

MELVILLE NEWS

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Term 3 always starts off at a gallop and we are certainly doing that this year. A wonderful O3 and O4 assembly on Friday with a cast of thousands – well 61 - creating the history of robots.

First of all some sad news - two of our much loved teachers are retiring.

Mrs Helen Lowth our amazing music teacher for the last 14+ years has decided to retire at the end of this term. She will be sadly missed not only as a wonderful, energetic teacher of the arts, but also a fantastic colleague to all. Mrs Lowth's often amusing observations of life and quirky sense of humour have entertained all of us over the years. There will be opportunities for you to farewell Mrs Lowth as the term unfolds.

Mrs Julie Bache is also retiring after many years as a successful teacher who has taught in tandem with Mrs Steiner for 30 years. Mrs Bache has taught mainly in the junior area with her passion for maths giving many children an excellent grounding in the basics to be built on as the students progressed. Mrs Bache is an ardent traveller so has decided that there are many places in our world she needs to visit. She too will be sadly missed as a colleague and friend to many. We will formally farewell Mrs Bache in term 4 when her official retirement begins.

CCTV has now been installed around the school and it is our hope that the cameras will identify those who think it is ok to disrespect our school, particularly on the weekends. We will be working closely with police to rid ourselves of the undesirables who mainly lurk around the early childhood play areas because of its proximity to Kadidjiny Park.

During the holidays there was considerable damage to the nature strip area, which borders the early childhood playground. Youths dug up the pathways, pulled out many of the shrubs planted by our students, moved many of the very heavy logs that formed the seating for the outside classroom, to make a bike track and jumps. Devastating to say the least for all of us, especially for Mrs Lee-Anne Percival, who applied for the initial grant and oversaw the planting and rejuvenation of this area.

Now the good news! Our P&C has been allocated a grant of \$100 000 as part of the McGowan Government's Local Projects, Local Jobs program. This is an unexpected windfall which will be used to spruce up some of our classrooms and support the many fantastic programs which keep on evolving at our wonderful school.

I'm taking leave from the 9th August until the end of term but you will occasionally see me around. Mrs Trish Ratto will be the principal whilst I'm away and Mr Peter Bruce will remain as deputy principal. Mr Del Casale returns from LSL 14th August.

Betty McNeill
Principal

TERM DATES 2017

Term 3

Tue 18th Jul to Fri 22nd Sep

Term 4

Tue 10th Oct to Thu 14th Dec

What's On!

Uniform Shop Open
Every Wed 8.00-9.00am

Edu Dance P-6
Wed 19th July - Thur 14th Sep

Assembly - O3/O4
Fri 28th July

Interschool X-Country
Tue 1 Aug

Kapture Photos K/PP/Graduation
Thurs 3 Aug

Kapture Photos K/PP
Fri 4 Aug

Massed Choir Rehearsal Yr 4-6
Wed 9 Aug @ 11:20am

Assembly - O1
Fri 11 Aug

Merit Award Winners

Aliya Burgess	Phoebe Vivian
Joel Rei Mabanza	Jett McGavin
David Jerkovic	Joshua Harvey
Felicity Ainsworth	Noah Bailey
Charlie Pettenon	Abigail Simpson
Adelaide House	Xavier Chapman
Ashwin Parmar	Jed Nason
Laris Chong	Vicky Stokes
Harriet Singleton	Thomas Lyons
Sam Kozack	Ria Tasker
Peter Dean	Hazel Clark
Lola Cook	Diego Ricardo
Dylan Tasker	Krish Jhaveri
Hazel Depiaz	Cameron Sully
Aiysa Wan Muhammad Imran	Laith Beattie
Poppy Elder	Georgia Davey
Thomas Conti	Max Breen-Shinner
Ava Nadin	Teagan Begovic
Jude Burleigh	Calayla Gandini
Esther Ferguson	Mosab Abumarzouq
Hayden Simpson	Gabriel Tan
Tatjana Bavcevic	Kaya Coskun
Matthew Walker	Matilda Pasco
Adam Gallichan	Danny Edwards

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

What a term we have to look forward to!

On Wednesday 26th July, the Year 5 students went to Penrhos College to see the musical, 'Mary Poppins'. What an experience for them all. Firstly, their behaviour and audience etiquette was, as is expected of Melville Primary students, of a very high standard. Secondly, their appreciation of the show was obvious by their loud applause and quiet singing-a-long.

On **Wednesday 9th August**, the students in the Massed Choir Festival 2017, will be attending their first cluster rehearsal at Churchlands Senior High School. All students are reminded to wear their school uniform on this day.

