

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE	Friday 2nd	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 12T
	Monday 5th	Last Day for Payment—5/6 Soccer NO LATE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
	Mon 5th– Fri 9th	EDUCATION WEEK
	Monday 5th	School Council 6.15pm
	Tuesday 6th	5/6 Soccer
	Wednesday 7th	5/6 NGV—Van Gogh Art Excursion Permission forms due No LATE FORMS ACCEPTED
	Thursday 8th	Coffee Afternoon—Staffroom All Welcome 2:05pm
	Friday 9th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by PS
	Monday 12th	Queens Birthday—NO SCHOOL
	Tuesday 13th	5/6 NGV—Van Gogh Art Excursion
	Wednesday 14th	Prep-2 Athletics
	Wednesday 14th	Year 5/6 Mathletics Evening
	Thursday 15th	Years 3-6 Athletics
	Thursday 15th	Fundraising Meeting 2:30pm Staffroom ALL WELCOME
	Friday 16th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 56T
	Wednesday 21st	Science Night 6:30-7:30pm
	Thursday 22nd	Coffee Afternoon—Staffroom All Welcome 2:05pm
	Friday 23rd	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 34B
	Thursday 29th	Parent/Teacher Interviews (3 Way Conference)
	Friday 30th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 12P
	Friday 30th	Last Day of Term 2—Early Finish 2:10pm
JULY	Monday 17th	First Day of Term 3

Key Messages from this Newsletter:

- Reconciliation Week
- Mrs Templeton's Baby
- Welcome Mr Laurence Gatt
- Prep Tours 2018
- School Review and Self-Evaluation6



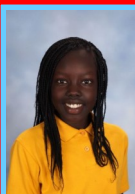
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A Word from Our Captains

Welcome to Week 7, Term 2!

Last Friday some of the grade 5/6 students had our first week of Inter-School Sport for netball, T-ball and Football. Tomorrow will be round 2 at Coburn Primary School.

Athletics for the Prep– 2's and then Years 3-6 will be in 3 weeks.

Yesterday we had a fundraiser for the Cathy Freeman Foundation where everyone got a chance to "STOMP OUT THE GAP" by wearing red, black and yellow.

Anyang & Tarkyn



Dear Parents and Guardians,

National Reconciliation Week

Let's talk recognition
27 May - 3 June

Reconciliation Week: This week we have been celebrating

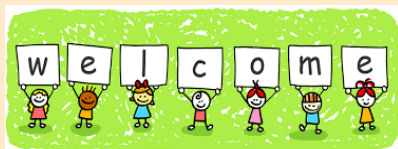
Reconciliation Week across the school in many ways. We had a performance by Phil Geia called Island Dreaming. Children who attended showed great participation and enjoyment. We participated in the Stomp Out the Gap initiative by dressing in the colours of the Aboriginal Flag and raising money to support the education of Aboriginal children across Australia. Our school featured in the weekly Department of Education bulletin in an article about the Woiwurrung language taught to year Prep and year one students.

Today Brooke Wandin, the Woiwurrung teacher for year one students, Michelle Marion, our Koori Education Support Officer (KESO) and myself were invited to present to the Secretary of the Department of Education and other special guests at the Reconciliation Week Morning Tea in the city. We share our school's journey to reach the point of teaching Woiwurrung at our school and how proud I am to be part of the reclamation of this Language.



Also, throughout the week, each team has been participating in a range of activities for Reconciliation Week, helping the children understand the importance of the two significant anniversaries that mark the start and end of National Reconciliation Week each Year: May 27th the 1967 referendum and June 3rd the historic Mabo decision.

Mrs Templeton's Baby: I am pleased to announce that Mrs Templeton gave birth to a healthy baby girl on the 22nd of May. Her name is Sadie Olive and both mum and baby are doing well. Big brother Peyton and dad are both absolutely smitten.



Welcome Mr Laurence Gatt: After an exhaustive search for a teacher for 3/4B, we welcome Mr Gatt to the school. The children in his class have settled well and his team has helped him to understand the way we do things at Melton West quickly.

Prep Tours 2018: I have started to hold tours for prospective 2018 Prep parents. I feel very proud showing them around the school, talking about the programs we offer such as the Aboriginal language taught in year prep. If you have a child at kinder, or who will turn 5 before the end of April 2018, please call into the office and book a tour or pick up an enrolment pack. If you know anyone with children starting school next year, please let them know they can book a tour through the school office.



School Review and Self-Evaluation: We are nearing the end of the self-evaluation process, with the report due to be presented to School Council for endorsement on Monday. A copy will then be sent to the School Reviewers, who will use the information, as well as confidential surveys completed by students, staff and parents. The School Reviewers will spend 4 full days at school during the last 2 weeks of this term and will speak to staff, students and parents to gather more information for their report. Thank-you to the parents who completed the confidential survey sent from the Review Company. I look forward to seeing the results when they are tallied and shared with the staff.

