


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC	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
	Wednesday 12th	Christmas Raffle tickets and money due
	Friday 14th	Assembly 9:00am Christmas Raffle drawn
	Monday 17th	GRADE 6 GRADUATION—TABCorp PARK 
	Monday 17th	Last day for payment for Grade 5 Trampoline Park
	Monday 17th	Last Day for payment for Grade 6 Adventure Park
	Wednesday 19th	Grade 5 Trampoline Park Excursion
		Grade 6 Adventure Park excursion
	Friday 21st	Assembly 9:00am Grade 6 graduation Song
	Friday 21st	<p>END OF TERM 4.</p> <p>SCHOOL FINISHES 1:30PM</p>

Key Messages from the

Principal in this

Newsletter:

- Building Project
- Playgroup
- Graduation
- Supervision
- Supervision After school

Hello Melton West,

There is only a few weeks of school left for 2018. For the Year 6's, it is our last few weeks ever of primary school. While some of us may be feeling scared and anxious, it is also an exciting time as we wonder what the future will bring.

Building works are still continuing around the school and for the time being the oval is out of bounds. We can't wait to visit and see the end product in 2019!

Looking ahead, we have Grade 6 Graduation to look forward to as well as Step-up Day and each year level's end-of-year celebrations.

This Friday is the Inquiry Showcase. We hope to see lots of parents and families here to celebrate the learning we have been engaging with in Inquiry.

Have a great week!

Sui and Alana – School Captains



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are quickly coming to the end of year, with lots happening including Step-Up Day. Step-Up Day will be on Tuesday 11th of December and is an opportunity for students to spend a day transitioning to their new year level for the day. They will experience what it is like with a new group of students and hear about the year ahead. The allocation of teachers to classes has yet to be made, although we are acutely aware that this time of year, with change and uncertainty can be difficult for some children and their families. We are aware of these individuals and as soon as teachers are allocated to a class, we will start an additional transition process for these children. All other children will get to meet their teacher on Thursday 20th December from 9.30 am – 11 am. Your child should receive a note on that day outlining their teacher's name and the classroom they will be in. All children resume school in 2019 on Thursday 31st January.

Building Project: As you would be aware, our building works are well underway for a new school gymnasium, toilets and office area. As part of these works, two classrooms are in the process of being demolished and the toilet block at the end of Block A began getting demolished yesterday. The first stage of the demolition stage is to remove asbestos. The asbestos is removed in strict accordance with the relevant regulations. Works are undertaken outside of school hours by an expert asbestos removalist and an occupational hygienist is on-site, to monitor the air quality, ensuring the area is safe. No one from the school is allowed to enter the area and will not have access until the new buildings are complete. As part of the project some trees have been removed, however we have plans to replace them with others at the end of the project. The new playground areas are almost complete and we are hoping these will be ready for use before the end of the year; which is exciting. I want to extend my thanks to both the children and staff who have been very flexible with changes in the timetable and play areas. All is going to plan at the moment and we look forward to our new facilities for the 2019 school year.

Playgroup: Yesterday I had the opportunity to attend the Melton West Primary School Playgroup, which is held each week. It is an opportunity for parents to spend time with their pre-schooler and other parents in a friendly and welcoming environment. It is usually held at the school, however due to the building project and the need for a few classes to use the Multi Purpose Room at the moment, it has been running next door. It was terrific to see the children interacting with each other. One of the grandparents, who has been attending regularly, presented two paintings he created that depicted the playgroup interactions, with his Chinese heritage. They were gratefully accepted and are currently hung in the staffroom.

Graduation: Plans for our Year 6 Graduation celebrations are well underway. The program consists of our Year 6 students joining staff for dinner, then parents coming later for the awards presentation. Each year, our students make us feel very proud on how they present themselves and behave on this special evening. We look forward to celebrating with them.

Supervision: I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that yard duty (active supervision) **commences at 8:40am and concludes at 3:20pm** on school days. Please do not drop your child off at school prior to this time unless they are attending Breakfast Club from 8.15 am, or Rad Readers in the library from 8.30 am

Once students arrive at school, they should not leave the grounds again until the end of the school day (unless other arrangements have been made). At our next school assembly we will be reminding students that they are not to leave without permission. We encourage you to also have this discussion with your children at home.

I would like to remind parents that it is your responsibility to:

- ensure that your child arrives to school safely and are in the care of school staff at the beginning of the school day, and
- ensure that your child is collected from the school premises at the end of the school day, or that alternative arrangements have been made for your children

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Supervision After School: As you may be aware, there is a park on the corner of Coburns Road and West Melton Drive, where a number of students wait for their parents afterschool. Please be aware that the school is not able to provide teacher supervision in this area. I therefore suggest that you consider an alternative location at which your child waits to be picked up. Can I also remind you that we have an After School care facility run by Extend that is safe and well supervised and children can attend at a minimal cost. Please contact the school if you would like further information about Extend. Enrolment Packs are available at the office. We have staff on yard duty before school from 8.40 am and afterschool until 3.20 pm.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa

Principal

2018 STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR.



Be sure to tune in to Channel 7 on **Saturday 8 December at 7pm** for a special broadcast of the 2018 Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

The two-hour broadcast will feature highlights from the live performances as well as behind-the-scenes footage and interviews.

The show will also be simulcast via live streaming on the 7plus app and 7plus website.

For the first time, there will be a special extended version of the Spectacular available to watch nationally on 7plus for 30 days following the December 8 broadcast.

STUDENT BANKING

The last day for student banking for 2018 at MWPS will be Tuesday 11th December.

