



A Message from the Principal



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

SPEC Verification Success

Early this week the Senior Section had our yearly SPEC Verification meeting. It's the day when our students work for the year is moderated by the other schools doing the SPEC (South Pacific Educational Course) Program. We are happy to announce that all 65 students have achieved their SPECs certificates in a variety of subjects. After spending the last month and a half checking and rechecking almost 100 SPEC folders all of the hard work has paid off. Every student that finished their folders has passed. Congratulations to all of the students and the staff who have spent so much time to achieve this great outcome.

Student Show Case

I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the fantastic afternoon/evening that our Student Showcase Celebration was! It was amazing to see such a great atmosphere around the school, colour and life as well as many happy faces. The opportunity to open our school the wider community and invite our families in to celebrate the achievements of our students and the school is something we should all be proud of.

Now in its second year, the bar keeps getting higher and higher; wait for 2017! These events aren't possible without a team of people and I would also like to thank Bree, Sylvie and Ana for their support in ensuring we had wonderful artwork and performances on display. Also thanks to everyone else who lent a hand in some way shape or form it is also greatly appreciated and not possible without you.

Grade 6 Graduation

On Tuesday, 26 very excited (and a little nervous) Grade 6 students celebrated their graduation into Year 7. The celebration began with a lunch for student, family and friends. We then moved to the BER building where we watched a performance by Bianca and Megan's classes. This was followed by the formal presentation of certificates and a graduation bear. Thank you to families and friends for supporting the event. The students were very proud of their achievements and we all look forward to watching their progress next year.

Thank You

A big thanks to parents, carers, volunteers and community members who have contributed to our successful events and fundraising during the year. Also thanks to our school councillors for their commitment and support of school improvement during 2016. Finally a big thank you to the staff that come to work every day, dedicated to teaching and improving the learning of all students. Without you none of the achievements made would be possible and I thank you sincerely for this.

Last Day of Term 4 2016

We are celebrating the end of the year at our last whole school assembly on Tuesday 20th December at 12:30pm. You are all welcome to come and join in the fun and celebrate our student's achievements. Students will be dismissed at 1pm so please make arrangements to meet your child's bus at this earlier time. Students will resume school on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 9am and Prep students will resume on Thursday 2nd February 2017.

May you all have a safe and happy summer break. Merry Christmas!

Evan Savage
PRINCIPAL



End of Year Assembly Tuesday 20th December 12:30pm
Last Day of Term 4 Tuesday 20th December 1pm Finish



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**Bus
Absence
Line**

2016
0475 975 825

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
2017 BUS NUMBER
1800 660 530**

