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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 3rd	STUDENT FREE DAY
JUNE 13th	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
JUNE 23rd	LAST DAY TERM 2
JUNE 24th	SSG MEETING DAY

 **COMPASS**
School Manager



Newsletter Edition 7 2022 - Friday 20th March

We finally have a name for our newsletter!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students who took the time to submit their entries, we had so many to choose from. It is evident that we have some very talented and creative children here at Melton SS. The whole process has been so much fun!

Congratulations to Chanelle Henwood our worthy competition winner and Harmony Niwha who was a close runner up, who have both won movie tickets.

It was very hard to choose, but I hope you will agree Chanelle's entry was most spectacular!



Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is a yearly opportunity for all Australians to reflect upon the mistakes of the past, learn more about what the current issues facing Indigenous Australians are, and outwardly show their commitment towards reconciliation.

In preparation for this significant week and day, Sub School 4 will be provided with opportunities to understand the importance of taking the time to reflect and broaden their understanding through videos, reading and music. They will then design their own boomerangs, create art work with handprints and create their own projects to contribute.





Photos taken from the smoking ceremony held 4th May 2022

To acknowledge the Sea of Hands, a prominent Australian symbol used to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander land rights, our preppies will be engaging in decorating the aboriginal flag with their hands in red, yellow and black paint. We will also be holding a small flag ceremony at the front of school (flags to be flown at half-mast).

Bunji – School Wellbeing Dog

We held a highly successful Q&A session on Thursday 12th May 2022 with families and staff. The processes we need to follow to allow Bunji to commence his new role, are almost complete.

Some large cardboard cut-outs have been placed around the school grounds to allow our students to become familiar with seeing him every day. A number of the cut-outs will also have switches attached to them so the children can hear his very loud, but friendly bark.



Career Expo 2022

On Thursday 12th May we hosted our annual Career Expo. Once a year we invite representatives from local service providers, whose primary focus is finding employment pathways and further education avenues for young adults when they leave school.

Year on year this event proves to be incredibly popular and I'd like to extend my thanks to Tegan Aquilina for organising the evening.

Increased Police Presence – Coburns Road & Slip Lane

Please remember not to line up and double park outside Gate 1. We understand that at times this is frustrating and you may have to do a loop – this is why we ask that parents and carers do not arrive before 8:55am.

Police have been present and parents have been fined for double parking. If you miss the school bus please drop your child off through the loop in Gate 1 after 9am.

Please can you also ensure that your children are correctly secured in their booster seats or with a seatbelt as we have observed cars being stopped.

Dan Petro Parent Session

On 18th May we were delighted to hold a Parent Engagement Group hosted by Dan Petro titled 'Making Parenting a Little Easier'.

Dan is a Behaviour Analyst and the Director of Behavioural Resources Australia. He utilises his extensive professional history to develop positive behaviour supports and intervention programs.

He is dedicated to helping people respond to behaviours of concern in a fashion that is straightforward, effective, and focused on desirable results. It was an honour for us to be able to share his expertise with you.

The feedback from the parents who attended was incredibly positive and we hope that it will be the first of many events that will invite our parent/carer community into the school providing an opportunity to partake in a morning tea and connect our MSS families further.



Brooke Briody
Principal

Learning with P14

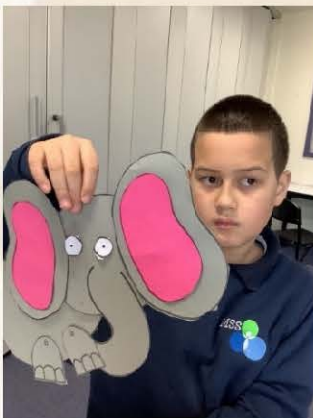
Hello MSS community,

P14 students have had a fabulous term 2 to date and returned and settled back in nicely. We have welcomed a new class mate to P14 this term. His name is Oj and we have enjoyed getting to know him. Oj enjoys singing, dancing and greeting people as they pass by. Make sure you say hello to Oj when you see him in the yard!



We have loved learning about African animals as part of our Africa Inquiry Unit. So far, the students have learned about Lions, Giraffes and Elephants and in particular, have enjoyed watching the Animals at Home Live Streams of the animals in Victorian Zoo's and Zoo's all around the world. We are learning that studying different parts of the world is important because it helps us to build on our cultural awareness and acceptance.

One of the highlights of this term has been our excursion to Eynesbury Recreation Reserve Playground. The students enjoyed travelling on the bus, eating their morning tea in the outdoors with their class mates and playing on the play equipment.

