

MELVILLE NEWS

Edition 4
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Dear Parents and Guardians

A warm welcome back to students and their parents, many of whom have begun the term at cross country training either running or providing wholesome food to recharge the batteries. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who help feed our hungry runners, especially Gayle Passmore who is coordinating. A big well done to all of you!

The big news story to start the term is.... the junior block will be re-opened next week! This means we need to call in all those offers of help. The plan is as follows.

The four classroom teachers will not be teaching their classes next Tuesday but will be preparing their resources to transfer into their rooms. Relief teachers will be with the students.

Wednesday afternoon of 10th May commencing about 1.00pm is the time we need some muscle and finesse to move furniture, music equipment, resources etc. The furniture, music room benches and shelves will need to be cleaned before re-housing. Re-configuration of the library will also happen during this time. If you have access to a trolley please bring it along. The students will be with the same relief teachers on the oval playing some fun games during this moving time.

If you are able to help please email me directly so I can keep a tab on numbers – too many or too few could impede the process.
betty.mcneill@education.wa.edu.au

At 2:30pm all the students will assemble on the grassed area around the flag pole to celebrate the re-opening of the block. The P&C have organised some light refreshments for each class to eat. Please see Jo Webb's notice on page 3.

We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

Thank you to the many parents who took part in many case conferences last term and the beginning of this term to discuss the progress of their child. These meetings are invaluable for all the case holders as we celebrate successes and develop new goals to work towards. Shared communication is the key to meaningful relationships and positive outcomes.

Enjoy an autumnal weekend whether it be at an active or mellow event.

Betty McNeill
Principal

ROME ROAD VERGE PARKING



We have had a recent incident where a young child had to jump onto Rome Road to avoid being hit by a car that was illegally parked and backing off the verge.

City of Melville rangers will be patrolling the area more regularly and will be there this afternoon issuing warnings.

If parents continue to park on Rome Road verge fines WILL be issued.

What's On!

Uniform Shop Open
Every Wed 8.00-9.00am

Assembly - S4
Fri 5th May

Snr Sport vs Applecross PS
Fri 5th May

NAPLAN Week
Tue 9th to Fri 12th May

Boodjar Kaatijin Perf. Yr 4
Tue 9th May

Mr Stink - Yr1/2
Tue 9th May

Harry Perkins Med Rsrch Inst.
Tue 9th May

Jnr. Comm Re-entry Celebration
Wed 10th May

Go Green Day
Fri 12th May

Snr Sport vs Booragoon PS
Fri 12th May

Assembly - M1 & M3
Fri 19th May

Snr Sport vs Palmyra PS
Fri 19th May

Forensics Science Inc Yr 4-6
Thu 25th May

TERM DATES 2017

Term 2

Wed 26th Apr to Fri 30th Jun

Term 3

Tue 18th Jul to Fri 22nd Sep

Term 4

Tue 10th Oct to Thu 14th Dec

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking day is Thursday



There are two new reward items for Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case.



Learning the value of digital money

Do you know how to teach your children about cashless transactions and digital money management?

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth App has just been released this Term. It is an innovative digital banking tool, that will enhance the School Banking Program and help teach children real-life money skills in an increasingly digital world. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account | View School Banking deposits in their transaction history | Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect | Set up savings goals and monitor their progress | Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.
- Explore more about the CommBank Youth app and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

CAMP AUSTRALIA OSHC NEWS

Welcome to term 2. We have two extra pupil free days in the middle of term and your OSHC would like to open for All Day Care. These dates are **Friday 2nd and Tuesday 6th June** from 7am until 6pm. Please go online and use the drop down tab to select Pupil Free Day and book your children in asap.



We do require a minimum of 18 children for these days to go ahead so spread the word and book online today. Also a reminder that children have hats in their bags for ASC as sharing hats promotes nits and we would like to avoid that at all costs.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Faction sports shirts and winter uniform now on sale.

Cash or cheque payments. Sorry **no EFTPOS facility**.

We are always looking for help in the shop. If you are able to help out let me know. Email me tammeelynn@westnet.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS

Hope you all enjoyed the holiday break. We've made some slight changes to our Menu and added a few new items such as a Cracker, Cheese and Veggie or Fruit Snack Box as well as a couple of new wraps. We are hoping to organize a Combo Day this term with some yummy winter meals on offer. We would love some extra help on the day, so once the date is confirmed and if you would like to volunteer, please let us know. Keep enjoying this amazing weather while it lasts.

Canteen Roster

Fri 5th May - Ben McGrath, Sonia Grandile

Mon 8th May - Renee Thomson

Wed 10th May - Manager and Assistant

Fri 12th May - Emma Richards, Nicky Begovic

Mon 15th May - Tanya West

Wed 17th May - Ruth Lyons, Natasha Tonks

Fri 19th May - Liz Brunt, Karen Rooney

Mon 22nd May - M'lani Louvel

Wed 24th May - Lynda Smith, Tanya Moorhouse

AUSTRALIAN GIFTED SUPPORT CENTRE WEEKEND RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Australian Gifted Support Centre Weekend Residential Camp for gifted and talented children and families in Perth - theme **Medieval**. The camps provide opportunities for gifted children to participate in a variety of workshops, and to spend time socialising with like-minded peers. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

WHEN: 7.30pm Friday 9th June - 3pm 11th June, 2017

WHERE: Landsdale Farm School, Camp 80 Landsdale Road, Darch WA

AGES: 6 – 14 year olds - children under 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents of all children are very welcome and encouraged to come.

FEES: Registration includes accommodation in shared bunk houses, all meals and all activities, workshops and materials. Most special dietary needs can be met.

