



# Melrose Primary School

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Week 6 Term 3 2018

## DATES FOR YOUR

### DIARY

### TERM 3

#### **WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETING**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
6pm Community Room

#### **ARID LANDS EXCURSION**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

#### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
2.15pm

#### **FINANCE MEETING**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
9.00am

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
6.00pm

#### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### BANKING DETAILS

For all school invoices:

BSB: 065-509  
ACC: 10039517

## Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

What an amazing Book Week celebration, 'Find Your Treasure' we had. Our Book Parade was fantastic. All students presented a favourite book and treasure box at the assembly which they had been working on for some time. We sincerely thank Mrs Avis Clarke for judging the student costumes which was certainly a difficult exercise. Prizes were awarded in two categories: Best costume – Elijah (Robin Hood) and Lily (White Crayon)

Best handmade creative costume – George (Ned Kelly) and Che (Rodney)

Winners of the 'Guess the Treasures' competition

Student section– Nadia

Parent section – Melita

Our very special guests were Angela and Shannon from ABC Radio North and West. Both Angela and Shannon added to the 'specialness' of the morning. Angela was very impressed with all students with the way they conducted themselves when being interviewed and in making Shannon and herself feel very welcome. A short film clip was made from the day and is currently on the ABC Radio Facebook page, and now has been shared to the Melrose Community Facebook page.

### **East of the Ranges Choir**

Congratulations to Che, Riley, Bryce, Oliver, Kiera, Lacey, Nadia, Luca and Connor for performing in the East of the Ranges Choir at the Keith Michel Theatre last Tuesday night. It was a very entertaining night. There were so many songs that the students had to learn. Congratulations also to Lacey for being an impressive MC and Nadia for her solo performances. I also acknowledge Mrs Curtis for making this happen for our students.

### **Rowan Ramsey School Community Award**

Nominations are now open for this school community award. The Rowan Ramsey School Community Award is for a person who has 'gone the extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to our school. Nominations can be forwarded to me by email, front office or phone.

### **Staffing for 2019**

We are currently looking at staffing for 2019. If you know your child/children will not be attending this school next year, or if you aware of any families who may be coming into the area in the near future, please contact me or come in and see me as our enrolments will impact on our staffing and funding.



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### **Congratulations to those students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge**

Students who have not completed the challenge yet they have until next Friday 7 September to complete the challenge. All paperwork needs to be in by this date as it needs to be collated and results entered into the school system. Congratulations to all who have completed the challenge. Certificates/medals will be awarded at our End of Year Awards Assembly.

### **Premier's Be Active Challenge**

The Premier's *be Active* Challenge is also being completed by all our students. We are working on 100 percent participation. The Challenge is to do at least **60 minutes** of physical activity on at least **5 days of the week** for at least **4 weeks**. Students are completing this at school however any physical activity at home can also be recorded. Medals will be awarded at our End of Year Awards Assembly.

### **Aussie of the Month**

Congratulations to Keira for being awarded Aussie of the Month for August. Keira won the award for putting in that extra effort in all her work and completing homework to a high standard. Well done Kiera.

### **Early Dismissal**

Please note there is an early dismissal planned for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. It is a focus of our Flinders Partnership and will allow staff to travel to Orroroo and continue their professional development in LDAM (Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation).

### **Items required**

Our students are still needing plastic gardening pots. If you have any lying around we would love to take them off your hands. Even large yoghurt containers or plastic milk bottles will help. The kids are planting up a storm for our fundraiser at the Melrose Show and need your help.

### **School concert**

The date has been finalised and will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please mark this date in your diaries.

### **Thank you**

There is always someone putting in that extra to make our school as good as it is. I would like to thank Sarah and Mark's friend Lachie Lock from Full Lock Fabrications (Peterborough) who made and donated a wool bale frame for us to be used to store empty drink containers for refunds. Thank you to Sarah and Mark who supplied the metal.

Thank you also to Jodie for organising the Chefs Toolbox and Kitchen Aide school fundraiser. A fun time was had by all who attended.

And to all the parents who just pop in a see the little things that need doing and just do it. Your help never goes unnoticed and we are very grateful. Thank you.

### **Spooky Day R-2 class**



# BOOK WEEK 2019

