

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	Fri 7th	Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership Winter Cup—selected students only
	Fri 7th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 1H. All welcome!
	Mon 10th	Queens Birthday— NO SCHOOL
	Wed 12th	Payment Due School Disco No late payments accepted
	Fri 14th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 3C All welcome!
	Fri 14th	Payment due Prep Excursion—Collingwood Children's Farm No late payment accepted
	Fri 14th	School Disco : Prep –Year 2 5:00-6:00pm / Grade 3-6– 7:00-8:00pm
	Mon 17th	Payment Due Year 2 Cultural Dance Workshop –No late payments accepted
	Mon 17th	Payment due Year 5/6 Girls AFL Footy—selected students –No late payments accepted
	Mon 17th	School Council 7pm (sub committee 6pm)
	Tues 18th	Prep Excursion—Collingwood Children's Farm
	Tues 18th	Year 5/6 Girls AFL Footy—selected students
	Wed 19th	Year 2 Cultural Dance Workshop
	Thurs 20th	SCIENCE NIGHT– Numbers limited to 125 places
	Thurs 20th	Notes due Melbourne Museum—Koorie Club– Late notes will NOT be accepted
	Fri 21st	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by Prep G. All welcome!
	Mon 24th	Melbourne Museum—Koorie Club
	Fri 28th	Assembly 9:00am Performance by 5J. All welcome!
	Fri 28th	LAST DAY TERM 2. SCHOOL CONCLUDES @ 2:10pm
July	Mon 15th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Annual Report to Community
- Entering Classrooms
- Student Reports
- Student Led/3 Way Conferences
- School Values
- Communication
- Children's Lunches
- Yard Supervision
- Supervision After School

Hello Melton West P.S,

Last Friday our school celebrated Reconciliation Week by wearing the colours of the Aboriginal Flag – red, yellow and black. National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week are important events held throughout Australia. We were planning to talk about National Sorry Day at assembly but the weather let us down. It was great to see some classes participate in Reconciliation activities and gain further understanding of what reconciliation is about.



We would like to inform you all that the final amount raised for our recent event, Chloe's Challenge 2019, was a mammoth \$633.70.

Coming up in next week – Friday 14th June - is our first disco for the year. We hope to see you there as it will be lots of fun. Don't forget to purchase your tickets!

Have a wonderful week,

Kalais and Mason



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm so glad we got a lot of rain earlier in the week, it is good for our gardens and our reservoirs, however it did cause issues for our building works. Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us in the coming weeks while the roofs and brickwork is complete, so the following work, for instance internal fittings, can go ahead as they are not affected by weather.

Annual Report to Community: Each year I am required to write a report about the successes of the previous year. This report is called the Annual Report to Community. I am also required to hold a public meeting where this report is presented to interested members of the school community. This meeting will be held immediately prior to our next School Council meeting on Monday 17th June at 7.00 pm. I invite all parents, guardians and friends of our school community to attend this meeting. It is generally not a long meeting, usually finished within 15 minutes. If you are planning on joining us, please RSVP to the school office by 4 pm on the 14th June. Copies of the Annual Report will be made available on our website after this meeting, or you can pick up a copy from the office.

Entering Classrooms: Teachers are not required to attend their place of work until 10 minutes prior to the start of the school day. They need to be present from 8.40 am. However many of our staff choose to come to school much earlier than this to prepare for the learning day. When children and parents enter their classroom prior to 8.40 this makes it difficult to complete the work they need to do. They may wander in and out of their classroom as they go to the photocopier or speak to other staff. Please ensure you **DO NOT** enter your child's classroom prior to 8.40 am. Having children hang their bag up outside their classroom in the morning, if there are hooks there, is allowed, however we encourage you and your child to wait outside so the area does not become clogged up with too many people, making it difficult for others to hang their bags up.

Student Reports: Teachers have been very busy writing the Semester 1 Student reports, which will be sent home with your child on Monday 24th June. Please look out for this important document which will outline the progress your child has made over the past 6 months

Student Led/3-Way Conferences: We would like to extend an invitation for you to share in your child's celebration of learning by attending the P-4 3-Way Conferences and Years 5 and 6 Student-Led Conferences on Thursday 27th June from 2.00 – 6.30 pm. A separate note will be sent out shortly inviting you to secure a time. If you have issues or do not have internet connectivity please see the office staff who will be able to book an appointment for you. We are hoping to see every parent come on this evening. If this date/time does not suit, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternate time so that you child can experience the joy of sharing their learning with you.

School Values:

MWPS Values	What does it mean?	We demonstrate this through:
Communication	At MWPS we communicate openly and honestly in different ways ensuring our message is understood.	Listening, being interested and having an open mind. Our positive body language and giving eye contact to others.
Respect	At MWPS we care for each other and our school by accepting and valuing each other's differences.	Listening to others when they are speaking Taking care of our property as well as others' Our positive body language Including people in all that we do.
Trust	At MWPS we believe in, and rely on, each other for support and honesty.	Doing what we say we will do Helping each other Doing our best Sharing our thoughts we each other.
Teamwork	At MWPS we work together and help each other achieve our goals.	Valuing each other's opinions Actively listening to each other's ideas Being adaptable and creative when solving problems.

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Communication is key to developing successful relationships and we are very keen to ensure we keep the lines of communication open at all times. If you have a question or concern that you'd like to talk to your child's teacher about, it is best to make an appointment with them. Staff meeting nights are Tuesday and Wednesday so all staff have a commitment on these nights. Please also be aware that from 8.50 am in the morning staff need to be attentive to the children as they enter the room, so that is not a good time. Making an appointment ensures everyone is tuned into the issue at hand and can give it their full attention.

Children's Lunches: Please be aware that we are unable to heat children's food they have brought from home. Please ensure that the nutritious lunch you send to school for your child is something that can be eaten without heating.

Yard Supervision: We have staff on yard duty before school from 8.40 am and afterschool until 3.20 pm. We have a number of children arrive before 8.40 am which is not encouraged **UNLESS** they are attending the Breakfast Club from 8.15 am.

Supervision After School: As you may be aware, there is a park on the corner of Coburns Road and West Melton Drive, where a number of students wait for their parents afterschool. Please be aware that the school is not able to provide teacher supervision in this area. I therefore suggest that you consider an alternative location at which your child waits to be picked up. Can I also remind you that we have an After School care facility run by Extend that is safe and well supervised and children can attend at a minimal cost? Please visit extend.com.au for further information.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa
Principal

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.



The week of May 27th – 31st, our school and community celebrated National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. On Monday, we did the Long Tree Walk with other schools like Melton Secondary, Coburn Primary School and Melton Special School.

On Wednesday, our Koori club celebrated by reconnecting with a special spirit animal, the Dingo. We are so fortunate to know that Bonnie, our school sponsored Dingo, will be having pups any day now!

On Friday, the entire school celebrated this important week by wearing Red, Yellow and Black.

In class, students learned that this week was important because it gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.



PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



Melton West Primary School is a Child Safe School

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our school and base all our decisions on what's best for the students. Please talk to a staff member if you have any concerns about a child's safety at any time.

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***** M W P PLAYGROUP *****

Welcoming Families to our Playgroup sessions!

We are located in the GP room every Tuesday's & Wednesday's from 8:50am – 11.00am.

Our playgroup is open to families and friends of our school and our local community.

A FREE experience with morning tea provided.



For any inquiries, please contact:

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Tolley Cacavas... cacavas.apostolos.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or ph. 0421054848

WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Melton Mobile Donor Centre

Community Centre, Cnr High and Smith St, Melton 3337

Appointments available:

Monday 17 June	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 18 June	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 19 June	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 20 June	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 21 June	8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



Vacation Care Program Winter 2019



Program Details

Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.
Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre
260 Bridge Road, Strathulloh.

Cost

\$70 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 3 June 2019

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 21 June 2019

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$21 late enrolment fee

Contact

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 1 July

Magic Monday

Abra-cadabra! The school holidays kick off with a mysterious day full of magic tricks.

Tuesday, 2 July

Games Day

Are you ready to play? Join us for giant games, a Lego competition, and make your own board game.

Wednesday, 3 July

Dizzy's Playland

Join us for a full day of climbing, sliding and laser tag.

Excursion Charge \$32

Depart 9:30am Return 3pm

Thursday, 4 July

Mindfulness Day

It will be a relaxing day of mindfulness activities, including yoga.

Incursion Charge \$22

Friday, 5 July

Pajama-rama

Stay comfy in your pyjamas today as we watch a movie and tell stories.

Monday, 8 July

NAIDOC Celebrations

It's the start of NAIDOC week and to celebrate we'll have a visitor from the library and enjoy fun indigenous activities.

Tuesday, 9 July

Green thumbs & Cooking

Today we'll learn about plants with a visitor from Bunnings, and get creative in the kitchen.

Excursion Charge \$22

Wednesday, 10 July

Indoor Sport

Experience a range of activities and sports with 'Get Activated Stay Motivated' at the Melton Indoor Recreation Centre.

Excursion Charge \$32

Depart 9am Return 1pm

Thursday, 11 July

Winter Wonderland

Let's enjoy this special time of year making winter woolies and creating a winter mural.

Friday, 12 July

Technology Day

Bring your favourite piece of technology from home, or explore ours here at the centre.

* Activities are subject to change

BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!



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Soup Kitchen MELTON

Cheap and Cheerful One Pot Meal lessons
HOW TO TURN BASIC INGREDIENTS INTO A HEARTY MEAL

LOCATION - MELTON SENIORS COMMUNITY AND LEARNING CENTRE
1 MCKENZIE ST, MELTON VIC 3337

1ST JUNE | 15TH JUNE | 6TH JULY | 20TH JULY | 3RD AUGUST | 17TH AUGUST | 7TH SEPTEMBER
21ST SEPTEMBER | 5TH OCTOBER | 19TH OCTOBER | 2ND NOVEMBER | 16TH NOVEMBER
TIME: 6.00PM - 8.00PM

VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS ALWAYS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLIE ON 0417 628 261
OR VISIT [FACEBOOK.COM/SOUPKITCHENMELTON](https://www.facebook.com/soupkitchenmelton)

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