



# Melrose Primary School

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Murray Koster

## Week 8 Term 2 2018

Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

Welcome back to Julianne after her very exciting time touring Europe. After all that Julianne and Noel experienced, Julianne said they are both glad to be back.

### Thank you Ms Sue Eatts

We thank Sue for her time in the Upper Primary class. She fitted in so well and we wish she could stay. We all enjoyed having Sue with us. Sue taught here a few years ago so it was a bit like coming home!!!

### 2018 Public Education Awards

Congratulations to Brooke who has been nominated in this year's Public Education Awards for recognising excellence. The awards recognise the achievements of teachers across the state and are a thank you for the positive impact people have made. This is certainly true for Brooke.



### Annual Literacy Prize Competition – Melrose Primary School 2018

This week we launched our Annual Literacy Prize competition for Melrose Primary school students. Below are details for this year.

Students are asked to write a poem based on the theme:

### The place where I live

The aim is for students to exercise their imagination and tell us about their place. What connects them to it? What history does it hold? What are their hopes and fears for it? What do they do to protect it, or prepare it for the future, or make it better or just want to be

Judging will be according to the best poem in each year level.

There will also be one Junior Primary prize and one Upper Primary prize for the best presented pieces of work.

Winners will be announced at the Open Day Assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Expected Length: As negotiated with class teacher. There is no word limit. Your work could include a photo or photos, drawings and can be typed or hand-written.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FINANCE MEETING

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15am

### GOVERNING COUNCIL

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
6.00pm

### ADELAIDE EXCURSION

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
2.15pm

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July

## TERM 3

### MELROSE PS OPEN DAY

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August

## BANKING DETAILS

For all school invoices:

BSB: 065-509  
ACC: 10039517



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## Assessment and Recognition:

1. The piece of writing will count towards the assessment for the semester.
2. The piece of writing will be forwarded to the judging panel for their deliberation.
3. All entries will have their work compiled into an anthology, which will be published to the wider school community. Names will be appropriately recorded and prizes awarded.

## Rules:

1. Apart from normal conferencing with teacher/parent, the writing must be the work of that student.
2. The writing must be completed by the student specifically for the Melrose Literacy Prize Competition in the current year of entry.
3. Work is due to the Principal by Friday Week 10, Term 2 at the latest.

## Flinders Partnership Workshop at Melrose

Today (Thursday) our school hosted a workshop for Flinders Partnership schools. Work covered on this day centred on learning about how to evaluate our progress in the implementation of Visible Learning in our schools. Ms Carol William the Education Director and Mr Paul Pitkin, Principal Consultant for the Flinders Partnership both attended to support schools with this work.

I also sincerely thank our parents who gave their time to cater for the day. Everyone was impressed.

## Adelaide Excursion

We're looking forward to our excursion to Adelaide on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to the families who have returned their permission notes. Could you ensure payment for excursion is made by no later than Wednesday next week. It will be a long day but an exciting one. Please make sure that your child/children are at school by no later than 6.15am. Staff will keep in contact on the way home regarding arrival time back at school.

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Murray at school on 86662154. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

## Premiers Be Active Challenge

Next week commencing Monday 25th June all students will be involved in the 2018 Premiers Be Active Challenge. Last year all students successfully completed the challenge and were awarded a medal at our final assembly for the year.

To be eligible for a medal, students must perform at least one hour of active play or exercise per week day for the next ten school weeks. Teachers in collaboration with students will maintain a daily record of their times over this ten-week period.

During the school day students are able to count the following - 15 minutes for Play is the Way, 15 minutes for recess play, 30 minutes for lunch and 30 minutes per sports lesson - as maximum times and only if they have been actively involved in these sessions.

Students can count outside of school time activities such as riding or walking to and from school, sports practices, outside games at home such as trampolining, walking, ball games etc. We request that you verify times in your child's diary which will then be recorded in your child's Premiers Be Active record book.

### **Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) Grant**

Our school was successful in gaining a small grant of \$300. The grant is based on the participation in the program and to maintain existing environmental projects within school grounds or purchase materials required to facilitate a Kids Teaching Kids workshop.

### **Lamington Fundraiser "Kytos Winter Drive"**

Order forms are due back to school Week 9, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to everyone who continually supports our school in our fundraising ventures.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to our families who kindly donated baking and goods for the catering event at school today. The District Leaders and teaching staff were very appreciative of your efforts.

### **School Jumpers**

School jumpers will hopefully be arriving during the holidays I will endeavour to have them sorted and your invoices ready as soon as they arrive. I will notify parents who have ordered them when to pick up them up from school, thanks Jodie.

### **Alert Cleaning**

Alert Cleaning are looking for relief cleaners in the Melrose and Wilmington area. If you are interested in taking on a position, please contact Shirley Bowden 0419257262 as soon as possible. Thank you.



**Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.**

**Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2019 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.**

**Families are encouraged to register for 2019.**

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