



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May	Fri 10th	Year 5/6 Winter Sport Round 1
	Fri 10th	TEETH on WHEELS
	Fri 10th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 1V. All welcome!
	Mon 13th-16th	TEETH on WHEELS
	Mon 13th	School Council 7pm (sub committee 6pm)
	Tues 14th-16th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN testing
	Wed 15th	Payment due Year 1 Werribee Zoo No late payment accepted
	Fri 17th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 6C. All welcome!
	Fri 17th	Payment Due Grade 6 Parliament Process No late payment accepted
	Fri 17th	Year 1 Werribee Zoo
	Tues 21st	Payment Due Grade 6 Parliament Process
	Tues 21st	Special Lunch Order forms due. No late payment accepted
	Thurs 23rd	Special Lunch
	Fri 24th	Year 5/6 winter sport round 2
	Fri 24th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 4B. All welcome!
	Wed 29th	Payment Due Grade 5 Parliament Process No late payment accepted
	Thur 30th	State School Spectacular Rehearsal
	Fri 31st	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by Prep B. All welcome!
	Fri 31st	Grade 5 Parliament Process
	Fri 31st	Year 5/6 winter sport round 3
June	Fri 7th	Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership Winter Sport
	Fri 7th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 1H. All welcome!
	Mon 10th	Queens Birthday- NO SCHOOL
	Fri 14th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 3C All welcome!
	Mon 17th	School Council 7pm (sub committee 6pm)
	Fri 21st	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by Prep G. All welcome!
	Fri 28th	Assembly 9:00am Performance by 5J. All welcome!
	Fri 28th	LAST DAY TERM 2. SCHOOL CONCLUDES @ 2:10pm

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- New School Brand Survey
- ACT information Session
- CCTV Policy (Closed Circuit TV)
- SWPB Uniform Focus
- Mother's Day Stall

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have had the opportunity to see the Gym frame as it has been put up over the past few weeks. It really shows the large scale of the space we will have available. It is viewable from the Wave Pool Carpark and I jokingly said it could be seen from the moon it is so big. It is going to be fantastic when it is complete as there will be enough space in there for our assembly including plenty of space for families to be part of this important school event each week. The steel for the art/music room should arrive next week, so that part can be assembled. Once all the frames are up the bricklayers will arrive to start bricking.

New School Brand Survey: Thank-you to the parents who completed the Branding survey online or in paper form. We had 100 people reply, which is a tremendous effort. I am really happy that so many families responded. The results for the parent's component were: a) Are you in favour of a new look for MWPS? 65% - Yes; 35% - No b) Do you think it is a good idea to change our logo? 61% - Yes; 39% - No c) Do you think we should change the colours of our uniform? 48% - Yes; 52% - No d) Would you pay more for your uniform if it a new style was more expensive? 30% - Yes; 53% - No; 17% - Maybe. I will combine this data with the staff and student surveys and present to School Council on Monday. I will let you know what School Council decides about our Rebranding in the next newsletter.

ACT information Session: Last night we held an Information Session called "Parenting in the 21st Century - Untidy Bedrooms". Gregory Nicolau, CEO of the Australian Childhood Trauma Group, came to speak to parents about how to parent in a world that was very different to the one we grew up in. Unfortunately we did not have anyone attend and we are not sure why. I have included a survey at the end of this newsletter asking you to list topics you would like to be discussed, the best time to have these forums, whether you need babysitting etc. Please take the time to complete these and return to the office. I will also make another online form of the survey, which we will send out as a link. You only need to complete the survey in one of these ways.

CCTV Policy (Closed Circuit TV): As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we had CCTV cameras installed over the holiday break. We have a policy about how we use the information we gather and how it is stored. We are taking this Draft Policy to School Council on Monday the 13th May. If the policy gets endorsed we will use the cameras as required to help ensure the school environment is safe and secure and to fulfil our duty of care to students, staff and visitors.

SWPB Uniform Focus: Since our return from the school holiday breaks School Uniform has been our School Wide Positive Behaviour focus. It has been terrific to see so many children make an effort to be in full uniform. They are getting positive comments and rewards when in full uniform and I feel a sense that they feel more connected to the school, which is an important component to being in full school uniform. The School Uniform policy is available on the school website for your information if required.

Mother's Day Stall: We have a long held tradition of holding a Mother's Day stall, where children can buy small gifts for their mums, grandmas, aunties or special carers. The gifts are fabulous and I am certainly impressed with the quality we can offer at such reasonable prices. To enable our students to purchase these gifts it takes a huge effort from a small band of parents who firstly source the items, set up the stall and then are available to sell them over the period of a day and a half. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for providing this opportunity for our students.

