

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT	Fri 13th	Assembly 2:30pm All Welcome
	Fri 13th	Year 3/4 Footy Payment due. No late payment accepted
	Tues 17th	Year 3/4 Girls Footy
	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:

- Canteen
- New Student Toilets
- New Office Admin Area
- NAPLAN results
- State School Spectacular
- 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:



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,

Canteen: As part of the building works the old canteen is due to be demolished over the holiday break. To prepare for the works to proceed, the canteen needs to remove all their items before the end of the day on Friday 20th September (last day of term 3). Therefore the **LAST day** students can purchase food from the canteen this term, including lunch orders, will be on **Wednesday 18th September**. Please ensure your child has lunch and snacks from home on Thursday 19th September and Friday 20th September.

New Student Toilets: As part of our ongoing building works, the new student toilets are ready to be handed over TOMORROW. Students will begin using these after a brief meeting Friday morning to discuss the proper use and after each class has had a tour. We are all very excited and are sure that the students will use this new facility respectfully. The old toilets are due to be demolished starting on Saturday. That part of the school yard will be blocked off until it has been completed and a new landscaped area has been developed. The fences blocking access to the oval, near the new toilets will be moved so access to the oval, BER and portables will be through the new area, although the gym will still be fenced off. This is due to be finished early in term 4.

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 2.50 pm 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 were released early last week and individual students' results were posted to the address we had on our system. If your child is in Year 3 or 5 and they sat the NAPLAN test in May, AND you have not received their results in the mail, please contact the office as soon as possible. We are VERY proud of our achievements in NAPLAN this year. Both Year 3 and 5 have improved the mean (average) score from last year and are edging closer and closer to the State mean for Reading, Writing and Numeracy. We exceeded some of the targets we set for 2019 such as percentage of students in the Top 2 bands for Reading. We aimed to increase from 11% to 19% but actually got 42% for our Year 3 cohort and were able to decrease the number of students in the Bottom 2 bands for Years 3 and 5.

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.

2020 Plans: We will be beginning the process of forming new class groupings 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 Melton West Community,

This week some students attended the Dream Big Festival and performed their cultural dance. Speaking of dance, last Friday night our school had a Pyjama Dance Party (aka the School Disco). Everyone who attended looked awesome in their PJ's. A big, big thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising another successful night.

Last week our Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Basketball teams competed in a competition against two other local schools.

The boys managed to score a win

against Rockbank

but lost to Melton

Christian College, whilst the girls drew with Rockbank and also lost to MCC.

Enjoy your week! Only one more week until holidays!

Kalais and Mason



DREAM BIG SCHOOLS SHOW -

9 SEPTEMBER 2019

On behalf of Melton West Primary School I just wanted to pass on our appreciation and congratulations to John Lane and all involved in the Dream Big Schools Show on Monday 9 September.

Festival for Healthy Living's John Lane and the team did a fantastic job not only with coordinating the show but in setting up a great performing area in the Melton South Primary School gym. We enjoyed the opportunity to view quite a few of the students performing and it was obvious that they were all very engaged and enjoying being part of the show.

It was great to see all the staff, parents and students from other schools, and representatives of other supporting organisations and sponsors who visited MSPS on the day and contributed to making the show such a success.

The feedback from our staff and students in the young dreamers Aboriginal choir is that they have had a great time participating in the performance.

Furthermore I wish to congratulate our Pacifika group for their flawless cultural performance under the wonderful mentoring, guidance and leadership of Faustina (herself an ex-MWPS student) – seriously great effort.

Well done to all!



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):

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



The last 2 weeks at ASC we have been having lots of fun! Children have enjoyed playing lots of imagination play, creating things for their games and then using their creativity to act out different things. We made some yummy Honey Joys that children took home to share with their families and we have been busy making lots of game theme craft for our new mural.

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.

16th September - 20th September

Monday 16th September: Slime Fun + Farmer Sam

Tuesday 17th September: Plants Verse Zombies Game Craft + Pony Express

Wednesday 18th September: Spring Flower Craft + Outside Eye Spy

Thursday 19th September: Finger Painting Creations + Octopus

Friday 20th September: Funny Face Monster Craft + Cone Soccer

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au



END OF TERM 3

**Next Friday 20th
September**

2:10pm

Dismissal of students

Please make arrangements to collect your child/ren at this time.

MWPS PIE DRIVE

ORDERS DUE

TOMORROW

13TH SEPTEMBER.

**PIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO
THE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY**

**19TH
SEPTEMBER.**



Current School Wide Positive Behaviour Focus

Our current School Wide Positive Behaviour focus is around the use of the toilets. Particularly about being safe and respectful when using them.

Our new toilets will be in use be from this Friday.



Toilet Rules

Floors stay

Leave it clean



Use it quietly

Show respect



Hands washed

Teachers have taught their students the acronym FLUSH for them to easily remember how to correctly use the toilets.

Communication

Respect

Teamwork

Trust



Flutter into spring these school holidays!

Keeping little bees busy with cheerful excursions and lively incursions
Join the Extend Squad for unforgettable adventures.

Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.



Book online today extend.com.au

Enquiries 1300 366 437 support@extend.com.au

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

WEST MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2019

To order: * Please write your child's name, grade and order clearly on a lunch bag

* Icy poles can be ordered in a lunch order, your child will need to bring their lunch bag to the canteen at the start of lunch to collect icy pole.

SANDWICHES-Wholemeal Bread		
NOTE: White bread available on request		
★	Ham/Tuna/chicken & salad	\$5.00
★	chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
★	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
★	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
★	Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.50
★	Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
★	Vegemite	\$2.00
★	Cheese	\$2.00
★	Chicken	\$3.50
★	Ham	\$3.00
★	Salad	\$3.50
Or instead of a sandwich you can have		
	Roll Extra	.50c
	Wrap Extra	.50c
SALADS TUBS		
★	Salads include - Lettuce, Tomato,	
	Carrot, Cheese and bread slice	
★	Plain (no meat)	\$4.50
	With Ham or Tuna	\$5.00
★	With Roast Chicken	\$5.50
DRINKS & FROZEN TREATS		
	Water	\$2.00
★	Milk (chocolate & Strawberry)	\$2.20
	Just Juice: Orange, Apple, Tropical,	
	Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.20
	Quench: Blue Heaven, Apple & Raspberry,	
	Lemonade	\$2.20
	Slushie	\$2.00
	Frozen Fruit Cup	\$1.00
	Frozen Yoghurt cup	\$2.00
	Paddle pop(Chocolate, Rainbow)	\$1.50
★	Icy Twist (Lemonade)	\$1.20
★	Mini Calippos (Raspberry)	\$1.20
★	Zing , TNT Icy Pole	\$1.00
	Frozen Pineapple	.50c
	Frozen Orange Quarter	.50c
EXTRAS		
	Paper bag	.20c
	sauce portion	.30c

	HOT FOOD	
★	Homemade Fried Rice	\$4.50
★	Homemade Lasagne	\$4.50
★	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.50
★	Beef burger (oven baked)	\$4.50
★	Chicken burger (oven baked)	\$4.50
★	Sweet Chilli Chicken wrap (oven baked)	\$4.00
★	Chicken Chippie Wrap (oven baked)	\$4.00
★	Dim Sims (steamed)	\$1.00
★	Corn Cob	\$1.00
★	Hot Chicken roll (roasted chicken)	\$4.50
★	Wedges with sour cream (oven baked)	\$4.50
★	Sausage Roll	\$3.50
★	Noodle Cup Chicken/Beef	\$3.00
★	Pizza Hawaiian or margarita	\$4.00
★	Hotdog (Sauce, cheese 20c each)	\$3.50
★	Pie	\$4.00
★	Party Pie	\$1.00
★	Chicken Dinos (3) (oven baked)	\$4.00
★	Chicken Chippies (10) (oven baked)	\$5.00
	TOASTED SANDWICHES	
★	Cheese	\$2.50
★	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
★	Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
★	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
	SNACKS	
	Fruit	\$1.00
★	Carrot Sticks	\$1.00
★	Homemade Muffin	\$2.00
★	Homemade Cookie	\$1.50
★	Cereal-bags	.50c
	popcorn (cheese,chicken and S & V)	\$1.20
★	JJs (Chicken, Pizza, Burger, S & V)	\$1.20
★	Mamee Noodles (chicken)	\$1.20
★	Chips (Sea salt & honey soy)	\$1.50
★	<u>LUNCH PACK: \$5.00</u>	
Includes: Sandwich,cheese stick, carrot sticks and a piece of fruit		
Sandwich choices: Ham, cheese & tomato <u>OR</u> Chicken, mayo & lettuce <u>OR</u> Cheese and tomato		

GREEN - Everyday foods

★ ORANGE - select carefully foods

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