



Meredith Primary School Newsletter

Issue 2, Feb 2019

Principal Report – Steven Trotter Week 2



This week has kicked off the first full days for our new Foundation students. They have had a really productive week and have started to settle into the new routine of school.

This week we were lucky to have the Geelong Football Club visit and run two programs for our students. Year 3/4 had two players run the Healthy Heroes program, while the Foundation, 1s, 2s, 5s and 6s had a footy clinic outside with some additional players. I would like to congratulate our students on the way they conducted themselves in both programs. I had all players mention how impressed they were with how our students listened and participated. I would also like to acknowledge Bec Love, who helped by organising some activities for the clinic. There are a number of additional photos loaded onto the Meredith Primary School Facebook page.



'Zoooper Doopers' will start week 3 for the remainder of term on a Tuesday and Thursday, These can be purchased for \$0.50.



Key Dates – Term 1 2019

- Wednesday 6th Feb. No Preps
- Wednesday 13th Feb. No Preps & Parent Open Night (5:30pm – 6:30)
- Monday 18th Feb. School Photos
- Tuesday 19th Feb. MARC Van
- Wednesday 20th Feb. No Preps
- Wednesday 27th Feb. No Preps
- Monday 4th Mar. Coffee Van
- Tuesday 5th Mar. MARC Van
- Tuesday 19th Mar. MARC Van
- Saturday 23rd Mar. Bunnings BBQ North Geelong
- Monday 1st Apr. Coffee Van
- Tuesday 2nd Apr. MARC Van & MVA Athletics

Independent Reading:

This has been a very successful week with our reading. All students have spent the first 15 minutes of their day reading. Reading will be an ongoing focus of Meredith Primary School. If you can spare some time to listen to students read during this time, please let your child's teacher know. Please keep reading at home to work towards 300 nights reading.



Assembly:

Assembly will be starting tomorrow. Each class will be rotating through the delivery and organising of each assembly. Starting this week with our 2/3 class, week 3 will be our 4/5 class, week 4 will be our 5/6 class and week 6 will be our F/1 class. This rotation will continue with the students from each of the classes leading the assembly, sharing something from their learning that week and helping with the running and presentations of awards.

MARC Van:

I would like to welcome our new MARC Van teacher Mrs. Sheridan Lang. Mrs. Lang comes to us with a great deal of experience in literacy education. Sheridan will be running the MARC Van program for all classes on a Tuesday as well as running two reading enrichment groups during session 1. Please see attached information for more details.



Lunch Orders:

Lunch orders are continuing this term on a Wednesday. Please see attached menu for ordering. All order must be in Tuesday morning and lunches will be delivered for lunch time Wednesdays. Order forms also available from the office.

School Entrance Display: The Bell

You may have noticed the new display as you enter the office. Please stop in and have a look at the history of the bell that is positioned at the entrance of the school. I would like to thank Margaret Cooper, who did the research and created a booklet and Bev Loveday and Rosemary Gargan who help create the display. We are planning to have some different displays around some of the history of the school throughout the year.



Before and After School Care

There are still places available for both programs. Please see the office for additional information and forms. Below are our first students in Before School Care on day one of the year, enjoying some breakfast and morning activities.



Reminders from Previous Newsletters

Coffee Van:

I have been able to book Cruzin Coffee and Food in for a regular visit as a trial this term. The van will be visiting our school the first Monday of each month for the term, and if some of our families take advantage of the opportunity for a coffee, hot chocolate and a chat, I hope to continue during term 2. Please join me for a coffee and a chat from 8:20am (ish) until 9:00am(ish). It was a great turn out on the first day back, hope to see you all back at the next visit.

Next Visit – Monday 4th March & Monday 1st April

Office:

Belinda will begin the year working Monday (until 1pm), Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Meredith Primary School and will be at her other school on a Tuesday.

Book Packs:

We have sold out, with a large number of families purchasing their child's book packs in the first week. Don't worry, if you haven't received yours yet, please see the office and we will be putting in an order at the end of this week.

Family Helpers Wanted:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

On Saturday the 23rd of March, Meredith PS will be running a fundraiser at North Geelong Bunnings. More information will be available soon, however we are looking for family members to help at the BBQ across the day. If you are available can you please let the office know and one of the School Council Members will be in touch shortly.

Staining School Deck:

I am looking for any community members that might be able to help with a little tidy up of the decks surrounding our learning spaces. If there are people available to get out the mop and paint brush to give them a well needed stain it would be very much appreciated.

Compass:

If you haven't accessed your Compass account, please do so asap. All communication from Newsletters, announcements and semester reporting will be published on Compass. We **WILL NOT** be using Flexibuzz any longer. If you have any questions, please see myself or Belinda in the office.

Congratulations!

Year 5/6 – Mr. Maskell

Mitchell Patti

For striving for excellence in reading by making strong inferences on different text

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Torah Munday

For showing pride in our school by always offering to help pack up or clean up

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Charlie Thompson

For showing great listening skills

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

Chael Munday

For his great effort with independent reading each morning

Year 4/5 – Ms. Pritchard

Jake McDonnell

For being so keen to read every morning during independent reading

Meredith Primary School Values

TBA

PE – Mr. Trotter

Lilly Connor

For her excellence during PE following all instruction and for freezing when she heard the whistle

Art – Mrs. Brown

None this week



MEREDITH CAFÉ AND CORNER STORE

Ph: 5286 1105

SANDWICH WRAP OR ROLL

From \$3 + additions (additions in brackets)

CHOOSE YOUR BASE

- White Bread
- Wholemeal Bread
- Wholegrain Bread
- Gluten Free Bread (+\$1)
- Small White Roll (+.50cents)
- Large White Roll (\$1)
- White Wrap

CHOOSE YOUR FILLINGS

- Ham (+.80 cents)
- Chicken (+\$1)
- Mild salami (+.80 cents)
- Tuna (+.80 cents)
- Egg
- ¼ Chicken Schnitzel (+ \$1)
- ½ chicken Schnitzel (+ \$2.50)
- All Salad (lettuce, tomato, onion, carrot, cucumber and beetroot)
- Lettuce
- Tomato
- Cucumber
- Beetroot
- Red onion
- Carrot
- Pineapple (+.50cents)
- Cheese

Choose your spread

- Butter
- Mayonnaise
- Tomato Sauce
- Peanut butter
- Raspberry Jam
- Vegemite

- Toasted

STUDENT NAME: _____
 CLASSROOM: _____
 ORDER TOTAL: _____

HOT FOOD

- Meat Pie \$3.50
- Sausage Roll \$3.50
- Party Meat Pie \$1.00
- Party Sausage Roll \$1.00

SNACKS

- APPLE .80cents
- ORANGE .80cents
- BANANA .80 cents
- Strawberry Yoghurt \$2.50
- Banana Yoghurt \$2.50
- Plain Yoghurt \$2.50
- Stringers cheese \$1.50

DRINKS

- Mini water \$1.00
- Pop top 30% Fruit Juice \$2.00
 - Orange
 - Tropical
 - Apple blackcurrant
- Daily Juice \$3.80
 - Orange Juice
 - Breakfast Juice
 - Cloudy Apple

Prices for school lunches only

LUNCH ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print Menu or collect a copy from the office.
2. Fill out order.
3. Attach Order to a paper bag or zip lock bag with appropriate money securely enclosed in the bag.
4. Ensure students name is clearly marked on both the menu and the attached bag.
5. Bring complete order & money to school on or before **Tuesday** recess to ensure order will be delivered Wednesday for lunch.