

MELVILLE NEWS

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Dear Parents and Guardians

The busyness of Term 3 continues to build, with many exciting learning opportunities happening each and every day at our school.

Last week our Year 3 classes attended the CREEC excursion to learn about biodiversity and how to look after and appreciate our environment. The students were complimented on their preparedness in being the only school to have made their own scoop nets ready for the event. There were also some very positive comments about the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. Highlights of the day included scooping a small marron and the opportunity to wear gumboots all day long.

Some of our Year 4 classes visited the Duyfken and once again, the way in which the students participated on the day was exemplary with positive comments received from a wide range of people.

The Year 1 and 2 students enjoyed an incursion from the Literature Centre where they had the opportunity to see how an author creates a picture book, from start to finish. The students' enthusiasm and interest was noted by the presenter and positively commented on.

Book Week was launched with a thoroughly engaging parade on Monday morning. This year the students were asked to dress up as one of the characters of the book they were studying which resulted in a huge range of costumes. We had seagulls, pirates, gangster grannies, cows, bears.... The parade was a huge success and was full of fun, laughter and an appreciation of the many books we all enjoy.

Each class also presented a visual display on the windows of their classroom so that students were able to meander around the school enjoying a multitude of books on display. Additionally each day a 'wrapped' picture book was delivered to each class which was shared with the class – the idea was to introduce students to a range of authors and different writing styles. Some books included a golden ticket which invited the class to a 'literary event' to be held next Tuesday. Thank you to all parents and carers for your costume design and for contributing to make this a memorable event.

On Monday night Mr Bruce and I had the privilege of attending the WAGMS Schools make Music Concert where the Year 6 Beater Band, under the tutelage of Mrs Helen Lowth, performed a medley of three songs. The consensus was that the performance was absolutely top class and exceptionally well received. Once again, a class act from our students and Mrs Lowth. Many thanks to the backup crew who assisted in so many ways – Ms Mutter, Mrs McVey and Mr Lowth.

On Wednesday this week some of our Year 6 students attended a Science media event at Melville Senior High School and demonstrated their science investigation skills as well as being great ambassadors for our school.

Other events that occurred during the last fortnight include the Online NAPLAN testing trial, PEAC testing and the Edu dance lessons continue to ensure the Week 10 concerts should not be missed.

We are into the second half of Term 3 and have some staff changes occurring. We welcome back Ms Elise Wilson who is teaching the M1 Year 3 class on Thursdays and Fridays in tandem with Mrs Steiner. Ms Hayley Elliman is enjoying some well-earned leave and her class is being taught by Ms Michelle Roberts.

Ms Meaghan Teasdale is also enjoying a well-earned break and is replaced by Miss Jessie Hayes working in the Middle Community.

Patricia Ratto
A/Principal



What's On!

Uniform Shop Open
Every Wed 8.00-9.00am

Assembly - E1 & E2
Fri 25th Aug

Book Sale - P&C
Fri 1st Sep

Instrumental Music Testing - Yr 4
Mon 4th Sep

P&C Meeting
Wed 6th Sep

Assembly - E3 & E4
Fri 8th Sep

Senior Jumps & Throws
Wed 13th Sep

Junior Athletics Carnival
Thu 14th Sep

Massed Choir Rehearsal (8.45am)
Thu 14th Sep

Senior Athletics Carnival
Fri 15th Sep

Massed Choir Performance
Sat 16th Sep @ 7.30pm

Assembly - S3
Fri 22nd Sep

EDU-DANCE CONCERTS 2017

CONCERT - 1 TUESDAY 19/9/17 - 1.50pm	CONCERT - 2 THURSDAY 21/9/17 - 1.10pm
PP - E2	PP - E3
Year 1 - M2	Year 1 - E5
Year 2 - J1 & J4	Year 2 - J3
Year 3 - M1	Year 3 - M3
Year 4 - O3	Year 4 - O2
Year 4 - O4	Year 5 - S4
Year 5 - S5	Year 6 - S3
Year 6 - S1	

CONCERT - 3 THURSDAY 21/9/17 - 2.10pm
PP - E1
P/1 - E4
Year 1 - J5
Year 2 - J2
Year 3 - M4
Year 4 - O1
Year 5 - S6
Year 6 - S2

Merit Award Winners

Hayden Smith	Junea Taylor
Zaila Wibowo	Mack Dougan
Jamie Watson	Makenzie Pirnie
Amelia Ryan	James Rugless
Xavier Wharton-Street	Jerry Hooper
Jackson Long	Ebony Wynne
Emily Dray	Matthew Walker
Max Eastaugh	Emilia Nolan
Katie Warby	Eve Coomer
Connor Woodrow	Kirby Jukes
Jay Rooney	Vincent Neesham
Lucas Telling	Daniel Gould
Jae Calvert	Seth Telling
Lucy Rebeiro	Mitch Thomson
Riley Borgerson	Diego Ricardo
Alexa Strongman	Ebony Walker
Riley Prince	Ollie Edwards
Luke Dutry	Teagan Begovic
Meg Madin	Mabintou Dulleh
Emily Hancock	Jack Datzberger
Evan McGregor	Josh Brunt
Conor Bushe-Jones	Mia Graham
Xanthe Evans	Rie Myles
Isaac Penney	



Merit Award Winners

Noah Hunt	Imogen Cann
Imogen Proctor	Oliver McKenna
Esther Kingwell	Mikaela Merredew
Sophie Kingwell	Miller Paton
Austin Ramm	Sage Turner
Koby King	Cooper Kriel
Mia Randall	Alex Coleman
Lilly Sunden	Georgia Merenda
Ellie Merredew	Preston Deans
Thaneesh Daivandran	Alexander Handevitt-Haar
Diyana Marasinghage	Lexi Smeathers
Isla Caddy	Mikka Hogg
Molly Van Kastel	Cameron Gray
Ivy Nadin	Mia Pangiarella
Lola Ritchie	Hamish Priest
Abbie Lewis	Sam Barnett
Heidi Godwin	Lochie Dennis
Kora Hunt	Jack Hyde
Abby West	Spencer Pirnie
Stewart Bilney	Ryan Chant
Hudson Hateley	Kai Aihara
Georgia Adair	Joe Elder
Layla Goddard	Isabella Gance
Felicity Sully	Ava Zappara-Vikingur

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The Massed Choir had their first cluster rehearsal at Churchlands SHS on Wednesday 9th August. Well done everyone. It was such a joy watching them sing as part of a 460 voice choir. Their next rehearsal is at the Perth Concert Hall on Thursday, 14th September. The bus will depart school at 8:45am. Students are reminded to bring a light lunch and water in disposable containers. MCF 2017 parents are reminded to purchase their tickets for the performance being held on Saturday evening, 16th September.

On Monday night, the Year 6 Beater Band performed at the Crown Theatre in the WAGSMS series of concerts. Their performance was outstanding, their behaviour impeccable and their dedication to Beater Band... most obvious. Thank you, thank you, thank you. A BIG THANK YOU to the WAGSMS Committee for their grant which went towards van hire to transport the marimba,



to my husband Perry for driving said van and being our roadie and also to the Dyer and Garrity families for helping pack the van at the end of the concert. I also wish to thank Ms Mutter, Mrs McVey, Mr Bruce and Mrs Ratto for their support.

CALLING ALL BUSKERS:

Parents... if you sing, play an instrument... or do both... and would be willing to perform during lunchtime on Wednesday 6/9 or Friday 8/9 of Week 8, we would love to have you join one of these buskers sessions. Please contact me (Helen Lowth) at school by next Friday, 1st Sept.

With thanks, Helen LOWTH



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop is looking for **more volunteers** for Wednesday mornings please due to a few volunteers being unable to make it because of prior commitments. **To offer this uniform shop service we need help!**

Please also consider if you need faction shirts for the upcoming Athletics carnivals this term.

UNIFORM SHOP SALE! Come in next **Wednesday 30th August** to grab yourself a bargain! Specific items will be reduced including old logo faction shirts, girls dresses and more!

We now have an EFTPOS machine for uniform purchases. The uniform order form has also been updated to allow for card payment.

Volunteer Roster Term 3:

30 Aug: Christine Ross Davies, Renee Thomson, Sam Boniwell

6 Sept: Sam Boniwell, Renee Thomson, Lisa Ritchie

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club Competition

Your chance to win 10 free books for your classroom. The classroom that has the most families order through LOOP from Issue 6 will win 10 amazing individually selected books for their classroom. Scholastic Book Club ordering closes Monday 28th August.



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Immunisation - A note from the School Nurse

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is a key element to ensuring that we have very low incidence of vaccine preventable communicable diseases in Australia.

Vaccine preventable diseases can have serious health consequences for school aged children and others in the community. You can help protect your child by ensuring their vaccinations are up-to-date.

You can make an appointment with your GP or visit an Immunisation Clinic. There is an Immunisation Clinic at 16 Rheola Street, West Perth contact number 9321 1312 appointments preferred. Hilton Community Health Centre at 3/34 Paget Street Hilton also offers a clinic. Their contact number is 6322 0100, appointments are required.

Parents or legal guardians who do not immunise their child should note the following:

In the case of a Measles or Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination.

Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided an up to date copy of the AIR immunisation record to the School Administration Office.

Did you know that as parents you can ring the National Registry or go to the web site to check out your child's immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Phone 1800 653 809 or access the web site: www.humanservices.gov.au or email air@humanservices.gov.au

CANTEEN NEWS

We hope everyone is enjoying their morning tea and lunches provided by the canteen. We are baking some delicious banana bread this term and trying a few new savoury items too!

Thank you to our volunteers for being committed to helping us.

Volunteer Roster:

Fri 25th Aug: Jo Ferguson, Sam Boniwell

Mon 28th Aug: Julie Walker

Wed 30th Aug: Manager & Assistant

Fri 1st Sep: Gemma Cawthan, Karen Rooney

Mon 4th Sep: Ben McGrath

Wed 6th Sep: Faye Sinatkis

Fri 8th Sep: Jo Ferguson, Sam Boniwell

Mon 11th Sep: Claire Grace

Wed 13th Sep: Manager & Assistant

Fri 15th Sep: Tracy Brown-Neaves, Sam Wate

Mon 18th Sep: Ruth Lyons

Wed 20th Sep:

Fri 22nd Sep: Nicky Begovic, Mel Glance

P&C NEWS

We were pleased to welcome some new members to the P&C this month: Tina Bill, Lynn Crawford-Gray and Vicki Neville. All are welcome to join and attend any meetings you can. We also welcome your comments and suggestions for discussion.

At the August meeting we discussed:

- community building, how to encourage involvement in the school for wellbeing and belonging, especially for new members to the school community
- canteen and uniform shop initiatives, new stock purchases, and process improvements
- Men of Melville Primary (MOMPS) - Dad's camps and planned event
- IT resourcing for the school.

Entertainment book/app sales

Thanks to all who have purchased and Ros Lumley for all her work on sales, we have raised nearly \$1500 for our library. Some super savings to be had. To buy yours, visit www.entbook.com.au/8436r6

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 22 July

We had 26 volunteers for the day. 700+ sausages sold. We raised nearly \$1400 for our library and school resources. Thanks to Simone Waters for coordinating volunteers, ordering supplies and to Jo Webb and Tracy Kim for support to organise and facilitate on the day.

Book Week Sale - 1 September - next week!

A pre-loved book sale will held on 1st September, during Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Tina Bill has kindly offered to co-ordinate the event. We are grateful to those who have volunteered to help with sorting, pricing and selling. **** Families please bring in 1-3 books to the classroom collection box by next Tuesday 29 Aug** for the sale and send money with students for purchases on Friday 1 Sept.**

Athletics Carnival – Cake Stall - Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September

Fiona Binning is running a cake stall at the carnival again this year. The coffee van has been booked. We look forward to seeing what sweet and savoury delights parents can offer this year! Pick up your cake boxes from the office in the days prior to the carnival, there will be cards attached to list ingredients.

Parent Evening - Social Event - 28th October

All are invited to a social parent evening planned for Saturday 28 October at the Melville Bowls Club. Mark your diaries now! Check the Melville Primary School P&C facebook and see skoolbag app and emails from your class reps for details closer to the event. Simone Waters is organising with support from our wonderful Secretary, Amy Conti. Helpers will required on the day. Please email us if you can assist or offer any raffle prizes.

Join us for the next meeting: **Wed 6 September 2017, 7.30pm** in the staff room.

Email: melvillepsandc@gmail.com

Facebook: [@melvilleprimaryschoolpandc](https://www.facebook.com/melvilleprimaryschoolpandc)

If you can help in the canteen (Mon,Wed, Fri mornings) or uniform shop (Wed morning), Sally and Linda would love to see you, even an hour of your time is appreciated.

Thanks, from the P&C team.

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SCHOOL BANKING



Exciting games to play and prizes to win with School Banking! Have the chance to win by saving regularly and exploring the future world in 3D augmented reality in the new Future Savers game.

The Future Games competition started Monday 14 August 2017 and ends Term 4, Friday 10 November 2017.

