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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

M. Serrao (Acting Principal)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A very warm welcome back to all our learners, parents, and staff for the Third Term. We trust that you all had a restful winter break.

Term 3 is a crucial term for curriculum delivery, teaching, and learning, with the Grade 4-7 assessments focusing heavily on projects this term, it is crucial that learners submit quality projects on the due dates to ensure good results. It is concerning to note that many children do not take the projects, and their schoolwork in general,

seriously and do not submit quality work on time. Please check up on your children (and check the assessment plan for due dates) in order to avoid poor results.

Thank you to all the parents who collected their children's reports at the end of Term 2. If you have not yet done so, please arrange to do so. Should your school fees be outstanding, please ensure that you come to school to discuss this matter as well.

Grade R and Grade 7 parents, please note that online admissions for Grade 1 and Grade 8 for 2026 open on 24 July and close on 29 August 2025. Please ensure that you apply timeously to avoid any disappointment. Applications for Grade 1 and Grade 8 are online only. Melpark Grade Rs will not be automatically accepted to Grade 1 at Melpark. All schools are walk-in centres where you can be assisted with online applications.

Please note that all children are to be collected by 14:30 after school, unless they are attending school-supervised activities, which usually end by 15:00. Please ensure that your children are not left on the streets unattended. Melville is not safe. Please make use of the aftercare facilities available to you.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that Term 3 is a fruitful and successful one.



— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL





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DH DESK

A. Tshabuse (Acting DH FP)

Let me take this opportunity to welcome all our learners, teachers, and parents to a very busy and exciting term. A special thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support to our learners and Melpark staff.

Congratulations to all our learners who worked hard and achieved good results last term. To all the learners who did not make it last term, do not give up, try much harder, and improve your marks this term.

Our first priority is your child's education and well-being. We would like you to become even more involved by helping your

child with homework, attending meetings, talking with your child about his or her school experiences, and participating in your child's education daily.

On the 15th of August 2025, the Grade 1-3 learners and teachers will be going for excursions. Grade Rs will go on the 29th of August 2025. We cannot wait for these wonderful educational tours. Please encourage your child to participate in the Heritage Concert activities, Spellathon, Mental Maths, and Comprehension Test challenges.





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R. Kannemeyer (DH InterSen)

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We are nearing the end of 2025, and the first set of obstacles have already been overcome. We have tackled exams, an array of events, and 2 report collections already; however, that does not mean that Term 3 doesn't come with its own set of obstacles.

This term has many new activities that bring joy and excitement, but it also brings along a set of challenges. The pressure will be raised, and the stress will kick in, and the opportunities for procrastination and a lazy attitude might arise, but that does not mean that you should allow them to win.

Let us use this term as one big push to reach our academic goals and to find balance in our lives. To the Intersen Phase, this is the final term for you to get your heads above water, and unfortunately, it's not going to be easy. Focus on your work and your duties and prove to yourself that you are capable of achieving excellence. Each one of us can use what we have learnt in previous terms to do better this time around.

Term 3 will usher in The Heritage Day Concert. Be confident in joining the performances and show the school and your parents/guardians what talents you have. We, as a school, cannot wait to be blown away by your skills and to see your electrifying dance moves and acting skills.

We wish you all the best of luck for this chaotic and exciting term ahead and may it deliver all that you set out to achieve.





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SOCCKER UPDATES

K. Shaikjee

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our young footballer, Olwethu Mkhwete (5N).

Olwethu has played for the Wits team in the Bill Stewart Tournament in Limpopo this past June/July holiday.

We would like too commend him on his hard work, sportsmanship, and passion for the game.

Olwethu has returned with a whooping 2 assists and 4 goals. A rising star indeed.



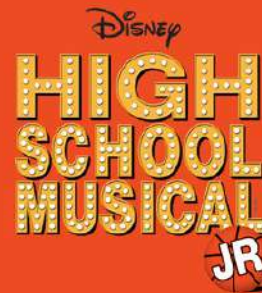
CULTURE UPDATE

N. Mashilo

Our learners do not only shine on the sports field, but they also shine on the stage.

We would like to congratulate one of our Grade 7 learners, Ubanzi Mngcwango, who has been dazzling the High School Musical JR stage at the National Children's Theatre.

Tickets are still available for the show ending on 27 July 2025, 12:00 on Quicket.