Moving forward With the Passion to Succeed

Michelle Costa
Principal



Congratulations to Alith P from 56M who represented Melton West Primary School at the Division Cross Country Championships yesterday.





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



Friday 19th May

PM	Tobie V, Brookelyn-Rose W
12D	Lauren N, Xavier M
12G	Sophia A
12P	Zelda H, Chan L, Mordecai M, Joshua F
12W	Yar N, Makauch M
12Z	Grace R, Brooke L
34A	Nyiel W
34H	Marian V
34J	Liam D, Ricky F
34K	Luatangi H, Hailey H
34L	Joel H, Baran S
34M	Dario S, Akur M
34S	Arthi S, Lolesio Junior L, Isabelle G
56F	Izel Z
56M	Jqueen T
56N	Jack J
56T	Aliyah G
56V	Riley M, Rebecca W

Friday 26th May

PC	Mason M, Ngor L
PM	Imogen S, Caiden W
PS	Gurcharan S, Drake S, Jack H
12A	William L, Chloe A
12D	Matilda S
12G	Kamya M, Jok A
12P	Jacob J, Julita S
12T	Raiden P, Jett A
34A	Brodie F, Harlee L
34B	Isabella H
34H	Jemile K
34J	Lateasha B
34K	Keira T, Vivi N
34L	Shaianne K, Rehaan K
34M	Anna-Louise B, Rebecca C
34S	Sheldon L, Connah S
56F	Keanu C
56N	Abbey R
56S	Taj P
56T	Talia C
56V	Bailey D, Marahea G



Prep Enrolment 2018

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 2018 and who lives in our zone please ask them to call the office: 9743 5818 to make an appointment for a school tour.

Next tour: **Wednesday 7th June**
2:15pm or 6:00pm



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

PM: Matilda D
PS: Lucas C,
12A: Chloe A, Diesel R, Robinson D, Tyler R
12D: Jaxson H
12G: Shannon A
12T: Patrick T
12Z: Darko A, Frank B
34J: Liam D

Blast Off Your Attendance!

Winners

Term 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Prep B	Conner B	Hamish S	Natalie T	Pheobe M
Prep C	Alexander G	August B	Emilia R	Sydney J
Prep M	Ilyssa A	Ufasini H	Dut A	Caleb S
Prep P	Ryan B	Hugo L	Shaylee B	Siosiu A
Prep S	Jeylin B	Eloise U	Emily J	Emily J
1/2A	Marlon L	Destiny W	Diesel R	Deng M
1/2D	Alek D	Dylan M	Lauren N	John G
1/2G	Alice M	Alex C		Sophia A
1/2P	Hayden G	Ayden F	Keiara C	Mordecai M
1/2T	Matilda M	Raiden P	Skyler H	Tazmin S
1/2W	Amelia G	Angeer A	Bailey G	Yar N
1/2Z	Michael B	Frank B	Ayzaan K	Madeline M
3/4A	Jordan G	Isabelle H	Shanaya C	Anjali S
3/4B	Sophie C			
3/4H	Samuel G	Milica A	Sarah B	Jhett G
3/4J	Mason K	Harley Q	Fred G	Jazmyne P
3/4K	Cianna C	Tyler C	Sienna R	Bailey B
3/4L	Shaianne K	Holly B	Rehaan K	
3/4M	Geroni L		Zion W	Ronny C
3/4S	Cooper L	Bior D	Ashleigh B	Connah S
5/6B	Alicia D	Yasmine S	Airlie S	Tayah C
5/6F	Elydia N	Athuai D	Jass K	Karisterlonior W
5/6M	Anyang W	Tony H		Taylan D
5/6N	Ayse Y	Jack J	Jd-Henry L	Gemma M
5/6S	Taj P		Emaan D	Mia S
5/6T	Yazmin L	Romanh L	Romanh L	
5/6V	Ryan D	Jasmine K	Kataraina K	Joanna J

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club



Issue: **4**

Payment due by:

9th June

No late payments accepted

Please return order forms and money to the Office by the due date.

NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted.

Thank you,

Mrs Poulton



STUDENT BANKING

Win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland. Children need to ensure they bank a minimum of 15 times by the end of Term 3 to be eligible to enter.

Melton West Primary School Banking Day: **TUESDAY**

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea. This prize includes:

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money.

How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for your chance to win.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Aust. Residents aged 4-13 yrs only with parent/guardian permission. Must have CBA YouthSaver account and be participating in CBA's 'School Banking program'. Starts 23/1/17. Ends 11:59pm AEST 29/9/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw: L3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12 pm AEST 11/01/17. Winner in The Australian 17/10/17. Prize 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia. ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTP16/01759; ACT TP16/01759; SA T16/1590. ADV14262 010117