Dear Families,

Recently there have been a number of children arriving at school quite early and either walking up and down the path outside the school while they wait for the day to start or waiting in the yard. Yard duty and therefore supervision does not start until 8:30am, so any child arriving before this time is essentially unsupervised. While we do bring any child we see inside until outside supervision commences at 8:30, we ask parents to reconsider the time their child leaves home to walk to school or is dropped off to school. Any child who needs to be dropped off early each day should be booked into OSHClub and not left in the yard or outside the school grounds.

This Sunday is Father’s Day. Fathers hold a special place in all of our lives, whether they are with us, no longer with us or far away from us, they are never far from our thoughts and we are never far from theirs. Fathers teach us things, whether it is how to kick a ball, ride a bike, change a tyre or catch a fish. Fathers teach us about being a good person, they show us how to treat others, how to be independent and how to be honest with others. Most importantly fathers teach us how to love by loving us unconditionally and being there for us. This Friday we have our Father’s Day breakfast at 7:30 and we invite all dads to come along and have breakfast at school with their children. Following this will be a Father’s Day stall which the Parents and Friends association has organised. All children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for dad or a father figure in their life.

Both Adventure playgrounds are closed both before and after school. For safety reasons, the only time children are allowed to play on the adventure playgrounds are when teachers are on duty to supervise this area. We ask that parents not take their school aged children or toddlers to play on the playground equipment before or after school as this confuses the issue for the children, and often others will follow and want to play there too.

Have a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Beatitudes for a Father
(or father figure in your child’s life)

Blessed are you for always being there, that helps me discover my own importance
Blessed are you for admitting your limitations, that helps me love you just as you are
Blessed are you for sharing your ideals with me, that gives me something to strive for
Blessed are you for giving me an example, that helps me know you’re not all talk
Blessed are you for affording me affection, that helps me to give of my very best
Blessed are you for coping with my failures, that helps me get up again and have another go
Blessed are you for living the faith, that helps me to believe God is our Father
Blessed are you for loving my mother, that gives me a tremendous sense of security
Blessed are you for simply being yourself, that makes me ever proud that you are my Dad
**SCHOOL FEES**

Instalment 3 Fees are now overdue. Please attend to any outstanding fees as soon as possible. If you are unable to meet your school fee commitments please make an appointment to see Carmel Marantelli to discuss your individual situation. Statements were mailed home last week. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact Lisa at the office.

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**Athletics Day**

**Track Events** This Thursday, September 4th

Melton South Little Athletics Centre, Northcott St, MELTON SOUTH

**Field Events** This Friday, September 5th

Melton South Little Athletics Centre, Northcott St, MELTON SOUTH

On Both days the bus will depart at 9.00am and return at approx. 3pm

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**St Catherine’s Whole School Sports Day**

This year our sport’s day will be held next term on Friday the 24th October. This will involve students in teams from Year Prep – Year 6 participating in various fun activities throughout the day. Our Sports Day will be held at Westlake Reserve with an active fun day being the focus. We will be asking for parent volunteers for this event next term so please save this date if you would like to be involved.

Thank you

Mark Sage PE Teacher
Father’s Day Stall
Will be held on Friday, September 5th
Gifts between $1 - $5.
Please bring along a bag for your gifts.

Father’s Day Raffle
Tickets are $1.00 each or $10.00 per book.
The Father’s Day Raffle will have three prizes this year.
1st Prize – A Gift Certificate for a Round of Gold for 2 players (midweek) at Eynesbury.
2nd - 3rd Prizes – A hamper filled with gifts for Dad
Eynesbury Homestead and Golf Course, open 7 days. Restaurant, café, weddings, kids golf clinics, golf days, special occasions. www.eynesbury.golf.com.au or call on 03-9971 0402.

Father’s Day Breakfast
All Dads are invited to attend our Father’s Day Breakfast
Date: Friday 5th September
Time: 7:30am
Venue: School Hall
Cost: Gold coin donation
For catering purposes we ask that you complete and return the form below

Father's Day Breakfast
I will be attending the Father’s Day Breakfast

Name: ________________________________
Number of Adults: _______________________
Number of Children: _____________________
## Term 3 Calendar 2014

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### CDF Student Banking

Every Thursday is student banking day.

