

# Melton Primary School Newsletter

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## What does this look like in the yard?

- We use a kind tone when we talk to others. We use respectful language, swearing at school is unacceptable.
- We invite others to join our games.
- We create rules before we play so that everyone knows and is included.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We can follow teachers instructions.
- If there is a problem we find a yard duty teacher and be honest and truthful.

## 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.

# From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Naplan

Our families need to be proud, because you are sending your child/ren to one of the highest performing Government schools in the town! This year's Naplan results see **Melton Primary School out performing similar and network schools** in half of all dimensions.

Our **Grade 3 & 5 students** should hold their heads up high and should be exceptionally proud of their efforts! The Grade 3 students out performed the similar and network percentages in all areas! #proudprincipal

All of **our staff** are to be commended for their teaching and efforts to improve student outcomes! #proudprincipal

**Our parents** who make sure that their child/ren are at school as often as possible (if they are not here, we can't teach them), for reading and completing sight words and spelling at home - we thank and applaud you for your support! #appreciativeprincipal

We know that there are some areas that we can continue to stretch and grow in and the staff will be working to raise our performance in these.

## Student Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

As per the school mobile phone policy, any child who brings a mobile phone to school must hand it into the office at the commencement of the school day. Unfortunately teachers have experienced students receiving messages during class on smart watches. If your child has a watch with this function then they should also hand it into the office.

## 100 Days of School

The Foundation students celebrated their first 100 days of school. The students looked sensational as they dressed as 100 years old. The students participated in some great activities that involved the number 100. Thank you to the Foundation staff for your work in organising and hosting this event. Thank you to the parents for supporting this day and dressing the students up!

## Foundation 2025

Students enrolled in Foundation for 2025 have received notification of their acceptance into Melton Primary and their scheduled transition sessions for term 4. If you did not receive this, please contact the office or if your child/ren are not enrolled don't worry it is not too late. Please ensure your enrolment form is lodged at the office.

# From the Principal's desk

## **35+ Nights Reading - Term 3 goal**

This term our goal is that students log 35+ nights reading since the start of the term. Reading on the weekend and over holidays count! Help your child achieve this goal by ensuring they log their nights reading in their reading log or diary.

## **Book Parade**

Put on your thinking hats and start to prepare your child's Book Parade Costume for 2024. The Book Parade is scheduled to take place in the week of 19th - 23rd August. Closer to the date, we will provide you with more information.

## **Smoking (including vaping) banned within 4 metres of entry to the school grounds**

A friendly reminder that smoking is banned within 4 metres of the entry of any school ground. If you are a smoker, please ensure that you are more than 4 metres away from the school fence before you commence smoking.

## **Parking in front of the double gates in Raleigh's Road**

A friendly reminder to please not park in front of the double gates in Raleigh's Road - before school, after school or during school times. This is clearly marked as a keep clear zone.

## **Parking in the disabled car park in Raleigh's Road**

A friendly reminder to please ensure that you only park in the disabled car park if you have a valid disability permit. We provide this park for members of our community who need this adjustment. Like we make adjustments to curriculum programs, we also make adjustments to physical resources for our students.

## **Students should not be onsite prior to 8:15am unsupervised**

Teachers officially start work at 8:18am with the first teacher on yard duty from 8:30am. Students should not be in the school yard prior to 8:15am unsupervised. Parents needing to have their child on site prior to 8:15am are required to utilise the Out of School Hours Care service. If students are on site prior to 8:15am unsupervised, parents will be contacted to collect them.

Vanessa Harrison

Principal

# Key Dates for Term 3, 2024

## August

6th - 2A Basketball Clinic  
7th - MPSSA District Athletics -  
selected students  
7th - 2B Basketball Clinic  
8th - 2C Basketball Clinic  
9th - Grade 1 Sovereign Hill Excursion  
13th - 2A Basketball Clinic  
14th - 2B Basketball Clinic  
15th - 2C Basketball Clinic  
15th - Grade 6 Graduation Photo  
**16th - Curriculum Day - No students at school**  
19th - 23rd Book Week  
19th - 21st Grade 4 Phillip Island Camp  
20th - 23rd Author Visit - Amy Adeney  
20th - 2A Basketball Clinic  
21st - 2B Basketball Clinic  
21st - District Athletics  
22nd - 2C Basketball Clinic  
22nd Book Parade  
23rd - Melton Minis

