

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	Friday 1st	Father's Day Breakfast 7:45-8:30pm
	Friday 1st	FINAL DAY FOR PAYMENT Whole School Special Lunch
	Friday 1st	Assembly @2:30pm. Performance by DRUMBEAT
	Mon 4th—Friday 8th	Year 3/4 Swimming
	Tuesday 5th September	Whole School Special Lunch
	Wednesday 6th September	Year 5/6 Graffiti incursion
	Wednesday 6th	FINAL DAY FOR PAYMENT Student Disco
	Thursday 7th	P-2 Inquiry Showcase
	Thursday 7th	MWPS Choir Excursion to Melton Special School 1:20-3:00pm
	Thursday 7th	Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!
	Friday 8th	Assembly @2:30pm. Performance by 34A
	Friday 8th	Student Disco Years P-2 5:00pm-6:30pm / Years 3-6 7:00pm-8:30pm
	Monday 11th	School Council 7:00pm
	Mon 11th—Fri 15th	Year 1/2 Swimming
	Friday 15th	Assembly @2:30pm. Performance by 34H
	Monday 18th	3-6 Inquiry Exhibition
	Wednesday 20th	WHOLE SCHOOL ART SHOW
	Thursday 21st	Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!
	Friday 22nd	Assembly @2:30pm. Performance by 12W
	Friday 22nd	END of TERM 3

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Language Teachers
- Father's Day Stall
- Celebrating the West
- State School Spectacular
- Parking
- Message from Victoria Police
- 2018 Plans
- Art Show
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- Dream Big Festival
- Social Ventures Australia
- Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers
- School Holidays Program
- 2018 Prep Enrolments



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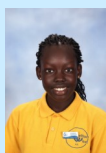
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A Word from Our Captains

Welcome to Term 3, Week7



This week has been a busy one.....

On Monday our Preps celebrated Book Week with a parade.

It was fantastic to see them all dressed up.

On Tuesday and Wednesday our 3/4 students went on excursion to Polly Woodside to learn what life was like for a conflict on the First Fleet.

Today some of our year 4/5 Girls went and competed against other schools in the Melton district to play Football.

This week our 5/6's have participated in the swimming program and next week our 3/4's will be making the trip across to Melton Waves.

Tomorrow is our Father's Day Breakfast. We hope to see lots of dads enjoying Bacon & Eggs sandwiches.



Anyang & Tarkyn

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Language Teachers: It is with great regret that I inform you that I have received a resignation letter from both our Language Teachers Mr Gardiner (WoiWurrung Prep and Year 1) and Ms Merry (Indonesian Years 2-4). Mr Gardiner's resignation is effective immediately, so there will be no more WoiWurrung LOTE classes at this stage. Our school has been recognised as a school doing great things by including the Aboriginal Language Program, however the capacity to continue with this will depend on the availability of appropriate staff. Indonesian will continue to the end of this term and we will have a discussion at School Council about LOTE on 2018.

Art Show: The plans for the inaugural Art Show are well underway. A huge thank you needs to be extended to Ms White and Mrs Shoebridge who have been working hard to get the art pieces completed. Please invite your family, grandparents, cousins, neighbours, friends, anyone you know to this event as I think it will be fantastic.

Father's Day Stall: Another big thank you also needs to go to the mums who have volunteered their time to hold the Annual Father's Day stall today. Children have made many purchases throughout the day and their excited faces show the joy in the purchases they have made.

Father's Day Breakfast: Please join us tomorrow morning for our annual Father's Day Breakfast. Bacon and egg sandwiches will be available for adults and cereal for children. Please invite all the dads, grandfathers or special male in your child's life to this event. It is a great way for them to see our school. Breakfast will be served from 7.45 – 8.30 am

Celebrating the West: On Tuesday evening, Mrs Cvitkovic and myself attended an event at Government House hosted by the Governor of Victoria Celebrating the West. We were thrilled to receive the invitation and believe we were invited as a recognition of the work we do here at Melton West PS. We were one of over 1000 people who had the privilege to see inside Government House. If you ever get the opportunity to visit during an Open Day I highly recommend it. The building is outstanding.

Dream Big Festival: On Friday 15th September, the

Koori Club and the Islander Group are representing our school at the yearly Dream Big Festival held at Mt Carberry Reserve in Melton South. If you are available in the afternoon, please head down to see their performance.

State School Spectacular: A group of students and some staff are representing our school at the annual State School Spectacular on Saturday 16th September. I have been before and the performance is outstanding. Tickets are available from Ticketek if you are interested in attending.

Social Ventures Australia: Mrs Cvitkovic and Mr Spudvilas-Powell are taking two students to our next Social Ventures Australia Conference in Canberra on Thursday 14th and 15th September. They will join students from schools across Australia learning about STEM and the emerging technologies. I know they will represent our school proudly and look forward to hearing what they learnt on their journey.