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Mother's Day Breakfast: We are looking forward to hosting all our mums, grandmas, aunties or special carers tomorrow morning for our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Bacon and egg sandwiches are available for the adults, with cereal available for the children. We hope to see many of you there so that we can show you our appreciation of what you do for your children.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa
Principal

Hello Melton West P.S,

We hope you have been having a fantastic week. Just a few upcoming reminders – the Grade 1's have their excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo. This excursion is linked to their Inquiry Unit where they are learning to understand how different animals live in different habitats.

Tomorrow morning, we have our annual Mother's Day Breakfast from 8.00am to 8.30am. There will be yummy bacon and eggs rolls for the mums, grandmas, aunts and special persons. The students can enjoy nutritious cereal. We hope to see you there!

Enjoy your afternoon and Happy Mother's Day to all the mums in our School Community,

Kalais and Mason

Inspirational quote of the week: Create the highest grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe – Oprah Winfrey



-----"-----"----- RETURN BY 17th May 2019 -----"-----

Parent Information Sessions Survey

We are interested in hearing about whether you would like to hear tips on how you can support your child at home with anxiety, routine, technology use etc from the Australian Childhood Trauma (ACT) Group at Melton West PS. Gregory Nicolau is a consultant psychologist and the Founder and CEO of Australian Childhood Trauma Group. He has been working with children and families for over 35 years

Please complete the survey, either online, or as this tear-off section by Friday 17th May. A link for the survey online will be available through Skoolbag and the School's website page Friday 10th May

I would be interested in attending Parent Sessions facilitated by ACT **Yes/No**

Please indicate the time of day you would prefer: **Morning (9am); Afternoon (2pm); Evening (7.00pm)**

If the above times do not suit, please list a preferred time: _____

In terms of how to help my child, and knowing what I could do at home to support them, I would like to hear about:

I would only be able to attend if babysitting was available. **Yes/No**

Child's Name (optional): _____

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What's on at Extend. 13th of May - 16th May

Monday: Space painting and Farmer Sam

Tuesday: Sand art, group game of UNO and Fruit salad

Wednesday: Fruit, yoghurt cones and Tennis races

Thursday: Make your own comic strip and Playground obstacle course

Friday: Popcorn and salt experiment and Group basketball

THE EXTEND SUPERSTAR FOR THE WEEK IS... LEO WANG

For his fantastic behaviour at after school care and his amazing drawings.

EXTEND UPDATE.

Book online for same day care

Did you know you can book online up until the last minute before the service starts?

We understand that unexpected events come up in work and life and we aim to help our families when circumstances change.

Log in on any device and book one minute prior to the session start time to avoid "Walk In" rates.

Enrol and book now:

extend.com.au

THIS IS A SPECTACULAR SCHOOL

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

Melbourne Arena, Melbourne Park 1pm & 6.30pm

Book now ticketek.com.au/spectacular or call 132 849



We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: *Made of Stars*

The Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria. Fittingly, this year's theme, *Made of Stars*, will feature a galaxy of out-of-this-world performances showing that these students are made of star stuff.

The three-hour live show – involving music, dance, skateboarding and circus arts – will be performed to an audience of around 12,000 people at Melbourne Arena on Saturday 14 September over two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.

Talented Victorian students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

The Spectacular is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim AM, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go on sale at **9am Wednesday 12 June** via www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

Adult: \$40

Child Under 15: \$20

Concession: \$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling Group Bookings on **1300 364 001**.

Melton Secondary College Grade 6 Tours

for
PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES



"A flourishing learning community achieving high levels of academic growth and bright futures for every student"

9AM -10AM

- Monday 6th May
- Monday 13th May
- Monday 20th May



**Bookings
Essential**



Scan the QR code above
or phone 9743 3322

GISBORNE STEAM RALLY



WEBB CRES NEW GISBORNE VICTORIA
SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019

MELWAYS 658 D10

CONTACT: Arthur Boyd 0419 897 721

GISBORNE VINTAGE STEAM RALLY & TRACTOR PULL

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 FROM 9.30AM TO 3PM

Exhibitors etc arrive early to set up
Come and see working live steam exhibits
Ruston Hornsby portable steam engine, Fowler steam roller,
Perry cane locomotive
Many other live steam exhibits
Vintage classic cars, trucks & tractors
Stationary working engines
Model railway with working track - the largest in the area
Miniature train rides
Food court & market stalls

Enquiries

General: John 0427 886 047 or Anthony 0400 087 896

Steam engines: Noel 54 29 6316

Tractor Pull: Robert 0408 532 603 or Jeff 0408 544 828

Market stalls: Arthur 0419 897 721



FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENT 2020

We are now taking enrolments for 2020.

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 2020 and who lives in our zone please ask them to call the office: 9743 5818 to make an appointment for a school tour.

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