

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug	Fri 30th	3-6 Athletics— POSTPONED to Term 4
	Fri 30th	Father's Day Breakfast
	Fri 30th	Assembly 2:30pm All Welcome
Sept	Tues 3rd	Payment Due MPSSA Year 5/6 Basketball No late payment accepted
	Wed 4th	Payment Due Grade 2 Melb Museum. No late payment accepted
	Wed 4th	Payment Due Student Disco. No late payment accepted
	Thurs 5th	Permission Notes due Dream Big Festival – No late forms will be accepted
	Thurs 5th	MPSSA Year 5/6 Basketball
	Fri 6th	Grade 2 excursion: Melbourne Museum
	Fri 6th	Whole School Student Disco—Prep-2: 5:00-6:30pm / Years 3-6: 7:00-8:30pm
	Mon 9th	Dream Big Festival—Koorie Club students
	Mon 16th	School Council 7:00pm
	Fri 20th	Assembly 9:00am All Welcome
	Fri 20th	HOUSE SPIRIT DAY CELEBRATION
	Fri 20th	Last Day of Term 3 Early dismissal 2:10pm
OCT	Mon 7th	Curriculum Day—No School
	Tues 8th	Students return to school for TERM 4

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- New Office Admin Area
- NAPLAN Results
- Father's Day Stall
- Father's Day Breakfast
- State School Spectacular
- Parking
- 2020 Plans
- 2020 Prep Enrolments

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.



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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Klaudia Jellis announced she gave birth to her second daughter Alexia Agnieszka Jellis on Friday 16th August at 9.10am. She weighed 2.7kg and was 49cm long. Her daughter Scarlett is very excited to have a little baby sister and everyone is doing well. We wish Klaudia and her growing family all the best.



New Office Admin Area: When the new admin block is opened early Term 4 access to the school during school hours will only be available from Rathdowne Circuit. A security feature will be added to the entry foyer, which means that entry to the school grounds during school hours will be through a buzzed-in system through the office. Access to the school prior to the external gates opening will not be possible as it is far too impractical for the office staff to buzz parents through early to wait for their children in the courtyard area. The external gates will be opened from 2.55pm which will still give parents ample time to enter the grounds to wait for their children. If you need to collect your child for an appointment, you will need to wait for them in the office area.

NAPLAN Results: NAPLAN results are due to be released early next week. Children who sat the test back in May will have their individual results sent home in the post later next week. If your child sat the test and you do not receive them in the post by next Friday 6th September, please contact the office. If you have recently changed address please check with the office that we have your current address on file.

Father's Day Stall: A big thank you needs to go to the mums and dad who have volunteered their time to hold the Annual Father's Day stall today. Children have made many purchases throughout the day and their excited faces showed the joy in the purchases they made. Thank you for supporting the school in this way.

Father's Day Breakfast: Please join us tomorrow morning for our annual Father's Day Breakfast. Bacon and egg sandwiches will be available for adults and cereal for children. Please invite all the dads, grandfathers or a special male in your child's life to this event. It is a great way for them to see our school. Breakfast will be served from 8.00 – 8.30 am.

State School Spectacular: A group of students and some staff are representing our school at the annual State School Spectacular on Saturday 14th September. I have been before and the performance is outstanding. Tickets are available from Ticketek if you are interested in attending.

Parking: Please be mindful of the safety implications when parking around the school. Too many times I have witnessed or heard about near misses, including using the bin area to turn around or drop children off. I also have noticed people stop outside the front of the school, in the middle of the road, to drop a child off, then wait while they enter the door. This holds up the traffic behind them or forces them to overtake the stationary vehicle. Please remember as adults we are role models in every way to our children, who are watching and learning from us. When they see bad habits, it is often hard for them to break them when they become old enough. Please do the right thing and keep EVERYONE safe.

2020 Plans: We will be beginning the process of forming new class grouping for 2020 early in Term 4. In order to know how many classes we will need, I have attached a tear off section to complete if your child **WILL NOT** be returning to Melton West PS in 2020.

2020 Prep Enrolments: I have been conducting school tours for parents who have children due to start school next year in Prep. We have begun taking enrolments and encourage you to complete an enrolment form if you have a pre-schooler or encourage your friends to book a tour if their first child is starting school.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa
Principal

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

Hello everyone,

Last week we celebrated Book Week. The most exciting part of the week was our dress-up day on Friday. Staff and students came to school dressed up as their favourite book character and there were prizes given to the students and staff for best dressed. All the teachers looked amazing, but there could only be two winners - Miss Henaway as Paddington Bear and Miss Davies as the Lorax.

This year, due to the building works, we could not have a whole school parade which was a little disappointing. However, some year levels had individual parades. The preps, year 3's and year 4's joined together for a parade at 9.00am. It was great to see so many parents stay around to watch each grade show off their awesome costumes.

Ayden (4M) – I came dressed as Thanos from Avengers Infinity War. Mum covered my face in purple face paint to make it seem real.

Tiahana (4M) – I came dressed as Hermione. I really love reading the Harry Potter books. I really like Hermione as she is a brave, daring and kind girl.

Miss Day – I came dressed as Paddington Bear. I like that everyone was interested in books.

Have a great week!

Mason and Kalais



PLANNING 2020

Please complete and return to school if your child **WILL NOT** be returning to MWPS in 2020.

At this stage, I am anticipating that my child **WILL NOT** be attending Melton West Primary School in 2020. We are transferring to (write name of school):

child/ren's Names:

Grade (2019):



The last 2 weeks at ASC we have been very busy creating things for our game theme mural that we will be putting up next term. Children enjoyed making Super Mario Bros craft and some bow and arrows that will look great when put up. We have been focusing on our Enrichment Program and learning all about plants, children took part in planting some basil and taking care of that at after school care.

We will be holding our Open Day for our Enrichment Program next Friday 6/9/19 from 4:00pm for all our ASC families. We will be making funny face grass heads that you will get to take home and watch grow.

We have been using a lot of our recycled goods for craft and are in need of some more. If you have any recycle boxes, containers, jars, lids we would love to have them!

What's on at Extend.: 2nd September - 6th September

Monday 2nd September: PAC Man craft + Guess my drawing

Tuesday 3rd September: Five nights at Freddy's character craft + What's the time Mr Wolf

Wednesday 4th September; Bumble Bee craft and learning all about Bees + Simpson's

Thursday 5th September: Salt crystal leaves (Science) + Team building group games

Friday 6th September; Enrichment Program Open Day for ASC Families – Make a funny face grass head + Heads down thumbs up

THE EXTEND SUPERSTAR FOR THE WEEK IS.. LIAM RILEY For his fantastic behaviour at ASC, for always giving things a go and trying his best.

Enrol and book now : Extend.com.au



END OF TERM 3

Friday 20th

September

2:10pm Dismissal of students.

***** 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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MELTON SOUTH DREAM BIG FESTIVAL SCHOOLS SHOW

WHEN? MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 2019

11.30am – 1.15pm

WHERE? Melton South Primary School Hall

Featuring students from:

MELTON SOUTH PRIMARY

MELTON WEST PRIMARY

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY

WEDGE PARK PRIMARY

MELTON SPECIALIST SCHOOL

MELTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

STAUGHTON COLLEGE

with original acts; showcasing choirs, dance, circus, film, drama!

**PREMIERE PERFORMANCE OF THE 'YOUNG DREAMERS' ABORIGINAL CHOIR*

ENTRY IS FREE!

Families and friends are *particularly* welcome, but seating is limited.

If you want to reserve a seat, please contact your school office to get a ticket.

FUN

**DREAM BIG
FEEL GOOD**

ART

