



## Week 9 - Thursday 14th September 2017 - Term 3

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends

This week the teaching staff have been planning and preparing for Term 4. Like all terms, it is a busy one as we start to prepare for transitions into new classes in 2018. For some students this transition means moving schools and heading in to Year 7.

As a staff we are starting to think about class structures for next year and some of this work is based on projected enrolments. This means we come up with different scenarios and work out which is the best fit for our school. If you know that your child/ren will not be attending Melrose Primary School in 2018 could you please let myself or Wendy know at your earliest convenience.

One of our major considerations for classroom structures is based on the number of Foundation students enrolled for 2018. In past newsletters, I have reminded families of the need to enrol their student if they have turned 5 by April 30th 2018. Wendy has information packs and enrolment forms at the front office and you are welcome to book a tour with a member of leadership if you would like. Please remind any neighbours or friends about enrolling their 2018 Foundation student.

All library books are due in by tomorrow. Kimmie has managed to speak to most students about overdue library books. We are very lucky at Melrose to have a well-resourced library. It stays that way because of Kimmie's diligence in making sure books are returned. Let's help her out by getting those books back.

It was my pleasure to walk to the Birralee Shopping centre with both Radio Groups on Monday. The students interacted with the public to practice their radio and interview skills. Many people were happy to stop and answer questions posed by the students. Mr Hutchings and I were impressed with the manners displayed by our students and we were also very pleased with how a few of them overcame their fears and participated.

Please be aware that our school fete will be on in Term 4. We will be on the lookout for donations of books and children's toys. The items need to be in good working order and in the case of toys, with no pieces missing. We also plan to hold a working bee to get some of the bigger jobs around the school completed before the fete. It will be advertised early next term when this will be. We would appreciate lots of help so that the jobs are completed quickly and so that the weekend is not completely taken up by the working bee.

**2018 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW DUE -  
PLEASE CONTACT THE  
OFFICE FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK**

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Mrs Caryle York*



<b>SEPT</b>	Wed 13th - Sun 17th Mon 18th - Wed 20th Tuesday 19th Friday 22nd	State School Spectacular (students performance is on Sat 16th) Year 3/4 Borambola Camp Woolworths Earn and Learn program finishes today Last Day Term 3 - 2.20pm finish	Student banking day is each Friday
<b>OCT</b>	Monday 9th Wed 11th - Fri 13th	First Day Term 4 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	
<b>NOV</b>	Friday 3rd	Melrose School Fair	

### ❖ STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR STUDENTS

Sunday 17th Sept: Parents to pick up their child at Wodonga train station at 3.30pm.

### ❖ YEAR 3/4 BORAMBOLA CAMP

LEAVE MELROSE: Students must be at the school on Monday 18th September at 8.00am sharp- ready for an 8.30am departure to Borambola.

RETURN TO MELROSE: Wednesday 20th of September at 3.00pm approximately (leaving Borambola at 1.00pm).

### ❖ SENIOR STUDENTS CANBERRA EXCURSION

The senior school students will travel on excursion to Canberra as part of their 'Discovering Democracy'.

Leave Melrose: Wednesday 11th Oct. at 7.00am

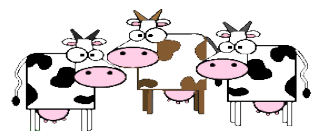
Return: Friday 13th October at approx. 5.45pm

**NOTE: All payments are due by this Friday 15th September.**



## Mesmerising Maths

We hope you enjoyed our first Warm Up exercise from last week's newsletter. Don't forget to look out for the next one in the newsletter next week. We would love to hear from you too!! So if you have an idea for a math's warm up, please send them to Mrs Clarke in A11. Your family could win a card or board game for your effort.



## Family Maths Challenge #4

Farmer Brown and Farmer Green were ruminating (WOW word!!) one day on the fence between their farms. Farmer Brown says, 'You know I was just thinking. If you gave me one of your cows, then we would have the same number of cows.' Farmer Green replies, 'If you gave me one of your cows, then I would have twice as many as you!'

How many cows does Farmer Brown have and how many cows does Farmer Green have?

All entries receive a **chocolate frog** and the first correct entry drawn out will win a **card or board game** for their family.

Entries to the office by Wednesday 20th September. Answer in next week's newsletter.

