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A Message from the Principal

Welcome to Term 2 everyone! I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday and enjoyed the last of the warm weather. Our team rested and recuperated for some of the time but they also came into support with changes to the grounds and assess risks for the building site. The commitment of our team is very much appreciated by me and I wish to acknowledge the time they give up during their holidays to make sure the term starts smoothly.

Building Update

I said I wouldn't believe until I saw it – and when I came back in the second week of the holidays – all our buildings were flattened! It is great to finally see some progress with our building works. I'm sure most of you have now seen the front of the school and the large open space. Bree, Viv and myself continue to meet with the Architects, Builders and contractors on a fortnightly basis to discuss progress and troubleshoot any Health and Safety issues. We are monitoring student closely around these new areas. Students have been provided with photo stories to explain the changes in the environment and reduce any anxieties they may have.

ANZAC day Assembly

Our well planned ANZAC commemoration assembly was disrupted by rain so our senior students used our PA system to acknowledge our ANZACS. Thank you to Megan and her students for being so flexible and confident.

Student Captains

Congratulations to Brad and Bailey our new school captains. Also congratulations to Liz and David who are our Vice Captains. The role of our captains are to be peer role models, be part of Student Representative Council, contribute to School Council and represent our school at public events. We are very proud of these leaders and look forward to their contribution to our school.

SSG's

Thank you to those families who were able to attend your child's SSG. We had a very high number attend on the last day of term and all staff reported that these meeting were integral to the successful planning of programs for student learning. You should receive your SSG minutes and confirmed ILP in the next week or so.

Best wishes everyone

Brooke

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**AFTER
SCHOOL CARE
COMMUNICATION
LINE**

0447 085 696

**Bacchus Marsh
Coaches**

**STUDENT
BUS TRANSPORT
ABSENCE LINE**

1800 660 530



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed	02 May	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Mon	08 May	PCCC meeting
Wed	09 May	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Fri	11 May	PCCC Mothers Day Stall
Wed	16 May	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Wed	23 May	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Thur	24 May	AMAZE NDIS Planning Workshop
Fri	25 May	Mid Term Assembly—Sorry Day and Student Representative Council
Wed	30 May	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Wed	06 Jun	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Mon	11 Jun	Queens Birthday—Public Holiday—No students
Wed	13 Jun	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Mon/Tue	18-19 Jun	Teeth On Wheels
Wed	20 Jun	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Thur	21-22 Jun	Glasses for Kids Visit
Thur	21 Jun	AMAZE NDIS Planning Workshop
Wed	27 Jun	Uniform Shop open 3pm—4.30pm
Thur	28 Jun	SSG Meetings—Student Free Day
Fri	29 Jun	End of term assembly

PARKING

As most of you are aware parking is becoming limited around the school. Can we please remind staff, parents/carers not to park in disability carparks if you do not have the appropriate sticker. We do have families who need access to these parks to ensure a safe transition in and out of the school.

Melton City Council Local Laws have been frequenting the area booking cars who are not parked correctly. Please follow the road rules and follow parking signage.

If you do receive a fine and would like support with the dispute process, please get in touch with the office staff.

WE ARE GOING ONLINE!

We will be sending home a parent user guide and your personal login details this week, if your copy does not arrive by Friday 4th may please contact us on 9743 4966

HEALTH AND HYGIENE ALERTS

Infectious disease outbreaks such as gastroenteritis and influenza can severely impact student attendance, learning and the welfare of the school community.

Establishing good hand hygiene practices at a young age is key to preventing the spread of infectious disease.

With cold and flu season nearly upon us and the recent notification of a gastro outbreak, hand hygiene is extremely important. We will support healthy hygiene practices within the school through hand washing lessons and reminders.

If you would like resources for home please contact your child's teacher.



COMPASS
School Manager

Drop Off/Pick Up & Parking Information

NO ENTRY TO SCHOOL CARPARK

In order to maintain a safe and orderly environment, we remind parents that between **8.30 a.m. and 9.20 a.m.**, as well as **2.30 p.m. to 3.20 p.m.** that parent/carer/guardian vehicles are to remain outside the school gates in designated car parks.

