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Term 2 Calendar

Friday 25th June

-LAST DAY OF TERM 2

EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15pm

Term 3 Calendar

Monday 12th July

-Start of Term 3

-Monday 19th July

-Assembly

Tuesday 20th July

-MPSSA Meeting

-Monday 2nd August

-Assembly

Tuesday 10th August

-MPSSA Meeting

Monday 16th August

-CURRICULUM DAY

(PUPIL FREE DAY)

Monday 16th August-Friday 20th

August

-Science Week

Wednesday 18th August

- MPSSA Athletics Day

Friday 20th August

- MPSSA Athlectics Day

(Back Up Day)

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th August

- Book Week

-School Council Meeting

Tuesday 31st August

-MPSSA Meeting

GRADE 5/6 HELPERS

On Friday the 11th June Mariah, Lilly, Chloe and Meg from Grade 5/6 assisted in a working bee in our garden. They planted new seedlings that were generously donated by Bunnings. Weeding and composting was done.

There still is - a huge amount to be done after the latest lockdown and the recent rain, so I really appreciated the girls help. A great effort by the girls! Sharon Vis Garden Program Specialist Teacher.









"We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge our gratitude that we share this land today, our sorrow for some of the costs of that sharing, and our hope and belief that we can move to place of equity, justice and partnership together."

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Reminders..

School Times

8.55am-9am Homegroup 9.00am-10.00am Session 1 (with a fruit break at 10am) 10.00am-11.00am Session 2 11.00am-12.00pm Session 3 12.00pm-12.15pm Eating Lunch in class 12.15pm-12.45pm Break 1 12.45pm-1.45pm Session 4 1.45pm-2.15pm Break 2 2.15pm-3.15pm Session 5



CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2021

School Council has approved the following Curriculum Days for the remainder of 2021.

Please save these dates in your diary. **NO** students will be at school on these days.

Monday 16th August Monday 1st November (the day before Cup Day)

SENTRAL TIP

Tip of the week for parents/guardians—you can now submit student absences on your Parent Sentral app.





Parking—Pick up and Drop Offs

Our car park area can be extremely busy at times. We ask that all families follow road signs and show courtesy towards other drivers. We ask that parents please do not 'stop and drop' as this then becomes a safety issue for students going in between cars to get into school. When parking, please use the indicated marks, which are located on the curb, to ensure there are enough spaces for everyone. We would also like to ask parents to **slow down** when roads are dusty, as this causes discomfort for local residents, and becomes a safety hazard for students who walk to school.

SENTRAL

Our school has moved to a new platform for absences, late arrivals and early departures. We are now using Sentral.

Sentral will automatically let parents know when their child is marked absent. There have been a couple of teething problems, and we apologise if you received a message about your child being absent when they were late to class. Please make sure your child is brought to the office to sign in if they are late to school, this will ensure an automatic notification is not received by you. Letting us know if your child is absent will also prevent messages. Just send a message to our school on Dojo or call the school on 97461312 (we have an answering machine to leave a message if early or late). We appreciate your patience while we learn the new system.

Dojo remains our main form of communication with parents at this point.

Regards Dawn Vassallo Principal

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END OF TERM REMINDERS

Just a reminder that tomorrow sees the end of Term 2.

School finishes at 2.15pm.

Students may come **OUT OF UNIFORM TOMORROW** - gold coin donation for our dingo.

Thanks to all our staff and families for a great term. Have a lovely break!.

CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate Mr Wilson & his partner on the safe arrival of their beautiful little baby girl.

WELL DONE

Well done to all the families who got onto Sentral and also those who joined us for Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday.

KITCHEN REMINDER

Kitchen payments— if you are paying by term, the next payment must be made before your child starts kitchen next term.

Thank you

GARDEN PROGRAM

All students will need to please remember to bring their coats, gardening gloves & gum boots (or change of shoes & socks) for the garden program next term.





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Kitchen News...

Kitchen Rotations

Please see below the scheduled dates for the Kitchen/Garden Program Term 3. We would love to have parent helpers for these sessions.

If you are able to assist on any of the days, please see your child's classroom teacher. Helpers must have a current Working With Children's Check to participate on the day.

