



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG	Friday 17th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by Choir
	Mon20th-Fri24th	Prep Swimming
	Mon20th-Fri24th	BOOK WEEK
	Friday 24th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by PN
	Monday 27th	BOOK WEEK PARADE 9:10am
	Thursday 30th	FATHER'S DAY STALL
	Friday 31st	FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 8:00-8:30am
	Friday 31st	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by Drumbeat
SEPT	Monday 3rd– 5th	3/4 Camp Kangarooobie
	Friday 7th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by 56C
	Friday 7th	FOOTY COLOURS DAY—Gold coin donation
	Monday 10th	SCHOOL COUNCIL—7pm
	Friday 14th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by 34W
	Friday 21st	Assembly @9:30am - Performance by 12W
	Friday 21st	END OF TERM 3 - EARLY DISMISSAL—2:10pm

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- **Swimming**
- **Ambulance Cover/Cost**
- **Community Engagement Evenings**
- **Book Week**
- **Emergency Contact Numbers**
- **Crossing Roads**
- **Master Plan**
- **Athletics**
- **Parent Opinion Survey**

Hello Melton West,

This week the 5/6's went to the National Gallery of Victoria. We explored the Indigenous Art, the old art and we had a workshop.

My favourite part of the trip was finding out what the paintings meant and what the artists intended for the viewer to see.

In the workshop we made our own piece of art that meant something to us and Australia.

I really enjoyed the excursion and would recommend it to anyone.

Alana

Hello Everyone,

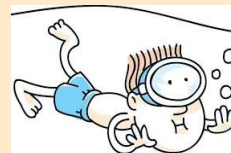
On the day of the excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria we got to look at art work from long ago and viewed some of the more famous artists' work. We saw sculptures, oil paintings, photographs and other forms of beautiful art.

We had our own art session where we had to sketch out our own Australian picture.

The Pioneer, by Frank McCubbin was an interesting story. We learnt about the 3 panels that represented the time of Federation.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Swimming: Over the past few weeks, each year level has spent a week going swimming at the Melton Wave Pool. Next week it is the Prep Classes turn. Children walked to the pool, had a 45 minute lesson, got changed and returned to school. All non-swimmers were involved in a water safety program whilst remaining at school. I hope your child had the opportunity to participate in this valuable program.



Ambulance Cover/Costs: From time to time, we find ourselves in the position that we need to call an ambulance to help a child, either due to an injury, severe asthma or other medical needs. When we make a decision as to whether to call an ambulance or not, we focus on the medical needs we are dealing with and the if an ambulance is called, parents are responsible for any medical expenses such as ambulance costs incurred if their child is injured or requires an ambulance at school, or whilst participating in a school activity. May I encourage you to have up-to-date ambulance cover in the event that an ambulance is required for your child?

Community Engagement Evenings: Over the past two nights, we have held a P-2 and 3-6 Community Engagement Evenings for Term 3. These are important opportunities for parents and carers to be involved in their child's education, seeing and hearing about what is happening in the classroom. I hope you took the opportunity to be involved. Thank-you to the staff who were available for these evenings. It certainly does make your work day a long one.

Book Week: We are celebrating Book Week at Melton West PS from Monday 27th August to Friday 31st August. Our team has organised a range of fun literacy activities planned throughout the week, with the Book Parade on Monday from 9.00 am. Please look out for special notices that will go out about the finer details. Hope to see you all at the Book Parade.



Emergency Contact Numbers: From time to time we need to contact parents for a myriad of reasons including sick children or to pass on important information or to arrange a meeting. Very often we are unable to contact the parents as the numbers listed are disconnected and the office has not been updated. Please ensure that when you change your contact details or the emergency contact's details the office is informed immediately. This is also really important as text messages are sent daily at around 10.30 am if your child is absent and we have not been told that they would be away.

Crossing Roads: We are fortunate to have all the crossings close to our school manned both before and after school. If you are driving your children to school and dropping them near the school please ensure you encourage them to cross the road, if required, via the school crossing. I have, in the past, seen a few children cross directly in front of the school. It would not have taken too long for them to walk down to the crossing and be safely led across the road. Please talk to your children about the importance of using the crossing and drop them closer to it if need be.

Master Plan: I had a meeting with the architects last week, and they are confident they are ready to put the project to tender, which invites building companies to cost the project. I believe this is a 4-6 week process, so hopefully I will have more information early next term. Meanwhile, Mrs Cvitkovic has met with a student focus group to look at possible playgrounds we will install, replacing the ones we already have. These have reached their use-by date and as the Master Plan requires the use of the spaces the current playgrounds take up, we thought it was an opportune time to upgrade them. Our Parents and Friends have been working hard over the past few years to raise funds for the school. Some of the cost of the playgrounds will come from the funds they have raised. The total cost of removing and replacing playground equipment for the Preps, 1/2s and 3-6s, the mulch underneath and shade overhead will cost between \$150000 - \$200000. Completing this project can occur at any time and is not dependent on the building works. The plan is to have the new equipment installed before the old one is removed.

