

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER	Friday 10th	Assembly @9:00am. Remembrance Day
	Monday 13th	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo
	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. Performance by Cultural Club
	Friday 17th	Prep Aquarium
	Friday 17th	Year 3/4 Basketball
	Tuesday 21st	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT Girls Rugby State Finals
	Tuesday 21st	Prep Community Engagement Evening 5:30-6:30pm
	Wednesday 22nd	2018 Prep Transition Session 1: 2-3pm
	Thursday 23rd	GIRLS RUGBY STATE FINALS
	Thursday 23rd	Bullying & Cyber-safety Workshop 3:30-5:00pm
	Friday 24th	Assembly @9:00am. Performance by Grade 12P
	Friday 24th	MWPS COLOUR FUN RUN/WALKATHON
	Wednesday 29th	WALK TO SCHOOL—Meet Navan Park 8:30am
	Wednesday 29th	2018 Prep Transition Session 2: 2-3pm
DECEMBER	Friday 1st	Assembly @9:00am. Performance by Choir
	Wednesday 6th	2018 Prep Transition Session 3: 2-3pm
	Friday 8th	Assembly @9:00am. Performance by Drumbeat
	Friday 8th	SCHOOL FETE
	Tuesday 12th	2018 Prep Transition Session 4: 2-3pm
	Monday 18th	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
	Friday 22nd	Assembly @9:00am. Grade 6 Graduation Song
	Friday 22nd	LAST DAY TERM 4 : School Finishes at 1:30pm

Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 16th  
November

@2:15pm in the  
Staffroom.



Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Language Other Than English (LOTE)
- Prep 2018 Transition
- Year 6 Transition
- Step Up Day
- Year Level Engagement Evenings
- School Fete
- Grade 2 Sleepover



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Language Other Than English (LOTE):** Earlier this week we sent out a survey asking parents for their thoughts on which Language we should introduce next year since both the WoiWurrung and Indonesian teachers resigned at the end of term 3. I will take the results to School Council on Monday night and let you know the outcome in the next newsletter

**Prep 2018 Transition:** We have the first of 4 transition sessions for next year's grade Prep coming up on the 22nd November. Parents have been invited to an information session whilst the children are involved in classroom activities. If you know any families or friends who live within our area, who have yet to enrol, please encourage them to contact us so we can include the children in these important transition sessions.

**Year 6 Transition:** On Tuesday 12th December is the State-Wide Year 7 Orientation Day, where all Year 6 children will spend the day at the secondary school they will be attending the following year. We have organised some additional sessions for some of our Year 6 students, based on individual need. We are confident our students will be fully prepared to move onto secondary school and have a successful start to their secondary education.

**Step Up Day:** Whilst the Year 6 students are out for the day, we hold a Step-Up Day where all students spend the majority of the day in the next year level. For instance, the Year 4 children will be placed with children currently in Year 5 etc. This experience gives the students the opportunity to see what next year will be like. We invite any new enrolments for 2018 to attend as well so they have the opportunity to meet some students and teachers.

**Year level Engagement Evenings:** Over the past few weeks we have held 3 Parent Engagement Evenings. The 1/2s showcased their maths tasks, the 3/4s STEM and the 5/6s involved families in a Trivia Night. These evenings are a great way for families to be involved in their children's learning, experiencing some of the tasks and activities the children experience daily. Thank-you to the parents who take the opportunity to become involved and thank-you to the staff who volunteer their time to put these events on. Your time and commitment is very much appreciated and benefits the students immensely as they see their teachers and families communicating and mingling around the learning.



**School Fete:** On Friday the 8th December we are holding our annual School fete from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. There will be lots of fun things to do and buy, some free and some costing money. It is one of our fundraising events for the year and we plan to put all money raised towards new playgrounds that we will need to build if the Master Plan money is approved in next year's state budget. Please come along and join the fun.

**Grade 2 Sleepover:** Plans are well underway for the Grade 2 Sleepover, the first element of our camping program. This is sometimes



the first time a child has slept away from home and helps them build confidence spending time away from their main care givers. It is a fun evening for all involved.