No prizes will be ordered for the rest of this year. Any unused tokens from this year can be carried over for 2019



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

DRAWN : Friday 14th December at Assembly

\$1 per ticket

See office for raffle books.

Tickets due: Wednesday 12th December.



2019 BOOKLISTS

Payment for 2019 Booklists are due Tuesday 11th December .

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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On behalf of Melton West Primary school, we would like to thank and acknowledge the generosity and sponsorship of the following companies:



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Phone: 03 87460300

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36 Macedon St, Sunbury

Phone: 1300 650 422



Melton Waves Leisure Centre incorporates a Signature Wave Pool, Gym, Pilates, Yoga & Aqua Aerobics. Offering amazing fun, there are a huge range of other activities to enjoy including a toddler pool and spa.

206 Coburns Rd, Melton VIC

Phone: (03) 9747 4333



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\$5
ENTRY



Melton
XMAS
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FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

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 & COLLECTED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN | NO BACKPACKS | NO PASSOUTS

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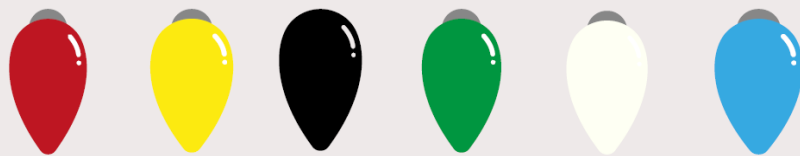


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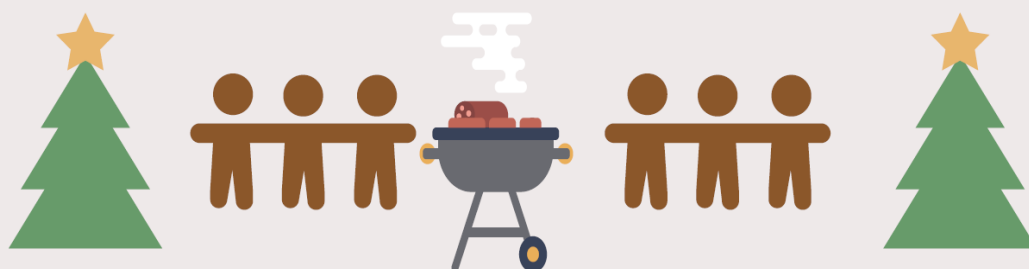


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Community Christmas BBQ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families



Free BBQ



Face painting



Traditional games



Jumping Castle



Arts and Craft



Free gift for children up
to 10 yrs old



Come and meet Santa

Please register your **child's name** and **age** to be included in Santa's gift list.
Contact Peter on 9743 2807 or email: PeterW@melton.vic.gov.au by **10th Dec**



All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families are welcome

Date: **Sunday 16th December**
Time: **10:30am - 2:30pm**
Venue: **DJ Cunningham Reserve Playground
Melton South** (playground behind Melton South Community Centre)

This is an **Alcohol-free** event.

Supported by:



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VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY



WESTERN VACCA Melton *Children's Christmas Party*

Please join us to celebrate the end of the year with an amazing Christmas Party.

There will be lots of fun activities for the kids: reptiles, plaster moulds,
face painting, jumping castles and indoor play equipment!

When: Tuesday 11th December

Where: Absolute Kaos Play Centre
1/86 High Street, Melton 3337

Time: 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Sausage sizzle and salads provided

For further information contact

Kylah B or Tayla S on 0438 014 401 or 8746 2776



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Family Fun Day @ The Willows



Join in some Christmas
fun for the whole family

Meet & Greet with Santa

Sausage Sizzle

Christmas Arts & Crafts

Music & Entertainment

Multi-Sports

And Much More...

FREE FAMILY FUN!

DETAILS:

WHEN:

Saturday, 8th of December 2018

TIME:

11am – 1pm

WHERE:

The Willows Historical Park
3A Reserve Road, Melton, 3337

COST:

FREE

For more information contact

Catrice on 9747 5914 or

Email: CatriceL@melton.vic.gov.au





Who

Program Hours

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre
260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

Cost

\$70 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 26 November 2018

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 14 December 2018

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$21 late enrolment fee.

Contact

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au
Ph: 9747 7200 Website: melton.vic.gov.au

Tuesday, 8 January
Fresh Foods Restaurant

Incursion Charge \$22

Wednesday, 9 January
Local Explorations [

Excursion Charge \$32

Departs 9.00am Returns 3.30pm

Thursday, 10 January
Wonders of Water

Friday, 11 January
Relay Rumble

Monday, 14 January
Let's Move

Tuesday, 15 January
Around the World in 12 hours

Wednesday, 16 January

Excursion Charge \$32

Edgars Mission Farm Departs 9.30am Returns 3.30pm

Thursday, 17 January
Snake Busters

Incursion Charge \$22

Friday, 18 January
Messy Mayhem

Monday, 21 January

Incursion Charge \$22

Magic Show and Balloon Twisting

Tuesday, 22 January
Technology Day

Wednesday, 23 January

Excursion Charge \$32

Taskworks **Departs 8.30am Returns 2.30pm**

Thursday, 24 January
History of Toys

Friday, 25 January

Australia Day Celebrations

* Activities are subject to change

BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!



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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMS



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



WEEK ONE: 14 – 18 JAN

MULTI SPORT (FOOTSCRAY PARK)

AFL (FOOTSCRAY PARK)

NETBALL (VU WHITTEN OVAL)

*TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY

WEEK TWO: 21 – 25 JAN

MULTI SPORT (FOOTSCRAY PARK)

SOCCER (FOOTSCRAY PARK)

BASKETBALL (VU WHITTEN OVAL)

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