

Melton Primary School Newsletter

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WE ARE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE ACTIVE LEARNERS

- ✓ We will have a go and try our best.
- ✓ We reflect on our learning and seek to improve.
- ✓ We ask questions to clarify our understanding.
- ✓ We are persistent and determined to succeed.
- ✓ We are punctual and prepared.
- ✓ We take pride in our work.
- ✓ We listen attentively.
- ✓ We are resilient and use a range of strategies to solve problems.

WE RESPECT OTHERS

- ✓ We are polite.
- ✓ We are friendly, honest and caring.
- ✓ We are accepting and inclusive.
- ✓ We have self-control.
- ✓ We listen to others and use words that show respect.
- ✓ We follow rules and accept outcomes for our behaviour.
- ✓ We are grateful.

WE ARE SAFE

- ✓ We make safe choices.
- ✓ We listen and follow instructions.
- ✓ We are cyber safe.
- ✓ We walk within the classroom.
- ✓ We use equipment appropriately.
- ✓ We follow road safety rules.
- ✓ We are sun smart.

WE ARE SUPPORTIVE

- ✓ We are understanding and encourage others to do their best.
- ✓ We give feedback and positive reinforcement.
- ✓ We listen, collaborate and work well in teams.
- ✓ We aim to build positive relationships.
- ✓ We are sympathetic to the needs of others.

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Signing in

From **Friday 28 May**, businesses, venues and facilities must use the Victorian Government QR Code Service. **All parents and visitors who enter the school site must log in via the QR Code as per the Victorian Government requirement.** QR codes are provided at all entries to the school site. Failure to comply could result in parents/visitors not being able to come onsite.

If you are working or visiting in the classrooms you are still required to sign in via the office Compass kiosk if you are onsite for 15 minutes or longer as per the DET requirements.

Naplan

Congratulations to all of the students in Years 3 & 5 who completed the 2021 Naplan tests. It was wonderful that our students tried their best and completed the tests. The results of the Naplan tests will be available in term 4. We will send them home as soon as we have them. Thank you to all of our teachers and support staff for their organisation and preparation of the Naplan tests.

Education Week

This week our students will be hosting open mornings/afternoons and students have the opportunity to dress up for Education Week as their favourite staff member. It will be wonderful to see as many families as possible visit for the open morning/afternoons and dress up. Thank you for supporting these events.

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 and future learning.

From the Principal's desk

TEETH On WHEELS Dental Van

Teeth on Wheels has been onsite at Melton Primary School for the last fortnight. Thank you to the families who utilised this program. A special thank you to our Wellbeing team who engaged the Teeth on Wheels service.

Headlice

Please be advised that we have had a number of reported cases of headlice. A reminder that families are required to routinely check their child's hair for headlice. If live lice are found, children are not permitted at school until they have been treated. We encourage families to treat their children a week after the initial treatment in case any eggs have hatched.

A friendly reminder that Monday 14th June is a public holiday and students are not required at school on this day.

Vanessa Harrison
Principal

Key Dates for Term 2, 2021

May

24th Curriculum Day - Students NOT at school

25th Foundation Parent Open morning 8:40am

25th Grade 5 Parent Open Afternoon 2-3pm

26th Divisional Cross Country - selected students

26th Grade 2 Parent Open morning 8:40am

26th Grade 4 Parent Open Afternoon 2-3pm

27th Grade 3 Parent Open morning 8:40am

27th Grade 6 Parent Open Afternoon 2-3pm

27th **Dress up as your favourite staff member**

28th Winter Interschool Sports round 3 - Grade 6

31st Mayor visiting the Grade 4 classrooms

June

3rd Grade 5/6 soccer tournament selected students

4th Foundation Fairy Park Excursion

4th Melton Minis 2pm - 2:50pm in the art room

June

8th Grade 3 Royal Botanical Gardens excursion

11th Winter Interschool Sports Premiership - Gr 6

14th Queen's Birthday Holiday - No School

16th School Council Meeting 6:30pm

17th Regional Cross Country (selected students)

17th Grade 2 Werribee Zoo Excursion

18th 3-6 Athletics Carnival

18th School Reports published

18th Melton Minis 2pm - 2:50pm in the art room

21st Parent Teacher Conferences 3:20pm - 4:20pm

22nd Parent Teacher Conferences 3:20pm - 4:20pm

22nd Gr 5/6 Girls AFL selected students

23rd Parent Teacher Conferences 3:20pm - 6:20pm

25th **Last day of term 2, 2:30pm finish**



PIE DRIVE



2022 Sibling Enrolments

Do you have a child starting Foundation in 2022?

