



Melrose Primary School

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Week 7 Term 1 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AQUATICS DAY

Pt Augusta
Yr 6-7 students
Friday 15th March

3 WAY CONFERENCE

Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday
19th, 20th and 21st
March

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 19th March
10.30am

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Tuesday 19th March

HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21st March

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 29th March

FOR ALL SCHOOL INVOICES

BSB: 065-509
ACC:10039517

Sports Day

Congratulations to all competitors and spectators who were present on sports day. The weather was just right for a great day of competition. What a close competition! At the end of the day the scores were close but Dunstan edged out Rogers 1354 to 1316.

Records were broken, some were very long standing.

We especially congratulate Luca – U/13 Boys Triple Jump who broke his own record which he set last year at 8.17m and now 8.50m.

Congratulations to Luca also, for winning the boys 6/7 cup with 60 points and Connor as runner up on 54 points. What a fabulous effort.

There were many achievements in the primary competition (R-5) competition with lots of ribbons won by Melrose students

Thank you to Ms Emma Branson, Mr Alby Nicholls and staff at BCDS for organising a great sports day.

And of course a big thank you to our students who acted in an exemplary manner displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day.

MNSEC Athletics – Jamestown

Congratulations to Kiera, Luca, Nadia, Connor, and Oliver for making the combined Booleroo Centre, Wilmington and Melrose Schools Year 6/7 MNSEC Athletics Team. They will be travelling to Jamestown for the annual MNSEC Athletics Carnival on Tuesday of next week.

Harmony Day

A reminder that we will be celebrating Harmony Day next Thursday 21st March. Students will be participating in classroom activities on the day. Students are encouraged to wear orange on Thursday 21st to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

We are also having our first Tuck Day for the year with a Mexican theme

Orange is the color chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Three-Way Conferences

Three-Way Learning Conferences (Students and Parents and Teachers) are scheduled for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30pm onwards. We are using this Learning Conference approach as a way to enhance the learning of our students. They are essentially a conversation conducted with input from students, parents and teachers, regarding the student's learning and their goals and how teachers and parents can best support the learner.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School improvement, one student at a time

A key theme in the department's action plan 2019 is 'growth for every child, in every class, in every school.' Work we have been undertaking for some time and documented in our School Improvement Plan supports the above theme. The School Improvement Plan creates a strong bond between every classroom and the whole school directions, clearly informed by a deep understanding of student learning.

Student Free Day

Once again staff have a full training day on the topic of Learning Design and Moderation on Friday, 29th March. This has been identified as a Student free day. Students will not attend school on that day. Thank you to Governing Council who have approved this day to allow our teaching staff access the professional development provided throughout the Flinders Partnership.

Thank you

Thank you to the parents who have helped in anyway this year, in particular fundraising. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

SRC

The SRC have chosen to sell Billy G Cookie Dough for the next student fundraiser. They offer a great range, including DOG BIKKIES! This will be the only fundraiser for this group of student representatives. Keep a look out for order forms and further details it is planned for Term 2.

Thank you

Lacey, Luca, Lucas, Lily and Chloe

Yr 6/7 Aquatics Day

Today our year 6/7 students are combining with Wilmington Primary year 7's and are off to Port Augusta to enjoy some great weather and improve their Aquatics skills.

They will be encouraged to try a range of activities and I am sure they will have a fantastic day.

Thank you to Brooke Gamlen who has transported our students for this day.

BMW Registration Day

Don't forget Sunday 17th March is registration day for football and netball, we need as many out as possible to be able to fill teams. BBQ lunch, uniform and merchandise will all be available on day. Please see attached flyer.



Registrations for the Futsal Season 2019

are now open

Junior players - born 2001 – 2013. Friday night competition.

Adults players - born 2003 or before. Monday night competition.

Please go to www.jamestownfutsal.com.au for more information and full instructions on how to register.