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## BEREAVEMENT: MS BG TUNU

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our dear colleague, Ms BeeGee Tunu (3T), on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2025. Ms Tunu left our school at the end of 2023 to further her passion for special needs education in the UK. Though she had left the school, she was still fully part of the Melpark family.

We send out sincere condolences to all her family, friends and the learners whom she touched in her time at the school.

Her love and passion for educating the future nations will live on forever, and she will be sorely missed. May her soul Rest In Peace.



## SPELLATHON AND READING COMPREHENSION

K. Ghandabhai (Gr 3 Grade Head)

On Thursday, 21 August 2025, Jood Ali took part in the Spellathon and Reading Comprehension JN Cluster Level for Grade 3 at Laerskool Esparanza.

She competed against other schools and she came out 2<sup>nd</sup> in Reading Comprehension at Cluster Level with a total of 14/15.

Well done!





## SCHOLAR PATROL TRAINING



F. Ngwenya  
(Scholar Patrol Coordinator)

Tuesday, 19 August 2025, marked an important milestone for Melpark Primary as we hosted a comprehensive Scholar Patrol Training session in partnership with Brixton SAPS and the Gauteng Junior Council.

We were honored to welcome Constable Radebe and her colleague from Brixton SAPS, Miss Siviwe (MMC for Safety and Transport-Gauteng Junior Council), and Councillor Brendan (Gauteng Junior Council). This powerful collaboration demonstrated our commitment to creating safer school environments for all our learners.

### 🎯 TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:

The training focused on two critical areas: 2026 Scholar Patrol Readiness—preparing our young safety champions for the year ahead—and Anti-Bullying Awareness—addressing and preventing bullying in our school community.

A huge thank you to our dedicated Melpark Scholar Patrol Coordinators, Mr F. Ngwenya and Ms B. Dumani. Their tireless efforts in organizing this essential training ensure our Scholar Patrol program continues to thrive and keep our learners safe.

Thank you to all participants who are helping us create a safer, more supportive school environment!





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# GRADE 1 TOUR

A. Leslie (Gr 1 Grade Head)



On Friday, 15 August 2025, the Grade 1 learners enjoyed a fun-filled day at the Montecasino Bird Park. The learners received a warm welcome from a beautiful peacock with its tail feathers spread and a loud hello from the colourful parrot as they entered.

The learners got to see a variety of different species of birds with their beautiful colours up close.

The highlight of the trip however was seeing the huge pythons. The bird show was fun and educational, teaching them about the different birds and their conservation. The importance of keeping our environment clean and not littering was also highlighted.





## GRADE 2 TOUR

A. Hafesji (Gr 2 Grade Head)



On Friday, 15 August 2025, our Grade 2's spent the day at the James Hall Museum of Transport. Our current theme in life skills is transport, and this trip consolidated our understanding of the topic.

We had a lovely time soaking in the engineering marvels of the past and present. We explored animal transport, steam transport, various cars and buses, trains, trams, and emergency vehicles.

The trip was very educational and provided us with a fascinating glimpse into how transport has evolved over the years.





## GRADE 3 TOUR

K. Ghandabhai (Gr 3 Grade Head)



On Friday, 15 August 2025, the Grade 3 teachers and learners set off excitedly for their educational trip to Lory Park Zoo and Owl Sanctuary in Midrand.

Upon arrival, the group was warmly welcomed by two knowledgeable guides who shared fascinating facts about the animals. The learners had a wonderful time interacting with a cockatoo, a bearded dragon, a porcupine, and even a snake. They were also given the unique opportunity to touch snake skin and a tortoise shell, which made the experience even more memorable.

The highlight for many learners was seeing the majestic lions, jaguars, and leopards up close. The guides explained interesting details about these big cats, and the children listened with excitement and curiosity.

The day was both fun and educational, giving our Grade 3 learners a chance to enjoy nature, learn about conservation, and create lasting memories together.