Please pop past the office and collect an enrolment form to secure your child's enrolment at Melton Primary for 2022.

Our Foundation classes fill fast, so please act now.

We will be beginning transition activities during Term 3.



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, 24th 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, 16th 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		\$30.00		Chunky Steak		\$13.00	
Steak & Mushroom		\$30.00		Steak & Mushroom		\$13.00	
Steak & Cheese		\$30.00		Steak & Cheese		\$13.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$30.00		Chicken & Vegetable		\$13.00	
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$30.00		Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$10.00	
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$30.00		Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$10.00	
Pasties		\$30.00		Pasties		\$13.00	
Sausage rolls		\$18.00		Apple Pie		\$10.00	
Party Pies		\$8.00		Blueberry & Apple Pie		\$10.00	
Spinach & Cheese Rolls		\$23.00					
Cauliflower & Cheese Rolls		\$23.00					
Lasagna Rolls		\$23.00					
Apple Pies		\$30.00					
Blueberry & Apple Pies		\$30.00					
SUB TOTALS							

TOTAL: \$.....

GROUP:.....

NAME:.....

PHONE:.....

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO " MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL "

Reporting your child absent on the Compass app

1. Click on HOME
2. Click on YOUR CHILD
3. Click on APPROVALS
4. Click on the + symbol in the bottom right corner.
5. Complete the screen that appears



5.1 Select a reason for your child's absence.

5.2 Add further details

5.3 Add in the start and end dates that your child will be absent.

5.4 Click Add Approval

A screenshot of the 'Add Approval' form in the Compass app. The form has a dark blue header with 'Cancel' and 'Add Approval' buttons. Below the header, there is a 'Reason' field with a dropdown menu currently showing 'None'. Underneath is a 'Details / Comments' section with a large white text area. Further down are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields, both showing '10/04/2018' with time ranges. At the bottom, there is a 'Missed' section with a blue link 'Activites missed by this approval' and an information icon. A blue 'Add Approval' button is at the very bottom.A screenshot of the 'Add Approval' reason selection screen in the Compass app. It has a dark blue header with a back arrow and the text 'Add Approval'. Below the header is a list of reasons: 'Illness/Medical', 'Dentist', 'Bereavement', 'Truancy', 'Parent Choice', 'Family Holiday', and 'Religious/Cultural Observance'. Each reason is on a separate line with a horizontal separator.



Attendance



Congratulations to the following Grades for their ongoing fantastic attendance for 11th May - 21st May:

1B

2A

2C

It is extremely important if your child is going to be away you enter their absence via the Compass app or telephone 9753 5335, select option 1, and leave a message.

Foundation Buddies

The Foundation students have paired up with the grade five students as part of our buddy program. Here the students are creating monsters together.

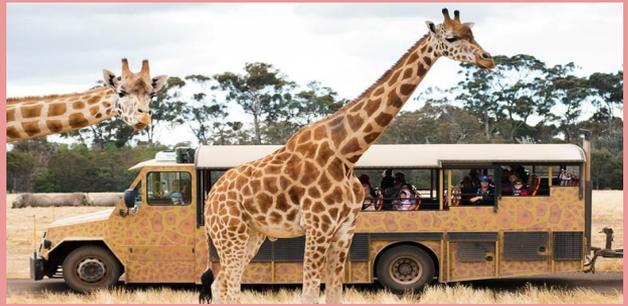


Just a reminder we have our Fairy Park Excursion coming up, please go onto Compass and make payment and give permission.



THE ENTIRE GRADE 2 COHORT WILL BE VENTURING OUT TO THE WERRIBEE ZOO ON THE 17TH OF JUNE. THIS WILL BE AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE WHERE WE CAN GET UP CLOSE (NOT TOO CLOSE) AND PERSONAL WITH SOME INCREDIBLE CREATURES. WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING A LOT OF THESE ANIMALS IN CLASS SO IT WILL BE GREAT TO SEE THEM IN THE FLESH.

JUST REMEMBER TO JUMP ON COMPASS AND SIGN AND PAY FOR THE EVENT AS WE DON'T WANT ANYONE MISSING THIS ONE.



READING: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

We have recently begun reading our first year level novel, The Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing! This relatable yet hilarious book will be our focus for the next couple of weeks.

