



Melton West Primary School News

*Moving forward **With the Passion to Succeed***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE	Friday 30th	Assembly Performance by 12P @ 9am
	Friday 30th	SCOUT RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BACK
	Friday 30th	Last Day of Term 2—Early Finish 2:10pm
JULY	Monday 17th	First Day of Term 3
	Friday 21st	Assembly @2:30pm. Performance by Prep P
	Wednesday 26th	Year 12 Sovereign Hill Excursion Last day for Payment. No late payment will be accepted
	Wednesday 26th	Walk to School. Meet at Navan @ 8:30am
	Thursday 27th	Coffee Club @2:30pm Staffroom. All Welcome!
	Friday 28th	Year 1/2 Excursion to Sovereign Hill
	Friday 28th	Assembly @2:30pm Performance by 56B

Key Messages from this Newsletter:

- Last Day Term 2 & Assembly
- Security/ Safety Concerns
- School Review
- Sausage Sizzle



Our 2017 Captains leading Assembly

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A Word from Our Captains

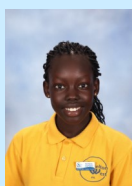
Welcome to Week 11, Term 2!

This week is our last week of Term 2.
It has been a great term with Interschool

Sports, Athletics, Excursions, Student Disco,
Anzac Day, Bulldog Football Player visit, National Sorry Day,
Queen's Birthday and Parent Teacher Interviews.

Have a great holiday and see you all next term.

Anyang & Tarkyn



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the final newsletter for term 2. It has been an eventful term, with lots to celebrate.

Thank-you to the parents who have engaged with us during the events we have had including our Inquiry Showcases and Exhibitions, the Team Engagement Nights, and the Student-Led and 3-Way Conferences occurring tonight. It is great to see so many parents interested and involved in their child's learning.

Next term we are planning on hosting our very first Art Show at the end of Term 3. Please keep eyes open for the arrangements and we encourage you to bring extended family and friends to this night.

This event will replace the School Concert which we have been holding on an annual basis, with the hope that these events will occur on alternate years.

Last Day Term 2 and Assembly: As tomorrow is the last day of term 2, our assembly will be at 9.00 am and early dismissal at 2.10 pm.

Security/Safety Concerns: From time to time, security or safety concerns come to our attention from a range of sources. We thank our community for letting us know and want to reassure you that when they occur and where required we are in contact with the local police. Often it will simply involve the police doing more regular patrols in our area. Please chat to you children on what you expect them to do if they feel unsafe. If you do have any concerns, please contact me through the office.

School Review: Over the past two weeks the school has hosted 3 School Reviewers and 2 trainee Reviewers who have been closely looking at our work. They spoke to staff, a group of students and some parents. Thank-you to the parents who took the time to come to the forum held on Tuesday and to those who spoke to the Reviewers as they saw them around the school. Your input was most valuable. Thank-you also to those who completed the online survey a few weeks earlier. They will finalise a formal report, which will be presented to Staff and School Council some time during next term and a written copy will be available on our website.

Their observations and suggestions will help guide the development of our next 4 year plan that will determine our next level of work for 2018 – 2021.

Sausage Sizzle: Last Tuesday, a dedicated group of parents supplied a special lunch for the children in the form of a Sausage Sizzle. Thank-you for the time you gave to ensure children could participate in this fun event.

Lastly, enjoy your holiday and time together as a family. I know I am looking forward to some rest and relaxation so I can return in term 3 with strength and vigour to continue the work of improving Melton West PS alongside the great team we have here.

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Michelle Costa

Principal

Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carers

GET THE FACTS

As adults we all play a critical role in protecting children from harm.

As a parent or carer you have the primary responsibility for protecting and caring for your own children and supporting them to build relationships that are safe and respectful.

You also play a critical role in identifying and responding to suspected abuse within the community. In fact it may amount to a criminal offence if you fail to report suspected child sexual abuse.

REPORTING ABUSE

What should I do if I suspect that *my child* has been abused?

If you believe your child has been abused, or is at risk of being abused contact Victoria Police immediately via the local police station or on 000 if it's an emergency.

What should I do if I suspect that *another child* has been abused?

If you suspect a child has been abused, or is at risk of abuse (such as physical abuse, family violence or neglect) you should report immediately to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Child Protection (see contact details at the end of this fact sheet).

- If you suspect a child has been sexually abused, you must also report your concerns to the Victoria Police. You may be committing a criminal offence if you fail to do so
- You should report even if you're not sure. It is the role of authorities to investigate your concerns and determine if any further action needs to be taken.
- Parents and carers are also often in a position to protect the friends of their children. This is because children are most likely to disclose their experiences of abuse to their peers, who in turn may share this with their own parents and carers.

- If your child talks to you about their friend, and you suspect that the child is being abused or is at risk of being abused, you should act. You may be the only adult in a position to act and your response may be critical in protecting that child's safety.

What should I do if I suspect that a child is being abused and authorities have previously investigated and dismissed my report?

If you have new grounds for believing that a child is being abused, you should make another report to DHHS Child Protection or Victoria Police. Every report is critical to protecting a child as it builds evidence and helps authorities to gain a clearer understanding of risks to the child.

What happens to my child if someone at the school suspects that my child has been abused?

All staff members at your child's school are required to report suspected child abuse to DHHS, Child Protection and, in some circumstances, to Victoria Police.

Your child's school will contact you as soon as possible, unless they have been advised not to do so by DHHS, Child Protection and/or Victoria Police.

Where appropriate the school will work with you to ensure your child is provided with support, which may include referring them to wellbeing professionals.

When is it a criminal offence to not report suspect abuse?

Any adult may face criminal charges if they believe that another adult has committed a sexual offence against a child under 16 years of age and does not report this information to the police.



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



Friday 16th June

PP	Melvin K
12A	Ulus Z Kade M
12D	Alek D
12G	Angeline T
12P	Feagaiga G Khalaye T
12T	Jayden G
12W	Awan M Johnathon D
12Z	Kahil R Ajah M Ayzaan K Ramilan T Tracey M
34A	Sean T
34B	Tiddial K
34H	Ashton M
34J	Belle B Ricky F Reese G
34K	Immanuel E
34L	Leilani F Jamie N
34M	Shaylee E Ada H Zion W
34S	Nicole S Isaac C
56F	Declan K
56T	Mathew L
56V	Chantelle G

Friday 23rd June

PB	Tasneem K Ushanth M Natalie T
12D	Chelsea W Matilda S
12P	Andrew D Keiara C
34A	Mary G
34J	Lateasha B
34K	Phoenix N Mikaylah-Jayde C
34L	Aiden M Sarah A
34M	Archer M Jack J
34S	Cooper L Santiana K
56N	Riley M
56T	Romanh L
56V	Kali N Chantelle G

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

PM: Seth S
12G: Layla W
34A: Anjali S, Amanda D
34K: Hailey H



Thank you to the MWPS families for supporting our fundraising activities this term.

The students enjoyed our Disco night with plenty of dancing and singing and our Special Lunch on Tuesday went down like a treat.

Thank you to the parents who gave their time to help supervise at the Disco and/or came and cooked the sausages and burgers, or popped the popcorn! Your support is always appreciated.

The Sausage Sizzle raised \$1108.86 and the Disco raised \$1151.55



SCOUT RAFFLE

All Scout Raffle
tickets are due
back at the office
tomorrow, 30th

June.

Once again, thank you to our families
for supporting this activity.



Science Night Review

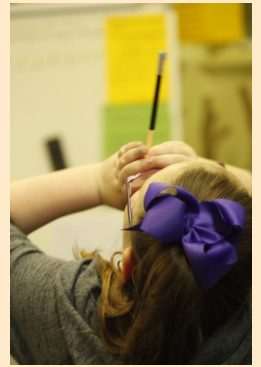
Last Wednesday, we had our Science Night. The Science Night was a massive success. We had the fabulous Hands On Science Company come down and conduct our successful night.

The four categories that we focussed on were motion, elasticity, flight and magnetism.

All the students loved conducting their own experiments and testing their results. It seemed that the favourite room was the elasticity room which had experiments like a balloon rocket, balloon crossbow and other awesome experiments.

Both staff and Hands on Science put in a massive effort to pull this successful event together.

By Jordan 5/6N



PREP FIRE STATION INTERVIEWS

Prep B:

I liked spraying the hose and seeing the water come out. Olivia, Lola & Ushanth

Prep C:

I loved squirting the hose. Ella & August

It was fun going in the fire truck. Dolly

I liked going to the fire station and going in the red truck. Ngor

I loved when the fireman broke a window with a hammer. Atem

A fireman dressed up as a funny man with a wig and pretended to put the fire out with a smoke gun. Emmett

Prep M:

It was funny when the fireman dressed up as a clown and put out the fire. Matilda

I liked when we had a turn of the fire hose. Cooper

Prep P:

I liked seeing the water coming out of the hose. Abiar

I liked going in the fire truck. Chan

Prep S:

Spraying the hose was the best. Martha





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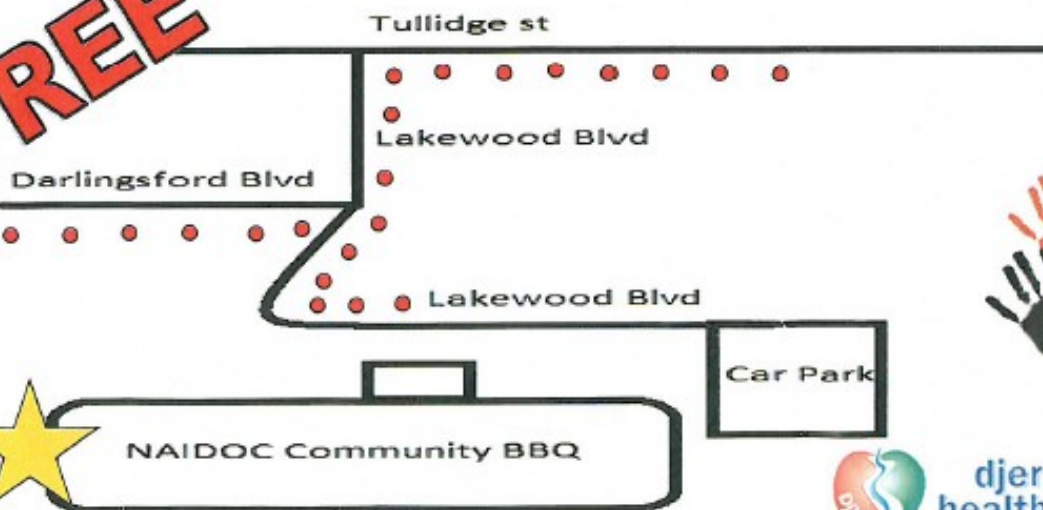


WHERE: Melton Botanic Gardens

DATE: Sunday 2nd July 2017 **TIME:** 11.30am – 2.30pm

Lunch provided, live music, face painting, jumping castle,
dancers, boomerang throwing and painting

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