Book for the entire year/period of time selected

Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

**Option 2:** Book by specific dates

Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

**New Families:** Be sure to enrol online – allow 24 hours. Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 4!

**Parent Portal [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**



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## ROCK EISTEDDFOD CHALLENGE REUNION

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2017  
MELTON COUNTRY CLUB, 1PM-6PM**

**10 PER PERSON - FINGER FOOD PROVIDED - BAR WILL BE OPEN**

**TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PAID PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

**CONTACT [mscreunion@mail.com](mailto:mscreunion@mail.com) FOR PAYMENT DETAILS**



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## Planning for 2018

Please complete and return to school if your child **WILL NOT** be returning to MWPS in 2018.

At this stage, I am anticipating that my child **WILL NOT** be attending Melton West Primary School in 2018. We are transferring to (write name of school): \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren's Names:

Grade (2017):

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