Date	Session 1 (9-10.30)	Session 2 (10.30 - 12)
Thursday 15th July	3/4A	3/4B
Thursday 22nd July	5/6A	5/6B
Thursday 29th July	KITCHEN CLEANING &	MAINTENANCE /PLANNING
Thursday 5th August	FND/1	FND
Thursday 12th August	1/2A	1/2B
Thursday 19th August	3/4A	3/4B
Thursday 26th August	5/6A	5/6B
Thursday 2nd September	FND/1	FND
Thursday 9th September	1/.2A	1/2B
Thursday 16th September	3/4A	3/4B

Garden Program Term 3				
Date	Session 1 (9.15-10.00)	Session 2 (10.15 - 11.00)	Session 3 (11.15 - 12.00)	
Thursday 15th July	MAINTENANCE	5/6A	5/6B	
Thursday 22nd July	MAINTENANCE	3/4A	3/4B	
Thursday 29th July	TREE PLANTING DAY	SMALL GROUPS		
Thursday 5th August	MAINTENANCE	1/2A	1/2B	
Thursday 12th August	FND	MAINTENANCE	FND/1	
Thursday 19th August	MAINTENANCE	5/6A	5/6B	
Thursday 26th August	MAINTENANCE	3/4A	3/4B	
Thursday 2nd September	MAINTENANCE	1/2A	1/2B	
Thursday 9th September	FND	MAINTENANCE	FND/1	
Thursday 16th September	MAINTENANCE	MAINTENANCE	MAINTENANCE	

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the following

students who have received awards this fortnight. These awards are given to students in recognition of achievement and will be presented to student's on the last day of term.

Class	Name	Reason for Award
FND	Natasha S	High Expectations—For always trying really hard in all areas of her school work! You're a superstar Natasha!
FND/1	Matthew F	Resilience—For always trying your best when completing your work and for being a great role model. Well done Matthew!
1/2A	Emilia H	High Expectations—For always trying your best when completing your work. Well done, Emilia.
1/2A	Finley A	Engagement —For developing excellent reading habits at home and always completing your reading diary. Well done, Finley.
1/2B	Khloe D	High Expectations—For always trying really hard in all areas of her school work! You're a superstar Khloe!
1/2B	Jack K	Engagement—For working on his confidence sharing with the class and putting his hand up to answer questions this semester. Well done Jack!
3/4A	Jenson H	Engagement —For being engaged during lessons, participating during class discussion and doing his best to show what he knows and can do.
3/4B	Leyton C	Resilience—For always taking on feedback and trying to complete tasks to the best of his ability.
5/6A	Aeryn S-A	For her excellent observations and insights on the article 'Why you should disable your teen's smartphone!
5/6B	Aden G	High Expectations—For always putting in 100% effort in numeracy lessons.

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KITCHEN PROGRAM RECIPE

Melting Moments

Ingredients

275g butter, softened
1/2 cup icing sugar
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup custard powder
Icing
1 cup icing sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla
60g softened butter
2 tsp orange zest, finely grated
2 tsp orange juice



Method

- 1. Beat the butter, icing sugar and vanilla essence together until light and creamy.
- 2. Combine the flour and custard powder and mix into the creamed mixture, until just combined.
- 3. Roll teaspoonful sized balls and place on a tray lined with baking paper.
- 4. Dip a fork into a little flour, flatten the balls slightly by gently pressing with the fork. Dip the fork into the flour as needed, this helps the fork not stick to the dough.
- 5. Bake in a preheated oven until the biscuits are firm and beginning to brown a little around the edges but they should remain pale in colour.
- 6. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely on the tray. Once cold ice with the buttercream icing.

Icing preparation

Combine the icing sugar, softened butter, vanilla, zest and juice in a medium bowl. Beat for 2-4 minutes until creamy and pale.



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Program Details

Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours

6.30am - 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre 260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an
additional cost.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 31st May 2021

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 18th June 2021

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

Contact

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

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 28th June

Mindful Monday - Learn about meditation, gratitude journals, yoga, and create a mindful glitter jar to take home

Tuesday, 29th June

Creative Day – Let's get creative with scratch art masks, painting, clay play and designing your own puzzles.

Wednesday, 30th June

Excursion Charge \$34.70

Movie Day Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm We're going on a local excursion to Reading Cinema and Hannah Watts Park in Melton.

Thursday, 1^{et} July

Foodie Day – Today is all about cooking and eating delicious food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

Friday, 2nd July

Like to Move it - Bring your favourite piece of sporting equipment. Let's move our bodies through sport and play.

Monday, 5th July

Team Building Day – Let's get to know each other and learn new skills with group games and challenges.

Tuesday, 6th July

Incursion FREE

n the Garden Start 10:00a

Today we'll learn all about plants with a visit from Bunnings. You can plant something special to take home.

Wednesday, 7th July

Camping Day – Bring your sleeping bag and torches for our indoor camp adventure.

Thursday, 8th July

Winter Party – Wear your PJ's all day while we make fake snow, drink hot chocolate, and have a pyjama parade.

Friday, 9th July

Incursion Charge \$23.80

Hip Hop Dance

Start 10:00am

We'll dance our way out of the school holidays learning cool dance moves from dance teacher Steph.

* Activities are subject to change





BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!



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