Athletics: Today and yesterday some children have spent the day representing our school, competing against others from local schools in a range of athletic events. We wish them well and hope they do their personal best!



Parent Opinion Survey: A random sample of parents were selected to complete the annual Parent Opinion Survey. Some would have received an email to complete the survey online if their email address was registered with us, otherwise they would have received a paper copy in the post. If you were one of the people who received the survey, please take the time to complete it as your opinion is valued.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa

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STALL

Thursday 30th August

Gifts from \$1-\$10

Parent Help Required

8:45am –2:30pm

**Please alert the office by Tuesday
29th August if you are able to help
out.**



BREAKFAST

Friday 31st August

8:00-8:30am

**Please return RSVP by Wednesday
29th August.**



PREP ENROLMENT 2019

We are now taking enrolments for 2019.

Please call at the office to collect an enrolment form if you have a child that will commence prep next year. If you wish to have a tour, please make an appointment at the office.

If you know of any one who has a child that will commence Prep in 2019 and who lives in our zone please ask them to call the office: 9743 5818 to make an appointment for a school tour.

Extend OSHC at MELTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK..

Monday 20th August: Pasta creations , Gymnastic races

Tuesday 21st August: Crazy owls, Musical statues

Wednesday 22nd August: String art , Simon says

Thursday 23rd August: Cupcake decorating, Kick ball

Friday 24th August: 3D butterfly craft, Balloon races

THE EXTEND SUPERSTAR FOR THE FORTNIGHT IS... ASHLEIGH BOLTS

For showing kindness towards others and including everyone in games. For always being helpful and her fantastic behaviour.

For all new enrolments or bookings please visit
www.lookedafter.com **Extend OSHC at MELTON**

PREP SWIMMING

MONDAY 20th– FRIDAY 24th AUGUST

Group 1 (12:30- 1:15) – R,G,N

Group 2 (1:15 -2pm) – C,B

Due to the times of swimming it is recommended that Prep children do not have lunch orders for the week of swimming.





Extend's school holiday programs are a fantastic opportunity for your child to do fun and engaging activities with friends. Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.

BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!

Find your local Extend Squad at:
www.extend.com.au



CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON AND BOOK TODAY

[extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

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COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY FORUM



Are you a young adult driver or the parent of a young adult driver?
Don't miss this forum and your chance to improve your road safety knowledge

FREE EVENT To register please visit the Melton Learning Website:
meltonlearning.com.au/event/community-road-safety-forum/

- GUEST SPEAKERS
- FREE SHOWBAGS
- BROCHURES
- INFORMATION

Learn more about road rules and the effects of road trauma including serious injury and fatal collisions.

The information provided in this forum will be about the impact of road trauma on our community and may be confronting.

WHEN Thursday 30 August 2018
TIME Welcome & registrations 6.20pm
Start 6.30 - 9.00pm
WHERE Melton Library
(Balam Balam Seminar Room)
31 McKenzie Street, Melton

WIN FREE DRIVING LESSONS!

BUNNINGS warehouse

Melton

FREE - Father & Kids Night
Thursday 30th August 6-8pm



FREE – Kids D.I.Y. workshops,



including Ryobi helping to build a truck with
Dad & the kids

FREE – Photo Booth & Fairy Floss

**FREE – Sausage Sizzle cooked by
Bacchus Marsh Model Aircraft Association**

Bloom – FREE hearing test

**Melton City Council Pop Up Display – they
will be giving away FREE Local Coupons**

Please Book in at the Service Desk

Or call - 03 9971 0300

Or email – MeltonWHAO@bunnings.com.au



**2018/19 JUNIOR
THOROUGHBREDS MUVJBL
TRYOUTS
SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre – 159 Coburns Rd, Melton

GIRLS

UNDER 18'S 9.00AM – 10.30AM
UNDER 16'S 10.30AM – 12.00PM
UNDER 14'S 12.00PM – 1.30PM
UNDER 12'S 1.30PM – 3.00PM

BOYS

UNDER 18'S 9.00AM – 10.30AM
UNDER 16'S 10.30AM – 12.00PM
UNDER 14'S 12.00PM – 1.30PM
UNDER 12'S 1.30PM – 3.00PM

The Victorian Junior Championship League
serves as a benchmark for excellence in
competition and is the premier competition for
junior teams nominated by affiliated
associations.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019
JUNIOR THOROUGHBREDS
MUVJBL TRYOUTS NOW OPEN
HEAD TO WWW.MELTONBASKETBALL.COM.AU**

WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU



PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS



**24TH
AUG**

MELTON FOOTY FEVER

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$5 ENTRY

THE GAP ON GRAHAM 5 GRAHAM ST, MELTON

CONTACT STEPHEN.TURNER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU OR THEGAPONGRAHAM@GMAIL.COM
CHILDREN TO BE DROPPED OFF & COLLECTED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN | NO BACK PACKS | NO PASSOUTS



MELTON BLUE LIGHT
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AVAILABLE BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU/CONDITIONS_OF_ENTRY



[BLUELIGHT_VIC](https://www.instagram.com/bluelight_vic)

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