Dear Families

Last night we held our School Disco. This is always a greatly anticipated event and a fabulous way to end the Term. The children all had a fabulous time which the smiles on their faces as they were picked up and the excitement in their voices as they regaled you with what occurred attests to. Our small but very dedicated team of parents on the P&F once again did an amazing job in preparing for and running this event; on behalf of all of the children thank you all so very much. Thanks also to the other parents and staff who assisted on the night.

October is Walk to School Month. During this month children are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school. Walk to School is endorsed by the Victorian Government and is an initiative to encourage children to develop active lifestyle patterns. Whilst it is not always possible to walk to school due to the distances involved it may be possible to park a bit further away and walk or scoot from that point. An information brochure will go out to all families next term.

Thank you to you all for your support throughout the term. For those of you who will have holidays over the coming fortnight I wish you a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to Term 4 and catching up with you then.

Best Wishes,

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

The Tale of Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, “My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is Evil – It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good – It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith. The same fight is going on inside you and every other person, too.” The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: “Which wolf wins?” The old Cherokee simply replied, “The one you feed.”

Upcoming Events

3rd October Term 4 Begins
11th October Art Show
Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unitt Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603
Email: stdoms@bigpond.net.au
Office Open: Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm

Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 9.15am
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am

Reconciliation
Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic’s
Thurs - Friday: 9.15am
Sunday: 5pm

Thank You
The PFA committee would like to thank the volunteers and committee members for their continuous support and help throughout Term 3.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining or volunteering with the PFA please leave your contact details at the front office or email pfa@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

Term 4 – Yearly Christmas Raffle QLD holiday!!!

PEP Immersion Day

Yesterday was also our PEP immersion day. Our focus area this time was Science with groups exploring areas such as zoology, physics, chemistry, engineering construction, oceanography, meteorology & astronomy, biology, food science, forensic science, computer coding (yr 3-6 only) and palaeontology. This is always a terrific day with investigations in these areas really engaging the children and providing an opportunity for them to work with others they may not often have the chance to. Another wonderful aspect of PEP is the way in which the older ones look after and work with the younger students. A great way to end the term.
Come and enjoy a night looking at art work from children across the school. Parents are encouraged to come to the opening night of the Art Show between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. The opening will include a performance by the school choir. This will be a great event to acknowledge all of the work that is done in Art throughout the year!

Art work will be available to be viewed 8.30-9am and 3.15-3:45pm Wednesday 12th October—Friday 14th October
Congratulations to the following teachers who received class awards this week. Well done on all you have achieved this term.

Keep up the great work!!

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Prep C - Mr Dimkopoulos
Prep D - Mrs Barnabas
1E - Miss Simmons
1F - Miss Terrill
1H - Mrs May
2I - Miss Coombs
2K - Miss Payne
2/3M - Mrs Morrison
3J - Mrs Tuckerman

3L - Mrs Summers
4N - Mrs Anderson
4O - Miss Walker
4P - Mr Pitman
5Q - Miss Woodhouse
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Vacation Care Program

Program Details

Who
This program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours
6.30am – 6.30pm

Location
Bridge Road Children’s & Community Centre
260 Bridge Road, Melton South

Cost
$65 per day (prior to Child Care Benefit being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost

Enrolments Open
8.30am Monday, 22 August 2016

Enrolments Close
5pm Friday, 9 September 2016
Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor’s discretion and incur a $20 late enrolment fee

Contact
E vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au
Ph 9747 7200

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out!

Monday, 19 September
Spring-a-ling
Spring’s in! Wear your brightest colours

Tuesday, 20 September
Growing Greens
Get your green thumbs ready for our gardens

Wednesday, 21 September
Excursion Charge $30
Mick’s Jump’n’Play Departs 9am Returns 1.30pm
Excursion by popular demand

Thursday, 22 September
Book Dress Up
Come dressed as your favourite book character

Friday, 23 September
Incursion Charge $20
Snake Awareness Begins 9am
Join us for a fun and interactive reptile show

Monday, 26 September
Technology Day
BYO electronic device and sign the Safe Play contract

Tuesday, 27 September
Incursion Charge $20
Vac Olympics Begins 10am
Track and field events at the new Athletics fields

Wednesday, 28 September
Excursion Charge $30
Environ-Mental Departs 9am Returns 1.30pm
Discover Melton Botanic Gardens and guest from Western Water

Thursday, 29 September
Team Day
Finals fever is here, wear your colours with pride

Friday, 30 September
CLOSED – Public Holiday

More information can be found at melton.vic.gov.au

* Activities are subject to change.
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
STARTS OCTOBER 5TH & 9TH
– BOOK TODAY!