Parking: Please be mindful of the safety implications when parking around the school. Too many times I have witnessed or heard about near misses, including using the bin area to turn around or drop children off. I also have noticed people stop outside the front of the school, in the middle of the road, to drop a child off, then wait while they enter the door. This holds up the traffic behind, or forces them to overtake the stationary vehicle. Please remember as adults we are role models in every way to our children, who are watching and learning from us. When they see bad habits, it is often hard for them to break them when they become old enough. Please do the right thing and keep EVERYONE safe.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers: We are collecting these tokens, so please ask for them when you shop at Woolworths. With the help of the community we have been able to purchase many useful pieces of equipment with the points we accumulate.

Message from Victoria Police: It has been brought to the attention of local Police that there has been a significant influx in reports of students committing theft (shop stealing) and demonstrating anti-social behaviour in and around local shopping centres. If children are identified and charged, a conviction for a criminal offence, such as theft, can affect an individual's

Prospect for employment, acceptance into university, obtaining a passport or even entering certain countries. It is requested that parents and students be advised that a zero tolerance approach will be adopted by Police to these acts.

School Holidays Program: An opportunity to learn about Coding, Robotics and Electronics is available on the 6th October in the School Holidays. The program is for students aged 9+ and costs \$175 + GST per student. The program will be run in the city. Please contact the office if you would like details on how to book your child into this session.

2018 Plans: We will be beginning the process of forming new class grouping for 2018 early in Term 4. In order to know how many classes we will need, I have attached a tear off section to complete if your child WILL NOT be returning to Melton West PS in 2018.

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 student for completing Nights of Reading:



100 Nights: Alisha Prep M, Ayzaa 12Z, Shae 12G, Alana 56M, Waisale 12T

150 Nights: Alana 56M, Scarlett 12T, Patrick 12T

200 Nights: Diesel 12A, Alana 56M, Lucas PS

**MWPS CHOIR PERFORMANCE
MELTON SPECIAL SCHOOL
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**

Next Thursday, our MWPS Choir will be heading to Melton Special School to perform.

**Ms. Jane MacDonald &
Mrs. Jen Mega**



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):



Congratulations to the following students
who were awarded

STAR STUDENT Awards

Friday 18th August

PM	Imogen C	Thomas V
PP	Hugo L	Lavin A
12A	Jaxson S	Charlotte C
12D	Annabel W	
12G	Jok A	Gursidak K
12P	Jessica H	Mordecai M
12W	Jordan P	Ayak M
34A	Sara C	Brodie F
34B	Elijah L	
34J	Zander E	
34K	Keira T	Mikaylah-Jayde C
34L	Holly B	Kayla C
34S	Isabella G	Cooper H
56F	Jackson C	Jorja J
56T	Blake B	
56V	Chaise H	Stevie J

Friday 25th August

PB	Lola B	Oliver N
12A	Toby W	Angela M
12D	Jaxson H	
12G	Mohammed Z	Angeline T
12P	Hayden G	Skyla– Grade C
12W	Kydan K	Rydamham J
34A	Madison W	Cheyenne G
34H	Icheille R	Abdelkarim H
34J	Ricky F	
34K	Phoenix N	Jett M
34L	Shiannne K	Seth P
34S	Jaxen D	Nicole S
56F	Izel Z	Karisterlonior W
56S	Elanur U	
56V	Monique C	



Extend OSHC

MELTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Quick note from Educators

We have been spending time learning some new group games at Before and After school care. Older children have been having a go at team leading and helping some of the younger children with running some of the games, everyone involved has been doing a fantastic job! At After School Care we will be holding one afternoon a week full of team group games to encourage children to work together and promote team building. Fish craft was a hit this week with everyone getting involved in this activity, they are displayed on the wall in our room.

A fantasy mural in the home corner has been started by children and is looking fantastic! We look forward to seeing many more creations to add to this.

We will be starting a community based donating box at the OSHC program, children are still deciding on what this will be and it will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

Past activities:

- Home corner mural craft
- Fish craft
- Spelling hunt
- Fruit salad
- Line tiggly
- Hoop tag
- Pony express

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Dragon fly craft (Nature craft)
- Bird feeder craft
- Paper mache planets
- All about me craft
- Jelly making
- Silly bananas (group game)
- Rob the nest (group game)
- Dodgeball (group game)
- Ball target (group game)

NEW FAMILIES – ENROL TODAY

Enrolling is simple and can be done online via our Parent Portal. The annual enrolment fee will not be charged until you use the service, so it's a great way to ensure you can have emergency access if the need arises. See information on operating hours, fees, and how to enrol & book at extend.com.au.

QUESTIONS?

Check out the FAQs on our website which contains useful information for new parents.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au