

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV	Friday 23rd	Assembly 9:00am Performance by 56B
	Friday 23rd	Koorie Club Dingo Excursion Forms due. No late forms accepted
	Tuesday 27th	Koorie Club Dingo Excursion
	Wednesday 28th	2019 Prep Transition 2:10-3pm (2)
	Wednesday 28th	Final Payment due Prep Excursion NO LATE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
	Thursday 29th	COLOUR FUN RUN
	Friday 30th	Assembly 9:00am Performance by Drumbeat
	Friday 30th	Final Payment due for Grade 6 Graduation
	Friday 30th	Prep Excursion– Collingwood Children's Farm
	Friday 30th	FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5:00-7:00pm
DEC	Tuesday 4th	Special lunch orders due. NO LATE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
	Wednesday 5th	2019 Prep Transition 2:10-3pm (3)
	Thursday 6th	SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
	Friday 7th	Assembly 9:00am Performance by Prep G
	Monday 10th	School Council 7pm
	Tuesday 11th	2018 Grade 6 transition to Year 7
	Tuesday 11th	Prep—Grade 5 Step Up Day 9:15am– 10:45am
	Tuesday 11th	2019 Prep Transition 9:15-10:45am (4)
	Wednesday 12th	CHRISTMAS STALL
	Friday 14th	Assembly 9:00am
	Monday 17th	GRADE 6 GRADUATION—TABCorp PARK
	Friday 21st	Assembly 9:00am Grade 6 graduation Song
	Friday 21st	END OF TERM 4. SCHOOL FINISHES 1:30PM



Key Messages from the

Principal in this

Newsletter:

- **2019 Prep Transition**
- **Year 6 /7Transition**
- **Social Ventures Australia**
- **Excursion/sports payments**
- **Colour Fun Run**

Hello Melton West,

In the next few weeks, we will be asking students to make a small donation to purchase gifts for the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. For the past few years, our school community has participated in this cause which helps less fortunate families around Christmas time. This year, Kmart celebrates 30 years of helping those in need.

We ask that students donate a gold coin. The classroom teacher will then purchase a gift relevant to the age and gender of the person on the Wishing Tree tag. In the last week of school, the captains and JSC will deliver the gifts to Woodgrove and place them under the Wishing Tree at Kmart.

We thank you in advance for your empathy and support of those who may not receive any gifts at Christmas time.

Alana and Sui – School Captains



Dear Parents and Guardians,

IT IS ALL HAPPENING!!!! Yeah!!! Our building project is set to start on Monday and we are soooooo excited.

The builders will be on-site from Monday, putting up fences and starting to move the Year 5/6 portables to the back of the oval. The playgrounds are currently being removed and new equipment is in the process of being constructed. Science and Art are being held in the classrooms, as their rooms are either getting demolished (art) or used to house 2 Prep classes (science) until the end of the year. Two classrooms will be demolished in the next few weeks, as will the senior toilets at the end of the main building. The bike shed will be out of use from Monday, with a temporary one erected near the BER building. Temporary toilets will be installed so children can access toilets at the end of the Prep building or use the temporary toilets. As you can imagine, the play area will be greatly reduced for a fair amount of time and we have been speaking to the children about how to interact positively in a more confined playground.

Prep 2019 Transition: Yesterday we welcomed our 2019 Prep children for the first time as part of our School Transition Program. The children spent time in the Prep classrooms, while their parents had the opportunity to hear from our Student Leaders and staff about our school. There are two more sessions on a Wednesday, with the final one on Tuesday 11th December as part of Step-Up Day. If you know anyone who has a preschool child and has yet to enrol, please encourage them to do this so they can be part of this valuable program.

Year 6/7 Transition: The Year 6s are currently preparing for their move to secondary school. Some children will have visits to their new school already, as part of additional support they require. The children are looking at the unique way secondary timetables work, as well as how to be organised to change classes regularly through-out the day, which is very different to a primary school. We will continue to support our Year 6s and celebrate their years of primary school through an end-of-year fun day at Adventure Park and of course, the Graduation on the 17th December.

Social Ventures Australia: Mrs Cvitkovic, Mrs O'Connor and I have just returned from another Thought Gathering Leadership Program, where we worked with leaders from other schools across NSW, SA and Victoria with a focus on supporting staff through Change. We were able to network with leaders from other schools in NSW and SA, which provided many valuable insights into their education system.

Excursion/Sport Payments: Just a reminder that we have a STRICT cut off time of returning notes and money of 48 hours prior to the event so that if numbers are lower than expected buses and sessions can be cancelled without a fee being charged. NO LATE PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED after the cut-off date, which is clearly stated on the notes. This will ensure that the excursion or event operates cost effectively. To help families plan for any payments I have instructed teachers organising events to have notes sent home at least 3 weeks before the cut-off date. This will give families the opportunity to budget for the expenditure. If your child does not bring notes home in a timely manner please consider using our other means of communication such as our Facebook Page or the Skoolbag Ap (available on any smartphone) to ensure you can be kept informed through these communication avenues.

Colour Fun Run: Our planned Colour Fun Run was postponed for today based on the predicted weather. It will be held next Thursday during session 5, and only children who have signed consent and paid their \$10 will be able to participate. The others will stay in their classroom, with their class teacher.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa
Principal

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Family Fun Night 2018

Our wonderful school community is invited to our annual Family Fun Night on Friday 30th

November (next week), from 5-7pm.

A gold coin donation at the gate with free games and activities once you enter. We have a jumping castle, inflatable obstacle course, giant maze, mini golf and more!!

There will be a BBQ, soft drinks, popcorn, and fairy floss for sale! That makes for an easy dinner on a Friday night. :)

All students and families are welcome to come along for a fun night of games and activities. See you there!



SPECIAL LUNCH

When: Thursday 6th December



Order forms and payment due back

Tuesday 4th November.



**NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS**

WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Melton Mobile Donor Centre

Community Centre, Cnr High and Smith St, Melton 3337

Appointments available:

Monday 17 December	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 18 December	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 19 December	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 20 December	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 21 December	8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



COLOUR FUN RUN

Thursday 29th November

Due to the change of date for the Colour Fun Run, the office will now accept payment for this event up until 4pm Monday 26th November.

**NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER THIS DATE.**



HURRY, 2 WEEKS ONLY!

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COLOUR FUN RUN 2018

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Thank you to these following Melton businesses for supporting our Colour Fun Run this year! We appreciate your businesses!!



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PLANNING 2019

Please complete and return to school if your child **WILL NOT** be returning to MWPS in 2019.

At this stage, I am anticipating that my child **WILL NOT** be attending Melton West Primary School in 2019. We are transferring to (write name of school):

Child/ren's Names:

Grade (2018):