**Moving forward With the Passion to Succeed**

Michelle Costa  
Principal



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded

## STAR STUDENT



### Friday 27th October

PB	Pheobe	Seth	Tasneem
PC	Sydney	David	
12A	Catherine	Deng	
12G	Mohammed	Sophia	
12W	Lillie	Vincent	
34A	Kaitlin	Harlee	
34H	Bradley		
34K	Jai	Jacquilen	
34M	Parya	Sieanna	
34S	Isabella	Ashton	
56B	Mia		
56M	Bemanet	Anyang	Bodhi
56T	Aidan	Amal	
56V	Majak	Jahnna	

### Friday 3rd November

PC	Taleya	Mason	
PM	Van Tha Mang	Dut	
12A	Jaxson	Angela	
12D	Cameron		
12G	Charlotte		
12T	Aaryan	Shaye	
12W	Angeer	Kydan	
34A	Jarome		
34B	Dengajok		
34J	Jayden	Fred	Leaaepine
34K	Bailey	Hailey	
34L	Aiden	Marrisalucy	
34M	Ashton	Dario	
34S	Mary	Connah	
56F	Thon		
56T	Talia	Gracie	
56V	Agnus		

### A Word from Our Captains



Welcome to Week 5 Term 4! Saturday is the 11th day of the 11th month, the day we celebrate the day World War 2 ended. We will be having a special assembly tomorrow at 9am to commemorate those who fought and were lost in the war. Parents and friends are welcome to attend tomorrow's assembly. Over the last couple of weeks, Years 1-6 have hosted some fantastic Parent Evenings that have been well attended. The Preps will be hosting the last evening on Tuesday 21st November from 6:00-7:00pm. All welcome!

Anyang & Tarkyn

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

100 Nights: Mason 3/4J, Anna Louise 34M, Tracie 34M, Angela 34M, Dut PM  
 150 Nights: Vincent 1/2W  
 200 Nights: Isabelle 34A, Anna Louise 34M, Angela 34M  
 250 Nights: Ivy 12G



## 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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## Do you want to empower your child to deal with bullying?

Contents covered include: • Cyber safety • Bullying definition • Facts & Australian statistics • Role of parents • Bullying signs & symptoms • Acronyms used by children • What parents can/cannot do if their child is bullied • What's harmful & appropriate/inappropriate online material • Questions/answers & so much more.



Attend a powerful presentation conducted by the experts at Bully Zero Australia Foundation. You will walk away with some fantastic strategies on dealing with all forms of bullying. For more information contact Bully Zero Australia Foundation on: (03) 9094 3718 or email: support@bzaf.org.au



## Bullying and Cyber-safety workshop

Thursday 23 November 3.30pm-5.00pm

Melton West Primary School invites parents to attend a special up-to-date information and Q&A session on this vital subject to be delivered by the professionals

"Bully Zero Australia Foundation."

All inquiries and bookings can be directed through the Community Engagement Officer Mr Tolley Cacavas at the school 97435818 or mobile 0421054848. Please book quickly to reserve a place.



## Extend OSHC

### MELTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week at the Before and After school we had a travel week! Children made passports and were ready to take an adventure around the world. We made Mexican soft shell tacos which went fantastic and every child got involved and tried them. Native American headbands were a favourite craft activity along with Spanish fans and the learning behind these activities.

### RANDOM CRAFT AND TEAM BUILDING WEEK

**Monday 13/11** Colouring competition, Cup stacking

**Tuesday 14/11** Aeroplane designs and races, Balloon races

**Wednesday 15/11** Crown craft, Spelling bee

**Thursday 16/11** Cute bug craft, Dodgeball

**Friday 17/11** Make your own board game, Bowling competition

### SUPERSTAR AWARD

Our Extend Superstar is...

**Jeylin Behic**, for her fantastic behaviour at before and after school care and her brilliant drawings.

### Share Kindness Project

We have some exciting news, during the month of November all Extend services across Australia will participate in the Share Kindness Project. The Share Kindness Project encourages children, their families and the school community to perform acts of kindness. It is based on individual, family-based and also community-based acts of kindness (proven with a photos).

'Kindness Credits' are raised according to the below scale:

**INDIVIDUAL acts = 1 kindness credit**

**FAMILY-based acts = 5 kindness credits**

**COMMUNITY-based acts = 10 kindness credits**

The Extend program that raises the most Kindness Credits (measured against service attendances) will win \$1000 towards their chosen charity!

If you are carrying out any of the above, please take photos and send them to the service email so your service can receive kindness credits.

For more information visit Extend's website ;

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

# 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 20 November	12.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 21 November	12.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 22 November	2.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 23 November	12.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 24 November	8.30 am – 3.30 pm

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No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

Offer ends midnight (AEST) 16/11/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.