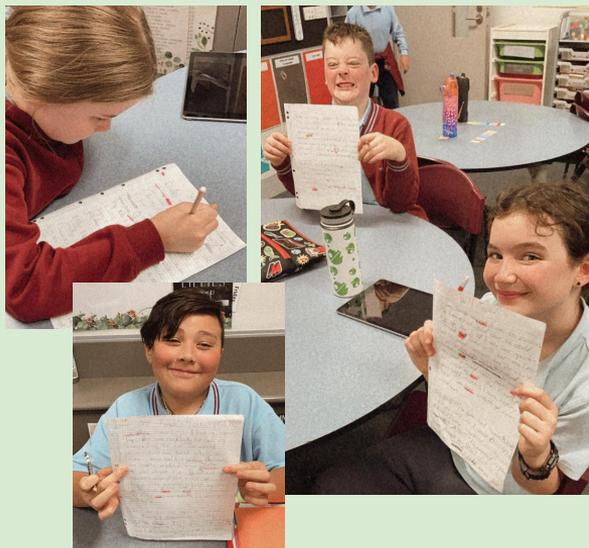
Through this we will be utilising all the strategies (such as predicting, inferring, summarising) that we have learnt so far.



GRADE 4

WRITING: Memoirs

Reminiscing memorable moments in our life, we have been capturing every essence of these memories in our writing. Whilst writing memoirs, we have been focussing on using the 6 Traits to improve our writing skills! We are looking forward to storing our memoirs in memory bottles which will be displayed in the classroom.



NUMERACY: Time

What's the time Mr Wolf? From telling time to reading timetables, we have been learning a lot about time in maths. It's about time we put our skills to the test so please don't be shy to ask us what the time is next time you see us!



Grade 6

Market Manoeuvres Incursion

Last week the grade 6 students participated in an Economics and Business incursion. The students played a variety of hands-on games that tested out their business skills. They also explored needs and wants, and supply and demand.



PUPPET PLAY!

Playing with puppets is not just great for practising story-telling and using character voices, but has heaps of other great benefits for kids such as:

- Improving self-confidence
- Improving motor skills
- Fostering imagination
- Improving social skills

Performing Arts

with Miss Timpani



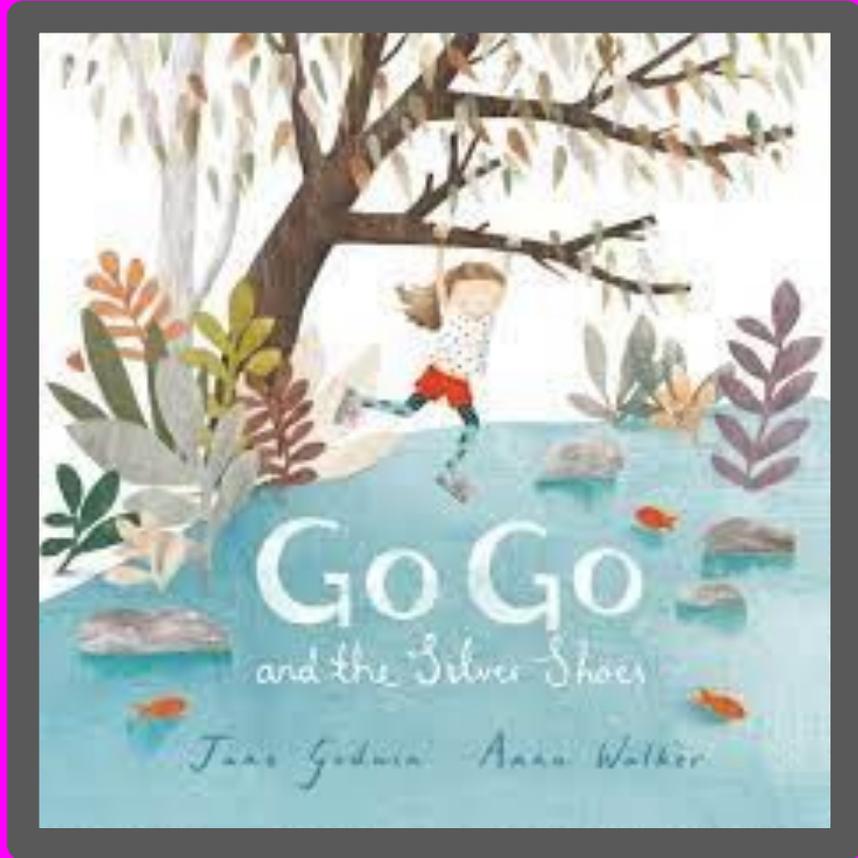
Education Week- 23-29 May (Week 6)

Now in its 77th year, Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's government education sector. This year Education Week runs from 23-29 May (Week 6). The theme 'Building Connections' focuses on how the community can act as a support network, support students' learning and development and enhance social inclusion. Education Week is an opportunity for all primary and secondary schools, higher education, and early childhood services to showcase how they are building connections with the community around them.