To Enter to win High Tech Prizes - 60 x Sphero Ollie Racing Robots | 80 x Garmin Kids' Activity Trackers | 90 x 3Doodler 3D Pen Sets

Make three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period for a chance to win.

To win the Game Master Prize - 50 x Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs (including Mario Kart Deluxe 8 and Just Dance 2017 games) Make three or more deposits + play the Future Savers game + complete online entry form during the competition period for a chance to win. On Monday 16 October 2017, We will launch the Future Savers game, amazing technology that will bring the future world to life for you to explore and play in with the 3D Dollarmites. Fly a drone through a futuristic city or play hover basketball in your room, while learning useful money lessons along the way.

The Future Savers game will have three fun games that will be unlocked week by week. Look out for more information when the Future Savers game is launched in Term 4. Learn more at commbank.com.au/futuregames

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Everyday Learning about Grief & Loss & Children - An Evening with Maggie Dent (presented by Guildford PS P&C)

How we manage loss will influence us for the rest of our lives and when our children are overprotected in childhood they can be left powerless and very traumatised as adults.

Venue: Swan Park Theatre, Gray Drive, Midvale WA 6056

Date: Tue 19th Sep 2017 | **Time:** 7pm for 7.15pm sharp | **Doors open at 6pm.** Wine & cheese available for sale. **Cost:** \$35 Book online at www.trybooking.com/PLZK | **Inquiries:** Karen Baldwin – karenbuckland@hotmail.com or 0409 082 698 and Robyn Bishop – robynmbishop@hotmail.com or 0439 304 344

Clan WA - FREE parenting courses

Kids & Anxiety: Tue 6 Sep 2017 | 9.30am - 12mid | Dudley Park.

Youth Mental Health & Well-being: Tues 12 Sep 2017 | 6pm - 8.30pm | Southern River

Registrations open 1 month prior to each course commencing. Places are limited and bookings are essential. Please refer to our calendar via the link below or alternatively you can contact us on 9477 0400 or email workshops@clanwa.com.au

Fremantle Sailing Club - Holiday & Mid-Term Courses

Contact Travis Burtenshaw 9435 8821 or dinghyadmin@fsc.com.au. www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

Bicton Junior Cricket Club registrations are NOW OPEN for MILO in2Cricket (5 – 8 years); MILO T20 Blast (7-11years); Junior Cricket and Perth Scorchers Girls League U/13'S and U/15s. Register now : PLAYCRICKET.com.au and search BICTON.

Lion Heart Camp for Kids

A children's bereavement program supporting grieving children following the death of a parent, primary caregiver or sibling. To enquire please contact Program Facilitators Claire Hickey 0400 534 345 or Shelly Skinner 0416 344 024 or email lionheartfoundationwa@gmail.com

Bicton Palmyra Little Athletics Club

Information session on Sat Aug 26th at Len Shearer between 10am and 12pm, this is before registrations open for the coming athletics season on September 2nd. Club contact details are palbiclac@gmail.com

Bicton Palmyra Little Athletics Club - Information Session

Our club is part of the Melville Centre who compete at Len Shearer Reserve on Marmion Street.

Information session: Sat Aug 26th at Len Shearer between 10am-12pm (before registrations open for the coming athletics season on September 2nd). Contact Bicton Palmyra Little Athletics Club: palbiclac@gmail.com

Melville Mariners Tee Ball Club - Registration Day

Registration \$130 for first child, \$120 for siblings (cash payment on day, or direct debit via details on registration form) - Includes team photo and participation trophy. **When:** Sat 2 Sep 2017 from 12:00pm-2:00pm **Where:** Marmion Reserve Melville

For more information visit our website www.melvillemarinersteeball.com.au or contact registrar@melvillemarinersteeball.com.au

Melville Senior High School your local Netball WA endorsed Netball specialist school are running a Term 4 NetSetGO weekly session on Wednesday nights at the high school for children aged 5-10 years old. Fun and interactive sessions will run weekly in Term 4 and will focus on developing both motor and netball skills.

TechXploration Holiday Programs 26-29 Sep & 3-5 Oct

Coding & Game Development, Robotics, Website & Youtube program and Wood working programmes. 9245 1603 or 0450 534 747

Real Kids in an Unreal World - Maggie Dent Mon 16 October - South Fremantle Football Club Building resilience and self esteem in today's children. Doors open 6pm for a 7.30pm start. \$35 early bird ticket \$40 full price. Book <http://tdy.cl/se/PybLBHQ>

DO YOUR CHILDREN (OR A FAMILY YOU KNOW) ATTEND

MELVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

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