

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Melton West Primary School News

FRI	Fri 22nd	Assembly 2:20pm All Welcome Performance by 1V
	Fri 22nd	Final Payment due: Year 6 Graduation
	Fri 22nd	CASUAL CLOTHES DAY—GOLD COIN DONATION
	Mon 25th	Year 2 Sleepover due. No late payment accepted
	Tues 26th	Prep 2020 Transition Session 2 2:15-3:00pm
	Fri 29th	Assembly 2:20pm All Welcome Performance by Choir
	Fri 29th/Sat 30th	Year 2 Sleepover
DEC	Mon 2nd	Year 6 Adventure Park No late payment accepted
	Tues 3rd	Prep 2020 Transition Session 3 2:15-3:00pm
	Fri 6th	Assembly 2:20pm All Welcome Performance by Drumbeat
	Tues 10th	Prep 2020 Transition Session 4 9:30-10:45 am
	Tues 10th	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
	Tues 10th	Whole School "Step Up" Transition Day
	Wed 11th	Year 6 Graduation
	Fri 13th	Assembly 2:20pm All Welcome Captain's Tree Planting Ceremony
	Tues 17th	Year 6 Adventure Park—9:00am-4:00pm
	Fri 20th	Assembly 1:15pm All Welcome Grade 6 Graduation song and farewell
	<b>Fri 20th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 4 Early dismissal 1:30pm</b>

### STREET SMART— Casual Clothes Day

Tomorrow the JSC are holding a casual dress day. Please bring a **gold coin donation** for casual dress. **Donuts will be on sale for \$1.00.**



Proceeds will go to the Street Smart Foundation who support the homeless.

### 2020 BOOKLISTS

If you have not yet made payment for your child's 2020 booklist, payment is **now overdue**. Please come to the office to finalise your account. **Having trouble paying? Payment plans are available at the office.**

**Health Care Cardholders must produce their card at the office to receive the 50% discount.**

#### Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- Classroom Structures 2020
- Parent Helper Morning Tea
- SVA Visits
- Prep 2020 Transition
- Fresh Fruit Friday
- Feedback from students about FFF
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Masterplan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Classroom Structures 2020:** We have recently finalised some of the plans for 2020. Due to the numbers of children in each year level we have been able to confirm that we will have Prep, Year 1/2 composites, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The specialist subjects will be Art, PE and Science for all year levels. Years 1-6 will continue to learn Chinese and the Preps will have a music lesson each week.

**Parent Helper Morning Tea:** Please mark 16<sup>th</sup> December in your diary for the Parent Helpers Morning Tea. More details will follow shortly.

**SVA Visits:** Over the past 2 days Mrs Cvitkovic, Mrs O'Connor and myself attended the final Thought Leadership Gathering as part of our 3 year journey with Social Ventures Australia (SVA). We presented the findings of our work around improving student learning outcomes through developing staff's Collective Efficacy. Collective Efficacy is the belief that by working together we can make a difference. The feedback we received after our presentation was heart-warming and welcomed. Following in from this we had requests from 3 schools from NSW, who are also part of this Network (Berala Public School, Granville East Public School and Auburn West Public School). They are interested in seeing our classrooms in action particularly focusing on inquiry, the use of technology, how we build teacher capacity and the impact of our work using the Berry St Education Model. They will be here tomorrow from 9.00 – 11.30 and we welcome them to our school.

**Prep 2020 Transition:** Earlier this week we welcomed our 2020 Prep children for the first time as part of our School Transition Program. The children spent time in the Prep classrooms, while their parents had the opportunity to hear about our school. There are two more sessions on a Tuesday afternoon, with the final one in the morning of Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December as part of Step-Up Day. If you know anyone who has a preschool child and has yet to enrol, please encourage them to do this so they can be part of this valuable program.

**Fresh Fruit Friday:** Thank you to the families who returned the slip indicating they can support this valuable program into 2020. We have been providing fruit for students on a Friday for many years, and due to dwindling numbers of parents available to help prepare the platters first thing Friday morning I was considering not being able to continue this in 2020. I have included comments from students as to the importance this initiative is to them. If at any time, you are free for 30 min first thing Friday morning, you are always welcome to help. There can never be too many hands, but with many hands the work is light.

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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.

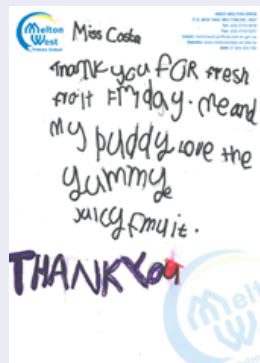
#### PROTECT

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.



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**Feedback from Students About FFF:** Deakan 1H – because it has all the fruit I like; Aswini 1H – because it makes us more healthier; Declan 1H – because there's all different kinds of fruit and vegetables; Indiana 1H – because it's fun; Gabriel 1H – because I like to eat fruit; Nathan 1H – because I like apples; Ushanth 2K: I love it. It's so fresh and tasty. Feedback from 3W: I love that we get fresh fruit at school; I



like how they kindly make it free; I love the juicy fruit; I love that its fresh; I love that they added vegetables in not just fruit; Love that the fruit is yummy and fresh love that you added carrots; I love that there is fresh cucumber; The fruit is really fresh and it's wonderful to have yummy sweet fruit once a week; We don't always get a variety of fruit at home so it's good to try different fruits; It is healthy and helps our brains stay focussed for learning; The fruits provide vitamins and minerals for our bodies; We look forward to Fresh Fruit Friday. It would be sad to see it stopped.



