

# Melton West Primary School News

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| June | Fri 7th    | Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership Winter Cup—selected students only                  |
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|      | 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   |
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## **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 Austral-

ia. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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       | Listening, being interested and having an open mind. |
|               | openly and honestly in       | Our positive body language and giving eye contact to |
|               | different ways ensuring our  | others.  |
|               | message is understood.       |  |
| Respect       | At MWPS we care for each     | Listening to others when they are speaking           |
|               | other and our school by      | Taking care of our property as well as others'       |
|               | accepting and valuing each   | Our positive body language                           |
|               | other's differences.         | Including people in all that we do.                  |
| Trust         | At MWPS we believe in, and   | Doing what we say we will do                         |
|               | rely on, each other for sup- | Helping each other                                   |
|               | port and honesty.            | Doing our best                                       |
|               |                              | Sharing our thoughts we each other.                  |
| Teamwork      | At MWPS we work together     | Valuing each other's opinions                        |
|               | and help each other achieve  | Actively listening to each other's ideas             |
|               | our goals.                   | Being adaptable and creative when solving problems.  |

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.

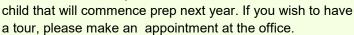
# **High Levels of Learning for All**

Michelle Costa Principal

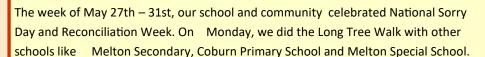
## PREP ENROLMENT 2020

We are now taking enrolments for 2020.

Please call at the office to collect an enrolment form if you have a



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.



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.



#### 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 affaid, 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.

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

## \*\*\*\* 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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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

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