



# Melrose Primary School

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PRINCIPAL: Mr Murray Koster

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Yr 6/7 Transition day at BCDS**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

### **Award Assembly**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Community Room 2.30pm

### **Presentation Night**

#### **Melrose PS**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

6pm

### **SRC BBQ**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### **Splash day**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### **Last day of term**

Early Dismissal

2.20pm

### **First day of Term 1 2022**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **FOR ALL SCHOOL INVOICES**

BSB: 065-509

ACC: 10039517

## **Week 7 Term 4 2021**

**Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary School**

### **Planning for 2021**

We are in the process of completing our planning for the 2022 school year. It would be greatly appreciated if you could inform the school of any change in plans for your child/ren and or if you know of anyone who might be intending to move into the Melrose area and looking to enrol their child/ren.

### **Mrs Julianne Curtis Retirement**

After 6 years at Melrose Primary, Julianne has decided it is time to retire and spend more time with her family, pursue her interests and do some travelling with Noel. Julianne will not be completely lost to us as she plans to return as a relief teacher when needed. We hope Julianne will be able to be present at our Presentation Night to be formally farewelled. Julianne has been a wonderful teacher in our small school with her generous contributions over the years and will certainly be missed.

### **Staffing - 2022**

This will now present a vacancy at Melrose Primary School and I am in discussion with HR regarding the fulfilment process for this vacancy. Hopefully in the Week 9 newsletter we will be able to confirm the staffing for 2022.

### **Year 6 and 7 Graduation Night**

A graduation celebration was held at school on Tuesday evening, 16th November for our Year 6 and 7 students.

We acknowledged the contributions and leadership of our 9 graduates.

I trust that we as a school have prepared Hudson, Elijah, Sonny, Isaak, Che, Beau, Riley, Lucas, and Bryce well for Secondary School and that they will all reach their full potential in the next stage of their education. School staff are confident that our Year 6/7s are ready for this transition from the familiar faces and surrounds of Melrose Primary School, to the new routines, teachers, and classmates of Secondary School.

### ***Our school motto is:***

Melrose Primary School empowers students to excel in learning and in life. We nurture relationships that challenge and support you to contribute to a more just and compassionate world.

And our school values are:

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We trust these qualities have helped formed our graduates for their life ahead.



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As part of the graduation ceremony we asked each student to research an inspirational quote which was a best fit for them. They are as follows:

**Beau** – Failure doesn't mean game over, it means try again with experience

**Bryce** – Stay patient and trust my journey

**Che** – The best view comes from the hardest climb

**Elijah** – Don't count the days, make the days count

**Isaak** – I have the opportunity to build the tomorrow I want

**Hudson** – Never give up

**Lucas** – Happiness is not by chance, it is by choice

**Riley** – I must tell myself no matter how hard it is or how hard it gets I'm going to make it

**Sonny** – Be the change that you wish to see in the world

I would like to thank the Governing Council for donating the meat for the barbecue and families for the salads and desserts. I also thank Kate, Jodie and Emily for their organisation of this and also working on this night. It is at times like this that makes our small school a wonderful place to be.

### **Presentation Night**

Please keep this date in mind for our end of year presentation / concert night, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm we will commence the night with a barbecue tea then awards and performances. A letter will be going home to families with more information early next week.

### **Thank you**

Swimming this week had its challenges with the weather and also with transport. I would like to sincerely thank Sharee, Tess, Sarah, Jessica, Robert, and Dina along with Kate, Brooke and Emily for transporting the students to Wilmington for their lessons.

I also thank Chris Cains for helping at the SRC movie day on Thursday.

Regards

Murray

### **Thank you**

The Melrose Community Development Association would like to thank Mr Koster and staff and the children of the school for their contribution to the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Thank you once again.

Bev Taylor, Chairperson

MCDA.

### **SRC**

SRC will be selling Zooper Doopers for 50c every lunchtime until sold out from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Community Room.

SRC will also be hosting a free sausage sizzle for our students in week 9 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Governing Council**

- Thank you to Kerri and helpers for making tuck day successful, the kids had an absolute ball.
- Thank you to Jessica for organizing the great tea towel fundraiser, It was great to see the end product look fantastic. Wonderful idea. If you have an idea for next year for fundraising please let the school know and it can be passed on to the fundraising committee.
- Don't forget to RSVP for the end of year presentation night for catering purposes, information on Presentation night will be going home early next week.
- Raffle books have been sent home. Please have them returned to school no later than **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Tickets are also available at Store 54, Over the Edge and Landmark, the front office at school or by contacting Sarah Goldsworthy.
- If you have any ideas for school improvements you would like to see happen please contact the school or a member of Governing Council and we can put it on the "Wish List" for next year.