*Dear Mrs Costa.*

*We thank-you for supplying Fresh Fruit Friday. As you know parents refuse to chop up fruit.*

*Fresh fruit helps our body stop getting bacteria that can harm us which can cause disease etc.*

*Another reason is that we can try new fruits than we do at home. The fruit gives us – mineral, iron and fibre. Also fresh fruit is for free which we don't have to pay. So we ask you to persuade the parents to help cut the fruits. Thank you from Shreya and Amanda*

**Mobile Phone Policy 2020:** As you may be away, the Minister of Education announced earlier this year that from 2020 mobile phones are banned from being used in schools. We are in the process of reviewing our current policy, however I do not envisage there will be much to change to our current practice where children are required to sign in their mobile phone at the office in the morning and collect it at the end of the day. The guidelines say that the phones should be securely stored if brought to school, and the office area can ensure they are safe. If you have any concerns or believe your child needs to be granted an exemption please make an appointment at the office to discuss this with me.

**Masterplan:** We are still waiting on confirmation of the Certificate of Occupancy for the new buildings. I have a meeting with the architect and builders tomorrow so I am hoping that this will be resolved as part of that meeting. As soon as we can use the Gym I will inform all families of when the first assembly will take place in there. A very exciting time that I am looking forward to greatly.

## ***High Levels of Learning for All***

Michelle Costa  
Principal

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Hello Melton West Community,

Welcome to Week 7! We are over half way through Term 4 which means 2019 is almost over. It is quite a busy time of year, finalising this year's learning and beginning to plan for 2020. Fingers crossed we get the okay to begin to use our fabulous new buildings soon.

On Tuesday, we held our first Prep Transition session for the year. The school captains presented a showcase of our school to the parents and carers of our 2020 prep students. Thank you Miss Moore and Miss Henaway for helping us with the presentation.

Tomorrow the JSC are holding a casual dress day. Please bring a gold coin donation for casual dress and some extra \$\$\$ as they are also selling donuts. YUM!!

Next week, the Year 2 students are having their Community Engagement night and sleepover. The sleepover is something we do each year. The students get to experience a night away from home and their parents in preparation for the Year 3 camp next year.

Please remember to check the important dates at the top of the newsletter for all upcoming events and the end of year celebrations.

Your vice captains,

Daniel and Akur



These last couple of weeks at After School Care we have been busy making lots of craft. Children have enjoyed making ladybirds, painting colourful butterflies, creating pikachu headbands and making creepy spider webs.

We are holding our Open Day next week on Wednesday for our After School Care families to pop in and create some Aboriginal clap sticks with dot painting. This will be held from 4:00pm onwards on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

We have a Sun Smart Policy which outlines when hats need to be worn outside during play. This requires children to have a hat during Term 4 and Term 1 next year.

Please ensure your child brings a spare hat to After School Care if you do not want them taking their school hat from the classroom. We have a spare hat tub located in the OSHC room that hats can be left in.

### What's on at Extend: 25<sup>th</sup> November - 29<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Colourful Bubble Wrap Art + Puzzle Competition

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Make your Own Fairy Bread + Octopus

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Open Day – Aboriginal Clap Stick creations with Dot Painting + Ball Tiggly

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Ladybird and Flower Cup Craft + Iceberg Group Game

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Oil and Water Science + Knock Out

**Enrol and book now:** [Extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)



# Market Day

## 23rd November

### 9am - 1:30pm



#### **INCLUDING:**

- > Jumping castle
- > Face painting
- > Sausage sizzle
- > Various stalls

For more information, visit  
**[foodbankmelton.org.au/marketday](http://foodbankmelton.org.au/marketday)**

#### **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):

**Facebook is a social networking service where millions of people go to interact with others. Facebook has over one billion active users, more than half of them use Facebook on a mobile device. The user can create a personal profile with photos, lists of personal interests, contact information, and other personal information which is shared among their chosen friends.**

**Facebook users have the ability to interact with a wide range of individuals. Through Facebook's news feed, users have the ability to interact in public conversations with people who are not within their friends list.**

### **How to make your Facebook profile private**

#### **Step 1**

- 1 Click on the downward arrow at the top right corner of the screen.
- 2 Click on the Timeline and Tagging option. You can control everything with regards to who gets to post and tag on your Timeline and also who can see it. Go through all seven options and customise it for you. Activating Timeline review is also recommended. Once you've done this your Timeline will only be viewable to the people you choose to look at it.

#### **Step 2**

Go to the 'Privacy' tab in the settings page. Facebook offers you several different options so you can adjust exactly how private you want to be. Check your privacy settings regularly. Often when Facebook updates the settings may go back to public by default.

### **Other Privacy Settings**

To manage your privacy on Facebook (on a computer), access the privacy settings by clicking on the downward facing arrow in the upper right-hand side of the page and select 'Settings'. In the left hand column, click on 'Privacy'.

To access these settings on a mobile device select the three lines on the bottom right of your screen. Scroll down to 'Settings & Privacy'. Here you can change a number of settings: Restricting who can see the users profile and timeline.

Under the 'Who can see my stuff?' section, users can manage who is able to access their timeline and profile. Next to 'Who can see your future posts?', click on 'Edit' to ensure that 'Friends' is selected.

### **How can I report a fake profile?**

If you have a Facebook account and want to report someone that's pretending to be you or someone you know:

- Go to the profile of the impersonating account.
- Click on the cover photo and select Report.
- Follow the on-screen instructions for impersonation to file a report.

<https://www.facebook.com/help/16772253287296>

### **How do I block another user on Facebook?**

- Click at the top right of any Facebook page.
- Click Privacy Shortcuts.
- Click 'How do I stop someone from bothering me?'
- Enter the name of the person you want to block and click Block.
- Select the specific person you want to block from the list that appears and click Block again.

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