



Week 7 - Thursday 15th March 2018 - Term 1

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

It was great to see so many families engaged in the partnership between home and school during this week's Parent/Teacher Interviews. The school and family partnership is vital to the consistent social, emotional and academic development of our Melrose students. If you were unable to attend, it is not too late. Please make contact with your child's classroom teacher or phone the front office, to arrange a time and date that suits both the teacher and yourself.

Thank you also to all families who came and supported the Welcome Ceremony and acknowledgment of our EQ Buddies and EQ Executives. All families are welcome to attend our weekly assemblies, to help us celebrate student achievement and see their child/children perform. Families of award recipients and performers will be informed prior.

Athletics Carnival:

Wednesday 21st of March is an opportunity for Melrose Primary School students to demonstrate Excellence, Motivation, Thinking, Empathy and Courage on the athletics track. Permission notes have been distributed, so please return as soon as possible. Families are encouraged to come and support their child/children.

Planning Week:

Next week, 19th-23rd of March, is planning week. This planning time enables students to engage in Melrose Primary Schools specialist classes - Physical Education, Art, AusLAN, EQ and Literacy and Numeracy, while the teaching staff plan to achieve our Excellence in Teaching and Learning vision.

Melrose excellence in teaching and learning:

Excellence in teaching and learning should be based on the Victorian Curriculum, Melrose Primary School's EQ philosophy and current student data. Engaging, differentiated teaching is planned collaboratively based on individual student needs.

Vacation Care:

With the school holidays fast approaching, it is time to make plans for your children's entertainment over the two week break. Melrose Primary School Vacation Care have prepared a range of activities and excursions that you may book into and pay for at the front office. Bookings are due by Friday 23rd March.

Communication:

To keep up to date with the many events and learning opportunities at Melrose Primary School, please like our Facebook page and log onto our website. This will ensure you are always informed and able to support your child/children on their learning journey.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/melroseps/>

Website - <http://www.melroseps.vic.edu.au/>

Thank you, Ben Slocombe - Principal



MARCH	Friday 16th Wednesday 21st Friday 23rd Tuesday 27th & 28th Thursday 29th Friday 30th	General Assembly - 9.10am in the MPR Melrose Athletics - Pearce Street Aths Track - Whole School Area 6 EQ Assembly - Celebrating Diversity - 9.10am MPR Hip Hop Workshops - Whole School - Cost will be \$5 per student Last Day Term 1 - 2.20 finish - MOSC available GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL	Monday 16th Tuesday 17th Wednesday 25th	Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL Students return for first day Term 2 ANZAC Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Student Banking is every Thursday

❖ HIP HOP WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March, student from all classrooms will attend a Hip Hop Workshop presented by the Stomp Dance Company. Each year level will learn a dance. At 2.30pm on 28th March, the whole school will come together to perform their dance. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be back by Friday 23rd March.

❖ ICY POLES

The students participating in this year's State School Spectacular will be selling icy poles. Tuesdays at 2nd Break
Icy Poles are \$1.00 each

❖ ATHLETICS DAY BBQ

We will be running a BBQ throughout the day on Athletics Day, Wednesday the 21st of March, with money raised going toward the State School Spectacular.

- Sausages in bread \$2.00
- Primas \$1.50
- Water \$1.50
- Icy Poles \$1.00

Any parents who are available to help out on the day including selling from the canteen and cooking the BBQ, please see myself or Wendy at the office.

Kelsie McWilliams

❖ LIBRARY

Borrowing has now finished for Term 1. Students Library books are now due back, please place books in the green return tub on the Library bench. Letters have been sent home with students as a reminder for those who have overdue books.

Thank you, Kimmie

❖ LEADERS CAMP

Miss Natalie Dickson and the student leaders who attended the leadership camp, will share their experience this Friday at assembly.

❖ SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

WE ARE COLLECTING VOUCHERS

Please bring any Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers to collection box located at the front office!! The more vouchers that we collect, the more valuable sports equipment that we can purchase. Each \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets ensures 1 voucher that we can redeem for sports gear!

The final day to drop off vouchers to the school is Friday the 11th of May.



Emailing Newsletters in 2018

We would like to get as many families as possible to start receiving the weekly newsletter by email, rather than hard copy. This is a fantastic way for families to receive the school news quickly and efficiently without the hassle of hard copies being lost between school and home. It also helps save the school on printing costs and the environment with using less paper. Alternatively you can also find a copy of it on the school website (www.melroseps.vic.edu.au) each week. If you are requiring a copy of the newsletter to be emailed, **YOU MUST** complete your current email address details below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

I would like to be added to the 2018 newsletter email list as per details below:

Eldest Students Name: Room # 2018 :

Email address/s: