



Melrose Primary School

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Term 2 Week 8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd June
Finance Committee

Tuesday 23rd June
Governing Council

Friday 26th June
Reports sent home

Wednesday 1st July
SRC Movie Screening
'Peter Rabbit'

Friday July 3rd
Last day of term
Early dismissal 2.15pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

6th - 17th July
Enjoy

FOR ALL SCHOOL INVOICES

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Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

2021 Enrolments - New Students and Year 7 Transitions

The process for Year 7 student's transition to High School and new Receptions starting school will occur in Term 3 and 4. Planning has already commenced. If you have a neighbour, friend or family member that may be interested in enrolling a student at our wonderful school next year please encourage them to make contact with us so we can include them in our planning and transition visits.

Step 3 of the COVID-19 roadmap

The Premier this week announced step 3 of the COVID-19 roadmap. This means we can prepare to ease some of the restrictions currently in place at our school, and at Melrose Rural Care.

Physical distancing requirements remain in place

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:

- no more than 1 person per 4-square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee does not believe that it is now appropriate or practical for students and children to maintain physical distancing requirements in classrooms.

From **Monday 29 June**, there will be no cap on the number of people in 1 room, however the above physical distancing and room density requirements must be followed by adults which includes staff.

From **Monday 29 June**, the following activities can resume providing requirements are strictly followed:

- parents and volunteers may again enter school and preschool grounds. Volunteers though must complete a site access form on entry. These forms are located at the front office
- school assemblies
- excursions
- all school sport competitions and carnivals, including inter-school competitions (use of change rooms and shower facilities is not permitted)
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- school formals, socials and discos
- playgroups and occasional care



Requirements that remain in place

- It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- Physical contact (even between students) must be limited. Non-physical greetings should be encouraged.
- The general public should not access school playgrounds or play equipment.
- Parents must continue to physical distance, including at school pick up and drop off.

Week 10 Assembly

Parents are now invited to our next whole school assembly on Tuesday 30 June commencing at 2.45pm.

Semester 1 Student Reports

Please note that student reports for Semester 1, will be sent home next Friday 26 June. Please make a time with the relevant teacher if you would like to clarify any part of your child's report.

Thank you

We thank Mrs Penny McCulloch for her recent work with our students producing a large mural on the topic of 'Our stand against bullying'. Penny is an artist of renown and we have been very fortunate to have her return to the school to lead this project with our students. The mural will be unveiled at our whole school assembly in Week 10.

Playcentre

Playcentre is set resume on site at Melrose from Week 1 Term 3. We thank Elin for her work in preparing home packs for our students, these packs have been full of art and craft activities for the children to do whilst Covid-19 restrictions prevented them in attending Playcentre. Great job Elin and thank you.

Regards

Murray

Library News

There is a wide range of new books in our Library available for borrowing. Many of these books were purchased with Scholastic Book Club Rewards Points so a big thank you to the parents who are supporting our school by placing orders.

New books include:

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| - Werido 10-14 | - Wolf Girl 1 & 2 |
| - Ninja Kid 1-5 | - E Boy |
| - 7 new Tom Gates novels | - Rise of the Mythix 1 & 2 |
| - Billy B Brown – The Honey Bee | - Stardust School of Dance 1-4 |
| - Fartboy 1 & 2 | - Snowy |

These books are ready to be borrowed now and are on display in our new look library.

Mrs Piggott

Yesteryear

We have decided to reintroduce memories from the past as a regular feature of our newsletters. The photo below shows Anna McCallum and Vicki Walter performing for the school in 1989.

(Principal - Mr Bob Botroff).



Cross Country

On Friday the 5th of June Melrose Primary School took part in the SA School Sports Virtual Cross Country. Students participated in age groups ranging from those born in 2013 running 1000m to those born in 2007 running 3000m. All students participated well after a few mumble's and grumble's to start with! It was fantastic to see everyone joining in no matter their ability. Someone even completed seven laps when their distance was four laps! Some of the year 5/6 boys got carried away and completed an extra competitive lap! Lucky Mrs Piggott and Mr Koster could count and wrote down the time for 6 laps! It was wonderful to see the sportsmanship from the students by either cheering on those still competing at the finish line or running alongside someone still going.

Results are as follows:

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| 2007 | 1 st Oliver | | |
| 2008 | 1 st Che | 2 nd Riley | 3 rd Lucas |
| 2009 | 1 st Elijah | 2 nd Hudson | 3 rd Isaak |
| 2010 | 1 st Lily O | 2 nd Maisie | 3 rd Lara |
| 2011 | 1 st Sol | 2 nd Myah | 3 rd Eva |
| 2012 | 1 st George | 2 nd Grace | 3 rd Olivia |
| 2013 | 1 st Jack | 2 nd Neve | 3 rd Jade |



Student absences

Parent reminder, 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. This will prevent many phone calls being made to enquire about student absence.

Early dismissal

There will be an early dismissal on Friday 3 July last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2.15pm.

Holidays

During the holidays we ask if all parents could be vigilant whilst going past our school. We will do our best to keep our school safe but with the increased amount of people in town during the holidays this becomes a tireless task. The grounds and playground will be off limits for all public use as stated on page 2. In past holiday periods we have had people ride bikes on our decking, try to gain access to rooms, leave broken glass and rubbish lying around and break school property. Staff will be on site intermittently and hopefully this will try and reduce the amount of incidents from happening.

BMW Football

Football training has commenced for the 2020 season, please follow the BMW Football Club facebook page for the latest updates regarding training dates and times and covid-19 restrictions. Training will continue on Thursday nights for Junior & Senior Colts and they will commence training for Subs Cubs & Minis in the coming weeks. If you are interested in playing please contact Jodie at the front office or Kylie Fuller at Nutrien Ag Solutions (previously Landmark) in Melrose.

PETER RABBIT

SCREENING WEDNESDAY
WEEK 10

IN A CLASSROOM

AT 11.30^{AM}

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Presented by SRC

JUICE BOXES \$ 1.00

POPCORN \$ 1.00

CHOCOLATE FROGS 50c

YOU CAN BRING A BLANKET OR A
PILLOW BECAUSE BEING COMFORTABLE IS IMPORTANT

REMEMBER TO BRING A SMILE

MADE BY MYAH HAMLITON CAINS

