

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY	Friday 5th	5/6 Basketball Excursion
	Friday 5th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by PB
	Monday 8th	School Council 6.15pm
	Tuesday 9th	District XCountry Permission Note Due—NO late Payment accepted
	Tuesday 9th—Thursday 11th	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
	Thursday 11th	Years 1/2 Information Evening 6-7pm
	Thursday 11th	Mother's Day Stall
	Thursday 11th	Coffee Afternoon—Staffroom All Welcome 2:05pm
	Friday 12th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 56S
	Tuesday 16th	District Cross Country Years 3-6
	Friday 19th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by DRUMBEAT
	Thursday 25th	Coffee Afternoon—Staffroom All Welcome 2:05pm
	Friday 26th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 34L
	Wednesday 31st	Walk to School Day—Meet at Navan Park
JUNE	Friday 2nd	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 12T
	Friday 9th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by PS
	Monday 12th	Queens Birthday—NO SCHOOL
	Wednesday 14th	Year 5/6 Athletics Evening
	Thursday 15th	Fundraising Meeting 2:30pm Staffroom ALL WELCOME
	Friday 16th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 56T
	Monday 19th	School Council 6.15pm
	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
	Friday 30th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 12P

Key Messages from this Newsletter:

- Master Plan
- Team Community Evenings
- Review/Self-Evaluation
- Berry Street
- Attendance
- NAPLAN



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A Word from Our Captains

Welcome to Week 3, Term 2! We have had a busy start to the term with some of our grade 4's & 5's playing soccer against the police team last week and on Tuesday the grade 5/6's had a visit from some Western Bulldogs players who showed us some footy drills. 5/6 Basketball is on tomorrow and then cross-country in 2 weeks. Thank you to Miss Henaway for organising these events for our students to enjoy.



Anyang & Tarkyn

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Master Plan: It is with great disappointment that I let you know the outcome of our Master Plan process and status. As you would be aware, we were waiting to hear whether we would be allocated any funds to begin our project. This announcement was made as part of the State Budget released last Tuesday. Unfortunately Melton West did not receive any money to begin the project, however I have been assured by phone that we can proceed to the next stage of the process, which will bring us closer to beginning if and when funding is provided. I was very disappointed on hearing this news as I know the children will be when we announce it at assembly tomorrow, however we will continue to fulfill our obligations and work within the boundaries in the hope of receiving funding in the near future. I will continue to keep you updated.

Team Community Evenings: Last week we had the first of a series of evenings where we have invited parents to come up to school in the early evening and participate and learn about some of what the children are learning at school. On Monday night, the prep families came to see the Investigation Stations in action. They learnt the importance of expressive and receptive language. Expressive language is the ability to get your message across and receptive language is how well you understand the message of others. Oral language is the foundation skills for learning literacy. The Investigation Stations provide fun opportunities and experiences to talk to others. Thank-you to the parents and students who attended and for the teachers who stayed back to facilitate this highly successful evening. The next one coming up is next Thursday 11th May for our Year 1/2 families and students. We would love to see you there.



Review/Self-Evaluation: Thank-you to the parents who responded to our request for feedback about what we do well here at Melton West, what we could do better and what you'd like to see in the next 5 years. This information is for our Self-Evaluation in preparation for the School Review at the end of June. The responses were varied and informative and some were quite achievable, so they will form part of the Self Evaluation document. I plan to present some data and seek feedback from parents who join us next week for the Coffee Club at 2.15 on Thursday 11th May in the staffroom. It will be quite informal with our Principal Class speaking to individuals over coffee. Hope to see you there.



Berry St: We have continued developing our knowledge and skills in implementing the strategies we learnt last year into our everyday program and interactions with our students. We have seen some great results with children who are now able to identify themselves when they need time to de-escalate and use the personal strategies they have identified in their personal Safety Plan.

Attendance: As part of our strategy to reduce the rate of absenteeism, a team of teachers are attending a training session tomorrow. We are looking forward to hearing from other schools on how they combat this problem, because as you know, students need to be at school to learn. We will continue to send home notes for unexplained absences however we will send them for the week before the one just finished, so that parents will have the opportunity to let us know on the Monday if their child was away towards the end of the preceding week. You can let the school know of your child's absence through Skoolbag App, a note to the teacher or a call to the office.



NAPLAN: All Year 3 and 5 students will undertake the paper based NAPLAN tests on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. All families with a child in Year 3 or 5 should have received a letter and further information earlier this week. If you would like further information about NAPLAN or have any concerns, please make an appointment to speak to the 3-6 Assistant Principal Mrs Kathy Cvitkovic.



Moving forward With the Passion to Succeed
Michelle Costa (Principal)



CSEF funding is available for all Health Care card holders.

Please present your card to the office staff and complete the application form.



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



Friday 21st April

PB	Ayuol M Hamish S Conner B Kevin B
PS	Chaise S Sienna B
12A	Thomas J Maiyada R
12D	Chelsea W
12P	Hayden G Fatimah H
34A	Blaiden S
34B	Saofai M Talia B
34H	Jhett G
34M	Geroni L
34J	Trinity S Belle B
34K	Immanuel E Jai M
34S	Blade A Santiana K
56N	Kyle M Ajang R
56V	Azareel R Ryan D

Friday 28th April

12A	Ulus Z Solomua S
12D	Nikita B
12G	Angeline T Lyllee T Alexander C
12P	Skyla-Grace C Ayden F
12T	Sione C
12W	Amelia G
34A	Jordan G
34B	Elijah L Tayla W
34J	Ahmed D
34K	Jett M Jacquilen A
56B	Nomita R
56F	Mikayla J
56T	Amal D
56V	Jasmine K Michael A



PREP PARENTS

CSEF PREP UNIFORM

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

Thank you



P7A Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 11th May



Blast Off Your Attendance!

Term 2 Week 1 Winners	
Prep B	Roman S
Prep C	Zayvier F
Prep M	Cooper L
Prep P	Jessica A
Prep S	Chaise S
1/2A	Joel C
1/2D	Jaxson H
1/2G	Ivy A
1/2P	Andy M
1/2T	Scarlett M
1/2W	Rydham J
1/2Z	Frank B
3/4A	Amanda D
3/4B	Tiddial K
3/4H	Claire F
3/4J	Belle B
3/4K	Grace C
3/4L	Kayla C
3/4M	Ada H
3/4S	Liam A
5/6B	Blake H
5/6F	Jackson C
5/6M	Paige D
5/6N	Luke B
5/6S	Jacob D
5/6T	Duol N
5/6V	Kali N

Term 2 Week 2 Winners	
Prep B	Conner B
Prep C	Alexander G
Prep M	Ilyssa A
Prep P	Ryan B
Prep S	Jeylin B
1/2A	Marlon L
1/2D	Alek D
1/2G	Alice M
1/2P	Hayden G
1/2T	Matilda M
1/2W	Amelia G
1/2Z	Michael B
3/4A	Jordan G
3/4B	Sophie C
3/4H	Samuel G
3/4J	Mason K
3/4K	Cianna C
3/4L	Shaianne K
3/4M	Geroni L
3/4S	Cooper L
5/6B	Alicia D
5/6F	Elydia N
5/6M	Anyang W
5/6N	Ayse Y
5/6S	Taj P
5/6T	Yazmin L
5/6V	Ryan D