

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

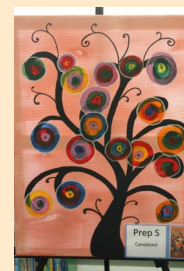
OCTOBER	Friday 27th	Assembly @9:00am Performance by 34M
	Monday 30th	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT for 56 RUGBY GALA DAY
	Monday 30th	Year 1/2 Maths Night 6:00-7:00pm
NOVEMBER	Wednesday 1st	56 RUGBY GALA DAY
	Wednesday 1st	Year 5/6 Trivia Night 6-7pm
	Friday 3rd	Assembly @9:00am. Performance by 12P
	Friday 3rd	WEAR RED FOR DANIEL—Gold coin donation
	Tuesday 7th	MELBOURNE CUP DAY—NO SCHOOL
	Wednesday 8th	Year 3/4 Stem Engagement Evening 6-7pm
	Friday 10th	Assembly @9:00am. Performance by CHOIR
	Monday 13th	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Year 3/4 Werribee Zoe
	Wednesday 15th	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Prep—Aquarium Excursion
	Wednesday 15th	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Year 3/4 Basketball
	Wednesday 15th	Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo
	Friday 17th	Assembly @9:00am.
	Friday 17th	Prep Aquarium
	Friday 17th	Year 3/4 Basketball
	Tuesday 21st	Prep Community Engagement Evening 5:30-6:30pm
	Wednesday 22nd	2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm
	Friday 24th	Assembly @9:00am.
	Friday 24th	MWPS COLOUR FUN RUN/WALKATHON
	Wednesday 29th	WALK TO SCHOOL—Meet Navan Park 8:30am
	Wednesday 29th	2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm
DECEMBER	Friday 1st	Assembly @9:00am.
	Wednesday 6th	2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm
	Friday 8th	Assembly @9:00am. Performance by Drumbeat
	Friday 8th	SCHOOL FETE
	Tuesday 12th	2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm
	Monday 18th	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
	Friday 22nd	Assembly @9:00am. Grade 6 Graduation Song
	Friday 22nd	LAST DAY TERM 4 - School Finishes 1:30pm

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Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Help Getting a Year 3 Child to School
- No Hat No Play
- School Data
- Fete:
- 2018 Enrolments



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I start this newsletter with the news that Ms Parker and her partner Dale welcomed their beautiful baby boy into the world on Sunday the 15th of October. His name is Darcy Apollo Coleman and he weighed 3.1 kg. Congratulations Ms Parker!



**Help Getting A Year 3 Child to School:** We have a child, who lives in the area bounded by Coburns Rd, High St, Station Rd and Barriers Rd, who is struggling to get to school due to her mum having a recent operation. If you could assist with pick-up or drop off because you live close by, please contact the office as we will put you in touch.

**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 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 move as directed and would appreciate if you could have a conversation about the importance of being sun safe to support us and your child. If a child continues to refuse after contact with a parent has been made, they may need to spend their lunch break supervised inside. Please ensure they have their name clearly marked on the hat.



**School Data:** As you would be aware, we collect data in a range of areas across the school to track and monitor our

progress. An area of focus that emerged as part of the Review process we undertook at the end of term 2 highlighted attendance as an area of concern. This year we introduced some additional processes to chase up unexplained absences. This has had a positive impact on our data, with more children attending regularly as a result. We have also recently received the data from the Parent Opinion Survey. Thank-you to those people who were randomly selected and completed it. The results were very pleasing in the area of 'Excellence in teaching and learning' with an average 85% positive response. The area identified that needs continual work is "Positive climate for learning" which has been our focus with the introduction of the Berry St Education Model and strategies. In terms of bullying, we have a zero tolerance to any form of bullying and act as soon as we are made aware. We need you to speak to your children to let them know to tell us here at school if they are having on-going issues with the same person, so that we can become involved and put supports and consequences in place until it stops.

