

MELVILLE NEWS

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to the many people who have welcomed me back so warmly. Mrs Ratto certainly looked after you all admirably and the reins were easy to pick up again. Thank you also to Mr Bruce who once again stepped into the deputy principal role so seamlessly.

Planning for 2018 is well under way with enrolment numbers staying around the same as this year. We will have an extra kindergarten class which is already at capacity. If you know that your children are definitely not returning can you please inform us by email immediately if you haven't already done so. This will help our class placement processes.

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We congratulate our many Year 6 students who have gained entry into specialist programs at their chosen high schools. We have never had so many students admitted into gifted and talented programs at Melville SHS, John Curtin College of the Arts, Perth Modern, Como SHS, Applecross SHS, Shenton College, Kennedy College and Aquinas College. Our students go far and wide.

In the next couple of weeks you will receive the annual survey for you to give us some feedback on how you view the school's performance in a number of core areas. Your responses help us to plan for the future and as we will be creating our new 3 year Business Plan for 2018 – 2020. Your input is an important part of the process.

The farewell for Mrs Lowth was amazing and continued all day. She was very touched by every kind word and the many memories the day evoked, not only for her, but also for the many parents and ex-students who attended the celebrations. The search for a new music teacher has begun!

The interschool athletics carnival was postponed because of inclement weather from Thursday to Monday. As always our school performed outstandingly with a third in the handicap shield and again third in the overall shield. We are proud of all our competitors and Mr McIntosh for the many hours of extra coaching.

Kind regards

Betty McNeill
Principal

What's On!

Uniform Shop Open
Every Wed 8.00-9.00am

P&C Parent Social Night - Barefoot Bowls
Sat 28th Oct

Perth Mint - S5, S6
Wed 1st Nov

O1/O2 Drama Showcase (pm)
Thu 2nd Nov

O3/O4 Drama Showcase (pm)
Fri 3rd Nov

Assembly - J1
Fri 3rd Nov

S2 Play - 6.30pm
Thu 9th Nov

Personal Items Lists due back
Wed 15th Nov

Assembly - S6
Fri 17th Nov

Bookfair
Mon 27th to 29th Nov

Parent Thank You Morning Tea
Fri 1st Dec

Merit Award Winners

Ava Thompson	Wesley Wood
Indiana Larsen-Costelloe	Michael Zagari
Emily Stewart	Zayne Gandini
Valaree Ng	Pia Ashworth
Lincoln Hodel	Layla McClure
Sophia Maffescioni	Ebony Wynne
Mark Lopukhov	Millie Nolan
Tyson Sawford	Zoe Ball
Beau Bridger	Cooper Riemann
James Wong	Thomas Bishop
Jasen Wu	Brooke Neville
Lylah Wallace	Abbey Adams
Louis Dyson	Piper Shepherdson
Tessa Sullivan	Riley Woods
Indie Pollock	Jasmin Munro
Lachy Anderson	Elliot Lewis
Abigail Turner	Callum Hunt
Halyley Leighton	Indigo Wood
Ryan Rusling	Grace Wong
Sarah McGrath	Jaime Fardon
Hudson Hateley	Stella Ferguson
Dylan Riemer	Audrey Charlton
Callum Brown-Neaves	Alec Edginton
Cayden Whangaparita	Indie Pollock
Tilly Bailey	Axel Zuiderduyn

Merit Award Winners

Imogen Proctor	Georgia Merenda
Vegas Kuzich	Emma Peacock
Emily Stewart	Keeva Jardine
Tayla Mence	Will Ryan
Harper Buschenhofen	Olive Sheldon
Meaghan Fogarty	Tomas Ryan
David Jerkovic	Lauren Hull
Molly Hoole	Cameron Rusling
Zach Whitford-Smith	Ned Whennen
Hayden Grose	Ryan Thurstun
Hazel Depiazz	Ebony Walker
Jessica Ryan	Austin Woods
Ben Axten	Elijah Vandersteen
Jay Cooksey	Breanna Wayne
Caitlyn Wayne	Blair Rodwell
Ketske Hale	Jade Sonsee
Matilda Pasco	Cian Bushe-Jones
Aston Kestel	Felicity Sully
Holly Bonham	Pia Ashworth
Jack Rivers	Natasha Bavcevic
Tegan Rooney	Xanthe Evans

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

More volunteers are needed to help out in the Uniform shop on Wednesday mornings please! **To offer this uniform shop service we need help!**

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

If you are unable to make it in to the shop, please complete an order form and place it together with payment in the P&C box located in the school office.

Volunteer Roster Term 3:

1st Nov: Lisa Ritchie, Amanda Harvey, Vanessa Wheeler

8th Nov: Marie Farrow, Michelle Delgado, Vandana Jhaveri

15th Nov: Christine Ross-Davies, Annelie Hansen, Emma Richards

22nd Nov: Catherine North, Vandana Jhaveri, Clare Bailey

29th Nov: Sam Boniwell, Amanda Harvey, Lisa Ritchie

LIBRARY NEWS

We are starting to prepare for our annual Scholastic Book Fair, which is to be held at the end of November. The theme this year is Reading Rainforest.

I am chasing plastic/paper bags for families to carry their purchases home in. If you can help, please drop off to the Library. Thank you.

Danielle Casserly
Library

CANTEEN NEWS

Just an early shout out for next year! A few of our long-standing volunteers will no longer be at the school, so we will most certainly require some **new recruits**.

