



Melrose Primary School

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Week 8 Term 4 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AQUATICS FUN DAY

Thursday 13th December
Wilmington PS pool

ASSEMBLY

Thursday 13th December
2.30pm

SPLASH FUN DAY

Friday 14th December
here at Melrose PS

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

Friday 14th December
Early dismissal
2.15pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 2019

Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

Presentation Night

What a fantastic Presentation Night/Concert we had last night. For such a small school, talent abounds. I thank everyone who made this a very special night. Our special guests were Mrs Carol Williams our Director of Education for the Flinders and Whyalla Partnership and her husband Bill, and Councillor Don Norton and Mrs Kristen Norton. Our special guests gave some very positive feedback on the night.

Governing Council

Last Thursday night we conducted our last Governing Council meeting for 2018. At this meeting our new Code of Conduct Policy and Whole School Literacy Agreement were ratified, to be effective from the commencement of the 2019 school year.

I wish to acknowledge the work of our Governing Council over 2018. I thank our chairperson Tess McCallum, Secretary Kerri Lee-Bruce, Treasurer Sarah Goldsworthy and Lachie McCallum, Ellie Sanders, Amanda Schulz and Kris Blieschke, for their contributions to the school.

Fundraising Efforts

This year, **you** our families contributed so much to the fundraising stalls, working bees, tuck days, the concert and so on which resulted in a fantastic fundraising event which far exceeded what was predicted in 2017. I thank all our families for this effort.

Farewells

David Carpenter,

David our very valued and much needed IT person is sadly leaving us. David has been with the school for almost 3 years. He has been a rock in fixing and keeping going our IT network. Nothing has been too much for David. When David isn't at school he always responds to phone calls and emails in times of help. Thank you David and we wish you much success in your new venture.

Chris and John Potts,

Chris and John have been our school cleaners for a long time. Chris commenced at the school many years ago teaming with Cynthia Arthur. On Cynthia's retirement John took over. Thank you for your work at the school and for the friendliness and help you have given us all over the years.



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Week 9 Activities

Next week we have planned some special activities to finish the year:

Monday ~ Whole school Christmas elective activities 11.30am – 1.10pm

Tuesday ~ Whole school Christmas elective activities – 11.30am – 1.10pm

Wednesday ~ Class parties, Upper Primary class - Secret Santa
Junior Primary – Games

Thursday ~ Wilmington Pool Day – 10am – 12.30pm
Whole School Awards Assembly 2.30pm (Community Room)

Friday ~ Splash Day with BBQ (Please bring bathers, rashie and towel)
Early dismissal 2.15pm.

Thank you Mrs Gwynneth McCallum

A big thank you to Gwynneth McCallum who donated two brand new Sunbeam hand mixers to the school so our students can use them in their cooking lessons. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

The staff at Melrose Primary School would sincerely like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Season's Greetings,
Murray



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