*Deposit books are to be handed in to class or the Office by 9.00am on banking day.*

*Encourage your child to save by opening up a CDF Student Banking Account.*

*Application forms are available from the Office*

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We hope you all had a fantastic weekend. The Djerriwarrh Festival is Melton Shire's biggest community festival with activities and fun for the whole family! The carnival atmosphere of the Djerriwarrh Festival is for people of all ages with events across the Shire. OSHClub participates in Djerriwarrh Festival every year. This year’s theme is 'Spring Time, Fun Time'. More Information to Follow.

Contact Mary on 0402 669 652. { Program Coordinator}
Get Activated/Stay Motivated: a program for children from preschool to 12 years. Run, jump, skip, hop, balance and dance to a range of sports and activities. Try lots of different sports under one roof.

Register online at: melton.vic.gov.au/getactivated

WHEN: Wednesday 24 September – CAROLINE SPRINGS
       Wednesday 1 October – MELTON
TIME: 10am-12pm
WHERE: Caroline Springs Leisure Centre
       9 The Parade, Caroline Springs
       Melton Indoor Recreational Centre
       Coburns Road, Melton
COST: $4 per child
Contact: Margaret or Nicole
         Phone: 9747 5327

REGISTER on-line.
FUN FOR ALL!
What has shaped the Municipal Early Years Plan?

The priorities in the Municipal Early Years Plan 2014-2017 were identified through engaging and consulting with children, parents and organisations who plan and provide services for children.

Consultations with families

"I like all the services in Melton well done for caring for younger families."

"The services are great but it's hard to know everything that is available."

"Ensure there are sufficient kindergartens, schools and other programs to cater for our growing community. There is some fear in the community that in a couple of years time our kinders and other facilities will be too full to cater for our kids appropriately."

Consultations with children

"I would have community events in the area so that everyone can come together and have fun as a community."

"Help homeless people, support nature and animals."

"Build a big garden for everyone to visit."

Want to know more?

To find out more about services for families and children in the community, please see the City of Melton Early Years Guide. The guide is available at our customer service centres or online at melton.vic.gov.au.

If you would like to be involved in the implementation of the Municipal Early Years Plan or would like to provide feedback, please contact the Coordinator, Early Years Partnerships on 9747 7200.


Did you know?

About the City of Melton

1 in 5 people are under 12 years of age

56% of households are families with children

130 different nations are represented in the community

What is a Municipal Early Years Plan?

A supportive community in which our children are valued and safe, is an important priority for the City of Melton.

The Melton Municipal Early Years Plan provides direction for ensuring the health, learning and developmental needs of children are met and parents are supported in their parenting role.

The Municipal Early Years Plan 2014-2017 brings together the aspirations of the community and the latest research to identify and define where our efforts should be focussed to achieve the best outcomes for children.

The Municipal Early Years Plan recognises the responsibility Melton City Council has in planning for the early years and the important role it plays in achieving positive outcomes for children aged 0-12 years.

What we want to achieve

The 5 themes of the Municipal Early Years Plan 2014-2017

1. Growing Up Happy and Healthy

Growing Up Happy and Healthy

There is a partnership approach to supporting the happiness, health and wellbeing of all children. Childhood is recognised as a time for laying foundations for future health, ensuring that children are educated about behaviours that promote healthy lifestyles.

2. Shaping Our City

Shaping Our City

Children are recognised as having opinions, and processes are in place to engage them and ensure their voices are heard. Children are included in community consultation about issues that affect them.

3. Our Learning and Development

Our Learning and Development

Ensure the potential of every child is realised by working together to support their learning and development.

4. What Our Families Need

What Our Families Need

Family strengths are supported and they have the information to access the services they need for their children.

5. Our Community

Our Community

The City of Melton community is inclusive, connected and child friendly, providing opportunities for children and families to be active participants.
Growing Up Online
Presented By Susan McLean

“What Susan doesn’t know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing.
Brilliant, dynamic and entertaining presentation”
(Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent Psychologist)

MELTON
TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2014
MELTON LIBRARY & LEARNING HUB
31 McKenzie St Melton
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm

CAROLINE SPRINGS
WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2014
WESTWATERS HOTEL
10-20 Lake St
Caroline Springs
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm

SUNSHINE
THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SUNSHINE CONVENTION CENTRE
460 Ballarat Rd Sunshine
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - LIMITED SPACES

TO BOOK CONTACT LEA LUCAS:
Email: lea.lucas@hmlen.com.au OR Call: 9361.9306 to secure your place

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