



Melrose Primary School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAPSASA Tennis/Cricket Trials

Tuesday 14th September

SAPSASA Athletics

Adelaide

Monday 20th September

Choir Concert

Wednesday 22nd September

Port Pirie

Tickets available now

Market Day

Thursday 23rd September

1.30pm

Assembly

Thursday 23rd September

2.30pm

Early dismissal

Friday 24th September

2.20pm

End of Term

Friday 24th September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School resumes

Monday 11th October 2021

FOR ALL SCHOOL

INVOICES

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Week 8 Term 3 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary

Book Week was a great success with an extremely high standard of costumes (well done Parents) being paraded on the day. The library looked amazing yet again thanks to the extra effort of Mrs Piggott (Emily) with the fantastic café set up.

Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

PAT testing which is an annual testing regime for Years 1 to 7 students in all department schools has now been completed at our site. Students undertook reading (PATR) and maths (PATM) tests. The PAT tests are online assessments to provide diagnostic information to teachers relating to the learning strengths and needs of their students.

Public Schools Music Festival Adelaide Concert

I acknowledge Eva and Maisie being selected to participate in the Adelaide Public Schools Music Festival on Tuesday night. A great opportunity and experience for both girls.

Choir—Keith Michell Theatre

Choir concert date is 22nd September Wednesday Week 10. Tickets are available from the Keith Michell Theatre directly. Please book your tickets as soon as possible.

Student Free Day

On Thursday staff hosted a consultant from the education department who worked with staff on genre writing through the Brightpath program. Brightpath is an assessment process that uses classroom writing tasks to:

- develop teacher's assessment skills in writing
- help teachers differentiate learning in writing
- provide teachers with teaching points based on how they have assessed their students.

Brightpath enables teachers to compare their students' writing with a set of calibrated exemplars to judge performance. We have been involved in the Brightpath program for 3 years with work covering teaching and assessing narratives, persuasive texts and information report writing to date.

Junior Primary Class

We have some very excited students in the classroom today. Our baby chickens have started to hatch a day earlier than expected. Hopefully all our baby chickens will be hatched in time and big enough so we can put them on display on Market Day. Ms Gamlen and Miss Manning have been explaining the hatching process to the students. The heat box is set up in the Junior Primary Room ready to go.

Thank you to community members for their donations of fertile eggs, its little donations like this that make our school a better place, and we are very grateful.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Market Day

Congratulations to Sonny and Lucas for producing some great art work to be used to promote our Market Day which is planned for Thursday 23rd September. We are requesting any donations of local produce such as lemons, oranges, grape fruit, eggs, vegetables, in fact whatever you have to spare.

Please put a date claimer for this day.