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/perth-camp-june-2017-medieval-tickets-30507593032>

Junior Block Re-entry Celebration

Parents are welcome to join a whole-school celebration on **Wed 10 May** to mark the re-entry of classes into the Junior Block rebuilt after the fire. Junior classes will be moved out at 1pm to allow the furniture move. They will play outdoor games. There will be a ceremony involving all students from 2.30pm with a picnic to follow.



We would be most grateful for volunteers to help move furniture and to make picnic food (popcorn and cookies) for their class. Volunteers will also be required to chop and deliver fruit (provided by the P&C) to all classes in the afternoon. If you can help with baking for your class, fruit prep, or moving furniture, please email melvillepspandc@gmail.com to let the P&C know. Please include the class name if you wish to bake so that we know we have all classes covered.

The occasion will help to celebrate the resilience in our school community and recognise the support we have received in the rebuild process.

Uniform Shop Manager position available

The P&C is seeking a Uniform Shop Manager. Please send your expression of interest (EOI) to E: melvillepspandc@gmail.com A Position Description and Salary info will be sent to you. **Start date will be 31st May with a handover ASAP.**

Thank you to Tammee Lynn for her work including managing the uniform changeover and the Leavers shirts. We wish Tammee all the best in her new job.

School Disco

With great excitement we announce the disco will be held on **Friday 26 May**. Notes with a ticket payment form will come home with students this week.

Theme is "Let me see you glow!" Wear white or fluro.

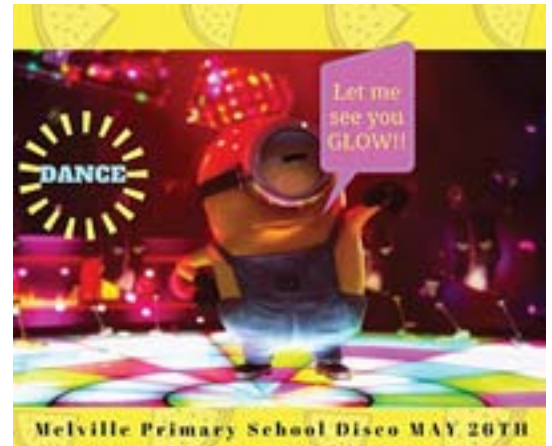
Volunteers are needed to make it happen – please complete the form to offer your time and any enquiries to the Melville P&C email address.

Please note – the last day for tickets sales is 19 May. No door sales.

Parents are asked to stay and supervise children who have sensitivities to flashing lights, noise and confined spaces.

Entertainment Book Now Available

Save money and help raise fund for the school. Buy the 2017-18 Entertainment Book now to get discounts at 170 new venues. www.entbook.com.au/8436r6 Get the app immediately or the book delivered to your nominated classroom.



Dads' and Kids' Camps

Get your 'Dads and Kids Camp' tickets before they sell out. Tickets are selling fast and Year 3, Pre Primary and Year 1 camps in particular are happening soon

Year 3 May 20-21 <https://mpyear3dadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Pre Primary May 27-28 <https://mpsppdadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Year 1 June 10-11 <https://mpyear1dadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Year 2 June 24-25 <https://mpyear2dadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Kindy August 26-27 <https://mpskindydadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Year 4 September 16-17 <https://mpyear4dadsnkidscamp.eventbrite.com.au>

Mothers Day special at Bakers Delight

If you wish to order croissants for a Mothers' day treat – the Myaree Bakers' Delight store are offering \$1 from every croissant ordered to be donated to the school. Order forms are available in the store now or call 9317 6322.



We'd also love your help in the canteen or in the uniform shop - whenever you can. If you'd like to join as a volunteer, please email us melvillepspandc@gmail.com and we'll find a job that suits you.

The next P&C meeting is **Wed 7th June at 7.30pm** in the staff room - come along to hear what's happening!

IS YOUR CHILD 7 - 13 YEARS?

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

- FUN, **FREE** 10 week program to help families to lead healthier and happier lives
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and learn new healthy eating and goal setting skills
- Set goals to reach and maintain a healthy weight

TERM 2 2017 PROGRAMS

Ellenbrook

Arbor Grove Primary School
Wednesdays
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Mirrabooka

Herb Graham Rec Centre
Thursdays
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Cannington

Bounce Cannington
Wednesdays
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Craigie

Craigie Leisure Centre
Wednesdays
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Cockburn

Cockburn Integrated Health
Thursdays
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Byford

YMCA Serpentine Jarrahdale
Community Rec Centre
Wednesdays
4.00pm - 6.00pm

TERM 2 DATES:

24/04/2017 - 30/06/2017

1300 822 953 | SMS: 0409 745 645 | betterhealthprogram.org

Facebook: Better Health Company



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Choirs 4 Kids - Term Two

Mon - Mary Davies Library, Baldivis / **Tues - Kadidjiny Park Hall, Melville** / Wed - Kingsley Memorial Clubrooms / Sat - Cockburn Youth Centre. Email sue@choir4kids or visit www.choirs4kids.com

Kids Drama Classes 6 - 8 years by Into the Mask Theatre The Drama Club

Classes held Monday 4 - 5 pm Visit: www.intothemask.com or contact Alethea Bevilacqua mob: 0416 166 013

Behaviour Tonics Parent Courses

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course | To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs | \$180pp or \$340 per couple. Tue 2nd, 9th & 16th May - 7 to 9.30pm or Wed 17th, 24th & 31st May - 7 to 9.30pm

Protective Behaviours | \$65pp or \$120 per couple | Tue 13th June, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yrs) | \$150pp or \$270 per couple | Wed 14th & 21st June, 6.45 – 9.30pm.

Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips) | Improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent. In House only. Private Consultations Available. To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or www.behaviourtonics.com.au



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(Please note, \$1,000 referral if your child currently attends Melville Primary School or a \$500 donation if you refer a friend, any friend!)

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