



Melrose Primary School

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Week 3 Term 1 2019

DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY

Swimming Week 4
18th – 21st February

Student Free Day
Friday 22nd February

Assembly
Wednesday 27th February

**GOVERNING
COUNCIL AGM**
Thursday 28th February
6.00pm

Pancake Day
Tuesday 5th March

Sports Day at BCDS
Friday 8th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 11th March

**FOR ALL SCHOOL
INVOICES**
BSB: 065-509
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Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary

Thank you to all who attended our parent information meeting on Tuesday night. The partnership between school and home is an important one as it is by working together that the best possible learning outcomes for your children can be achieved. If at any stage you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the school to organise a meeting with the relevant teacher.

Governing Council AGM

If you have an interest in the governance of the school, you are strongly encouraged to nominate for Governing Council. Please complete the nomination form included with this newsletter and return to the front office by Thursday 21st February. The Governing Council AGM will be held on Thursday 28th February commencing at 6pm in the school's Community Room. All welcome.

School Bus Review

As you may be aware, a review of Government school bus services in regional South Australia is currently being conducted in regards to selected proposals. This review is open to parents/caregivers and the broader community. If you would like to participate in the review or receive further information regarding the proposed changes, please visit the following link - <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/decisions/school-bus-review/about>.

School Fees

Invoices for school fees were sent home this week. Enclosed in each envelope was an application for school card. If you think your family is eligible do not hesitate to lodge an application. If you require a payment plan, please contact Jodie or Murray and we can assist you in this matter. For any other queries regarding school fees contact Jodie in the front office.

Swimming Lessons

A reminder that our swimming programme commences next Monday 18th February. We ask that students wear their bathers to school. We need to be on the bus to Wilmington before 9am as our first lesson starts at 9.15am.

FREE Online Food Safety Training

The Mt Remarkable District Council is pleased to provide a FREE online learning program that will assist any person involved in food handling in gaining valuable skills and knowledge in food safety and hygiene.

This program is presented in an interactive, easy to follow format and includes the ability for the user to print off an acknowledgement form and a certificate upon completion of the program for personal records.

Governing Council encourages all to take part in this training, particularly as most of our school's fundraising efforts involve food.

The Online Food Safety Training is available from the link below.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

www.mtr.imalert.com.au

2018 School Concert Feedback Survey

You will receive an email to complete a small survey regarding seeking your feedback on last year's concert/presentation night. Your comments and thoughts and time given to complete the survey will be much appreciated.

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the four elected SRC reps for Semester 1. Elections were held last week. Brooke is leading the SRC along with two of our Year 7 leaders. The SRC Induction will be held at our assembly on Wednesday 27th February commencing at 2.45pm.

The Semester 1 SRC group is:

Luca, Lacey, Lucas, Oliver, Lily and Chloe.

Regards
Murray

From the Education Department - Free Meningococcal B immunisation

Free Meningococcal B vaccinations will be available to children and students from 1st February 2019. To receive the free vaccine, children and students must be SA residents and have a Medicare card. Meningococcal disease is a serious infection caused by meningococcal bacteria. It can affect all age groups but it is most common in children under the age of 5 and in young people aged 15 – 20.

For further information from the department please contact the front office. Thank you Jodie.

During this week your child's contact information was sent home for you to check. It is imperative that this information is correct so in case of emergency we have the most current details for your child. Could you please ensure that it is returned to the front office as soon as possible and that any changes made are signed
Thank Jodie

*******A separate reminder has also home today, regarding swimming Monday morning. *******

Community News

Booleroo Medical Services

Dr Simon Stilgoe will be leaving the Booleroo Medical Practice on the 29 March 2019 and it is with sadness that we bid Simon and Jane farewell.

Locum workforce support has been arranged to cover the 3-month period from 30 March up until 1 July with experienced locums (General Practitioners) from the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency.

The Booleroo Medical Practice will provide services as normal arrangements through this time.

Promising negotiations are taking place with an experienced General Practitioner to commence at the Booleroo Medical Practice from the 1 July 2019.

Further communications will be provided once this is formalised.

Julie Arthur

Executive Officer/Director of Nursing

Booleroo Health Service

(08) 8667 2211

Circus Challenge

This morning saw Clinton from Circus Challenge visit our school. It was great fun, he taught us lots of tricks. All year levels were involved in a circus show then we were separated into workshop groups. We learned the basics of juggling, spinning and balancing.



Governing Council Fundraiser

The Governing Council has been asked to do a catering fundraiser on Friday 22nd February at Booleroo Centre District School. This will comprise of a morning tea and lunch. We would appreciate donations of food and possibly some of your time if you can spare. This will prove to be a great fundraiser for our school and students. Please contact Tess McCallum for further details.

INVITATION TO JOIN GOVERNING COUNCIL

Have you ever thought about becoming a member of Governing Council, or wondered what they do?

Your role on Governing Council is:

- Focusing on improving student learning outcomes in collaboration with the school leader and staff
- Developing a cooperative working relationship between the Governing Council and the school leader and staff
- Representing the whole school community in understanding local educational needs
- Setting general directions for the school
- Monitoring and reporting on achievements

Involve the school community in the governance of the school by:

- Providing a focus and forum for parental and school community involvement and values
- Identifying the educational needs of the local community and the attitude of the community to educational developments within the school
- Ensuring that the cultural and social diversity needs of the school community is considered and appropriately identified

Set the general directions of the school by:

- Developing a broad site policy such as the School Improvement Plan, the site budget, discipline policies and student safety and welfare.

Monitor and report on:

- The School Improvement Plan
- The sites finances
- The Councils operations
- Raising money for site related purposes

Please give this invitation your serious consideration, being such a small school our Governing Council cannot run efficiently without involvement from all of our families.

Thank you Tess McCallum, Governing Council Chairperson.

MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM 2019

I (name), of (address)

Nominate (name)

To be elected as a member of Melrose Primary School Governing Council.

I (name) of (address)

Accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

I have not been declared bankrupt and do receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors.

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person. I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtor or to be convicted of and of the offences listed my membership of Melrose Primary School Governing Council will cease.

Please return your nomination form to Melrose Primary School's front office by no later than Thursday 21st February 2019.

BMWNC SELECTION and Registration Day

SUNDAY 17th March at Melrose

Year 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (**New age requirements-must be under 13 years on January 1st 2019) at 9:30-10:30am

Year 8, 9, 10 (**New age requirements-must be under 17 years on January 1st 2019) at 10:30-11:30am

Seniors, including Year 11 and 12's-11:00-12:30pm

Free BBQ LUNCH with footballers from 12:30 onwards. Drinks will be available.

If you are yet to give your intention to play, please do so ASAP through our Facebook page or contacting our coaching co-ordinator, Toni McCallum on 0419 195 301.

*We will call on Year 2 players only if numbers permit. However, please let us know if your son/daughter is interested.

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ALL subsequent trainings at Melrose	Subminis/Minis, I/J @ 4:30-5:30pm GH @ 5:30-6:30pm Seniors @ 6:30-8:00pm
Wednesday 20/3/19	Naming of starting squads on BMW Facebook by Tuesday 19/3/19
Wednesday 27/3/19	Train in squads (ABC) (DEF) (GH) (IJ) (Minis/Subminis).
Wednesday 3/4/19	Train in squad-naming of starting teams on Facebook by Friday 29/3/19
Wednesday 10/4/19	Train with your starting team Practice game with your team for this weekend 1st game 13/4/19

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Flinders Terrace Health Centre

Phone: 8668 7840

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental