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A Message from the Principal

Hello everyone,

We had a wonderful celebration last week as part of 'Book Week' with many students (and staff) entering the festivities and dressing up as their favourite character. Many students chose to parade around the Senior Deck and some were even brave enough to tell us about their character using the microphone. Thanks to several of our senior students, including Tim, for helping set up the audio equipment so we could have music and a microphone for the parade.

Yesterday the Parent's Club organised the Father's Day breakfast. The shopping was done on Wednesday so that the Breakfast was ready to run yesterday morning. This was followed by the Father's Day stall, which was also organised by the Parent's Club. The school community appreciates the time and effort which they put in to organising these events.

This week you would have received notices about permission for Photographs and Filming. Can all families please take the time to look at this consent form, as we need your permission to have student's photos in newsletters, the school magazine, and other publicity that we may be involved with.

School Council currently has vacancies for Family representatives. This is a great way for you to get involved with decisions around the school. Issues that are currently regularly on the agenda with school council involve the new building and grounds works that are due to start next year, new school uniform, and a range of other administrative matters. School Council usually meets two to three times a term, so if you are interested in being involved, please let me know.

Thank you to the families who completed the online Parent Opinion Survey. This is one of the other ways that we get to know about the issues that you think are important at our school.

Finally, a reminder about medication. Please send any medication for your child to school in the original packet with a label stating your child's name, dose, and the time it is to be given. Please do not send medication in food – if you need to hide medication in a drink, please send the medication packet in to school along with information about how to mix it in with a drink.

Bronwyn



Collect the stickers when you shop at Woolworths and pop them in the collection box in the Administration office or send them into school in your child's Communication Diary.

Book Week Celebrations



Inclusive Schools Fund - Seven Seasons Sensory Garden Progress

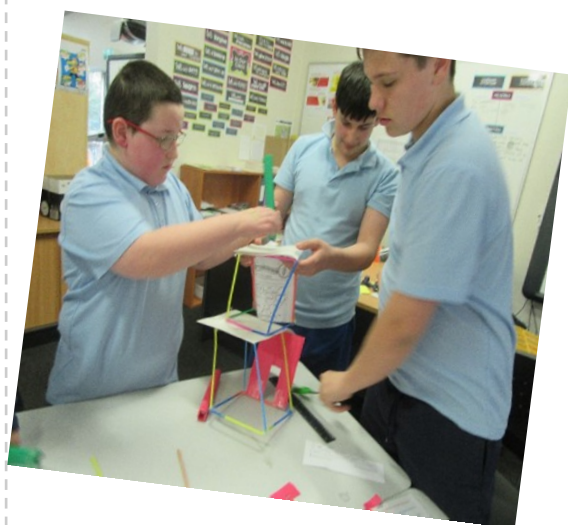
The Inclusive Schools Fund Sensory Garden build is well underway! After a few delays with the rainy weather there has been progress on the construction of the structural aspects of the garden. The outdoor classroom amphitheatre, gazebo, bridge, sandpit, and pathways have all started to take shape.

The next stage will see the construction of the dry creek bed and the installation of the sensory equipment. Have a look at the pictures below to see how the once barren and unused area of the school is transforming!



A Word from: Room BER3—Kristen & Manpreet

Every Friday middles 9 complete a Friday challenge where students work in small groups to complete a hands on activity. Students have a budget and brief they have to follow. Students have made towers, bridges, houses and boats throughout these lessons. Students describe Friday challenge as great fun, challenging in a good way, and is the best.



A Word from: Room 37 — Rebecca & Helene

This year we have been very busy working hard to complete as many VCAL outcomes as we can. We have also begun our travel education. To date we have visited VicRoads, Woodgrove shopping centre, the Melton youth centre, Centrelink, Australia Post, Melton visitor information centre and the Melton Library where students became members and borrowed some fantastic books. We can't wait to visit more destinations!

As a part of our Personal Development unit everyone in our class has written a song about Melton. At the moment we are collaborating and composing a class song about Melton that we will be performing at Assembly. Here is a snippet from Alicia Jonkers' song Melton:

***Melton is a small town with bunch of gum trees where ants
crawl around, grasses everywhere some are green and some
are dry.***

***Melton's statue represents horse with wheels on its back
standing up on two feet high. Melton is also hometown to
horses you see them everywhere in the country-side.
Playgrounds and dogs everywhere, people feeding bread to
ducks from the lake.***

***I want Melton to be great
I want our hometown to be safe
Please make it great Melton Council, get on it mate.***



A Word from: Wellbeing—Alice

The Breakfast Club has been a regular busy hub before school each day, we have up to 70 plus visitors each morning. Thanks go to Helen R and Rose and the Allied Health Team who help us all to get ready to 'learn' each day. We also have two fabulous students who have been doing work experience in the Food Tech Room and helping out- thanks to Sienna and Stephen. We will be presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to both these students at the end of the Term.

I am also lucky to be involved with a great group of students who are Peer Mediators- these students are rostered on once or twice a week to go out in the yard during Junior break times and engage the younger students. They encourage the students to follow our PBS values of being safe, respectful and responsible. Thank you to ALL the Peer Mediators.

We have a very responsible group of students who are on our Student Representative Council. We meet fortnightly and we have discussed and put into place some very exciting initiatives. The Senior students, with the help of Rohan, have managed to organise a Radio Station to produce some music during breaks. We have recently moved the music down to the Junior Play area. We have also discussed new school uniforms and ID cards for all students.

Our Staff Wellbeing Team has also put some new ideas into place. We now celebrate a 'Staff Member of the Week' and have recently had a 'Laughing Yoga' session to bring



We need your help!



**Every Friday during Term 4
we will be having
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY!!!**

We would like to ask our school community if there are any volunteers out there that can help use for an hour or so every Friday in Term 4 to cut and deliver fresh fruit to all the grades in the school.

If you have a current Working with Children Check and would like to help please ring Breeanna on 9743 4966 to register your interest.

**For volunteers who haven't had an Induction, one will be held on
TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
10am**

Dates to Remember

Tuesday	5th September	Blackwood Day Trip—Tim's Class Elective Gym Program—selected students
Wednesday	6th September	Blackwood Day Trip—Sally's Class
Thursday	7th September	Blackwood Day Trip—Naomi's Class
Friday	8th September	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due Travel Training—Rohan's Class
Monday	11th September	Getaway Camp Bendigo—selected students
Wednesday	13th September	Melbourne Museum—Sally's Class
Friday	15th September	Dream Big Festival Performance—Selected students
Tuesday	19th September	Volunteer Induction 10am School Council 6pm
Thursday	21st September	Footy Day—Activities & Wear your footy colours PCCC Special Lunch Order —Hot Dogs
Friday	22nd September	Last Day of Term 3—Early Dismissal 2pm
Monday	9th October	First Day of Term 4—Start 9am
Tuesday	31st October	School Council 6pm
Friday	24th November	Curriculum Day—No students at school
Tuesday	28th November	School Council 6pm
Friday	8th December	End of Year school disco
Friday	22nd December	Last Day of Term 4—Early Dismissal 2pm

Thunderstorm Asthma



Free community education session

Provided by Asthma Foundation Victoria

This session will cover:

- An overview of asthma, symptoms, medication and management
- What is thunderstorm asthma
- Who is at risk and how to you respond to a thunderstorm asthma event
- How to perform asthma first aid
- The link between asthma and hay fever.

DETAILS:

WHEN:
Tuesday, 5 September

TIME:
6:30pm to 8:00pm

WHERE:
Melton Library and Learning Hub
Address

COST:
Free

RSVP:
Early Childhood Facilitator
sarahb@melton.vic.gov.au
9747 7200

BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!



CARE Melton EXPO



Carers Access Resources Expo

**Thursday
12 October
2017**

10am-2pm



Free Entry



**Over 50 exhibitors,
who deliver support, services
or resources to carers, people
with a disability or older people
within the City of Melton**

**Relaxation workshops including
complimentary yoga mat**

**Melton Community Hall
232 High St Melton
Mel Ref: 337 B9**

For enquiries call 9747 7200
or visit www.melton.vic.gov.au/CARE



MELTON SOUTH DREAM BIG FESTIVAL

RETURNING TO MELTON SOUTH IN 2017!

Friday 15th of September

School performances and family events: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Free movie night under the big top: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday 16th of September

Community events: 12:00pm - 4:00pm
International cafe, food and music

**Mt. Carberry Reserve and Melton South Community Centre
41 Exford Road, Melton South**

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SUNRISE WOMEN'S GROUP JULY - DECEMBER 2017 FOR WOMEN WHO ARE CARERS: MELTON

Melton Library - 31 McKenzie St, Melton



www.whwest.org.au/sunrise
IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION CALL TESS ON 9689 9588

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
18 July 2017	Pampering Day	Make up, nails, facials etc. Bring along your favourite pampering products to share	Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
1 August 2017	DIY Workshop	Learn how to use different tools and DIY repairs	Bunnings Warehouse 149-169 Barriers Rd Melton West, 3337 10am-1:30pm
15 August 2017	Op Shopping	Explore the op shops of Castlemaine	Meet at Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
29 August 2017	Skin Health	Guest Presenter: learn about skin health and care Cost: FREE	Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
12 September 2017	Vic Markets	Wander the famous Victoria Markets and have lunch together Cost: Myki	Meet at Melton train station 9:50am-1:30pm
26 September 2017	Crafts for Christmas	Share your favourite Christmas craft ideas Cost: FREE	Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
10 October 2017	Cooking on a Budget	Guest Presenter: learn how to make healthy meals at home on a budget Cost: FREE	TBC 10am-1:30pm
24 October 2017	Women and Equity	Guest Presenter: Women's Health West	Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
7 November 2017	Melbourne Cup Day	No Session	Public Holiday
21 November 2017	Lavender Farm	Visit the Warratna Lavender Farm	Meet at Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
5 December 2017	Calendar Planning	Plan the next Sunrise calendar Cost: FREE	Melton Library 10am-1:30pm
19 December 2017	End of Year BBQ	Good company and a meal to see the year out Cost: FREE	TBC 10am-1:30pm

UPDATED JULY 2017



ALL ABILITIES

CRICKET STARTING THIS SEASON AT THE MELTON CRICKET CLUB.

ALL HOME GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON TURF.

AGES 15 - 45

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KEVIN VERNON 0408 356 850

Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join [Team Amart](#), select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.

Thanks for your support.

AMART SPORTS



COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY FORUM



Are you a young adult driver or the parent of a young adult driver?

Don't miss this forum and your chance to improve your understanding of road safety

- ▶ **GUEST SPEAKERS**
- ▶ **FREE SHOWBAGS**
- ▶ **BROCHURES**
- ▶ **INFORMATION**

Learn more about road rules and the effects of road trauma including serious injury and fatal collisions.

The information provided in this forum will be about the impact of road trauma on our community and may be confronting.

WHEN Thursday 14 September 2017

TIME Welcome & registrations 6.20pm
Start 6.30 – 9.00pm

WHERE Melton Library
(Balam Balam Seminar Room)
31 McKenzie Street, Melton

WIN FREE DRIVING LESSONS!

