

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC	Friday 21st	Assembly 9:00am Grade 6 graduation Song
	Friday 21st	END OF TERM 4. SCHOOL FINISHES 1:30PM
JAN	Thursday 31st	TERM 1 2019 STARTS 8:50am

Hello for the last time Melton West.

On Monday 17th December, the year 6's had their graduation. It was a fun night because we were able to celebrate our achievements and successes of our 7 years at primary school.

Alex 56T – I liked how the ceremony went and the speech given by the past student Katie

Theresa 56M – I enjoyed listening to all the speeches and seeing everyone dressed up

Sam 56F - I liked the awards ceremony and the food was really nice.

On Tuesday 18th December, the JSC and school captains delivered the gifts donated by our school to the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. It is a nice feeling to give to those children who are less fortunate than us.

Wednesday was the day that each year level celebrated their year of learning. Some of us went to Adventure Park, some went to 360 Trampoline Park and some had classroom parties.

On Friday, we will hand over our captain duties to the 2019 captains. We hope they enjoy the experience as much as we have.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Sui and Alana – School Captains



Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- 2019 Teacher list
- Goodbyes
- Welcomes
- 2019 Returns



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'd also like to thank the families who have worked with us over the year to ensure your child received the best education possible. By working together and sharing the same message we are able to achieve great things. Communication and Trust are two of our school values that help with this. By trusting that we have your child's best interest in mind and by keeping the lines of communication open, any situation can be worked through and sorted with a positive outcome for all. This may mean that your child receives a consequence for their behaviour, and may seem like the outcome is not positive for them due to the consequence, however it is the learning about how every action has consequences and that it's never ok to bully or hurt people no matter how upset, disappointed or angry you are. The positive outcome may be that they start to use the strategies we teach them to de-escalate and are more able to self-regulate their emotions. The greatest difference we make with children at the fastest rate is when parents and teachers work in tandem. We look forward to continuing the work with you and your children in 2019.

I have included a list of teachers and the classes they are teaching for your information. Your child met their teacher today in the classroom they will be in in 2019. They were also given a slip of paper that can be kept on the fridge for the first day next year, which is Thursday 31st January for all students, including our Preps.

We welcome back Ms Condon, Ms Cobbledick and Mrs Jessica Li (speech Pathologist) from Family Leave. We also welcome Ms Kylie Walters who will be joining us.

Finally, we have a few people to say farewell to. Mrs Jacinta Thunell, Mr Matthew Misiano, Ms Kerri Fraser, Mr Gordon Webb and Ms Chloe Tabone have accepted positions at other schools. Ms Sophie Cirillo (speech pathologist) will be taking a year's leave to live overseas and will return in 2020. I wish each and every one of these staff members all the best in the next part of their journey and thank them all for the tireless work they have given to the students at Melton West PS.

Stay safe over the Christmas Break.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa

Principal



JSC at Kmart Wishing Tree



Placing the gifts under the tree

2019 BOOKLISTS

Payment for 2019 Booklists is now **overdue**. Please finalise tomorrow. **Payment plans are available on request.**

If you are a Health Care Card Holder, you **MUST** show your card at the office when you return your booklists and complete the CSEF form.

Please see office ladies if help is required.

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2019 Class	2019 Teacher	Room		2019 Class	2019 Teacher	Room
Prep G	Laurence Gatt	11		4W	Nichole White	23
Prep R	Sarah Ralph	12		4M	Vanessa Moore	5
Prep N	Sarah Nolan	13		4B	Joanne Briffa	6
Prep B	Ashlyn Butcher	14		5B	Ryan Bird	24
1S	Nicole Spiteri	1		5S	Brooke Slopak	25
1H	Leonie Hooke	2		5J	Jayden Spudvilas-Powell	26
1V	Jacinta Vassallo (nee Lamanna)	3		6D	Liza Dearing	8
1W	Charlene Waldron	4		6S	Tina Stamoulis	9
2K	Emma Keyes	21		6C	Paul Cathro	10
2D	Jenna Davies	22		P-2 Science	Klaudia Jellis	Science Rm
2S	Ciara Stewart	OL1		3-6 Science	Neil Armstrong	Science Rm
3A	Aira Agarano	17		P/1 Art	Jessica Pfister	Roving
3W	Kylie Walters	18		2 Art/Prep PE	Lesley Condon	MPR
3C	Georgia Cobbledick	19		3-6 Art	Sally Shoebridge	Roving
3S	Lyndon Smith	OL2		1-6 PE	Deena Henaway	MPR
				P-6 Chinese	Limin Huang	2020



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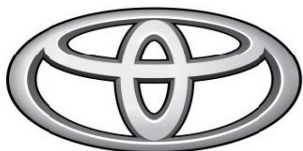
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