

# Melton West Primary School News

## *Moving forward **W**ith the **P**assion to **S**ucceed*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE	Friday 16th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 56T
	Friday 16th	Prep Fire Station Excursion
	Friday 16th	Round 4 Grade 5/6 Premiership
	Wednesday 21st	Science Night 6:30-7:30pm—Tickets at Office
	Thursday 22nd	Coffee Afternoon—Staffroom All Welcome 2:05pm
	Friday 23rd	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 34B
	Friday 23rd	Last Day for Sausage Sizzle Payment—No late orders will be accepted
	Friday 23rd	SCHOOL DISCO: P– Year 2 , 5:00-6:30pm, Years 3-6 , 7:00-8:30pm
	Tuesday 27th	SPECIAL LUNCH : <u>NO</u> Canteen Orders on this day
	Thursday 29th	Student-Led 3 Way Conference
	Friday 30th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 12P
	Friday 30th	SCOUT RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BACK
	Friday 30th June	Last Day of Term 2—Early Finish 2:10pm
JULY	Monday 17th	First Day of Term 3

#### Key Messages from this Newsletter:

- Principal Conference
- School Reviews
- Art Gallery Excursion
- Athletics Carnival
- Attitude to School Survey
- Showcase/Exhibition
- 5/6 Family Night
- Student Reports
- Student-Led/ 3 Way Conferences



3/4 Athletics

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#### A Word from Our Captains

Welcome to Week 9, Term 2!

Yesterday the Preps-Year 4 competed in the House Athletics and today was the 5/6's turn. Everyone had fun and there was lots of colour.

This Friday is the last round of our Winter Premiership for grade 5/6 and our Preps are off to the Fire Station.

On Tuesday the 5/6's went to the National Gallery to see the Van Gogh exhibition. We were very lucky as this is the first and last time it will be in Melbourne. Remember that our Student led conferences are on the 29th June.



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Principal Conference:** Over the past few days Jenny, Kathy and I have attended the South Western Victorian Regional Principal Conference. We heard from world experts about how they implemented change in their part of the world. We were also given resources, newly developed by the Department that we will share with our staff to improve what we are doing.

**School Reviewers:** Over the next two weeks, we will have 3 Reviewers and 2 Trainee Reviewers in our school looking at our current practice, talking to students, teachers and parents providing feedback on what we need to do to help move our student achievement data, including attendance data. If you would like to share your experiences, what you think we do well, what you think we could do better, please let me know and I'll organise a time for you to meet with one of them.



**Art Gallery Excursion:** On Tuesday the grade 5/6 students ventured into the city to see the fantastic Van Gogh exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria. They had the opportunity to see the world famous works of Vincent Van Gogh. They also were involved in creating their own art work as part of this experience. The feedback the teachers received about the children's behaviour was positive and I would like to thank the students and staff for representing Melton West Primary School so well.

**Athletics Carnival:** Yesterday and today all children were involved in the annual Athletics Carnival. Children were encouraged to come dressed in their house colours and cheer on each other. We were very lucky with the weather and from all accounts the children enjoyed the day. Thank you to Miss Henaway for organising this event. Children in the upper age groups who did well at this level will be identified to represent the school in a few weeks against other Melton schools.

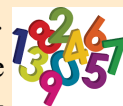


**Attitude to School Survey:** Over the past few weeks, children in years 4 to 6 were involved in the annual Attitude to School Survey. This is one of the surveys we do each year to get feedback on how we are going as a school. This information is used as part of our annual review and especially during the School Review we are currently undertaking. Generally the results from this survey are positive, however we do need to continue to look at the data from this and make the necessary changes to continue to engage the students. The survey, as with all surveys,

is anonymous and this year is the first year the Year 4 students have been included.

**Showcase/Exhibition:** Over the next week or so each year level will be participating in a Showcase or Exhibition, which involves parents coming into the classroom to see and hear about the work the children have been doing. We hope to see many parents take the opportunity to see their children's work. Please see the dates in the newsletter.

**5/6 Family Night:** Last night the Year 5/6 team invited their parents to see the way they use Mathematics within their classrooms. It was a highly engaging and interactive session and it was great to hear that many people took the opportunity to attend. I would like to thank the 5/6 teachers who were present.



These sessions have been very successful across all teams and is a new way in which we are engaging parents and carers with their child's learning. We are planning to hold another session for each area next semester, which will have a different focus. If you enjoyed the session this semester please join us again. If you were unavailable for the last one it will be great to see you next time.

**Student Reports:** Staff are in the final stages of completing the Semester 1 Student Reports. These are a culmination and celebration of the work students have completed over this semester. You will receive these on Monday 26th June. If you require a separate copy sent to an alternate parent's address please contact the office to ensure your name is in our list and your postage details are correct.

**Student-Led/3-Way Conferences:** You should have received a note about the upcoming Student-Led conferences for years Prep to 4 and 3-Way Conferences for years 5 and 6 on Thursday 29th June. This is a fabulous opportunity for you to celebrate your child's learning journey over this semester. Children are currently spending time preparing for this meeting and we know from past experiences that students whose parents are unable to make the session feel very disappointed. If you can't make the time we have set aside, please contact your child's teacher as they may be able to make another time throughout the week. We look forward to welcoming all parents, carers and guardians to these important meetings.

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Michelle Costa  
Principal



Congratulations to the following students who were  
awarded **STAR STUDENT** Awards



### Friday 2nd June

PB	Om P, Amity S, Alexander M
PM	Matilda D, Imogen C
12A	Destiny W, Toby W
12G	Alexandra P, Jok M
34B	Chanel F
34J	Jazmyne-Leigh P
34K	Jacquilen A, Karen D
34L	Kayla C, Lucas M
34S	Foni T, Cooper H
56N	Adalet K, JD-Henry L
56S	Louise G
56T	Alexa R
56V	Monique C

### Friday 9th June

PB	Pheobe M
PM	Hailey G, Caleb S
PP	Ainsley T, Caitlin D
12A	Leticia H, Joel C
12D	Achan A
12G	Georgie R
12T	Maile N
34A	Sione A, Isabelle H
34H	Toefaoa T
34J	Adrian P, Zander T
34K	Karen D, Cianna C
34M	Anna C
34S	Ashleigh B, Blade A
56B	Ramazani K, Charlee M
56F	Lila A
56T	Gracie M
56V	Rozin B

Congratulations to the following students  
who have completed 100 Nights of Reading:

PM: Thomas V, Imogen S

12A: Leticia H

12G: Georgie R

12T: Scarlett M

34A: Isabelle H

34J: Benda San D, Belle B

34S: Liam A, Jaxen D, Mary N



### Melton West Primary School Family Science Night

Wednesday 21st June, 216:15 – 7:30pm.

This year the focus will be on a variety of  
topics including Magnetism, Light, Simple  
Machines, Rubber Power and Flight.



Tickets are free but strictly limited  
to the first 125 students and  
parents.

Please see office staff to order  
tickets.



### SPECIAL LUNCH

Sausage Sizzle/Veggie Burger

Tuesday 27th June

\$5.00

Order forms may be collected from the  
office.

Last Day to order: Friday 23rd June

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**



### STUDENT DISCO

Date: Friday 23rd June 2017

Time: Prep – Grade 2 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Grade 3 – 6 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Where: GP Room

Tickets: \$5 per student (must be  
purchased in advance from the Office)



# Blast Off Your Attendance!

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS: Term 2 Week 7

Winners		Term 2 Week 8
Prep B	Alexander M	Tasneem K
Prep C	David V	Mason M
Prep M	Matilda D	Imogen S
Prep P	Ryan B	Caitlin D
Prep S	Drake S	Martha G
1/2A	Tyler R	Thomas J
1/2D	Achan A	Mariah F
1/2G	Sophia A	Ivy A
1/2P	Seth T	Seth T
1/2T	Keanu W	Matilda M
1/2W	Kale N	
1/2Z	Khalil R	Ajah M
3/4A	Cheyenne G	Mary G
3/4B	Elijah L	Molly W
3/4H	Bradley F	Jhett G
3/4J	Trinity S	Belle B
3/4K	Jemma L	Mikaylah C
3/4L	Joel H	Lucas M
3/4M	Luycanna U	Abeid E
3/4S	Jaxen D	Foni T
5/6B		Yar P
5/6F	Lila A	Keanu C
5/6M		Isabelle B
5/6N	Ajang R	Charr K
5/6S	Matai H	Dakota L
5/6T	Blake B	Desmond F
5/6V	Aditya S	Ryan D



EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS  
Primary school attendance





# Are you missing out on becoming a **LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPION?**



If you're a dedicated junior sportsperson you may be eligible for a grant to help you pursue your sporting dreams.



For further information on the Local Sporting Champions program, including the application form and eligibility criteria, please visit:



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[ausport.gov.au/LSC](http://ausport.gov.au/LSC)

## Woodgrove Community Art Mural Calling All Budding Young Street Artists

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June

10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

Register for FREE "street art" workshop with leading professional street artists, and assist in creating a large-scale dynamic community art mural at Woodgrove Shopping Centre.

Woodgrove Shopping Centre, Fresh Food Southern Entrance, off Barriers Road.  
Please email [marketing@woodgrove.com.au](mailto:marketing@woodgrove.com.au) or call 03 9971 0700 to register\*.

