



Melrose Primary School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 12th May
SRC PJ & Crazy Hair Day

Finance Committee Meeting
9.15am

Governing Council Meeting
6.30pm

Wednesday 13th May
MPS School Photos
Arzani Photographers

Wednesday 27th May
Simultaneous Reading
"Chicken Divas"

FOR ALL SCHOOL INVOICES

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Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary

The return of students to school this week has been fantastic!! Welcome back to all students. Yes, on Monday we had 100% attendance in both classes. We are very happy to see all students return and we are getting on with the job of delivering our planned learning program, albeit with some modifications.

There have been a number of changes to the site while students have been on holidays. The school has been connected to the department's 'Swift' or fast internet service. A number of IT technicians have continued to update and fix our computer infrastructure which is almost 'there'. A new reverse cycle air conditioner has been installed in the multi-purpose room, new book cases replacing the old black and red bookcases in the library, and electrical work being updated around the school. Thank you to Jodie, Brooke and Elin for being on hand to open the school during the holidays for contractors when needed.

The rain over last week has been fantastic with the creek running after a hiatus of about three years. Our grounds are looking very green and impressively scenic. Greg is also doing a wonderful job with our school grounds looking great.

School Photos - Wednesday 13 May

With 100% return of students to school this week we will be going ahead with our school photos for this year. Megan from Azarni Photography will again be taking photos. Due to the current covid-19 situation we have asked Megan if she will construct for the whole school photo, a photo-board of individual students and staff. Megan will be at school from 9 am on Wednesday. We will start with family photos, Play Centre students and Rural Care children. Can you please make sure that your child is wearing their school uniform, and let's hope the weather is kinder than last year!

Whole School Assembly

We are going to attempt an online school assembly in week 6, 3rd June at 10.30am. The platform we will use will be WebEx which I used for our morning assemblies during Week 1. I will send an invitation to join the assembly closer to the date. We hope you can join us.

Increased Cleaning

The department is maintaining an increased cleaning regime for all schools. Judy and Sarah are doing a massive job cleaning both the inside and outside all school buildings and also the playground and sports equipment students have used during break times and sports lessons. A big thank you to these two wonderful people who have gone above and beyond to ensure our school is clean and our students are safe.

Sick Leave

Please keep Elin in your thoughts for a speedy recovery, who is now recovering from a stay in the Royal Adelaide Hospital. We look forward to Elin's return to Play Centre and Rural Care when she is much better.



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Thank you

Thank you Brooke for the work she is leading at the school this term on Learner Dispositions, SRC activities with the SRC group and instigating the resumption of lunch orders.

I wish all the Mothers a wonderful day on Sunday. I hope your families make this a special day for you.

Regards, Murray

Learner Dispositions

Staff are on the lookout for students who demonstrate the Melrose Primary School 2020 Dispositions. Awards can be given for actions in the classroom, yard and even at home!

The Dispositions are:

1. **Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations:** Using what you have learnt in a totally different situation.
2. **Finding Humour:** actively look for things to laugh about in everyday situations
3. **Creating, Imagining and Innovating:** Trying a different way to generate new and original ideas.
4. **Remaining Open to Continuous Learning:** including yourself in a range of experiences with an eagerness to learn what you don't know already!
5. **Thinking Flexibly:** considering all the options, even from other perspectives.

Weekly award assemblies will be held and students will also complete activities to develop their understanding of each disposition. The aim is for success in learning and life.



School Lunch Orders

In Term 2, lunch orders will be available **FRIDAYS ONLY**. Please replace your Lunch Order Menu with the attached and note; Store 54 is not a 'school canteen' and do not have to comply with any standards. They do however see the importance of healthy options and portions. Therefore, buns and cakes will no longer be available and only food and drink on the menu will be supplied. There is no change to the ordering process so continue giving lunch orders to class teachers or the school office by 9am.

Below are the 'red' foods that can be offered occasionally in school settings. Please keep this information in mind when ordering for your child/ren.

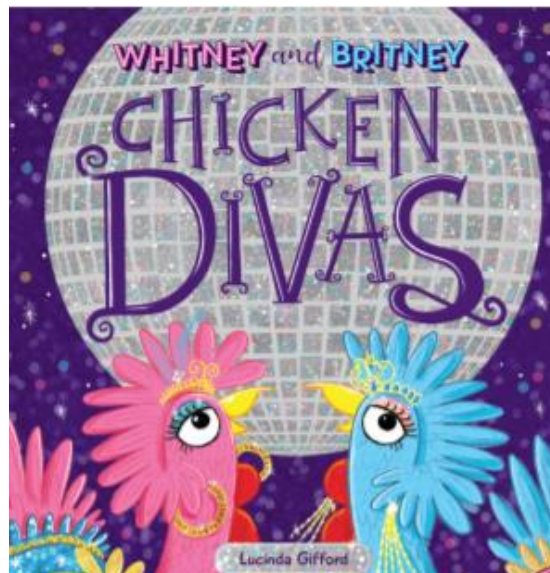
The following foods may be provided on a maximum of two occasions a term in certain situations such as celebrations or fetes in which the whole school community is involved (see pages 56-63).	
Deep fried foods	All types.
Snack foods [#]	Savoury snack foods – crisps, chips, biscuits and other similar products.
Ice-creams [#]	All types.
Cakes and slices [#]	Cakes, muffins, sweet pastries and slices – croissants, doughnuts, cream-filled buns/cakes, sweet pastries, slices and bars. Medium to large serves of many cakes and muffins.
Savoury pastries [#]	Pies, pasties, sausage rolls.
Other savoury hot or cold foods [#]	Pasta meals, pizzas, baked potato products, dim sims, fried rice and noodles, crumbed and coated foods, frankfurts and sausages.

National Simultaneous Story time

2020's National Simultaneous Story time is all about Whitney and Britney. Two Chicken Divas! I am throwing out the challenge for students to create their own 'Chicken Diva'. Chickens can be made individually or as a family group. They can be a 2D drawing, an invention, a 3D creation – the limit is your imagination. Could all 'Chicken Diva's' please be delivered to the Library by the 22nd of May.

I look forward to seeing many interesting and unique Diva's. There may even be a little surprise for all entries.

Good luck,
Mrs Piggott



Scholastic Book Club

BOOK CLUB will be running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving. Please use the URL below to order. Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by: **Monday 18th May.**

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Once orders arrive at school, students will be able to take them home as per normal.



Even though this is a virtual catalogue, we will still receive 20% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!



Mother's Day

PJ AND CRAZY HAIR DAY

WEAR PJS OR STYLE YOUR HAIR CRAZY!

CASUAL CLOTHING is OK too.

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

PLEASE WEAR SUITABLE PJS FOR THE WEATHER and NORMAL SCHOOL SHOES NOT SLIPPERS.

