



Melrose Primary School

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Week 4 Term 3 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

CHEFS TOOLBOX & KITCHEN AIDE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Sunday 19th August
6pm Community Room

BOOK WEEK

Monday – Friday
20th – 24th August

TUCK DAY

Wednesday 22nd August

YEL EXCURSION

Friday 24th August

EAST OF THE RANGES CHOIR

Tuesday 28th August

BANKING DETAILS

For all school invoices:

BSB: 065-509
ACC: 10039517

Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary

Wow, our **Open Day** was a great success. As I mentioned this morning at the assembly this day is about showcasing our wonderful school, our students, teachers and the resources we have. Our morning assembly was very enjoyable with the student items being very entertaining.

I congratulate our student leaders, Luca, Lacey and Nadia for leading the assembly.

I also thank the families who organised a fantastic morning tea.

During the assembly the winners of the Literacy Prize Competition were announced. All students were asked to write a poem based on the theme 'The place where I live'. The judges were impressed with poems produced and found deciding on winners a hard task.

Congratulations to our winners:

Reception – George

Year 1 – Anna

Year 2 – Lara

Year 3 – Elijah

Year 4 – Riley

Year 5 – Kiera and Oliver (equal winners)

Year 6 – Connor

Special Art Day

Last Tuesday our special day of art activities led by visiting artist, Mr James Parker was enjoyed by all. The following is what the students thought of the day.

Kiera: I think Mr P was the one of the best artists who has visited our school.

Che: I think the book making was really hard and I messed up a lot. But it ended up being really cool.



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The Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is quickly drawing to a close, students will need to ensure they have read the required 12 books and completed their forms by the 7th of September. Check with your child's classroom teacher if you are unsure if your child has completed theirs.

East of the Ranges Choir

East of the Ranges Choir performance is on Tuesday 28th August. One hundred and twenty primary school students from Jamestown, Booleroo Centre, Burra, Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough and Port Pirie will be singing at the Keith Michell Theatre for the East of the Ranges Primary Schools Festival of Music Choir performance. They will be conducted by Ms Anna Beach and accompanied by band members Paul Gibson, Emily Smith, Lesley Kulow, Brett Swensson, Dave Manuel and Margie Symonds. The concert starts at 7pm and tickets must be bought through the Keith Michell Theatre booking office. Tickets are \$15.00 plus a booking fee. Come along for a great night's entertainment.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

In a previous newsletter I mentioned that we will be taking part in the NAPLAN School Readiness Test. This test is being conducted nationally in Weeks 5 and 6 of this term, with our school participating on Monday 27 August. The focus of this test is school readiness. It is not another NAPLAN test. The test is a check for our school's IT capacity, logistics and administration processes. It is an opportunity to confirm if our school can conduct test sessions under test conditions and national test protocols, troubleshoot any technical issues and manage the availability of our IT when running online test sessions. The test procedure involves a 45 minute omnibus test with numeracy, conventions of language and reading questions. There is also a 42 minute long writing test. All students in our Upper Primary class will participate in the tests.

Thank you

Thank you to all who contributed to our working bee last Sunday morning. The raised garden beds are all now set-up, the front garden beds tidied up and looking good and much of the tree debris was carted away. A spring clean in the Community Room was also undertaken. To all who came a much appreciated thank you. We would also like to thank Tess, Elishia, Dinah and Amanda for the terrific work done on Monday and Tuesday in re-marking the lines on the asphalt and safety yellow lines.

Tuck Day

Tuck is next Wednesday. Kerri has kindly organised this Tuck Day with activities relating to Book Week. Thank you Kerri. Could you please return your order form by Friday 17th August for catering purposes.

School Camp

School camp invoices were sent out last week. By sending them out this early, it enables parents to pay off gradually and it may ease the burden, considering we have had new school jumpers and school photos this term. School camp is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in week 10. More news on the camp to follow very soon.

Book Week

Please see the program below, a copy of this is also placed in our notice board outside the Junior Primary classroom.

We have been lucky enough to be chosen by ABC North and West Radio to be one of their feature schools for Book Week. They will be on site here from Thursday morning to capture live our whole mornings events on radio. You will find a consent form attached to this newsletter. This consent form allows ABC North and West to use your child's voice on radio, and possible images taken on the day to be published. Please return forms by Monday 20th August as soon as possible. Thank you.

Find Your Treasure
Melrose Primary School
Book Week
20th – 24th August 2018

Monday 20/8

Special in-class Book Week activities being run by Brooke, Julianne, Craig and Murray in preparation for Thursday's Book Week Assembly. Students will continue with this work on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday 22/8

Competition, 'Guess whose treasure it is'. Students and parents to guess which staff member owns what treasure.

Thursday 23/8

Book Week Assembly – 9 am, Presentation of Book Week work. The students are to come as their favourite book characters – winners will be announced.

'Guess whose treasure it is' winners will also be announced, following assembly there will be a treasure hunt using QR codes, then finally a whole school parade down the main street of Melrose.



Celebrating and reading a selection of the 2018 nominated 'Books of the Year' in the MPS Library

Mopoke – By Philip Bunting

Florette – Anna Walker

M is for Mutinyl History by Alphabet – John Dickon

The Big Book of Antarctica – Charles Hope

Amazing Australia in Their Flying Machines – Prue & Kerry Mason

Henrietta and the Perfect Night – Martine Murray

The Grand, Genius Summer of Henry Hoobler – Lisa Shanahan

Rodney Loses It! – Michael Gerard Bauer

The Sloth Who Came to Stay – Vivienne To

Tintinnabula – Rovina Cai

The Elephant – Peter Carnavas

I Just Ate My Friend – Heidi Mckinnon

How to Bee – Bren MacDibble

Marsh and Me - Martine Murray

The Shop at Hoopers Bend – Emily Rodda

The Second Sky – Patrick Guest

Melrose Primary School Fundraiser

Sunday 19th August 2018

in the School Community Room

at 6pm

\$10 entry fee

Enjoy the spoils of the cooking demo!

Brochures available & orders can be taken if you

can't make it 😊

Contact Jodie at the School to book on 8666 2154

CHEFS TOOLBOX & KITCHEN AID DEMO

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Chefs Toolbox & Kitchen Aide Fundraiser is on this **Sunday night 19th August** at 6pm in the school community room, \$10 entry. Everyone welcome, come and have a "Remarkable Night". Kitchen Aide and Chefs Toolbox demonstration. We are raising funds for a much needed upgrade of our cooking items and utensils. There will be cooking and product displays, great company and lot of fun. Bring some change along as there will some fun raffles happening throughout the night with great prizes.

OPEN DAY PHOTOS

