



Melrose Primary School

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Week 9 Term 1 2019

DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 29th March

SRC PET DAY

Thursday 11th April

JP ASSEMBLY

Thursday 11th April

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 12th April
Early dismissal
2.15pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 9th May

FOR ALL SCHOOL INVOICES

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Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

NAPLAN Practice

Today, Thursday all years 3,5 and 7 students participated in an online NAPLAN practice test. No results will be taken as this is essentially to determine if the whole state can cope with every student being on the internet at the same time. The official NAPLAN tests are scheduled in Week 3 of Term 2. Unfortunately, there were more issues and we were one of many schools that could not do the test.

Student Free Day

Tomorrow Friday 29th March, is our second student free day for the year. All staff will be attending a training day at Booleroo Centre. The day will be spent furthering professional learning in Learning, Design and Moderation. The work that Melrose staff will be involved in is going deeper with learning design, learning intentions, success criteria, formative assessment and feedback.

MNSEC Sports Day

On Tuesday Nadia, Luca, Connor and Oliver participated in the MNSEC Sports Day at Jamestown as part of the Booleroo Team. Congratulations to all four who all performed well and represented Booleroo and Melrose impressively. Thank you to Booleroo District School for including our students in their team. See Connor's report on the day.

Congratulations to Connor who broke the MNSEC record in his division for discus. I was told it was a very impressive throw. (See photo)

SAPSASA District Trials

The SAPSASA Athletics trials will be held on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at the Jamestown Community School Oval (Week 10, Term 1) starting at 9.50am. A number of students have indicated their interest in trying out. Consent notes and information for the day were sent home yesterday (Wednesday).

Three-way Conferences

Parent Teacher interviews were conducted last week. If you are still to meet with Brooke, Julianne or Kate would you organise a mutually agreed time with the respective teacher or see me to arrange a time.

Tuck Day

Tuck day was last Thursday. Thank you to the Mums who prepared a delicious Mexican themed lunch for the school.

Regards Murray.

MNSEC – Connor

On Tuesday 26 March Luca, Nadia, Oliver and myself went to Jamestown to compete in the MNSEC Athletics Carnival.

The carnival started at approximately 9.30am and we all had a heap of events to compete in.

Luca competed in long jump, triple jump, high jump, 100m, 200m, and the relay.

Oliver competed in the 400m, hurdles and the relay.

Nadia competed in the 100m, high jump and the relay.

I competed in discus, shotput, javelin, 100m and the relay.

Overall we all did a great job with all of us standing on the podium at least once.

SRC

SRC are having their inaugural 'Pet Day', it is to raise awareness for the work that RSPCA does in the community. Please see note attached.

Building works

Soon external repair work will be starting on three more of our school buildings in preparedness for painting. Replacing broken cladding, gutters, fascias, sanding etc. Hopefully by the end of term and through the holidays you may see some action happening. This has been part of a three year building maintenance plan which the school and Asset Services have developed together.

Governing Council

Instruments

Governing Council members are looking for clarinets, saxophones and flutes to hire/loan for our students. If you have one of these instruments and are interested in loaning it, please contact Melrose Primary School.

Survey

Reminder for parents who are yet to complete the end of year concert feedback survey. Can you please do this as soon as possible so we know where we can improve.

Mother's Day raffle

Governing Council are seeking donations for their Mother's Day raffle. If you have a spare few items and would like to donate them, could you kindly drop them into the front office. Thank you.

BMW Football and Netball

Junior Colts Football training is on Wednesday nights starting at 4.30pm at Melrose. Auskick will start on Wednesday 3rd April at 4.30pm also at Melrose.

Minis and Subbies Netball training is 4.30pm at Melrose Courts. Years 2 students are welcome to come out and have a go.