## August

27th - 2A Basketball Clinic  
28th - 2B Basketball Clinic  
28th - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Due  
29th - Father's Day Stall  
29th - 2C Basketball Clinic

## September

1st - Father's Day  
3rd - 2A Basketball Clinic  
4th - 2B Basketball Clinic  
4th -  $\frac{3}{4}$  Basketball Tournament selected students.  
5th - 2C Basketball Clinic  
6th - Foundation Fairytale Fiasco Incursion  
6th - Melton Minis 2:05pm  
10th - 2A Basketball Clinic  
11th - 2B Basketball Clinic  
11th - Grade 6 Transition Workshop  
12th - 2C Basketball Clinic  
12th - Cookie Dough Delivery



Sensational Attendance

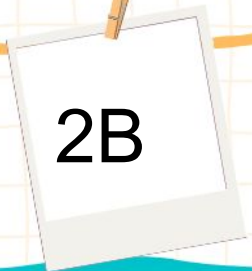
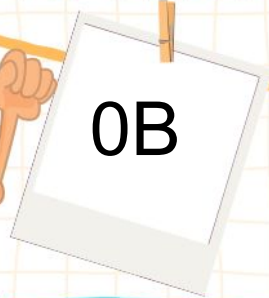
# ATTENDANCE



LAST FORTNIGHT

## CONGRATULATIONS

## TO THE FOLLOWING GRADES



### IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE AWAY

enter an absence on Compass or  
phone 9753 5335 and select 1 to leave a message

### WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME AN ISSUE?



**SATISFACTORY**  
9 or fewer days

**WARNING SIGNS**  
10 to 17 days

**CHRONIC ABSENCE**  
18 or more days



The grade 1 students have been tuning in to the spirit of the Olympics! We revised our skills on data collection and created sports related questions to do a survey in the classroom!

Grade 1 students were sent home with "Sharing stories" booklets, to interview their grandparents about life in the past. Later this term students get to share stories from the past with the class.

# Grade 1

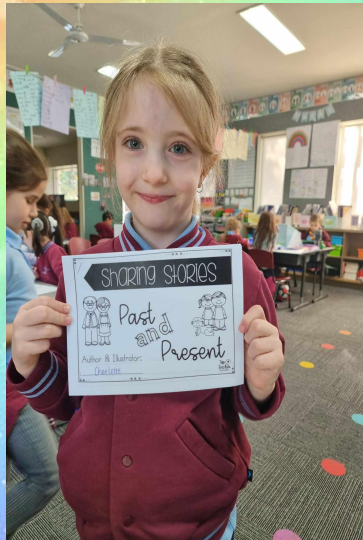
## Reminders:

**Sovereign Hill** excursion is just around the corner! The due date for the consent and payment is on the 6th of August!

## Book week

Students will be participating in a range of activities in Week 6 to celebrate book week. We invite all parents to join us for our Whole School Book Parade Thursday 22nd of August at 8.50am on the oval.

Grade 1 students were ready for the opening ceremony of the Olympics! Students created amazing torches in Art with Ms Gabby!



# Making Arrays

# Grade 3



*Just a friendly reminder...*



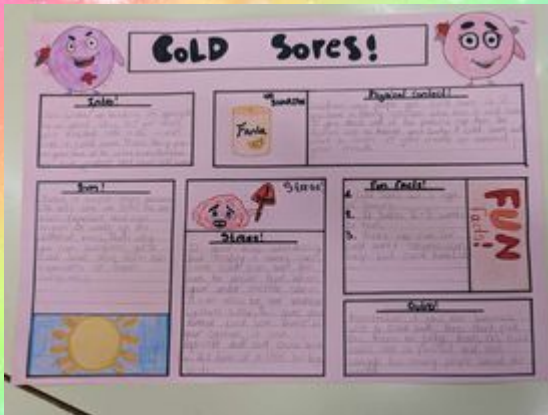
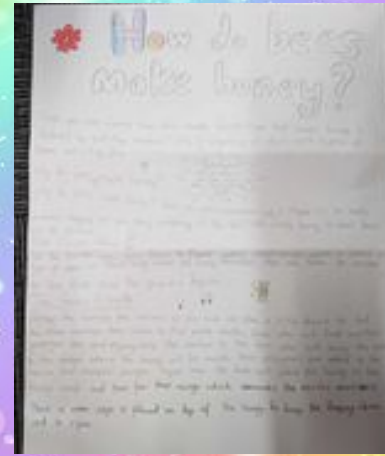
Term 4 camp to Lady Northcote Recreation Camp.

The camp will run on Tuesday the 15th of October and Wednesday the 16th of October. This camp is a great opportunity for students to experience what a camp is like, while still remaining fairly close to home.

Consent and Payment due:  
Friday, 20 September 2024

The grade 3 students have participated in a variety of hands-on and engaging tasks to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. The students have drawn and made models of arrays. They have used repeated addition to solve problems. They have explored multiplication facts through identifying patterns, and explored the relationship between multiplication and division.

# Grade 5



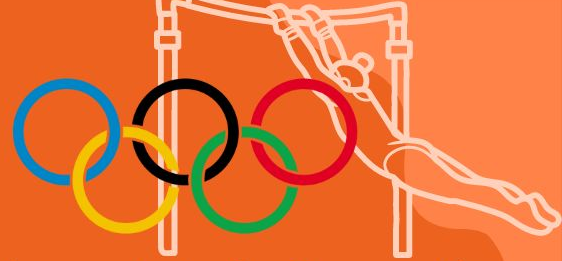
This term the Grade 5 students have been writing explanation texts. Take a look at some of their wonderful work.







# PE



**Our students have been loving the Olympics! Our Foundations and 1's have started a Gymnastics unit and are performing shapes, springs, turns and landings! Grade 3's and 4's are finishing up their AFL 9's unit and are starting Field Hockey just in time to support our Kookaburras and Hockeyroos. Our Grade 5's and 6's are currently at the tail end of their Basketball unit continuing on with Invasion Games such as Hockey and then Soccer at the end of the term.**



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting MPS especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce we are holding a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** drive as a major fundraiser this term.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are nine (9) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Choc Chunk** and **Raspberry White Choc**. You can also create your own cookie magic with the Golden Classic flavour by adding your own mix ins to your cookies when you bake them! Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising, so stock up!

**Get started!** Students have now received a Billy G's Order Form with instructions on how to collect orders. **Please note Billy G's is a completely cashless fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit or debit card or PayPal,** so make sure you create your online fundraising page at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) today!



Orders close  
Wednesday  
28th of August



# FATHER'S DAY STALL

Purchase from our Fathers Day Stall for Dad, Grandpa or a special male in your life.

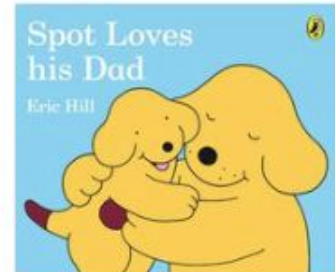
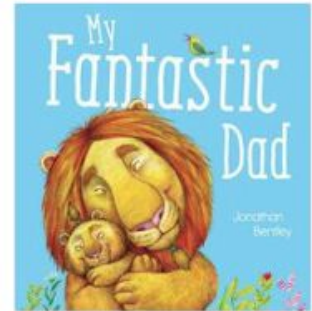
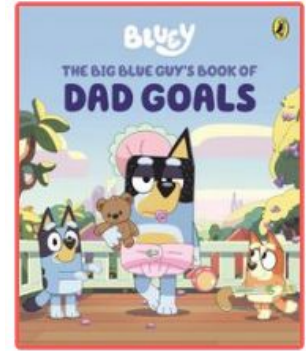
Please let Mrs Sutherland know if you can assist with set up. Wed 28th Aug 1:30-3:00pm or on the slae day between 8:30-12:00pm

HAPPY  
Father's Day

Thursday 29th  
of August

in room 4

Prices range from  
\$1.00-\$10.00





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# MPS FOOTY DAY

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR AFL/NRL TEAM COLOURS! THERE IS NO COST TO DRESS UP.

WE WELCOME PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR FOOTY PARADE ASSEMBLY AT **8.50AM** ON THE OVAL. PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE TENNIS COURTS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS.

STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION FROM THE CANTEEN ABOUT SPECIAL FOOTY DAY LUNCH ORDERS!



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MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# ANNUAL CONCERT

2024

**17 DEC**

2024

**STARTING**

4:00PM

 MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

**MORE INFORMATION**

*coming soon*

# SAVE THE DATE

