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"Exceptional results arrive only when exceptional people put in exceptional effort"

Exceptional Results Yet Again!

Our students have achieved superlative success in the Selective Entry Exam 2022 conducted for year 9 entry to the following schools:

Mac. Robertson Girls' High School **Melbourne High School Suzanne Cory High School Nossal High School**

Congratulations to all students on realising your dreams!

Thanks to all parents and families for providing a supportive environment at home! Thanks to all teachers for positively influencing the lives of so many children!

Melbourne Tutorials Online Portal



Dear students and parents,

The Melbourne Tutorials online portal has been created to improve exam competence and confidence in in our students.

Melbourne Tutorials online portal has various topic tests/ guizzes and mock tests.

The purpose of these quizzes is to improve speed and accuracy in the various components of Selective Entry and other competitive exams.

The tests are added progressively and students are advised to practise regularly.

Students should take these tests multiple times to gain proficiency.

An eventual score of 95% and above should be aimed at as the desirable outcome.



Importance of good vocabulary

DEENA SEIFERT lists the following reasons for developing good vacabulary: (https://infercabulary.com/top-5-reasons-why-vocabulary-matters/)

It Improves Reading Comprehension. Research has shown that kids need to understand 98% of the words they read to understand what they are reading. Improving vocabulary skills will improve their understanding of novels and textbooks.

It's Important to Language Development. Children who develop a rich vocabulary tend to be deeper thinkers, express themselves better and read more. Improving language and literacy skills early in life will help them be more successful academically and communicatively.

Communicating Ideas. Successful communication or "saying what you mean" is dependent upon a good vocabulary base. Using the right words when talking, makes you a more effective communicator.

Expressing Yourself in Writing. Having a good vocabulary to draw from can help you write more effectively. Students need to use a more formal tone when writing – not conversational language – and to do that, they need a richer vocabulary to tap into those words we don't use when we speak.

Occupational Success. Researcher Johnson O'Connor found that "a person's vocabulary level is the best single predictor of occupational success." Success in the business place depends on your communication skills.

At Melbourne Tutorials, we continuously emphasise upon the importance of good vocabulary. Our curriculum places due importance on developing verbal reasoning skills for achieving high academic outcomes in schools as well as for success in various tests like Selective Entry, SEAL, Scholarship and other competitive exams.

Techniques to Improve Vocabulary:

- **Active Reading**: Regular reading of quality texts of different genres.
- **Maintaining a Wordboo**k: Note down all challenging words that you come across words with their meanings, antonyms and sentence usage.
- **Focussed learning** of word roots, phrasal words, prefixes, suffixes, idioms, proverbs.
- **Revising** Synonyms and Antonyms:
- Regular practice and using strategies like Flash cards, Look- Say- Write-Check and Word wall in your study room.
- Undertaking tests on Verbal Reasoning components developed by experts.



Melbourne Tutorials Term Dates 2022

Term 1: 31/01/ 2022 to 10/04/2022 (10 weeks)

Term 2: 25/04/2022 to 26/06/2022 (9 weeks)

Term 3: 01/07/2022 to 18/09/2022 (10 weeks)

Term 4: 03/10/2021 to 18/12/2021(11 weeks)

Once the term starts, the classes are held in continituity without any break (including public holidays)

Admissions 2022 Term 4



Please complete Expressions of Interest to secure a place on the wait list.

https://melbournetutorials.com.au/enrollment/

Appointments by booking only.

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