

# MELBA HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE *MUSTANGS*

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Melba Jr/Sr High School Parents and Guardians,

We have had a great start to the school year. The students have been enthusiastic, and I really like the direction and the start that we have had. Here are some events, activities, and acknowledgements that I wanted to make you aware of for the upcoming month.

Mustang Awards – At Melba Jr/Sr High School we believe that character counts. Part of education is learning how to be a good citizen; it is not just about academics. The values that we want our students to develop include Effort, Discipline, Toughness, Commitment, and Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort (PRIDE). A student becomes a Champion when they challenge themselves daily in these areas. Each week, we recognize students who have shown to be exemplary in one of these core values. They receive a Mustang Award; a certificate, one treat from the vending machine, and a place on the selfie-wall. The Champion Mustangs for the month of August are:

Nicole B. – Discipline  
Kaitlyn E. – P.R.I.D.E.  
Leslie G. – Commitment

Sawyer P. – Toughness  
Jacob G. - Effort

Thank you – to all of you parents who came to the Senior parent meeting. I hope that it was useful and informative for you. What a great start to your student's senior year!

I-Ready- We finished up the first I-Ready diagnostic this week. Ask your student how he or she did. It has been a great experience seeing our students improve as we find and address weaknesses in individual learning. Students in grades 7 – 11 will take the second diagnostic this winter.

Parent Survey – We want to know how we are doing and what we can improve upon! Please take a moment to take the survey on the following link: <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/286791/32636>

Homecoming – Homecoming week will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be festivities all week culminating in the Football Game vs. New Plymouth on September 26<sup>th</sup>. The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday night, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Fall Sports – Fall sports are underway and we have some very good teams. Our athletic teams not only excel in competition but also strive to represent our community in an extremely positive way. I would like to encourage you to attend our sporting events and while you do so, remember to be a great example of sportsmanship. Take a moment to think about what you would think of yourself if you were someone else watching you at a game. Let's all work together to build a positive experience for our students!

Thank you for all that you do to support our school. I look forward to a great year! Remember, "Who's got it better than Melba? NOBODY!"

**GO MUSTANGS!**

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