



# Melrose Primary School

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon, Tues, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
March**  
Whole School Camp

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
BCDS Combined Sports Day

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Governing Council AGM  
6.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Years 6- 7 Aquatics Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Harmony Day

**FOR ALL SCHOOL  
INVOICES**  
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### Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary

This week I am in Adelaide on Thursday and Friday for the Annual South Australian Education Leaders Day and Literacy Summit. The Leaders Day provides a professional learning program that aims to support leaders to accelerate learning growth for all children and young people in our public education system. The day focussed on **school improvement** - the impact of leadership, planning, learning and teaching and **quality teaching** - the impact of learning.

The Literacy summit's theme for today (Friday) is, 'A world class literacy for every child.'

I look forward to bringing back new ideas and the department's directions as to how best to lead learning in our school.

### Date Reminders

School camp next Monday to Wednesday. We are back at school on Thursday and then Friday is Sports Day at Booleroo Centre District School. Please organise your children's transport to and from for the day.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March is the Adelaide Cup holiday and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March is a student free day. Staff will be involved in a professional learning day based on Learning Design and Moderation of student work.

### SRC Induction

The SRC Induction Ceremony took place on Tuesday afternoon at our first whole school assembly for the year. Our SRC members for Semester 1 are,

Year 7 leaders - Oliver, Kaleb and Kiera  
Upper Primary class reps - Lily O, Elijah  
Junior Primary class reps - Lilly, Myah

Each of the student's participation in the ceremony was exemplary and we know you will have a fun and successful semester leading our school and giving the whole student body a voice!

At the induction ceremony all SRC members and school leaders signed a pledge of commitment to leading the school followed by receiving their badges and certificates.



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## Swimming

Last week we had a very enjoyable four days of swimming lessons at Wilmington. Thank you to Mrs Bornholm (Principal of WPS) for accommodating us to use the Wilmington Swimming Pool. All students gained from this experience. Thank you to Amanda for helping supervise each day at the swimming lessons. We appreciated you giving your time to help us out.

## Whole School Camp

Our camp is organised and we head off to Adelaide on Monday morning at approximately 9am, please be at school on time with your gear, and for those students who require a car seat for the bus, please remember to bring it into school.

Please do not bring swags, swags will be too bulky and hard for the students to carry. All students will be expected to carry their own belongings so make sure your child is able to manage their own bag, sleeping bag and pillow.

Students need a backpack to carry their snacks, lunch, water bottle and hat for Monday and Tuesday. Students may wear casual clothes but are expected to wear their Melrose school hats to make them easily identifiable.

## Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Lachie for being chosen as this month's Aussie of the Month.

His citation reads:

*Lachie is a friendly and caring member of the Upper Primary class. He consistently applies himself. He persists, putting in that extra effort. Lachie is setting an excellent example.*

Regards  
Murray

## Medication in Education Services – updated information for families

Medication cannot be administered without written advice from parents/caregivers on a Medication Agreement form. This agreement form needs to be completed and accompany a Health Care Plan signed by your child's treating medical professional. If you require these forms they are available from the Front Office.

All medication must be provided in an original pharmacy container and have a clear pharmacy label with: child's name, date of dispensing, name of medication, strength of medication, dose, when it should be given, length of treatment or end date if applicable, and any other administration instructions.

Your child cannot be administered a first dose of a new medication in an education setting eg; school. The first dose should be administered and supervised by a parent/guardian, due to the dangers of an adverse reaction.

## Pancake Day 2020



## 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 site's finances
- The Council's 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 2020**

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 not 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 any 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 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.**