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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG 22nd-25th	BOOK WEEK
THURSDAY AUG 25th	BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
FRIDAY AUG 26th	STUDENT FREE DAY
THURSDAY SEP 15th	FOOTY DAY

 **COMPASS**
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Newsletter Edition 12 2022 - Friday 26th August

Dear parents/carers and community members,

Variety Club Presentation



Earlier this year our school applied, via the Variety Club, for a community grant with a vision, if successful, to install an 'all abilities carousel'.

I am delighted to share with you all that we were successful in this application and this morning, Bree, Kay and Glen Glanvill our outgoing School President attended a beautiful presentation breakfast and were gifted the means to buy and install what will, I hope, be a very popular play piece with our students.

The carousel will be installed as the main feature in an additional playground that will be created at the back of the school hopefully before the year end. I will of course share photos with you as this project gets underway.



Ready, Set, Camera, Action!

On Tuesday 19th students in s10 visited Ready Set as part of their 'job ready' project which focuses on the skills required to obtain a job that includes resume building and interview skills and attire. Students had the opportunity to work with consultants to build an outfit that would best suit an interview in an industry that they would like to work in and meet with a careers coach to discuss interview questions.



Build Update

Despite all the rain, work continues and the roof begins!



Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

This term there has been an increased Police and Council presence during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. I understand that this is a very busy time, however, please do not double park in the slip lane. If the gates are closed, please do a loop and come back through. Drop-off times are from 8:55am and pick-up is from 2:55pm.

School Communications

Please make sure you have access to COMPASS and SEESAW. Often, we have last-minute messages and updates we need to provide to families, and this is the most effective way for us to communicate. Any trouble accessing SEESAW or COMPASS, please call the Admin Team – they are available to help you.

Bunji Update

It has been so lovely to see families and student faces on the mornings when Bunji is onsite. He absolutely loves working at MSS and is learning how to be the best well being dog he can be. I have never seen such clean classroom when the students know Bunji is coming in. They know to get everything off the floor including the bins until Bunji learns what he can and can't eat. He is only 11 months old and still likes to try everything even if it is not good for him. Our next project is Bunji's birthday – what should we do?





Minister of Education Visit

We had a last minute visit from Natalie Hutchins on Friday. Thank you to Amber and Jacobi our school captains for touring the Minister and sharing our school journey. We look forward to The Minister visiting classes in her next tour.



Best wishes,

Brooke

COMMUNICATION

SEESAW & COMPASS

A reminder of the importance of using Compass and Seesaw for families. Teachers and families communicate via Seesaw. Compass is used to send important information to families. If you need help setting up either system please contact the office.

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



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.

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.

