

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG	Fri day 3rd	Last day for Payment—3/4 Camp Kangarooobie
	Friday 3rd	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by 34K
	Monday 6th	Last day for Payment—Prep Swimming NO LATE PAYMENTS
	Monday 6th	Last day for Payment—Year 5/6 NGV Excursion NO LATE PAYMENTS
	Mon 6th– Fri 10th	Years 5/6 Swimming
	Friday 10th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by 12L
	Mon13th-Fri 17th	Years 1/2 Swimming
	Monday 13th	Year 5/6 T & C NGV—Colony, Frontier Wars Excursion
	Monday 13th	SCHOOL COUNCIL—7pm
	Tuesday 14th	Year 5/6 D & F NGV—Colony, Frontier Wars Excursion
	Tuesday 14th	Year Prep-2 Community Engagement Evening 5:30– 6:30pm
	Wednesday 15th	Year 5/6 B, M & S NGV—Colony, Frontier Wars Excursion
	Wednesday 15th	Year 3—6 Community Engagement Evening 5:30– 6:30pm
	Friday 17th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by Choir
	Mon20th-Fri24th	Prep Swimming
	Friday 24th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by PN
	Friday 31st	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by Drumbeat
SEPT	Monday 3rd– 5th	3/4 Camp Kangarooobie
	Friday 7th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by 56C
	Friday 7th	FOOTY COLOURS DAY—Gold coin donation
	Monday 10th	SCHOOL COUNCIL—7pm
	Friday 14th	Assembly @2:30pm - Performance by 34W
	Friday 21st	Assembly @9:30am - Performance by 12W
	Friday 21st	END OF TERM 3 - EARLY DISMISSAL—2:10pm

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Attitudes to School Survey
- Parent Opinion Survey
- Swimming Program
- Chinese LOTE
- Payments for Excursions
- School Uniform
- 2019 Prep Tours and Enrolments

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Whilst our Principal, Michelle is on leave I am taking this opportunity to communicate with you all through our school newsletter. Michelle is on Long Service Leave and will be back in the middle of next week.

Welcome to Term 3, week 3! Thank-you to all our families and students for the way in which we have all settled right back into our school activities and continued our learning as a collaborative community. I have been impressed with the high levels of learning that are occurring in our classrooms across the school. Our teachers have worked enthusiastically with our students to create highly vibrant learning environments, with classroom libraries as the central focus in every classroom. Thank-you to our students for their focus and effort every day.

Attitudes To School Survey: We value student voice as a means of improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction. Last term all our Year 4,5 and 6 students completed an online Attitudes To School Survey. Our school has received the results of this survey and we are in the process of unpacking these results with our teachers, students and community through School Council. The results will assist our future planning as a school in the areas of learning and teaching, student/teacher relationships and student sense of connectedness to our school.

Parent Opinion Survey: On the 9th of August a random sample of families will receive a survey via email asking for their opinion about all elements of our school. The survey is designed to find out what parents think of our school. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct our future school planning. If you are invited to complete the survey and don't have access to a computer we will provide you with a computer and a quiet space at the school to complete the survey on the 14th of August from 9am – 11am, there will also be light refreshments provided. You can, of course, choose to complete the survey at home, or request a paper copy. We are aiming to improve the response rate this year and this is one way we thought we could support our parent community to have their say.

Swimming Program: Swimming has started for the term and from the smiles on both students and teachers faces the program is running well. Can parents who attend any of the swimming lessons and have any feedback for the school please let us know, in this way we can celebrate, adjust and ensure that our next year's swimming program is improved further.

3/4 Camp: This term our students from year 3/4 have the opportunity to attend the 3 day, 2 night camp at Kangarooie from 3rd to 5th September. We have been sending our 3/4 students to Kangarooie for a number of years now and each time they have returned having a wonderful time. Our students and teachers are getting ever more excited about this camp. Thank-you to the 3 /4 team for their leadership and organisation of this camp.

Chinese LOTE:

This week our Chinese LOTE program began and so far we have received very positive feedback from both students and teachers. Our students are practicing new words and learning where exactly China is positioned in our world. Further to this students will begin to explore more about the Chinese culture. Please have a chat to your child/children about the Chinese program and hear what they have learnt so far!

Payments for Excursions: A friendly reminder to all our families that we have a process and time-lines in place for payments regarding excursions, incursions, camps and swimming programs. We want all our students to participate and we need payments and notes returned by the dates stated in notes please. Excursions have a lot of organisation that goes into them, such as number of teachers going, number of teachers remaining at school and what the programs will look like. All of this relies on our office having notes and payments returned BY THE DUE DATE. Please support our teachers and office staff by returning notes and payments by the DUE DATE as stated in notes.

School Uniform: Our school has a school uniform policy and this policy is on our website, as well as being available in hard copies from our front office. Our policy statement in regards to school uniform is that we promote the wearing of school uniform for the following reasons:

- a) To promote equality amongst all students.
- b) To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- c) To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- d) To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

2019 Prep Tours and Enrolments: Michelle has 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.

Assistant Principal – Kathy Cvitkovic

MWPS - High Levels of Learning for All

Extend After School Care at Melton West Primary School

HAVE YOU BEEN TO EXTEND?

At After School Care we have heaps of activities that are planned in advance that include arts and crafts, team games, sports, science, fun with food, and more! If you haven't been before we'd love to meet you. Feel free to pop by any time during operation hours to meet the Service Coordinators and see what activities are on which your child could enjoy.

REMINDER: HAVE YOU ENROLLED?

Enrol now for Outside School Hours Care

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply enrol and set up your account online at extend.com.au. Please note – all children must be enrolled before attending.

Once you have enrolled online you'll be able to manage your own bookings at any time you like – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

QUESTIONS?

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

Bookings and Information at: extend.com.au





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* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 09/08/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



FREE BASKETBALL COACHING SESSIONS

**WOLFPACK BASKETBALL CLUB IS OFFERING FREE
BASKETBALL TRAINING SESSIONS AT THE MELTON REC
CENTRE FOR ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-8 YEARS**

TO REGISTER:

Please email the following details to
wolfpackbasketballclub@outlook.com

- Child's name and Date of Birth.
- Parents name and contact details

**TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 5.00—5.30PM
FOR 4 WEEKS STARTING 22ND AUGUST 2018**

ATTENTION!

PREP ENROLMENT 2019

We are now taking enrolments for 2019.

Please call at the office to collect an enrolment form if you have a child that will commence prep next year. If you wish to have a tour, please make an appointment at the office.

If you know of any one who has a child that will commence Prep in 2019 and who lives in our zone please ask them to call the office: 9743 5818 to make an appointment for a school tour.

Thank you!

Thank you from Pam

Rathdowne Cct. Crossing Lady.

Pam would like to thank all the parents and students who use the crossing for their patience and tolerance in the inclement weather of late.

She wishes to express her gratitude to everyone for their politeness and friendliness.