Melton Phoenix FC is proud to announce that Danny Gnjidic will again be running the popular Soccer Skills Development Program at Melton Phoenix FC with 7 sessions across term 4.

Session times:
- Wednesday evenings, starting 5th October
  - Ages 5-7: 6pm to 6.45pm
  - NEW! A program designed specifically to develop the game skills of Juniors Ages 15-18: 7pm to 8pm
- Sundays, starting 9th October
  - Ages 8-10: 9am to 10am
  - Ages 11-14: 10.15am to 11.15am
  - Girls: 11.15am to 12.15pm

Content will be based on the Skills Acquisition phase of the FFA national curriculum, and sessions will be tailored to each player’s needs.

The following Core skills will be the key components addressed across the duration of the program:

1. Striking the ball
2. First Touch
3. 1v1
4. Running with the ball

Each of the sessions will be run with 3 key parts:

1. Skill introduction
2. Skill training
3. Skill game

BOOKING INFO

Cost: $120 per child, inc. a free training shirt & drink bottle

Limited to 20 children per session
– make sure you book early to guarantee a place

Bookings and payments made at trybooking.com

*No cash payments accepted

MELTON PHOENIX FC
MacPherson Park
Coburns Rd
Melton VIC 3337

Contact us for more information at meltonphoenixfcjuniors@gmail.com
PLATYPUS FESTIVAL
FRIENDS OF TOOLERN CREEK
TAMAR DRIVE
MELTON SOUTH

FREE JUMPING CASTLE
BIRDS OF PREY
FREE HEARING CHECKS
979FM
KID’S ACTIVITIES
SNAKEMAN
ANIMAL FARM & PONY RIDES
FACE PAINTING

FREE!

OCTOBER 8TH
12-4PM

For more information please contact:
Lyn 9747 0525 or 0412 321 848

Celebrate Bird Week 2016

Wednesday 19 October
Launch of Bird Week 2016
Melton Library and Learning Hub
5.30pm - 6pm 7pm - 7.30pm
Live bird educational display-Full Flight Centre
6pm to 6.45pm
Talk and photos about baby birds and their nests
Whose nest is that? by Nora Peters
The Connies and bird cards RSVP essential

Thursday 20 October
Hannah Watts Park
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Spotlight Walkcreatures of the Night
Meet at the Rotunda Hannah Watts
Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a torch walking flat ground
(Also Melton South Primary talk by Nora Peters)

Friday 21 October
Melton Botanic Garden
10am - 12pm
Garden walk and talk
Which bird was that? Birds you can see in the Melton Botanic Garden by Daryl Akers
Diggers Rest Family Services Centre 3.30pm-4.30pm
Nest making workshop for 5-10 year olds rsvp Melton City Council (Inderdeep Thapar)

Saturday 22 October
Front Lake Caroline Springs
10am - 12pm
Walk and water bird identification for beginners.
Meet at the building on the lake near Caroline Springs
Bird and Western Highway

Sunday 23 October
Navan Park Lake Playground
12pm-2pm
Feeding the ducks some healthy food and learning who they are
Meet at the playground Navan Park

Monday 24 October
Toolern Vale Primary School
2.15pm - 3.15pm
Talk and photos about baby birds and their nests
Whose nest is that? by Nora Peters
Parents and community members welcome

Tuesday 25 October
Eynesbury Discovery Centre
10.30am -11.15am
Storytime for 2-5 year olds
Making a nest learn how to make a birds nest
Rockbank Primary 10am-11am
Talk and photos about baby birds and their nests
Whose nest is that? by Nora Peters
Public welcome rsvp Melton City Council (Inderdeep Thapar)

Wednesday 26 October
Eynesbury Discovery Centre
7.00pm - 8pm
Talk and photos about baby birds and their nests
Whose nest is that? by Nora Peters
Walk to School
walk, ride or scoot October 2016

Sign up at walktoschool.vic.gov.au