### Melrose Movie Night – Friday 8th of September

Thanks to everyone who came to our Melrose Movie night. What a success it was! We managed to raise **\$503.00** in total, the money from which will be spent in the future to add to our school yard. From being at the event it definitely looked like everyone had a great time. We very much appreciate the help of the staff who stayed and supervised the movie night and those who stood in the cold helping to sign students in and out and hand out juices and popcorn. We feel very lucky to have such a strong and committed Melrose Community.

Student	★ Star Work Awards—Week 8
Destiny Dodd	For supporting another student at Arts Festival when they were having a difficult time
Isabel Burton Brown	For her focus in the classroom and attention to detail in her learning tasks
Luke Hanlin	Working well on Area & Perimeter this week.
CJ Hawker	For putting in a fantastic effort in all our Arts Festival practices. Well done.
Kayne Bedford	For great participation and enthusiasm in Arts Festival
Kadence Olsson	For her persistence and positivity shown during Arts Festival practice and performance
Odette Gilson-Delphin	For her excellent story writing
MJ Marrs	For his excellence contribution at the Arts Festival this week, where he showed great enthusiasm
Teppah Dennis	For an outstanding performance at the Arts Festival
Rylie Stokes-Holmes	For being brave and putting in a great performance at Arts Festival
Horatio Tan	For becoming a role model in the class and always respecting others
Zac McMahon	For his dedication and enthusiasm towards our Arts Festival performance



# EQ BUDDY INTERVIEW

Name: Latisha Wilson

Area: 6



My favourite things about our school are that the students here share ideas with each other. I love learning and reading.

I wanted to be an EQ Buddy because I like having the chance to give feedback to the school at

EQ Buddy Meetings. I feel like I am important at my school and to other people.

I think my classmates chose me because I am kind and caring and they can come to me for help. I am also a strong role model and I do the right thing.

I think EQ is important because it helps us to control our emotions and calm down when we're angry. When you get hijacked, you end up in trouble.

## LIBRARY

A reminder to all students to return your library books as borrowing has finished for this term.

Please place your books into the **Green Return Tub** on the Library bench.

**DO NOT PUT BOOKS BACK ON THE SHELVES**

Reminder Letters were given to students with overdue books on Monday, and a big thank you to those who have already returned their books.

The Race is on to win the prize for the first class to return all their books!!

Many thanks, Kimmie



# EQ BUDDY INTERVIEW

Name: Zach Dunstall

Area: 6



My favourite things about our school are that the teachers are kind. They are always ready to help with problems. I love learning new maths ideas. I wanted to be an EQ Buddy because it is nice to know that people look up to me and I wanted to give of myself.

I think my classmates chose me because they know that I have self-control and that I know how to act in different situations. I think my classmates see me as a good role model.

I think EQ is important because we need to understand our emotions. When we don't use our emotional intelligence we can end up making weak choices and then we get into trouble.

**Book Fair** -Over the past 2 weeks children have been able to purchase amazing books/ items from our Book Fair— before and after school. Our school will receive a percentage of sales to be used to purchase books for our school library.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO NOELENE AND THE STAFF WHO RAN THE FAIR.**

## State Schools Spectacular

# 2 days to go



### VACATION CARE PROGRAMS ARE OUT NOW !!!

Bookings and payments are due back to the office by **Friday 15th September**



*Term 3 Winners of the Literacy Luncheon*

## Belvoir Cricket Club



### Junior Cricket Meet and Greet 2017/2018 season

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 4.30 – 6pm  
Kelly Park nets

For further details contact  
Junior Co-ordinator  
Kelly Hogan 0403 907 183

Club Secretary  
Zennon McCarty 0427 224 038



**JAPAN:** On 14th of August I boarded a plane to Tokyo Japan as part of Football Federation Victoria's Regional Representative Under 13's Squad. When we got there it was stinking hot! The first night was very hard to sleep because of how hot it was. We stayed in a sporting school. When we wanted to go to our rooms we had to wear slide-ons. Our training drills were only for about 15 minutes and then we went straight into a game. The school was actually in Fuji, we only got to see the top of Mt Fuji. Then we moved on to Yaizu and stayed at Nanvan, it was very good there and a lot comfier than the school. When we did the Tournaments, we won almost all our games and I had a really, really good time. **Jay A17**

- \* Know Yourself
- \* Choose Yourself
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