DESIGNATED WALKWAYS

When you are walking into the school please use the designated walkways which are highlighted by the yellow painted lines.

PARENT PICK UP/DROP OFF ZONE

Please note that the Parent pick up and Drop off zone is now located behind the BER building, please follow the signs. Please feel free to wait in this area in the morning and afternoons for your child.

Medication

Under the guidelines of the Department of Education (DET) Prescription and Non Prescription medications including eye drops, creams etc will only be administered with a **signed and completed Medication Administration Form**. These forms are available from the office or your child's teacher.

Medication **MUST** be supplied in it's **original packaging with a chemist's label** Children are not permitted to administer any medications themselves or keep medicine in their possession.

School Absences

If your child is sick or not going to be at school for the day, please call the school and leave a message.

- Ring 9743 4966
- Select option to leave a message
- Include your child's name, classroom teacher, date of absence and **reason for absence**

Upon return to school it is necessary to have a note in the Communication Diary regarding the absence and a medical certificate if appropriate.

A WORD FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Rep students and Lucas Marsh and Brock Porter I stallion of bird feeders they made. Very happy with their finished product and the boys thought using cement to put them in was great fun.



CONGRATULATIONS AMY!

Cricket is all over for Amy now, until pre seasons starts over again. The biggest surprise of the night was when Amy was named second best player for the 20/20 games for the year out all of all the girls who played 20/20 games.



PCCC MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 11TH MAY, 2018



The PCCC is holding a Mother's Day Stall for all students on Friday 11th May, 2018.

There will be Coffee mugs with hot chocolate and marshmallows, Coffee mugs with socks, Glass mugs with chocolates, Two tone candles, Travel mugs, note pads, lanyards, and a few cheap mother's day goodies.

Please send your child with money on the day. We will assist to help students purchase items.

Prices range from \$1 - \$5.



Bridge Road Recreation Reserve

AFL Auskick Program Term 2

- Have a go at Aussie Rules Football this footy season!
- Fun for ages 5 - 12
- All equipment provided
- Program Runs April 26 – June 28
- To register go to; play.afl/auskick

DETAILS:

WHEN:
Thursdays April 26 – June 28

TIME:
6pm – 7pm

WHERE:
Bridge Road Recreation Reserve
260 Bridge Road Strathfullah 3338

COST: \$96.00

INFO:
Email: daleh@melton.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9747 5468

Register:

play.afl/auskick

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Be a Soapy Hero

How to...
wash your hands



WASH YOUR HANDS
TO GET RID OF GERRY THE GERM

It
only takes
20
seconds!



Wet

WET your hands with running water



Rub

RUB soap all over your hands for 20 seconds
Sing 'happy birthday' twice!



Rinse

RINSE the soap off your hands



Dry

DRY your hands with a clean towel or paper towel or under a hand dryer



Wash your hands:

- whenever your hands look dirty
- after going to the toilet
- after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- before and after eating
- after touching pets or other animals

Find out more about hand hygiene at: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero



Koori Kids Dental Day

Oral Health Promotion Program for
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children
residing in the
City of Melton and **Moorabool Shire**

Come along and
bring your child for
a **Free Dental**
check

**Melton Health
Dental Services**
195-209
Barriers Road
Melton

Wed 9th of May 2018
9:30am - 4:30pm
Contact Charry on
8746 1511
0437 919 819
CharryO@djhs.org.au
to book an appointment



DEADLY TEETH GIVE
YOU A DEADLY SMILE



PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

STAR
**MAY THE
FOURTH BE
WITH YOU**
WARS

**MELTON
BLUE LIGHT**
STAR WARS THEME

FRIDAY
MAY 4TH

@ THE GAP ON GRAHAM
5 GRAHAM ST, MELTON

\$5 ENTRY | 6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE

CHILDREN TO BE DROPPED OFF & COLLECTED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN
NO BACK PACKS | NO PASSOUTS

FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT stephen.turner@police.vic.gov.au or thegapongraham@gmail.com

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AT [HTTPS://WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU/CONDITIONS_OF_ENTRY/](https://www.bluelight.org.au/conditions_of_entry/)

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