Week 4 - Thursday 10th August 2017 - Term 3

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends

Hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of Week 4! We had an amazing end to last week when we held our Naidoc Assembly “Our Languages Matter” as well as the Naidoc Games morning. We had special guests Dr Pettina Love, Ruth Davys, Rosie Schultz and the One River One Mob group lead us through how to say simple words in both Dhudhuroa and Wiradjuri languages. It was lovely to make the connection with Pettina as her children came to Melrose Primary School over 20 years ago. A big thank you to Mrs Holt, Mr Lonergan and Mr Clough for supporting the staff and students in having such a fun and engaging morning. If your child came home with a prize bag it meant they were spotted being fair and inclusive. The prizes were kindly donated by OfficeWorks.

Unfortunately, I have had some reports of adults using inappropriate language in school grounds. As a staff and school community we pride ourselves on having high expectations when it comes to how we speak to each other. I ask that all parents and carers are respectful and refrain from swearing in our school grounds and around children. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, I would encourage you to make a time to speak myself, Kellie or Darren.

I am looking forward to the Welcome Ceremony and the introduction of the new EQ buddies at this Friday’s assembly. Parents and carers are invited to attend. I am sure both our new students and our EQ buddies will uphold what it means to be a Melrose Children as well as follow our Golden Rule which is ‘treat others as you would like to be treated.’

Enjoy the rest of the week – let’s hope the weather is kind this weekend!

Thank you, Caryle York - Acting Principal

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WELCOME CEREMONY

Please come along to our Welcoming Ceremony where we will formally welcome new students and their families to our school community.

We invite all new families to share in this ceremony with their child / children.

FRIDAY 11th August 2017
Venue: Multi Purpose Room - 9.00am

NOW TAKING 2018 ENROLMENTS - PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN ENROLMENT FORM
Glandular fever (Infectious Mononucleosis)

What are the symptoms?
• Infection with EBV usually causes no or few symptoms in young children
• Approximately half of the infections in teenagers and young adults cause symptoms
• Symptoms include fever, sore throat, swollen lymph glands, tiredness, and feeling generally unwell. The doctor may find swelling of the spleen or liver
• The illness usually lasts between one week and several weeks. A small proportion of people can be sick for months
• Most people make a complete recovery
• Once infected, the virus remains in the body for life.

How is it prevented?
Spread of the virus can be prevented through:
• Careful hand washing with soap and running water, especially after sneezing and coughing and before touching other people
• Avoiding saliva contact (eg kissing) with people who are sick with infectious mononucleosis
• Thorough cleaning with soap and water of soiled objects, such as toys of sick children.
• Don’t share drink containers

How is it diagnosed?
A blood test can confirm the diagnosis in a patient who is suspected to have infectious mononucleosis.

How is it treated?
There is no specific treatment for infectious mononucleosis. Your doctor can advise on treatment for symptoms such as fever and sore throat. Rest and a balanced diet may be helpful.

Scarlett Fever

We have also had a case of scarlet fever reported to the school.

What are the symptoms of scarlet fever?
Scarlet fever is generally a mild infection. The symptoms of scarlet fever usually include the following:
• Sore throat
• Fever
• Red rash that has a sandpaper feel
• Bright red skin in the creases of the underarm, elbow and area where your stomach meets your thighs
• Whitish coating on the tongue early in the illness
• Swollen glands in the neck
Some people may also have headache or body aches, nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain.

How is scarlet fever treated?
Scarlet fever is treated with antibiotics. It is important to take the full course of the antibiotics as prescribed even when one starts feeling better. Not finishing the full course of the medication can result in a longer infection or more serious complications.

How can people protect themselves against scarlet fever?
The following steps can prevent the spread of scarlet fever:
• Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, scrubbing your hands for at least 20 seconds
• Avoid sharing eating utensils (forks, cups, etc.) with someone who is sick with scarlet fever
• When you cough or sneeze cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, or your upper sleeve or elbow (not your hands) if you don’t have a tissue

Should a person with scarlet fever stay home from school/day-care?
A child with scarlet fever should stay home until 24 hours after treatment has started and they no longer have fever. A doctor’s note stating that they are under treatment should be submitted upon their return.

Mesmerising Maths

Last week we celebrated 100 days of school with a small competition amongst the classrooms. Each classroom was challenged to note all the times they have seen “100” in our environment. A total of 93 unique responses were provided by the students....AMAZING! An open-ended problem was generated from this small activity to further engage and challenge our Melrose Mathematicians....”There were 5 classes that participated in the challenge. A total of 63 unique responses were given. What possible combinations of unique responses could each class have provided?“ What responses did you come up with?

Family Maths Challenge

List 7 more unique responses to add to our 93 student generated responses (see handout) to be in the running to win a game for your family. Responses need to be left at the office no later than Thursday 17th August. Winners announced at Assembly.