Student Show Case 2016



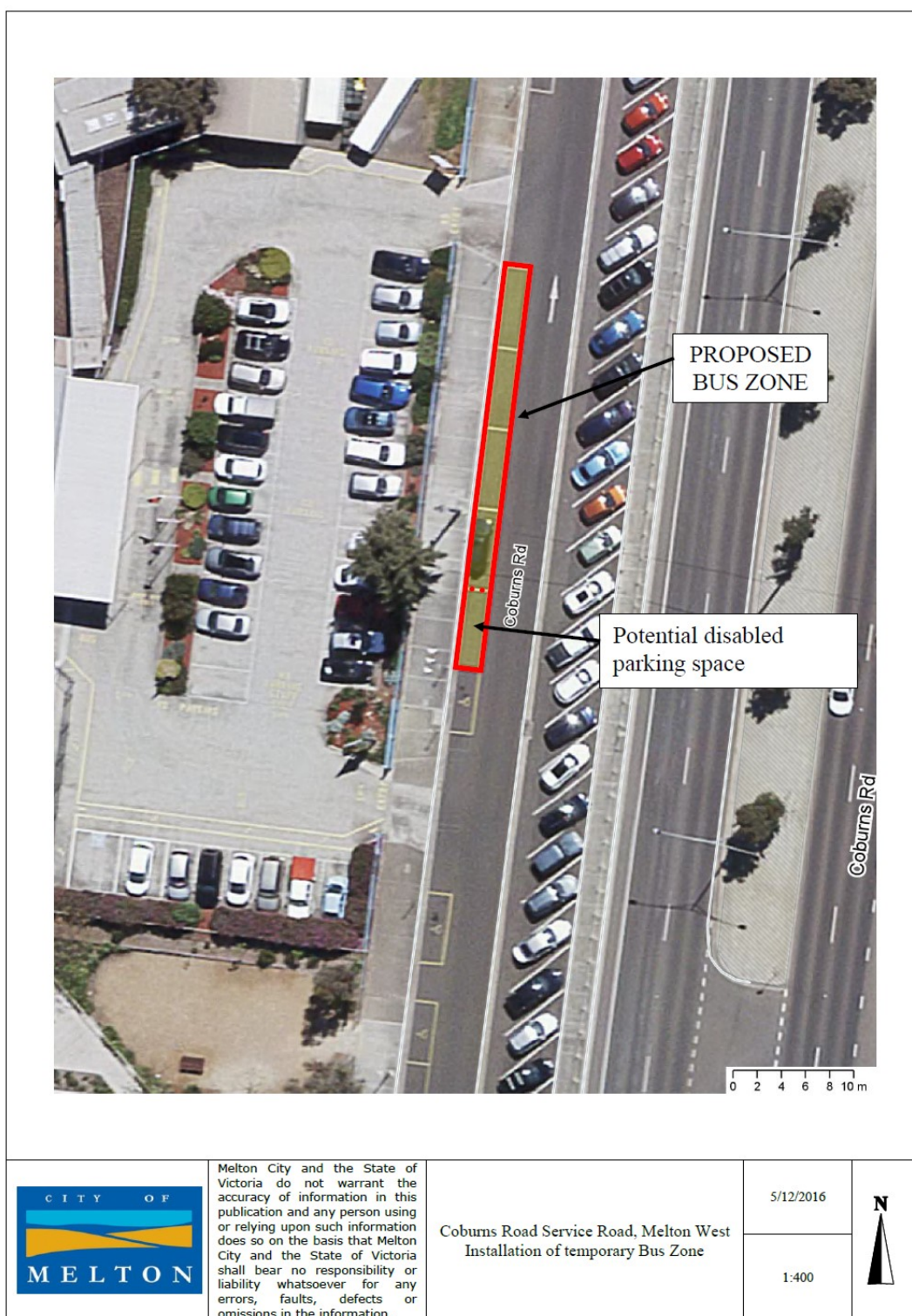
Grade 6 Graduation Photos



Dates to Remember

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| Monday | 19th December | PBS Celebration BBQ—Navan Park—selected students |
| Tuesday | 20th December | End of Year Whole School Assembly 12:30pm End of TERM 4—Finish 1pm |
| Wednesday | 1st February | First Day of TERM 1 2017—9am start |
| Thursday | 2nd February | First Day for Prep Students |

2017 Bus Parking Changes



There have been changes with the Students with Disabilities Transport Program and a there is a need for larger buses to be utilised by the program's transport providers. Melton Council in conjunction with our school and the transport provider, will be implementing some changes to the bus parking and travel procedures. Please see the changes to parking that will be in place when school resumes in 2017 above. There will be revised signage and Melton Council Parking Officers present during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up to help ensure the BUS ZONE parking spaces are not used during the designated time periods. You may need to adjust your drop off and pick up procedures as congestion may be present during peak times. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Parents, Carers and Community Club Corner

Christmas Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and supported our raffle we raised a total of \$700.

1st Good Guys 32inc JVC HD LED LCD TV

Stefan Marinkovic

2nd Fun City Go Carts 4 Go Carts and Laser Tag

Tamara Miller

3rd Parents, Carers and Community Club Hamper

David

4th Chemart Chemist Hamper

Jamie Williams

5th Sports Pack - Jumpers/Singlets Drink Bottle Pack

Jineth

6th Sports Pack - Jumpers/Singlets Drink Bottle Pack

Anna Djuga

7th Melton Waves—Family Swim Pass

Emma



2017

YAC GRANTS

OPEN SOON



Individual grants up to **\$500** are available for **12-25yr olds** in categories addressing **arts, sports, social civic responsibility, leadership, and environment & sustainability issues.**

Project grants up to **\$5000** are available to schools, community groups and organisations for projects addressing issues faced by young people.

Grant applications are open 1 February-5 March 2017 and **MUST** be made online at melton.vic.gov.au/youth

For more details contact Melton City Council Youth Services on P: 9747 5373 E: yac@melton.vic.gov.au or [find us on facebook](#) @ City of Melton Youth Services





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Tuesday
24/01/2017 6pm-7pm

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Bookings essential:

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Stevenson House

Caroline Springs | Neighbourhood House Program Term One 2017

Textiles

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| Learn to Sew | Learn how to use a sewing machine and overlocker. How to sew zips and buttonholes. How to read patterns, fix hems and to make basic clothing. | Monday 30 January- 27 March (excluding 13 March) 7.00pm – 9.00pm | \$80.00 plus materials (8 classes) |
| | | Wednesday 1 February- 29 March 7.00pm -9.00pm | \$90.00 plus materials (9 classes) |
| | | Friday 3 February- 31 March 10.00am-12.00pm | \$90.00 plus materials (9 classes) |
| NEW Pattern Making Workshops | Learn the basic skills to produce a set of your own blocks and toiles for making garments to perfectly fit your own personal measurements. | Saturday 4 February 11 February 9.30am – 12.30pm | \$30.00 plus Materials (2 workshops) |
| Springs Stitchers | Join in to indulge in knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, crocheting, tapestry, cross stitching, sewing, or just want to sit and chat. Catherine Stone 0413 131 277 stitchersgroup@gmail.com | Second and Fourth Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm | \$5.00 annual insurance and \$5.00 per session |
| Card Making for Adults | Card making for all occasions. Make at least 3 handcrafted greeting cards from samples. Catering to all levels of experience. | Wednesday 15 March 12.00pm – 3.00pm | \$15.00 (1 workshop) |

Cooking

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| Pakistani and Indian Cooking | Gain an understanding of the use of traditional spices and cooking of popular traditional Indian cuisines. | Wednesday 8 February – 15 March 11.30am- 1.30pm | \$60.00 (6 classes) |
| Thai Cooking | In this hands-on Thai cooking course you will learn to create traditional Thai dishes from fresh ingredients. | Tuesday 14 February – 28 February 6.30pm – 9.30pm | \$60.00 (3 classes) |
| Cake Baking and Simple Decorating | The perfect blend of cake & art! Cook your favourite cakes and learn simple decorating tips and tricks. You will get lots of recipes and ideas. | Tuesday 7 February – 7 March 10:00am – 1:00 pm | \$65.00 (5 classes) |