Market opens 1.30pm

Buskers

Art for sale

Maths Investigations to inspect

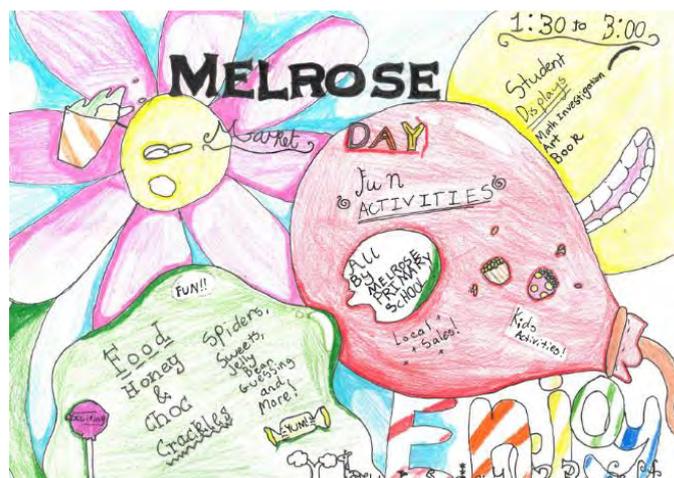
Local produce

Assembly 2.30pm

Tea/coffee

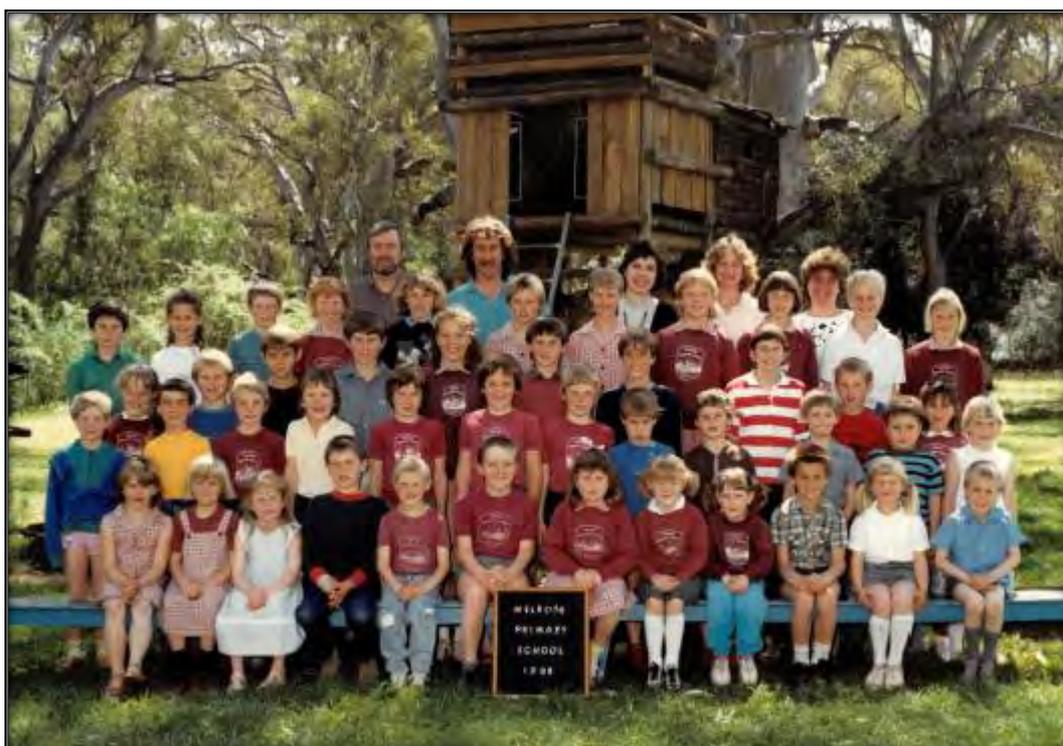
Dancing performance

Trading tables with lots of interesting things



Yesteryear 1988

The fort is still there from the 1987 school photo but even more impressive.



Upper Primary Technology – Woodwork



Isaak - For my woodwork project I made a box to put cool things I find in. I found it really fun. It was fun because I liked to bang the nails in and cut the pieces of wood to the correct size.

Maisie - For woodwork we had to design something made out of wood. We also had to include one or two hinges, I decided to make a money box.



Sol - Woodwork was good because it didn't break and it was fun because Dad helped me and I helped him.

Eva – I made a jewellery box. It has two hinges, a mirror and a jewellery holder. It is made out of wood, fabric and glue. I love my jewellery box it's so pretty.



Lily O - For woodwork I made a chicken house. It is only small. I painted it using black, white, red and green paint. It took me a term and the school holidays to finish. I was sad that I didn't get to add any little chicken figures in it because I didn't have any. Gluing together and nailing it together went well but the fence is a little fragile. I added the hinge to the roof so the roof opens and closes. I also added some hay inside. I really enjoyed making my wood project.

Anna - Minecraft Train – it was very hard to get the tracks in shape. It was very easy to make the shape of the mine cart. Thank you Dad for helping me.



Lucas - At the beginning of Term 2 we were tasked with building a woodwork project. The model had to consist of a hinge, which would be the models main feature. I had decided to build an opening bridge, which was a great idea to do with a hinge. I was extremely proud of myself and was a fun thing to do.

Lachie - My woodwork is a chest. It was hard to make and we needed to go somewhere for my hinges. The lid was hard to make. My Dad broke the hinges and then fixed the hinges. We looked at a You Tube video to help make it.



Upper Primary Technology - 3D Printing

This year our 3D printer has been running flat out. The students have steadily progressed in their knowledge and skills to be able to create fantastic objects whilst being supported by Mrs Piggott. In the early days the creations were a bit hit and miss, but now the students have thoroughly gained their confidence and can apply their new skills to create great items.

Riley - I found it interesting that the 3D printer goes and does layer by layer by layer until the project is complete. The printer blocks up sometimes and Hudson, Mrs Piggott and I fixed the blockage and got it going again. The thing that I hate about the 3D printer is that it is small.



Hudson – As a class Mrs Piggott has taught us how to use Makers Empire to make designs to print in our 3D printer.

Che - I have loved using the 3D printer. I think it is really interesting how you can just print basically anything.

Myah - I 3D printed a bunny. My bunny took two lessons to design. I am super proud of what I did and I love how my bunny looks.



Elijah - The 3D printing has been very fun because we can make our own designs and test the printer so we know what is going to happen when we print.

Lily M - The 3D printing was really fun, we got to design our own things. I'm making a coin box, it hasn't printed yet but overall it was really cool.

Lara - I found 3D printing a fun experience except when things didn't print properly. I worked by myself – it was an eye opening experience, I had my ups and downs. All in all it was great fun.



Bryce - Since the start of Term 3 we have been using Makers Empire for Technology. It's been fun. We have been making designs to 3D print. I have had a lot of fun so far.



Bake Sale

Date: **Wednesday 15th September 2021**

Time: 11.30am/Recess

Location: Community Room

Supporting: The Kids' Cancer Project

Available

- Baked goods \$1- \$2 each
- Ribbons \$2.50
- Car stickers \$4
- Mugs \$6



See SRC members for more details



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Community News



**MELROSE
TENNIS CLUB**

Southern Flinders Tennis Association

Season 2021/22

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

Nominations due 18th Sept.

Saturday Competition

Juniors 9am Seniors 1pm

All Skill levels welcome!

Parents are required to support trainings and Saturday play.

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