



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE	Friday 1st	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 1/2H
	Friday 1st	Round 3 Year 5/6 Winter Sport
	Friday 1st	Last Day for Payment . Whole School Special Lunch Last Day of Payment. 5/6 Soccer
	Tuesday 5th	WHOLE SCHOOL SPECIAL LUNCH
	Tuesday 5th	5/6 Soccer
	Friday 8th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by Prep R
	Friday 8th	5/6 Winter Sport– Premiership Cup
	Monday 11th	Queen’s Birthday Holiday—No School
	Tuesday 12th	3/4 Camp Kangaroo Deposit Due
	Friday 15th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 56T
	Friday 22nd	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 34C Last Day of Payment. 5/6 Soccer
	Tuesday 26th	5/6 Soccer
	Thursday 28th	Prep—Year 4 3 Way Conference
	Thursday 28th	Years 5/6 Student led Interviews
	Friday 29th	Assembly 9:00am Performance by 12M
	Friday 29th	End of Term2—School Finishes 2:10pm

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Visit from Keilor Views Primary School
- Professional Practice Days
- Curriculum Day
- Masterplan
- Communication with Teachers
- Annual Report to Community Meeting
- Emergency Contact Numbers

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Visit from Keilor Views PS: Yesterday we welcomed a group of leaders from KVPS to our school. They observed the 3/4 team having one of their weekly meetings, where student data and progress is discussed, where strategies that make the greatest difference are shared and the growth of student learning data is celebrated. I was very proud to observe the work of these teachers which ensure they are improving their practice regularly as well as supporting each other to be the best teachers they can be. These meetings are our work as a Professional Learning Community and happen across the school. Our partnership with Keilor Views is an opportunity to share good practice. Over the year we will learn from them just as they have learnt from us.

Professional Practice Days: We have recently completed the term 2 Professional Practice Days, with the last one happening today. These days are part of the New Workplace Agreement that came into effect late last year. This is a new element, where each teacher is entitled to one day per term to work on improving their practice. At our school, most of this time is completed as part of their team, which ensures the work of the Professional Learning Community is enhanced further. I wish to acknowledge the work of the teachers during these days for the way they approach the new learning and their ability to reflect in how they can continue to improve their practice.

Curriculum Day: On Monday 21st May our staff participated in professional learning during the Curriculum Day. Teachers were able to build on their knowledge of working effectively as a team, to support the learning of all students. Our Education Support staff worked with our Speech Pathologists further developing their understanding of the importance of phonological awareness and how they can support students in the classes they work in. It was a very productive day. Other professional learning our teachers were involved in last week was understanding how we all have a preferred way of thinking and by understanding that others may have a different preferred style, we can support each other by building on our individual strengths. The Hermann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI) is based on research and it has been shown that some of the many benefits include:

Improved communication, problem-solving, and decision-making.

Elevated performance and employee engagement.

Increased thinking agility and diversity within your organisation.

Master Plan: I have no further updates on the building works due to start as part of our Master Plan at this stage. I aim to keep the community informed through this forum.

It is the mission of Melton West PS to work collaboratively to ensure high levels of learning for all.

Communication with Teachers: Schools are very busy places and teachers have a lot of preparation and planning to do to prepare for the day. If you need to speak to your child's teacher about your child, please make an appointment through the office. Often parents think they only need a quick chat, but this can last longer than anticipated and may be compounded if a few other parents also just want a 'quick' chat. Please note, teachers have meetings afterschool on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, which they may need to prepare for after school on these days. By making an appointment, you can be assured that they are able to give you their full attention.

Annual Report to Community Meeting: The Annual Report to Community Meeting which will be held on Monday 18th June starting at 7.00 pm. Please feel free to attend this meeting if you would like to hear about the 2017 Annual Report or alternatively, copies of the Annual Report will be available at the office from the 19th June and will be published on our website after this date.

Emergency Contact Numbers: From time to time we need to contact parents for a myriad of reasons including sick children or to pass on important information or to arrange a meeting. Very often we are unable to contact the parents as the numbers listed are disconnected and the office has not been updated. Please ensure that when you change your contact details or the emergency contact's details the office is informed immediately.

Michelle Costa

Principal

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PREP PARENTS

CSEF UNIFORM

If you **HAVE** received a CSEF Prep Uniform Notice and have not returned it to school, please hand it in to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you



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

TERM 2 SPECIAL LUNCH

SAUSAGE SIZZLE/VEGIE BURGER

Tuesday 5th June.



Last day to order:
Friday 1st June

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL—
MONDAY 11TH JUNE**

STUDENT DISCO-

FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018

PREP-2: 5:00pm-6:30pm

3-6: 7:00pm-8:30pm

**\$5 per student (must be purchased
from the front office in advance)**

Parents & Friends

Next Meeting:

Monday 4th June, 2pm

in the Staff Room

Your input is greatly
appreciated.

Everyone Welcome!