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# GRADE 7 TOUR

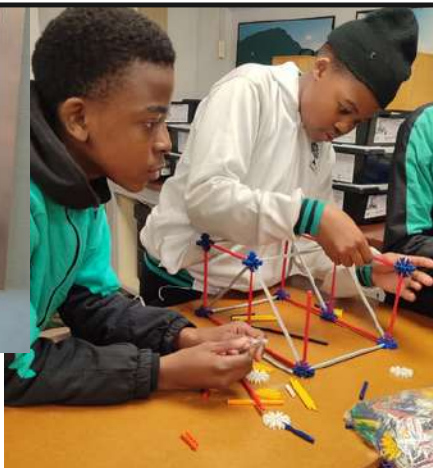
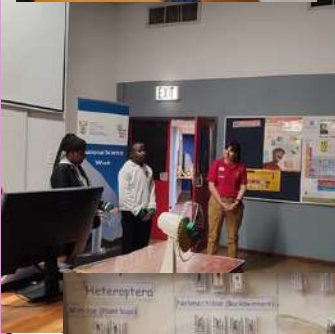
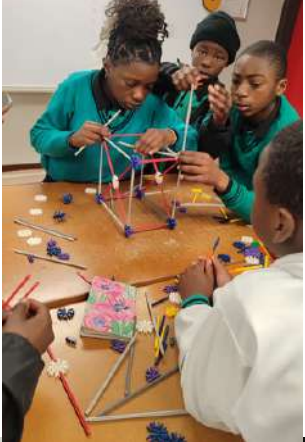
B. Dumani (Gr 7 Grade Head)



## Science Comes Alive

The Grade 7 learners embarked on a journey into the Word of Science at Pretoria University's Sci-Enza. The learners experienced firsthand wonders of scientific exploration. The day started with a science workshop where learners worked in teams to build structures. This activity provided a dynamic environment for creativity and problem-solving skills for the future. The Camera Obscura offered a breathtaking view of Pretoria and a vast knowledge of light technology. Learners then had a chance to interact with more than 200 interactive science exhibits. The end was an engaging Science show in which curiosity thrived with demonstrations of various Science experiments.

The day was filled with rich learning experiences and fun!!!!





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**REMINDER TERM 3**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO**  
THE MELPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ANNUAL HERITAGE DAY CONCERT**

THEME: **CELEBRATING LEGENDS**

TICKET SALES FROM 01 SEPT  
**R80**

**SEP 30 (FP)**  
**OCT 01 (IP)**  
**17:00**

**MELPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL** COME AND CELEBRATE OUR LEGENDS WITH US...  
63 2ND AVENUE, MELVILLE

Tickets for the Heritage Concert will go on sale

from 01 September 2025

The Grade 7 EMS Market Day is taking place on

05 September 2025

**GRADE 7 EMS**  
*Market Day*  
MELPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER 2025

Spring is almost upon us and to celebrate, we will have a **SPRING DAY CIVVIES**.

Date: 05 September 2025 for Grade R-6 at R10





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## SCHOOL TOURS



### GRADE 5 TOUR

Venue: Bothongo Caves & Safari

Date: Fri, 29 August 2025



### GRADE 4 TOUR

Venue: Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens

Date: Thur, 04 September 2025

For all the above tours, PAYMENT is CLOSED. Please note the following:

- Learners must bring their own lunch for the day
- Learners will report to school and leave at around 07:30 (Don't be late)
- Collection time is 14:00 at school.

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# School Admission 2025

**GRADE R, 2 - 7 OPEN**

## Why Choose Melpark Primary School?

- Qualified educators
- Support classes for struggling learners
- Manageable classroom sizes
- Computer & Robotics classes
- Sports: Netball, Soccer, Chess
- Annual Fun Day, Heritage Concert



**Closes: 30 September**

Submit your admission forms to the school



### More Information

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## WINTER DRIVE



**PARKHUG**

SPREADING JOY, ONE HUG  
AT A TIME

Following the incredible generosity you showed during last year's Winter Drive, we are once again reaching out to your kind hearts for this year's Melpark ParkHug Winter Drive

We are collecting:

- \* Gently worn adult and children's clothing
- \* Blankets to bring warmth
- \* Toys to bring smiles

Anything else that can make winter easier for a child/adult in need

This year, we will be identifying a local charity within our community to receive the donations because here at Melpark, we believe in growing together and lifting others.

We kindly ask that large donation packages be dropped off at the school office with Ms. Caroline for safekeeping; other smaller donations can be given to the class teachers.

Your contribution, no matter how small, makes a big difference. Thank you for being part of a community that cares and for the warmth and kindness you continue to show.

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## MelArt Expo

If you love and are good at art, you are encouraged to make any art piece that will be judged in the school exhibition.

Theme is **SOUTH AFRICA**

**Open to Gr R-7 learners**

**Submissions close:  
22 September 2025**

**MEDIA TO CHOOSE FROM**

- ▶ **PENCIL/CHARCOAL SKETCH**

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- ▶ **COLLAGE**

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- ▶ **PAINTING**

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- ▶ **PASTEL/CRAYON DRAWING**

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- ▶ **2D/3D & ABSTRACT ART**