**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.

**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 pre-schooler 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 13th October

PB	Hamish
PM	Matilda Van Tha Mang
PP	Lavin Sebastian
PS	Jack
12D	Achan
12G	Jok Alexander
12P	Jacob
12W	Rydham
34A	Blaiden Decklen
34B	Isabella
34H	Marian
34J	Alyssa Fred Ricky
34K	Cianna Benjamin
34L	Kayla Teleisia
34M	Anna-Louise Anna Ronny
34S	Ashleigh Jaxen
56B	Alicia
56M	Charlyze
56T	Kylie Joseph
56V	Riley

### Friday 20th October

PC	Jaxon Zayvier
PM	Caleb Tobie Imogen
PP	Hugo Maddison
PS	Adau Emily Jack
12A	Leticia
12D	Nikita Kory
12G	Anastasiya Alexandra
12P	Skyla Fatimah
12W	Vincent Meysah Ayden
34A	Jordan Angela
34B	Saofai
34H	Ahmet Claire
34J	Benda
34K	Tanika Immanuel
34L	Baran Mikaylah
34M	Alysha Ada
34S	Isaac Paige
56F	Flynn
56N	Suisamoa Fady
56T	Kylie Joseph Emily
56V	Aditya Chaise

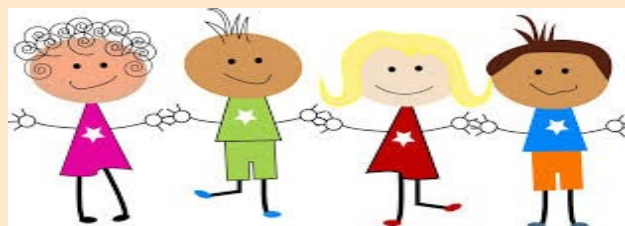
### Congratulations to the following students for completing Nights of Reading:



100 Nights: Amanda 34A, Sorenson 12G,  
Alyssa 34J, Fred 34J, Sean 34J, Latesha 34J, Caiden  
PM

200 Nights: Shannon 12G, Liam 34J, Amanda 34A

250 Nights: Lucas PM, Matilda PM



### A Word from Our Captains



Welcome to Week 3 Term 4!

Yesterday was October's 'Walk to School' morning.

Over the next few weeks each year level will have their Community Engagement Evening. We hope to see as many families as possible attend these evenings. Please check the calendar for dates and times of your student's evening.

Recently we had 2 students, Matai 56S & Shayleigh 56F represent MWPS at regionals in athletics. Congratulations to Shayleigh for placing 4th in the 200m and Matai for placing 1st in shotput. Matai will now compete at States on Monday. Good luck, Matai!!



Anyang & Tarkyn

Thursday 2nd November  
@2:30pm in the Staffroom.

All Welcome!



## Extend OSHC

### MELTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week at the Before and After school care program we had a sports week! We enjoyed lots of group games for team building.

We made some sports biscuits and decorated them to look like basketballs, soccer balls and footballs which turned out delicious!

Children enjoyed some sports crafts such as trophies, medal making and game day catapults.

**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.

#### TRAVEL WEEK

**Monday 30th:** Where are you from passports! Boomerangs and Basketball

**Tuesday 31st:** Mini Mexican hats, Vegetarian soft tacos and 123 Dodgeball

**Wednesday 1st:** Native American headbands and Knock out

**Thursday 2nd:** Chinese lanterns and Cone soccer

**Friday 3rd:** Spanish fans and Octopus

**SUPERSTAR AWARD:** Our Extend Superstar is...Tasneem Kaya for her fantastic efforts at keeping the OSHC room tidy and helping staff.

#### 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.

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



#### Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation aims to raise awareness for child safety and works to fight against crimes involving children.

Students are asked to **wear red** in support of this great cause and contribute a gold coin donation to their teacher on **Friday, 3rd November.**

Thank you- Junior School Council and School Captains

The fundraising committee recently agreed to commit part of the 2016 fundraising towards the purchase of bicycles.

They are happy to announce that the bikes have arrived so now every child from Prep to Grade 6, will have access to a school bike when it is their turn for Bike Ed







# MELBOURNE'S BIGGEST AND SPOOKIEST HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Friday 27 to Tuesday 31 October 2017

If you're a Halloween loving family or you want to feel like you're in a real-life horror movie, you've got to get down Melbourne's biggest and spookiest 5-day Halloween festival, Spooktober.

Enjoy free entry to the Spooktober Halloween Festival with our presenting partner Wizz Fizz on our Trick or Treat Trail.

Spooktober hotline: 1300 212 263  
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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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