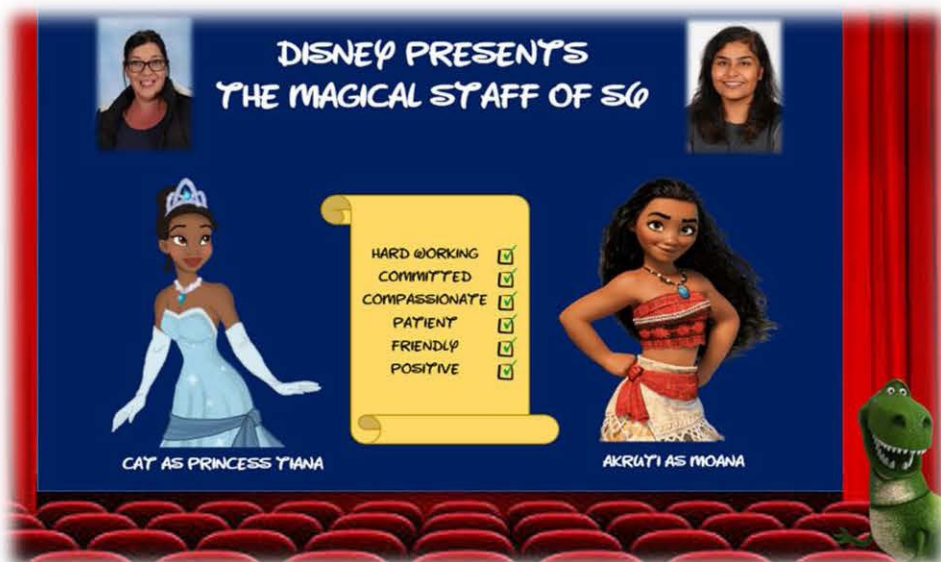




S6 is looking forward to visiting Frontier Park



Students have been doing some great work in the classroom



This week we celebrated ES appreciation day

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Grand Opening

**You are invited to come along &
celebrate the opening of EDGE at
our new Western Melbourne
location!**

Address: 107 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Date: Thursday May 26th 2022

Lunch & entertainment provided

RSVP on 9749 0000 by Monday May 23rd 2022
Participants, families and providers all welcome.

EDGE Werribee celebration

From
11AM till
1PM



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders can be placed at any time by returning a completed form to the office. Going forward **ALL uniform orders will be filled on a Thursday**. Please keep this in mind when requesting uniform.

Students are unable to try on uniform items, however feel free to bring in a personal clothing item to help compare sizes. We are **unable to exchange items for different sizes** after purchase. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Preferred payment is Bank Transfer or we can accept **correct Cash** - we do not have change.

A copy of the uniform order form is available on our website for you to calculate your total.
Go to our website> Enrolment> Uniform Order Form



SHORT SLEEVE POLO

Size 4 - 24 \$15



LONG SLEEVE POLO

Size 4 - 16 \$21
Size 18 - 24 \$26



WINDCHEATER

Size 4 - 26 \$24



BOMBER JACKET

Size 4 - 18 \$29
Size 20 - 26 \$34



RUGBY WINDCHEATER

Size 6 - 16 \$25



PARKA

Size 6 - 14 \$30
Size 16 - 28 \$33



RUGBY SHORTS

Size 4 - 20 \$12
Size 22 - 26 \$26



TRACK PANTS

Size 4 - 16 \$18
Size 18 - 24 \$27



SUMMER DRESS

Size 6 - 24 \$33



WINTER TUNIC

Size 6 - 20 \$34

COMMUNICATION

CSEF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MSS families who already claimed CSEF in the past year do not need to complete an application form this year. If you are a new family to our school, or have not claimed before please find further information in previous newsletters. The form to complete is on page 6. If you are unsure, please contact Tori in the Admin Office. We will be in contact with any families that apply who do not meet required criteria.



HEALTHY LUNCHES AT SCHOOL

MSS is a healthy eating school. We focus on healthy choices with the food we bring to school. We ask that parents and carers encourage this with healthy options in our lunch boxes. If you have any questions or special requirements please speak to your classroom teacher.

DISABILITY EXPO 2022

Source Kids - Australia's leading disability expo for kids, youth + young adults, is coming back to Melbourne!

Source Kids will host this event on 18-19 June 2022 at the Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre (MCEC). We'll be bringing over 150 disability product and service providers together under one roof for you to connect with and see all the latest and greatest options available. And of course in Source Kids style we'll have a huge range of performers, activity zones, chill zones and fun for everyone! Registrations have opened, so grab your free ticket on the link below!

<https://bit.ly/SKDEMelb2022>



CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE!

Remember to "like" Melton Specialist School on Facebook to stay up to date on the latest news and activities. You can also download the school newsletter to see what is coming up on the school calendar.