Mrs. Clarke
Wodonga and District Arts Festival
This year the Arts Festival will be held from Monday 4th September to Friday 8th September at Galvin Hall located at the Wodonga Senior Secondary College, 69 Woodland St, Wodonga. When parking in this area please be mindful of permit zones. There is no entry fee for students or young children either participating in the festival or coming to watch a concert. Adults are very welcome and encouraged to attend. They will be charged a one-off $4.00 entry fee at the front door of Galvin Hall on Woodland Street. Keep your ticket so that you can attend further concerts without subsequent admission fees. The Arts Festival is a non profit event and the entry fee is simply to cover our costs. We look forward to seeing many members of our community at this exciting event. Thank you for your support.

Jeans for Genes Day
Thank you to everyone who came to school today “Dressed in Denim” and who gave a donation towards the Children’s Medical Research Institute.
As always it is heart-warming to see the support that the families of Melrose give towards our school fundraisers. We value the idea of giving of ourselves to the wider community and are filled with pride that our students and families feel the same way.
Thank you

Father’s Day Stall
Melrose Primary School’s Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday the 31st of August, the Thursday before Father’s Day.
Each class will have a turn to visit the stall and purchase a gift.
Gifts range from $2 to $6.

Parents and Friends Club
Melrose Primary School are looking for community members who are interested in joining our Parents and Friends Club.
Participation would include helping with events such as Father’s/Mother’s Day Stalls, Breakfast Club, the Melrose Community Fair and other school fundraisers.
A meeting will be held on Friday the 11th of August at 3:30pm in Area 15 (Foundation classroom) where you can ask any questions about what the P&F involves and express interest in helping out with any specific events.
Parents and community members have always played a huge role in our school events, and we are eager to continue this support into the future.
If you are wanting to join the P&F club but are unable to attend the meeting, please express your interest in writing, including your contact number and email address, and return to the school office before this date.
Looking forward to seeing everyone there,
Kelsie McWilliams

Buddy Presentation
Come along and celebrate our newly elected EQ Buddies for Semester 2. These students have been elected as role models for our school community for possessing the virtues of a Melrose Child (good manners, friendliness, courage, persistence, resilience, acceptance, and compassion).

Students will receive their badge and certificate at a special ceremony on Friday 11th of August at 9am
Parents, Carers and Families Welcome.

LEADING IMAGE
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 5th of September 2017
Envelopes are being sent home with each student next week.
Please ensure the correct money is in your child’s envelope (the school office will not be able to provide change) and send it to school on photo day.
Note: Parents have the option to place their order online. Each envelope is personalized with student name and unique ordering code.
If a student loses their envelope, their opportunity to order online will be lost and they will need to place their order by handing in a generic envelope obtained from the school office.
Photo prices range from $25 - $45

Family (sibling) photo:
Parents wishing to have their children photographed together (with siblings who attend Melrose), will need to collect a Family envelope from the school office before photo day, as these will not be sent home with the individual photo envelopes.
As part of our Book Week celebrations, we are running a competition to guess the favourite books of our staff members. Match the teacher to their favourite book by adding the letter of the book in the column next to the teacher’s name. Those with the most correct answers will win a prize!

Drawn at the Book Week assembly on Friday 25th August.

Drop answer sheets into the front office or return to Mrs Scott in Area 5.

Also, don’t forget to start thinking about your book character costumes for the Book Week parade!

BOOK FAIR
Tuesday 29th Aug - Friday 1st Sept
Each unit will have a colouring in sheet. The prize will be a $15 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. There will be one winner from each unit. All entries need to be in to Noeline by Thursday 24th August.

Parent Opinion Survey 2017
WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents’ perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

In line with Department processes, approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year’s survey with the list of participants being randomly generated through our School Administration platform. These families will be contacted shortly and given further details on how to access the survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September and shared with our wider school community in order to recognise the strengths of Melrose and to effectively plan identified improvements and initiatives moving into the future.

For further information, please contact Kellie Thorp via the school office or visit: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx

NAME: AREA:

Book Week Competition

Match each staff member to his/her favourite book. Those with the most matched pairs will win a prize! Entries due in on Friday 18th August, winners announced (and books revealed) at the Book Week assembly on Friday 25th August.

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<td>S.</td>
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NAIDOC DAY GAMES

The wet weather did not dampen our spirits on Friday, with the NAIDOC Games being shifted indoors. The morning commenced with a whole school assembly. Makayla Orcher opened assembly with Welcome To Country. This was followed by our special guest speakers Ruth Davys and Pattina Love, who spoke about the NAIDOC theme for this year; 'Why Our Languages Matter'. Thank you to Rosie Schultz for helping to organise the event and 'One River, One Mob' who circulated around the classrooms during the games. Thank you also to Bec from Office works who visited all classrooms with some prizes.

It was a great day and we enjoyed learning some new games. It was lovely to walk into the classrooms and see such good sportsmanship and students recognising that participation is more important than winning.
### FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE

List 7 more unique observations of “100” from our environment

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**HOUSE COLOURS**

- **Paterson**: Red
- **Bradman**: Green
- **Chisholm**: Blue
- **Dunlop**: Yellow

* Know Yourself  
* Choose Yourself  
* Give of Yourself

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