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PARKTOWN





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REMINDER TERM 3



SCHOOL RE-OPENS TERM 3
Tuesday, 22 July 2025

GR 1 & 8 ONLINE APPLICATIONS
2026



Thursday, 24 July 2025 (08:00) -
Friday, 29 August 2025 (Midnight)

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE
13H00
*Staff Workshop
Monday, 28 July 2025

INTERCLASS SOCCER TOURNAMENT
*RIO per participant
1 Girls team and 1 Boys team per class
from 29 July 2025



PYJAMA DAY (CIVVIES)
*Ice Cream Sale
Friday, 01 August 2025

GRADE 7 MARKET DAY (EMS)
Friday, 05 September 2025



HERITAGE DAY
*NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, 24 September 2025

HERITAGE CONCERT
TBC

STAFF UPDATES

On the 23rd of July 2025, we received a group of Student Teachers that will be with us for the next 6 weeks, and we will also be receiving more in the weeks to come. We hope they will also find this a worthwhile working and learning environment.



TOP 10 LEARNERS TERM 2 (FP)

GRADE 1



Front (L-R): Oratile Faalate, Kagiso Radebe, Tshimologo Motaung, Kganya Mathobela
Back (L-R): Letlotlo Mosenthal, Phetogo Ngonyoza, Ceejay Pullenbach, Lutendo Randela, Yongama Maya

GRADE 2



Front (L-R): Kgothatso Modumo, Lwandle Mathole, Lwandle Hlatshwayo, Mhlengi Dlamini, Zenande Nkabinde
Back (L-R): Kgalalelo Mokgele, Kganya Maloi, Motheo Mothupi, Kungawo Mfula, Mbalenhle Tjale

GRADE 3



Front (L-R): Anesu Banda, Thato Nkabinde, Ruth Banda, Snethembelihle Nkabinde
Back (L-R): Steyn Tshifura, Ditheto Rakgalakane, Tshenollo Leopeng, Jood Ali



TOP 10 LEARNERS TERM 2 (INTERSEN)

GRADE 4



Front (L-R): Lethabo Bapela, Busile Zitha, Onalerona Dolamo, Kukhokonke Rapuleng, Lwandle Mthethwa
Back (L-R): Preshaan Sigamoney, Olebogeng Nkomo, Heran Olumana, Paballo None, Sivuyise Mhlanga

GRADE 5



Front (L-R): Onthatile Kgatle, Anoyolo Ntshanga, Leano Phetabosigo, Theto Maenetja
Back (L-R): Nerija Lumbala, Remothabetse Nkwane, Phathenhle Mthembu, Glory Of God Onisuru, Othilia Mathe

GRADE 6



Front (L-R): Jayden Pietersen, Rebaone Motseare, Refilwe Miya, Amakha Nxumalo, Alakhe Mokoena
Back (L-R): Khumsa Maquvane, Snowie Mgxoloza, Mustafa Ali, Sibusiso Mkhari

GRADE 7



Front (L-R): Awonke Dube, Phindulo Mposi, Reaboka Mahlelebe, Oratile Makotanyane, Mihle Ntshanga
Back (L-R): Amanda Nyabadza, Mihla Mdhluli, Sinentokozo Mathenjwa, Olwethu Sithole



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2026 ONLINE ADMISSIONS

FOR GRADE 1 AND 8

**APPLY ONLINE
FOR GRADE 1 AND/OR
GRADE 8**

to secure space for your child at a Gauteng public school.

OPEN:

08:00
THURSDAY
24
JULY
2025

CLOSE:

MIDNIGHT
FRIDAY
29
AUGUST
2025

To apply, login to
www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

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10th Year
ONLINE ADMISSIONS
Anniversary

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GAUTENG PROVINCE
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Please note: Placement is not on a first come, first served basis – it's based on the order of priority and space availability in the following criteria: (1) Home Address Within the School Feeder Zone, (2) Sibling at the School or Previous School, (3) Work Address Within the School Feeder Zone, (4) Home Address Within 30km, and (5) Home Address Beyond 30km.



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Grade R Admissions Open

Open For Registration

2026



About Us

A primary school in Melville that offers quality education!

We offer:

- Small Classes
- Qualified Teachers
- Playground
- Neat and Clean Facilities
- Concerts
- Graduation

Contact Us

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Call or come to the school

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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**

- ▶ **COLLAGE**

- ▶ **PAINTING**

- ▶ **PASTEL/CRAYON DRAWING**

- ▶ **2D/3D & ABSTRACT ART**



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School Tours 2025



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Grade R (29 Aug)
R200



Grade 1 (15 Aug)
R200

LORY PARK
Animal and Owl Sanctuary

Grade 3 (15 Aug)
R220



Grade 2 (15 Aug)
R120

Grade 4 (04 Sept)
R160



Walter Sisulu
Botanical Gardens



Grade 5 (29 Aug)
R420



Grade 6 (31 Oct-2 Nov)
R1 700



Grade 7 (12 Aug)
R250

NB: Reference -
Child's Name Trip & Grade
Last day for payment 31 July 2025
(Grade R-7)
Grade 6 - 30 Sept 2025