



Melrose Primary School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLAYCENTRE
Wednesdays 9.30am – 12pm

JP Transition dates

Wed 29th May & 5th June

8.50am - 11.00am

Wed 12th June & 19th June

8.50am - 1.30pm

Wed 26th June & 3rd July

8.50am – 3.20pm

Wednesday 5th June

UP Excursion

Whyalla – Cuttlefish

Friday 7th June
STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 10th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
King's Birthday

Friday 21st June

Choir practice Jamestown

Thursday 4th July

Adelaide Youth Orchestra
performance

Friday 5th July

Last day of term

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 8th – Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

First day of term

FOR ALL SCHOOL INVOICES

BSB: 065-509

ACC: 10039517

Week 6 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

We were pleased to welcome our new reception students for their transition visits on Wednesday last week which will continue and build each Wednesday until their official start with us beginning Term 3. It was great to see all students welcoming our new students and their families and they looked like they had a great time.

It was a pleasure to join with Wilmington Primary School and Booleroo Centre District School at Wilmington Hall to watch the Shekere Beats performance last week. All of our students enjoyed the opportunity to dance and sing with our neighbouring students and some of our students were even lucky enough to get invited up the front to play the musical instruments with the performer Jonas.

This Friday is a Student Free Day which is followed by a Public Holiday on the Monday. This allows students and their families to enjoy a 4-day weekend together. Our regular Friday staff will be onsite working together on some of our site improvement priorities and exploring the new South Australian Curriculum which has recently been shared with staff and is looking to be fully implemented by 2027.

We are still seeking volunteers to assist us with providing different opportunities to our year 5 and year 6 student leaders. This could be around sport, a craft, art or other specific hobby or something you are passionate about that you think could provide some valuable learning to our leaders. It could be as short as 30 mins or something much longer or needing to occur over multiple days. We are open to ideas. Please contact the school if you are interested in volunteering and sharing your knowledge and passion with the next generation.

On Monday 27th May, the whole school went on an excursion to Wilmington Hall with BCDS and WPS to watch a Shekere Beats performance. The students enjoyed the opportunity to clap, dance and play the instruments and ask questions about a different culture. With Jonas's quirky African style, numerous drums and percussion instruments, guitar and uniquely African wood and seed-pod xylophone, it was a great exploration into the world of live music and a wonderful glimpse into another culture.

Thank you to both Booleroo Centre District School for organising the bus to and from for us, and Wilmington PS for organising the performance.



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JP CLASS - TRANSITION

In week 5 the JP class welcomed our new Reception transition students. We had a lovely morning together. They participated in two literacy lessons then enjoyed an outside recess play. We look forward to the students returning for transition visits every Wednesday for the remainder of this term.

Transition times

week 6 - June 5th 2024 8.50am to 11.00am

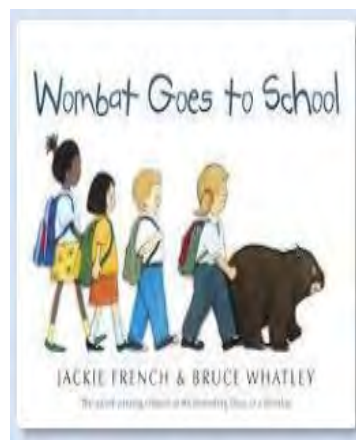
week 7 - June 12th 2024 8.50am to 1.30pm

week 8 - June 19th 2024 8.50am to 1.30pm

week 9 - June 26th 2024 8.50am to 3.20pm

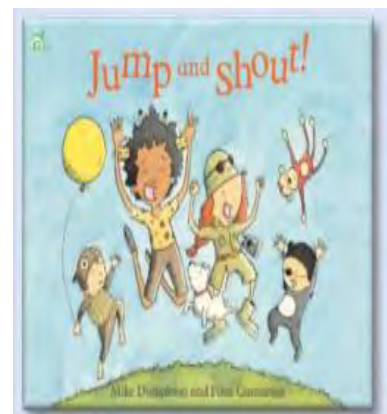
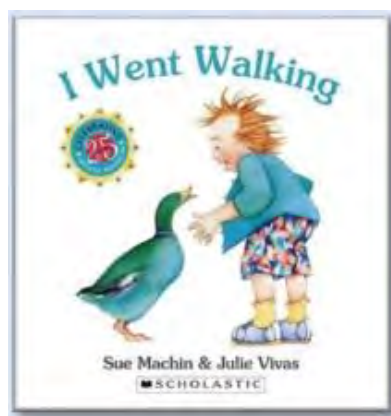
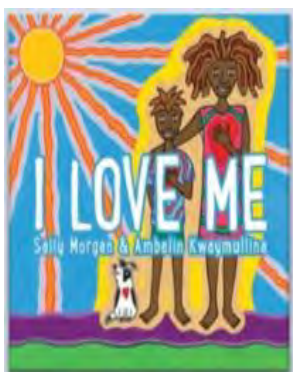
Week 10 - July 3rd 2024 8.50am to 3.20pm

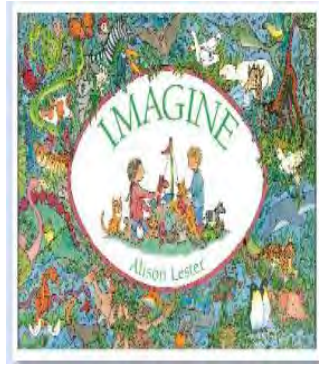
JP class - mentor texts for our English lessons



This term the Jr class have been listening to these texts, interacting with others, creating short spoken texts, including retelling stories. We have been learning about language features including words and phrases from these texts and writing sentences connecting to these mentor texts.

We will be looking at the following texts for remainder of our English lessons this term.





National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday the 22nd of May Melrose Primary School joined in with the National Simultaneous Storytime with around 2.8 million other people from around Australia and the world. This year's story was Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker.

I am a collector.

Always looking, finding ... and keeping!

Bowerbird loves blue.

Magnificent cobalt.

Brilliant, vibrant blue!

But something is missing

What could it be?



The JP class went hunting down by the playground to find sticks, twigs, leaves to make the bowerbird's nest. The class then made the nest using pipe cleaners to hold the sticks together. The bowerbird then collected a range of blue items to add to the nest.

I wonder what can you find in our nest?



We found: blue eggs, blue wool, blue sheep tags, blue plastic, blue feathers, blue masks, blue diamonds, blue ribbon and so many more blue things.

Mrs Piggott



SPITWATER

MELROSE FAT TYRE FESTIVAL

**FREE
EVENT**

8-9th JUNE - MELROSE

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
THERE WILL BE SOME ACTIVITIES THAT WILL CHARGE