In Week Six, **Monday 21st August**, the Year 6 Beater Band will be performing in the WAGSMS Concert at the Crown Theatre. These students have been rehearsing all year for this performance.

Parents of members of the Massed Choir Festival and Year Six Beater Band are reminded that students require black pants, black shoes and black socks for their performances.

Thank you.
Helen Lowth

KINDY/PP SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is coming! Our Kindy & Pre Primary students should have now all received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. Please visit the school office if you have not received an order envelope for your child. The **recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website** as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.



Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You have the remainder of the current year to place an order however late fees will apply 5 days after photography. Please check the website for charges. Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records as well as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should not be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

SCHOOL BANKING

\$1320 raised through School Banking!



Through the fantastic saving efforts of our students in the last financial year we have raised this amount which is donated to the P&C. A huge Thank you to our volunteer School Banking coordinators Michelle Cooper, Taryn Halsall, and Naomi Byrne for donating their time to help me run the Program every Thursday morning.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work!

Term 3 2017 Future Savers Rewards

- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball



Many thanks, Meredith Day-Jones

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.

We have arranged for an EFTPOS machine for uniform purchases, which is now available to use for Wednesday morning purchases. The uniform order form has also been updated to allow for card payment.

Volunteer Roster Term 3:

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

09 Aug: Clare Bailey, Vandana Jhaveri, Vanessa Wheeler

16 Aug: Marie Farrow, Amanda Harvey, Belinda Coughlan

23 Aug: Michelle Delgado, Nicole Gray, Annelie Hansen

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Book Week Celebrations Week 6 (**starting 21 August 2017**)

This year we are having a couple of activities happening in Book Week.

Each class is choosing a book to focus on and this will include presenting it visually on the windows of their classrooms facing outwards for everyone to enjoy. Their dress-up will be based around their class book and therefore we will have many different types of dress-ups. Class teachers will be letting you know which book they have chosen very soon.

We will have a dress -up parade in the Undercover area on Monday 21 August starting at 9.10 am, parents welcome.

Additionally each class will 'unwrap' a book each day of Book Week to share and in some of the books there is a golden ticket which invites the class to a special literary event during the week.

More details will follow closer to the time.

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program | \$13.00 per child for all other programs

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program | \$35.00 a family for all other programs

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

CANTEEN NEWS

Our morning recess for the next couple of weeks will include our delicious pumpkin scones and on varying days, pikelets, fruit muffins, Anzac biscuits, cheesie crusts, wraps, nachos garlic bread, pizza cheesies, raisin toast and jelly served with either fruit or yoghurt. All range in price from 30c to \$1.00.

Volunteer Roster Term 3:

Fri 28th July: Tanya Moorhouse, Liz Brunt

Mon 31st July: Tanya West (9:45am start)

Wed 2 Aug: Manager & Assistant

Fri 4 Aug: Emma Richards, Ben McGrath

Mon 7th Aug: M'Laini Louvel

Wed 9th Aug: Lynda Smith

Fri 11th Aug: Sonia Grandile, Tanya Moorhouse

P&C NEWS

Help the school and save - buy an Entertainment Book or the app.

The P&C is fundraising by selling the Entertainment books or the app. They offer hundreds of discounts on food, shopping and services. Books will be delivered to your nominated classroom soon after the order. Up to 4 devices can use the app.

Great additional offers are coming this winter like El Publico, Jamie's Italian, Bib & Tucker, and iFly. Family and friends in NZ or the eastern states can nominate MPS if they buy the Entertainment Book for their area, so please share this info with them.

We are targeting \$1500 and now at \$1400! Order yours at www.entbook.com.au/8436r6

Events

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Saturday 22 July

Organised by Simone Waters and supported by great crew of volunteers, made a profit of \$1387! Thanks to all for your contributions.

Book Week Stall, 21-25 Aug (week 6)

The P&C is hoping to hold a second-hand book sale and is looking for volunteers. Help is needed before the event for sorting and pricing, set-up and selling. If you can lend a hand in Week 5 or during Week 6, please email us or come along to the P&C meeting on Wednesday 2 August (staff room, 7:30pm).

If this goes ahead, we'll request each student donate 1-3 books that they are happy to part with. Boxes will be set up in classrooms from 4 August. Books will be available to purchase from \$1 to \$5 each.

Parent social evening, Sat 28 October (Term 4, week 3)

We are looking to host a fun evening for parents to meet some new faces and enjoy the relaxed vibe of an evening on the greens of Melville Lawn Bowls Club. This would be a social event rather than a fundraiser but there will likely be a small ticket cost and some fun raffles. If you can help to organise this event, we'd love to hear from you. Simone Waters is providing event planning admin but needs some hands-on help to bring it all together.

Please note:

The P&C will discuss and make a decision at the 2nd August P&C meeting on whether the Book Week and parent evening events can go ahead based on whether we have the support to organise them. All are welcome to attend this meeting to hear about what's happening and be involved in decision making on P&C services and initiatives.

Athletics Carnival cake stall, 14-15 September (Week 9)

Calling all home bakers! We'll be running a cake stall again this year to cater for spectators. We look forward to some delicious donations! **Cake boxes will be available from the office from Monday 4 Sept and donations are to be brought to the carnival each day. Fiona Binning is coordinating. We hope to see some new volunteers to help sell goodies on the days.**

Get in touch

Please get in touch with us in person, through your class reps, or P&C email: melvillepsandc@gmail.com

Join us on Facebook @melvilleprimaryschoolpandc Meetings are 7.30pm on first Wednesday of each month unless this falls on school holidays. We'd love to see you there.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Term 3!

Jo Webb - P&C President.

Next P&C meeting - Wed 2nd Aug, 7.30pm in the office.

VEGGIE PATCH

The Patch is currently growing kale, beetroot, radishes, carrots, garlic, lettuce, spinach, coriander, basil and loads of lettuce!

We would like to extend our warm thanks to Krish and Zac for your enthusiastic efforts last semester. You have set a wonderful example for your successors - great job! There are also a core group of students who help with harvest rain, hail or shine. To Madeline, Heidi, Alexa, Hazel, Owen, Jacob and Isaac - you are stars! The team are looking forward to working with the new Environment Ministry this semester.

There is a veggie stall held every fortnight at assembly (even weeks) so head down to see the wonderful organic produce for sale - grown right here at the school!

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Welcome back to Term 3 – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

This term we're looking forward to making new friends and learning new things through play and social experiences. We'll explore the environment we live in, broaden our creativity skills, build on our logic skills and practice the foundations of a healthy lifestyle through sport and physical development. There will also be time for cooking as well as quiet time for homework or relaxation and reading. We can't wait to see you soon!

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au and search for your school.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Behaviour Tonics 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.

Time: 7 to 9.30pm | \$180pp or \$340 per couple | Tue 1st, 8th & 15th Aug | Wed 23rd, 30th Aug, 6th Sept.

Private Consultations Available | To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or www.behaviourtonics.com.au

Let's Run Perth: Sprints & Relay Program – 6 sessions

Every Wed, Aug 9 - Sept 13, 7.30 - 8.15am. Kadidjiny Park, From: \$60/child. | E: info@letsrunperth.com or ph: 0402784225. Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/1KpieRqV6ZN1OYfP2>

Save the Children Fund - Secondhand Book Sale (UWA)

When: Fri 18 Aug 3pm-9pm | Sat 19 Aug 8am - 5pm | Sun 20 Aug 8am-5pm | Mon 21 Aug 9am-6pm | Tue 22 Aug 9am-7pm | Wed 23 Aug 9am-3pm **Location:** University of Western Australia, Stirling Highway, Crawley (under the clock tower)

Quality donated books in popular and specialist categories; plus CD's, DVDs, LPs and sheet music all at bargain prices. 70% of funds raised will go to programs here in WA in areas like Armadale, Gosnells, Kununurra and the Damper Peninsula. The remaining funds are distributed across other programs run by Save the Children in Australia and across the World.

WA Football Commision - Night Fields AFL Program

Who: Boys and girls aged 6-18

What: Modified AFL matches, skills tests and challenges, AFL 9's

Where: Winnacott Oval, Willagee

When: Every Wednesday - 19 July to 20 September

Contact: Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or lanthony@wafc.com.au

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

This seminar explores how to prepare and support children through loss and grief. Maggie Dent has an extensive background including palliative care, the funeral industry and counselling, and her practical tips will be invaluable for anyone who cares for children. 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: Tuesday 19th September 2017 | Time: 7pm for 7.15pm sharp | Doors open at 6pm and wine and cheese will be available for sale.

Cost: \$35 | Booking: Tickets can be booked 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

Listen to Me: Wednesday 9 August 2017 | 1.30pm - 3pm | Canning Vale

Happy Parents Happy Kids: Tuesday 23 August 2017 | 6pm - 7.30pm | Southern River

Kids & Anxiety: Tuesday 6 September 2017 | 9.30am - 12mid | Dudley Park

Youth Mental Health & Well-being: Tuesday 12 September 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

DO YOUR CHILDREN (OR A FAMILY YOU KNOW) ATTEND

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