



Melrose Primary School

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Term 2 Week 4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 27th May
Simultaneous Reading
"Chicken Divas"
and
JP Chicken Divas Disco

Wednesday June 3rd
Virtual Assembly

Monday June 8th
Queen's Birthday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

Last week our school photo day went off really well. We now look forward to receiving the photos in the next few weeks. Currently renovations continue on the multi-purpose room which when completed will be a wonderful purpose built learning area for our students. The Library upgrade is also on track to be completed in the next few weeks. The teacher resource room being the last area in this building to be refurbished.

Assembly Week 6

Under the current restrictions we will be holding an online assembly in Week 6. Next week I will be sending families an email invitation/link to join a trial assembly to ensure our connections between home and school are both working. Following this I will send an invitation/link to join the assembly in Week 6. The assembly will be conducted through the WebEx app.

Friday Canteen Arrangements

Thank you to Brooke for organising the resumption of lunch orders (at this stage for Fridays only). We request that you order items only from the supplied price list and drop orders off at the school. This will allow the school to take a copy of orders to ensure that all students receive their correct lunches. Please also be aware drinks in glass bottles are not on the school's price list therefore cannot be ordered. Store 54 has been made aware of this restriction.

Attendance

We now have 100% of our students at school – a great achievement!

While we supported parent choice during this pandemic, it is now an expectation that all public school students who are well and not considered vulnerable to COVID-19 attend school. Unfortunately, this does not apply to Play Centre children. Play Centres will remain closed until further notice.

School students are required to attend school unless they are:

- Feeling unwell
- Have a chronic medical condition or compromised immune system and are not able to attend school on advice from their medical practitioner
- Live in a household with others that are deemed vulnerable to COVID-19 and are not able to attend school on advice of their medical practitioner
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been required to self-isolate by SA Health

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is the responsibility of parents/caregivers to notify the child's teacher or contact the front office on or before the day of absence with the reason they are absent.



Camps and excursions

All school camps and excursions (outside of the school grounds) continue to be deferred for now. SA Health believe it presents an unnecessary risk due to the transport and logistics involved, the need for extra supervisors and the sharing of equipment. The department has suggested cancelling all camps and excursions for the remainder of Term 2.

Physical distancing at school drop off and pick up

SA Health has continued to advise maintaining the 1.5m physical distance between themselves and other adults (parents and teachers) at all times, including school drop off and pick up.

Whilst restrictions are still in place we need to remind parents and visitors to our school that it is a minimal traffic site. If your request can be dealt with by a telephone call please do so, rather than visit on site.

Welcome back Elin

We welcome back Elin who commenced work at Melrose Rural Care this week. Elin will commence her Play Centre duties next week and commence putting together activity packs for our Play Centre students and families.

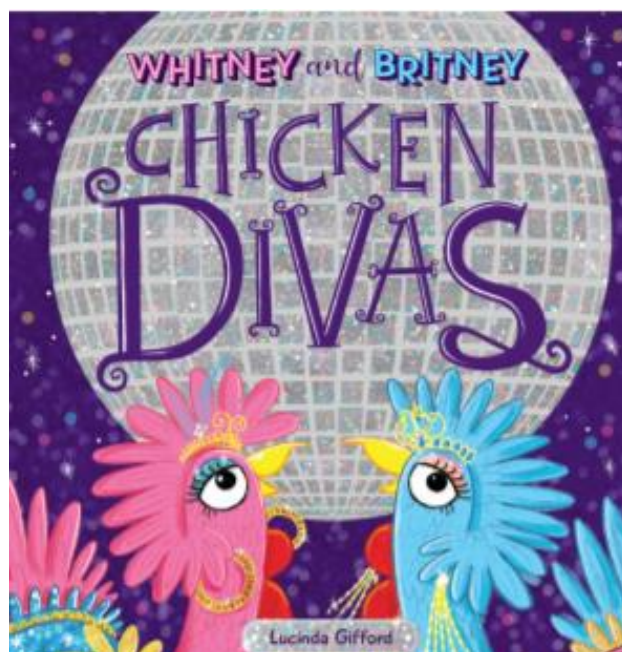
Regards
Murray

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 Wednesday 27th May.

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

Mrs Piggott



2020 CRAZY HAIR AND PJ DAY

