



Meredith Primary School Newsletter

Issue 4, Feb 2019

Principal Report – Steven Trotter Week 4



We need your HELP...

Meredith Primary School has a number of events where help is required in the coming month. Currently we are very low on volunteers numbers for these so if you are available to help with any of the below please let the office know as soon as possible.

1. **Bunnings BBQ** – we are fortunate to have a fundraiser on the 23rd March at North Geelong. The shifts are 3 hours and we need approximately 9-12 volunteers (we currently have 2). Shifts below please check your calendars.

8:00am – 11:00am
11:00am – 2:00pm
2:00pm – 5:00pm

2. **Golden Plains Music Festival** – we have a few vacancies for the Tucker Tent on the school shift, Saturday 9th March. If you are available please let the office know. Shift are 6 hours in return for a weekend pass to the festival. The money raised from this festival has helped purchase things like our new playground and soccer pitch.
3. **School Decks** – I am looking for a community member to help with some volunteer deck maintenance before winter. The decks surrounding the schools are in need of a clean and coat of paint. If anyone can please help before the winter hits it will be greatly appreciated.

Key Dates – Term 1 2019

- 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
- Friday 5th Apr. Last Day Term 1
- Tuesday 23rd Apr. Start Term 2
- Thursday 25th Apr. ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- MVA Athletics (Athletics cancelled and moved to 24th June)

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



Playground Update

We are getting closer to finalizing the safety around the new playground, you will see the retaining wall has started and the soft fall has been delivered. As soon as the soft fall can be spread we will be ready to open.

School Council Election

Meredith Primary School is entering into an election period for our school council. The school council supports the governance of the school with parent members and Department employees making up the 12 members. The School Council is chaired by President James Knight and meets once a month to discuss items such as policy, finance, fundraising and school operations. **We have 3 parent positions up for election**. Anyone is welcome to nominate for a position (new or old). For more information please contact the office. Nomination forms are available at the office.



Student Leaders

Last week we held our 2019 year 6 student leader speeches. At the conclusion of the speeches, all students from years 3 – 6 voted on the positions of school captain. I was extremely impressed with the preparation and also the PRIDE each of the student displayed in Meredith Primary School.

I am pleased to announce our Captains for 2019:

School Captains: Phelan & Arabella

School Vice Captains: Izzy & Ella

Community Captains: Tiana & Jesse

Sports Captains: Torah & Alex

Arts Captain: Tigga

Environment Captain: Dalton

Library Captain: Dakota

Technology/Lego Captain: Nathan & Ethan

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.



MEREDITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOTBALL KICKFIT PROGRAM 2019



At the
school
Oval

Bring a
drink
bottle

**Mr Maskell and Mr Trotter will run a 30 minute
Football Clinic on Thursdays Term 1**

- **3:30PM - 4:00PM THURSDAYS AFTER
SCHOOL TERM 1 (TRIAL FOR INTEREST)**
- **STARTING THURSDAY 7TH
MARCH (FOOTBALL CLINIC - WEEK 6-9)**
- **FREE OF CHARGE**
- **ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES
WELCOME(BOYS AND GIRLS)**
- **QUESTION PLEASE CONTACT MR TROTTER
OR MR MASKELL**



Reminders from Previous Newsletters

Coffee Van:

Next Visit – Monday 4th March & Monday 1st April 8:30am

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.

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 Wednesday. Order forms also available from the office.

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.

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.*

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.

The 300 Night Reading Challenge (More information to be sent home)

Research is unwavering, that being a good reader will have a big impact on your child's learning growth across all curriculum areas. The 300 Night Reading Challenge is for all students from Foundation to Year 6. This challenge will provide motivation for each student to read more at home, with the aim to achieve at least 300 nights of reading across the year.

Congratulations!

Year 5/6 – Mr. Maskell

Arabella Knight

For taking great **Pride** in her book work and readers responses every morning

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Harry Kemp

For showing **Excellence** in all areas of his learning.

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Nevaeh Measures

For showing **Respect** to her teacher and class mates by listening in class

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

Alexis Raftery

For showing **Excellence** in the way she presents her written work

Year 4/5 – Ms. Pritchard

Dylan Parsons

For showing **Resilience** in his work especially when he is challenged

PE – Mr. Trotter

Jesse Rabusin

For displaying **Excellence** in his Athletics preparation.

Meredith Primary School Values

Respect

Resilience

Pride

Excellence

Art – Mrs. Brown

Harley Murfitt

For taking great **Pride** in his artwork using warm and cool colours



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.