Melton Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 1st June, 2020

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Returning to Face to Face Learning

Thank you to all of our families for your support in making the transition back to face to face learning for the F-2 students a smooth one. We appreciate the support of all of our families.

- **Tuesday 9th June, all students from Grade 3-6 return** to onsite learning. Normal school hours will apply - 8:40am - 3pm.
- All students in the year levels returning to on-site schooling are expected to attend school. We will not provide remote learning where parents elect to keep these students at home. Children who have written advice from a doctor to stay home for their own health are advised to contact the school.

Reducing the number of adults onsite and congregating at school entries

Thank you to all of our families for your support in reducing the number of adults on site. We thank you for your understanding.

Returning School iPads

Please be advised that if you loaned a school iPad, charger or headphones, as per the signed agreement, these are to be returned on the day that your child's year level returns to school. **All items are due by Tuesday 9th June.**

Returning School Books and Pencils

When students in 3-6 return for face to face learning onsite, they will need to return with them all of the books and stationery that they took home to use for remote learning.

New Email Address for the School - melton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

From the Principal's desk

Reports

This semester our student reports will not look the same as they have previously. Teachers will not provide a progression point. Reports will comprise of a blurb of what has been taught during the semester, a succinct comment about your child's learning achievement and a comment about their adjustment to remote and flexible learning.

Student led conferences

Families will be shortly asked to book in for a student led conference. This will be your opportunity to discuss with your child and their teacher their performance, their report and future learning. Please note that the first preference is that student led conferences are completed remotely to protect everyone during the current conditions.

CURRICULUM DAY

As previously advertised the **Friday 5th June is a Curriculum Day**. We advise families to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children during this time.

Public Holiday

A friendly reminder that **Monday 8th June is a public holiday** and there is no school on this day.

Tony's Pie Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has returned their orders for our Pie Drive. A friendly reminder that orders are due by 17th June

Last day of term 2

Term 2 **finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 26th June**. **Term 3 commences at 8:40am on Monday 13th July.**

Vanessa Harrison
Principal

Key Dates for Term 2, 2020

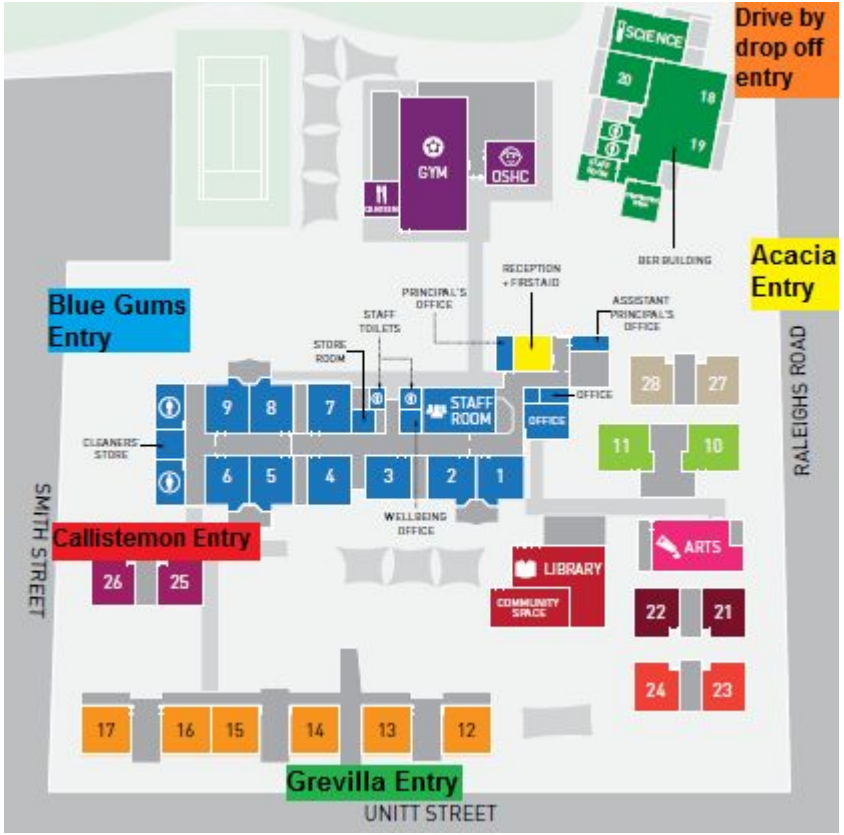
June

5th Curriculum Day - no students onsite
8th Queen's Birthday Holiday - No School
9th Grades 3-6 return to onsite learning.
22nd Parent Teacher Interviews 3:20pm - 4:20pm
23rd Parent Teacher Interviews 3:20pm - 4:20pm
24th Parent Teacher Interviews 3:20pm - 6:30pm
26th Term 2 finishes **2:30pm dismissal**

July

13th Term 3 commences at 8:40am

Entry to the school by House Colour Gates



Term 2 Fundraiser

Feel free to print this form, or we can email you one or pop past the office to collect one.

MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PIE DRIVE

We have organised with TONY'S PIES OF ESSENDON to conduct a Pie Drive.

Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Thursday, 25th of June.**

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make. Make your choice from the list below and return your order with the correct money or cheque by **Wednesday, 17th of June.**

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

PRODUCT PER ½ DOZEN	QTY	PRICE PER ½ DOZEN	TOTAL	PRODUCT FAMILY SIZE.	QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Chunky Steak		$26.00		Chunky Steak		$12.00	
Steak & Mushroom		$28.00		Steak & Mushroom		$13.00	
Steak & Bacon		$28.00		Steak & Bacon		$13.00	
Steak & Cheese		$28.00		Steak & Cheese		$13.00	
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		$28.00		Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		$12.00	
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		$28.00		Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		$12.00	
Pasties		$26.00		Pasties		$12.00	
Sausage rolls		$15.00		Apple Pie		$10.00	
Party Pies		$7.00		Blueberry Pie		$10.00	
Spinach & Cheese Rolls		$22.00					
Lasagna Rolls		$22.00					
Apple Pies		$26.00					
Blueberry Pies		$26.00					
SUB TOTALS							

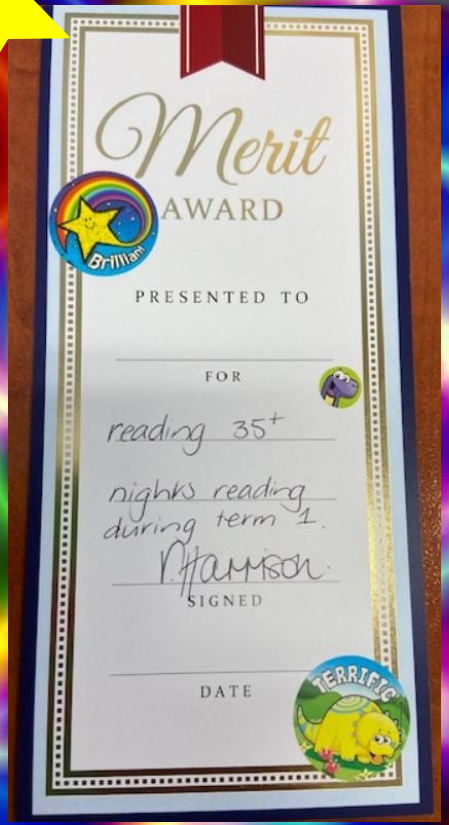
TOTAL: $..... GROUP:.....

NAME:..... PHONE:.....

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL"

www.tonyspies.com

Nights Reading Goal - Term 2



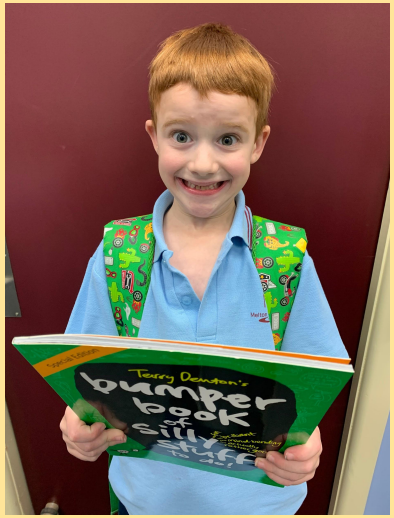
Please ensure that you are logging your child's reading in their reading log or diary.

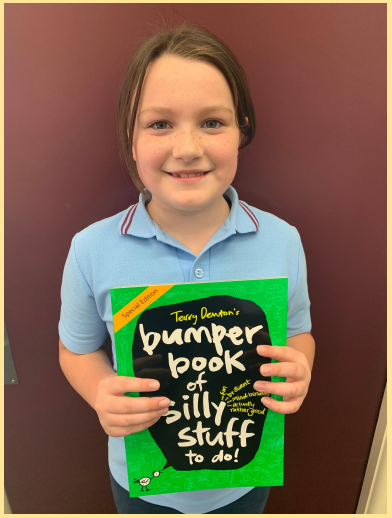
Our term 2 goal is to have read 75+ nights since the start of the year.

Reading on weekends counts too!

School Banking program.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a banking prize from Term 1;
Thomas 2B, Mason 2B and Addison 2B





We will hopefully have more information soon from Commonwealth Bank regarding the return of School Banking

Attendance Awards Term 1
Foundation - Grade 2

GOLD

Thomas H -2B
Sylvia M -Foundation D

SILVER

Jaydon A -2D
Macenna H- 2D

BRONZE

Jackson S -2A

Grade 3-6 winners will be announced in the next Newsletter.

Welcome Back Grade 1 !

Welcome back to all students from the grade 1 team. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents and family members who supported the students during remote learning.

The students have settled well back into learning, and are looking forward to the remaining weeks that term 2 has to offer.

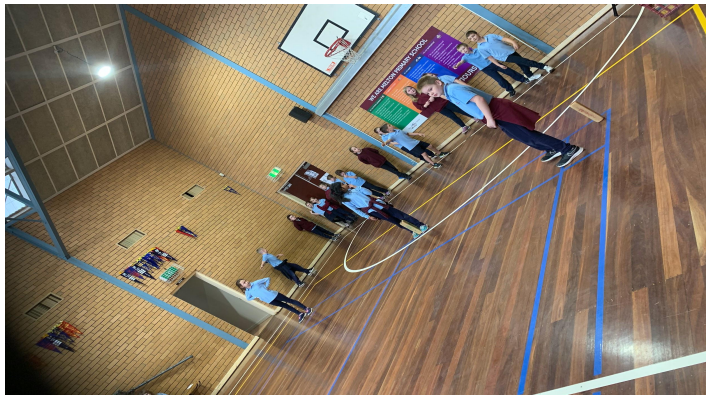
We would also like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Jaynay Oates and Mrs Jess Jordan, who will be taking over 1C for Mrs Meaney as she begins her leave. Best of luck to the 3 of them on the beginning of their next journey!

Reminders:
- Our last day of remote learning is the 4th of June.
- 9th June (back to school)
- Bring a drink bottle
- Return all school books
- Check compass for the appropriate school gate to enter through

During our remote learning, the grade 3 students focused on the structure and features of narratives, memoirs and autobiographies. The students engaged in reading these text types as well as completing writing pieces for each. In maths, the students learnt about efficient strategies to help solve addition and subtraction problems. They have engaged in simple chance experiments, displayed and analysed data and looked at transformations. In history, the students learnt all about changes overtime and the different celebrations and commemorations around the world.Thank you to the students for completing and uploading their work each day.

Grade 3

As much as we have missed all of your smiling faces we have been lucky enough to have some of you onsite at school during this time. Here are some pictures of our onsite learners at PE.



We have missed teaching in the classroom so much that we started teaching each other.

We are feeling incredibly lonely here in our classrooms and cannot wait for our amazing and wonderful year 5 students to return.

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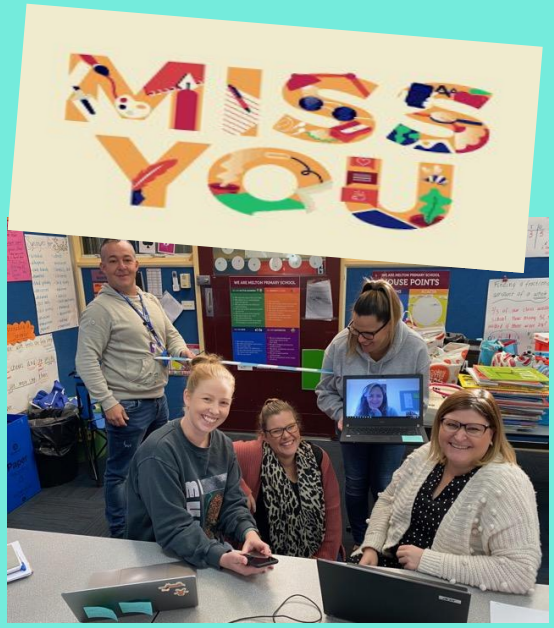

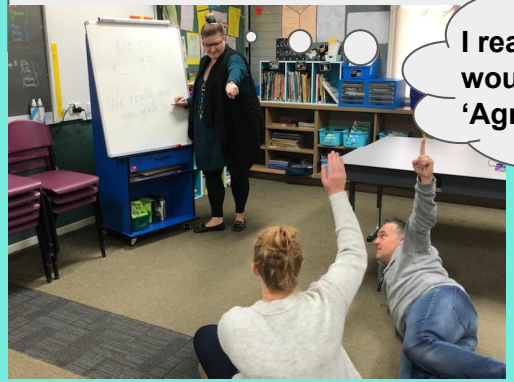

I really wish Mr Wheelahan would follow the 'Agreements' and sit up!

Grade 5

During our remote learning, the grade 5 students focused on the structure and features of narratives, persuasive texts and biographies. The students engaged in reading these text types as well as completing writing pieces for each. In maths, the students learnt about 12 and 24-hour time and used their knowledge of multiplication and division to solve real life problems. They even learnt a new multiplication strategy called the 'Lattice Method'. In civics and citizenship, the students learnt what a citizen is, what it means to have citizenship and what our Australian values are. Thank you to the students for completing and uploading their work each day.

Romero Britto

Auslan / Visual Arts

Foundation, Grade One and Two students have been creating Romero Britto inspired fish drawings. Romero Britto is a Brazilian artist. They have also been learning signs for ocean animals.