The Canteen would really appreciate your help. Please pop by and see us or give us a call if you would be interested in getting involved. Thank you.

Volunteer Roster:

Fri 27th Oct: Tracy Brown-Neaves, Sam Wate

Mon 30th Oct:

Wed 1st Nov: Lynda Smith

Fri 3rd Nov: Emma Richards, Nicky Begovic

Mon 6th Nov: Claire Grace

Wed 8th Nov: Manager & Assistant

Fri 10th Nov: Liz Brunt, Cate Spencer

Mon 13th Nov:

Wed 15th Nov: Faye Sinatkis

Fri 17th Nov: Mel Glance, Jemma Goddard

Mon 20th Nov: Julie Walker

Wed 22nd Nov: Manager & Assistant

Fri 24th Nov: Jacquelyn Angus, Ben McGrath, Tanya Moorhouse

Mon 27th Nov: Ruth Lyons

Wed 29th Nov: Karen Rooney

Fri 1st Dec: Nicki Stammers, Lisa Salerno

VEGGIE PATCH

The Veggie Patch is currently growing: basil, coriander, beetroot, silver beet, peas, a variety of lettuces and carrots.

A huge congratulations to the year six crew that grew the potatoes, it's great to see your hard work paid off. Heidi and Isaac (Yr 2) had great fun digging through the planters, harvesting for the stall.

Take a look at Mackenzie with some of the produce, picked that morning, ready to sell that day. Special thanks to Nermina for donating Melville's finest lemons and Mrs Wright for taking care of the garlic by lovingly hanging it in the Kindy shed so it would be ready for sale.

The Ministry holds a stall at every assembly where the produce is for sale, make sure you stop by and show your support. A gold coin donation is all it costs for a sample of the organic produce - grown right here at the school!



P&C NEWS

We hope you had a wonderful school holidays. Now hold on tight, the year is screaming to an end. It will be Christmas before we know it! Get in the social spirit and join one of the coming events...

P&C Barefoot Bowls Event

Join the fun this Saturday 28th October, 5-9pm.

Meet some parents, have a chat and join in a casual game if you wish.

We have some amazing prizes, including 2 x \$200 travel vouchers courtesy of RAC Travel Applecross, as well as many other items generously donations from the community.

Please book your tickets by noon on Friday 27 October to ensure we can cater for everyone.

Pizza and nibbles provided. Drinks available at the bar.

Hope to see you there!

Buy a ticket here. (Eventbrite ticketing - search Perth events)

This event is proudly supported by Michael Jennings of One Residential Real Estate.

Generous donations have been received from:

Bakers Delight Myaree, Delicious Fingers Cafe, Code Red Hair Design, Elmar's Myaree, Gourmet Fresh Marmion St, IGA Myaree, Made for Me, Nature's Essence beauty salon, Oh La Mummy Fitness, The Dance Collective (TDC), 888 Crushing and Screening Equipment, and a mystery wine donor (we'll name via Facebook)!

P&C meeting - Wednesday 1st November

All are welcome to join the P&C

The next meeting is 7.30pm, Wednesday 1st November in the staff room.

We'll be discussing the Veggie Patch and the school uniform, among other things that can benefit your kids.

Walking Group

Come along to get some fresh air, exercise and have a chat.

Mondays and Thursdays at 9am, meeting at the cricket nets on the oval.

We walk for about an hour but join in for as long as you like.

Kids and bubs welcome.

Email: melvillepsandc@gmail.com

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

Thanks, from the P&C team.

SCHOOL BANKING

Play the Future Savers app for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch!



The Future Savers app is an amazing adventure in augmented reality that brings the future and the Dollarmites to life, teaching fun money lessons along the journey.

After playing three exciting games, unlocked week by week, students need to complete the online entry form at commbank.com.au/futuregames by **Friday 10 November 2017** to go in the draw for a Nintendo Switch.

Simply search Future Savers in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android). For more information about the app and the Future Games competition, visit commbank.com.au/futuregames

Good Luck!

From the School Banking Team



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

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.

WA Football Commission Night Fields Program - Willagee (Free Football Program)

Who: Boys and girls aged 6-18 | What: Modified AFL matches, Skill tests & challenges, AFL 9's

Where: Winnacott Oval, Willagee | When: Wednesday's from 3.15pm – 4.15pm (11 Oct, 18 Oct, 25 Oct, 1 Nov, 8 Nov, 15 Nov, 22 Nov, 29 Nov, 6 Dec and 13 Dec)

Alcohol, Drug & Violence free | Food and drinks provided

For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or lanthony@wafc.com.au

Deb Stitt Music

Piano / vocal / guitar lessons | group & individual lessons | 0-3yrs music & movement classes

M: 0412 142 019 | E: debdeb98@hotmail.com | facebook.com/debstittmusic

Melville LeisureFit Junior Sports Coaching

Focal points - Hand-eye coordination, fundamental motor skills, social interaction, team work and fun.

Multi-sports: Ages 3-5 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday @ 4pm

Soccer: Ages 5-8 Tuesday and Thursday @ 4pm. Ages 9-12 Tuesday @ 5pm

Netball: Ages 5-8 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday @ 4pm. Ages 9-12 Tuesday and Wednesday @ 5pm

Basketball: Ages 5-8 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 4pm. Ages 9-12 Wednesday and Thursday @ 5pm

For more information visit melvillecity.com.au/juniorsports or book at reception

DO YOUR CHILDREN (OR A FAMILY YOU KNOW) ATTEND

MELVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

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