



Melrose Primary School

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Week 10 Term 3 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 28th September

BBQ Lunch

**(don't pack lunches for
your children)**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TERM 4 DATES

15/10/18 – 14/12/18

STUDENT FREE DAY DAY 1 TERM 4

BANKING DETAILS

For all school invoices:

BSB: 065-509

ACC: 10039517

Dear Parents and Friends of Melrose Primary,

Wow our camp is over and what a great time we had. The weather was perfect and all students made the most of our three days away. I particularly thank Brooke for her outstanding and very detailed planning and organisation. I also thank Kate, Amanda, Dinah and Tess for their support and hard work in making the camp a great success. Finally, to Brooke, Craig and Julianne for making sure the camp ran smoothly and all the work they made in preparation for the camp and over the three days. Julianne for the catering and Craig for his expert and safe driving of the bus.

Thank you also to Fresh and Delicious for their very kind donation of 40 apples, 20 pears and 6kg of oranges. Thank you also to Jeff Morgan (Jeff Morgan Gallery, Hawker) for allowing free entry for our school to his gallery. If you have not visited this gallery, it is definitely recommended by us. The murals and rock collection are fantastic.

The following comments from students tell the story of our camp and their favourite part.

JP Class

Chloe – The mine tour

Myah – The talent quest

Grace – I liked when everyone was participating

Maisie – 'mmm maybe sleeping', no!!! having a bonfire

Lachie – The mine tour

Jack – We had marshmallows

George – Having marshmallows

Anna – Walking and seeing tadpoles

Sol – Finding frogs, yabbies and frogs

Eva – Holding a tadpole with legs

Lilly F – All of it

Olivia – I don't have a favourite bit, there were too many favourite bits

Lily O – hiking, walking through the creek

UP Class

Isaak – I liked catching yabbies. (Isaak was star of the Talent Quest playing his Jews or Jaws harp)

Oliver – We caught roughly 20 yabbies. Hudson and I were bitten. I caught the big yabby on string by attracting the yabby out so I could catch it. It worked. I saved my bacon from breakfast and someone put it in the bin so Lucas sacrificed his for the bait.

Riley – My mum found a baby goat's skull. We also caught tadpoles in a small bit of water. Mum did not know it was there and walked past it looking for a larger waterhole full of tadpoles.



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Kiera – I thought I was the best at the talent quest doing the Macarena. I loved the marshmallows burnt on the fire and I only ate the gooey bit.

Lucas – It was funny and scary at the same time when we heard screeching noises outside our room. I screamed, then Oliver and Riley joined in. Oliver threw his pillow at the window. Riley got his foot tangled in his sleeping bag when Mrs Curtis came in. Oliver hid behind Mrs Curtis, only for us to find out it was Craig who made the noise. It was a story; we can't stop talking about it. What's even more amazing is that Bryce slept through all of this.

Connor – The best part was spotting the snake and chasing after it to take a photo. Apparently I saved Lilly, Chloe and Grace who nearly walked onto it. After that I was the hero by walking in front.

Nadia – I had the chance to collect lots of rocks and without Mrs Curtis knowing, I took them home.

Lacey – During the night Nadia and Kiera talked through the wall to the boys. When Craig scared the boys their scream scared me and I accidentally fell down the steps of my bunk bed.

Hudson – On the first night Che, Elijah, Isaak and I were playing with finger torches. We stayed up really late and all of us learnt a new card game.

Some photos of our fabulous camp are at the end of our newsletter.

Friday End of Term Sausage Sizzle

Tomorrow we are having a sausage sizzle to finish the term. **No lunches will need to be brought to school or ordered.**

Building Renovations and Paintings

During this last week of term and the first week of the holidays the external upgrade to the Library and Multi-Purpose Room is happening. Both buildings are starting to look really good.

School Holidays

School holidays begin Friday 28 September at 2.15pm. (Don't forget the early dismissal tomorrow). I wish you a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16th October.

Student Free Day

Don't forget our Student Free Day Monday 15th October

School Notices

From Week 1 Term 4 all school notes will go home as per normal, however they then will be uploaded onto the Melrose Primary School Facebook page. This will enable parents/caregivers to access the forms at all times if the original is misplaced or damaged in school bags. It will also prevent the re-photocopying of notes which over time is not financially viable or sustainable for our school. We will make sure that all of our families have access to the Facebook page.

Regards,
Murray



ANGORICHINA CAMP 2018



COMMUNITY NEWS

FUN and FAST

Junior Blasters Cricket

Ages 5-7 60 mins

Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork



Running over 6 Friday sessions -

3 sessions Term 4 and 3 sessions Term 1 2019

Beginning Friday 19th October at 4:30pm, Melrose School Oval

\$75 - includes a Junior Blasters Pack (t-shirt with name on it and bucket hat with your choice of Big Bash team colours, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker).

To register go www.playcricket.com.au (search for Melrose and choose Wilmington/Melrose Cricket Club).



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CALM
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TIME**