Melton Primary School will be celebrating Education Week by having a dress up as your favourite teacher day, school buddy sessions and an open parent afternoon. Use the hashtag #edweekvic to get involved on social media. For more information and to access the calendar of free activities, visit the Education Week 2021 website. *Keep an eye out for child's open session!*



Books teachers love.... with Mrs Ward



Go Go has three brothers and most of her clothes are handed down from them. Except for shoes, which is why she loves new shoes, especially her latest and most precious silver shoes. But when she loses one in the creek on a family picnic, Go Go is devastated. She continues to wear her one remaining silver shoe, until one day a new girl at school realises that she has one just like it. A beautiful story about being confidently individual and about the power of friendship.



Melton Minis is a program run by Mrs Sutherland for any younger siblings of enrolled students at MPS.

No age is too young. We complete a different activity each week so it doesn't matter if you can't come every week.

Melton Minis



Melton Minis will run on a Friday afternoon 2:00-2:50pm in the Art room.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Term 2 dates:

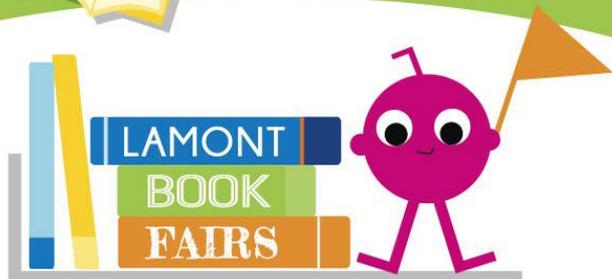
Fri: 7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th June

LAMONT BOOK FAIR

**Coming soon,
don't miss it!**

Every purchase supports our school!

BOOKS FOR EVERYONE



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**AN INVITATION
TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

Where: Melton Primary School

School Library

Date: 21st - 25th June 2021

Time: Before & after school

Don't miss out!

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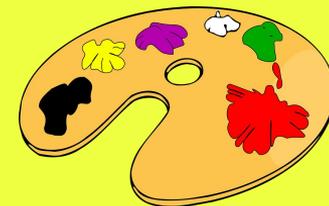


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What's On In Melton For Kids...

Melton South Community Centre



KID'S AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES		
KID'S ART (AGES 8-12 YEARS) Children will have fun whilst developing their skills in drawing and painting in an engaging and creative environment. Everything is included.	Tuesday 4 May – 22 June OR Thursday 6 May – 24 June 4:00 – 6:00pm	\$85.00 or \$80.00 Con 8 Sessions
KIDZ IN THE KITCHEN (AGES 8-12 YEARS) Designed to give children the hands-on skills and knowledge to create dishes from many different cultures, as well as vegetarian. There will be a session on cooking for those with an allergy such as gluten, dairy or egg and how to substitute for those ingredients. Children will be taught how to recognise different vegetables and herbs from our Community Garden and how to include these in everyday cooking. Everything is provided, including an apron and hat. Proudly supported by the Melton City Council and Tabcorp Park. Places are strictly limited.	Monday 26 April – 21 June (no class 14 June) OR Wednesday 28 April – 23 June (no class 16 June) 4:00 – 6:00pm	FREE 8 Sessions
HOMEWORK CLUB – FREE A free after-school homework club for primary school children facilitated by Kruch Foundation. Bring your books & pencils. Contact April on 0422 404 748 – bookings are essential as there are limited places.	Monday 19 April – 21 June 4:45 – 6:15pm (no session 14/6)	FREE

Melton Library - Please see library website to book



After Schooligans

Mondays 3:45 – 4:30pm



There will be something different to do every week! It could be art, craft, games, literacy or STEM related activities. Program runs during school term only.

Creative Writing for Kids - Thursdays 4pm – 5pm

Do you have a story in you that needs to be set free? Join us and learn the tools you'll need to create imaginative worlds, colourful characters and stories that leap off the page! With fun writing exercises and helpful hints, we'll get you on the way to writing a book of your very own. Please note: Suitable for children who are aged 7 to 14 years of age.