

# Meredith Primary School Newsletter

Issue 5, Feb 2019

## Principal Report – Steven Trotter Week 5

Week 5 has snuck up very quickly, lucky the coffee van is back on Monday morning. Please come and enjoy a coffee to help kick off the second half of the term.

With our 4 values now identified (Respect, Resilience, Pride and Excellence) our classes have been working on exactly what each of these look like in our learning spaces and outside. Mr. Maskell has been completing some role plays with his year 5/6 focusing on what Respect is and just as importantly what Respect isn't.

### WHAT IS RESPECT?

What are some examples of respect in the classroom?	What are some examples of respect in the playground/school yard?	What are some examples of respect at home?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*listen up for others</li> <li>*do your best</li> <li>*be a good role model</li> <li>*be responsible</li> <li>*tell your teacher</li> <li>*respect others' opinions</li> <li>*eye contact</li> <li>*look at the teacher when he or she is talking</li> <li>*help others when needed</li> <li>*wait for your say</li> <li>*active listening</li> <li>*be nice to everyone</li> <li>*talk nice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*good sportsmanship</li> <li>*stand up for others</li> <li>*listen</li> <li>*include others</li> <li>*personal space</li> <li>*help others when needed</li> <li>*wait for your turn</li> <li>*you're good longer language</li> <li>*wait for your say</li> <li>*talk to others the same</li> <li>*include everyone in everything</li> <li>*be nice to everyone</li> <li>*be responsible</li> <li>*do what you want</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*do your chores</li> <li>*help out</li> <li>*stand up for others</li> <li>*stay in your own space</li> <li>*be responsible</li> <li>*include others</li> <li>*don't go in others room</li> <li>*be grateful for what you have and get</li> <li>*help your siblings</li> <li>*be nice</li> <li>*be yourself</li> <li>*do your best to help</li> <li>*play with others</li> <li>*wait for your say</li> <li>*be welcome and friendly</li> </ul>

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## Key Dates – Term 1 & 2 2019

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. Coffee Van
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. MARC Van
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. MARC Van
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Bunnings BBQ North Geelong
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. Coffee Van
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr. MARC Van
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr. Last Day Term 1
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. Start Term 2
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Apr. ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- MVA Athletics (Athletics cancelled and moved to 24<sup>th</sup> June)

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



### **Senior Citizens**

Meredith Senior Citizen lunches have started again in 2019. One of the excellent ways Meredith Primary School support the community by having two of our students help with lunches, serving and being a part of the regular events. This week our two Community Captains were the first to help out, Jesse and Tiana.

### **Congratulations Jesse!!!**

Jesse recently competed in the Western Metro Regional Track & Field where he finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Jesse's best throw of 19.57m (a PB) also qualified him for State Track & Field Championships where he will be competing against the top 24 under 12s in the state. Well done Jesse.

### **GATEWAYS**

I would like to congratulate Arabella knight for being accepted into the Gateways Gifted and Talented program. Arabella will be attending the program at South Geelong Primary School where this term she will be working with other students from around the Geelong area focusing on Science in Motion (Term 1 topic). G.A.T.E.WAYS is an independent organisation that has facilitated programs for gifted students around Australia for the last twenty-five years. Their programs are developed to give children opportunities for academic extension across a wide range of subject areas as well as the chance to socialise with like-minded peers.

### **300 Night Reading Challenge**

Our first race cars have entered the track with a number of students reaching 25 nights reading. Please keep reading every night and recording it in you 300 Nights Reading log book. These students were very excited to get their cars onto the track.



### **Before and After School Care**

There are still places available for both programs. Please see the office for additional information and forms.

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 4<sup>th</sup> March & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

Madelyn Thompson

For demonstrating **Excellence** in goal achievement by reading more non-fiction texts

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

Brodie McDonnell

For showing **Resilience** whilst doing his handwriting

PE – Mr. Trotter

Ella Hearn

For displaying **Excellence** in her high jump practice.

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Xavier Raftery

For showing **Resilience** by accepting challenges and feedback to improve.

## Meredith Primary School Values

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Pride**

**Excellence**

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Rusty Perry

For showing **Resilience** in all of his learning

Year 4/5 – Ms. Pritchard

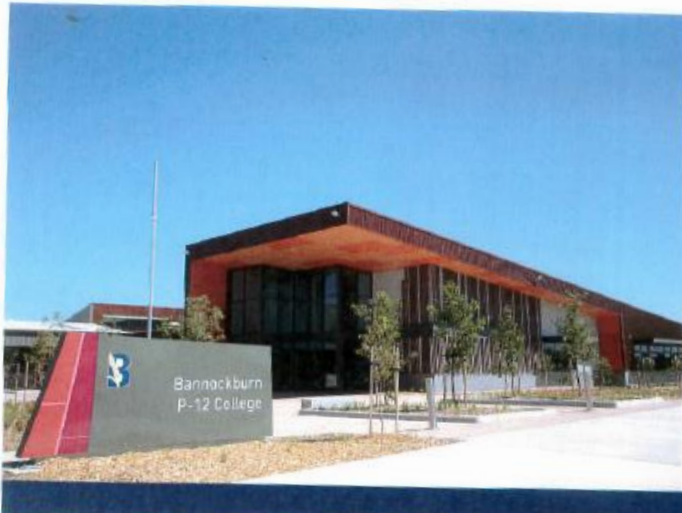
Jeremy Vorkauf

For having **Pride** in his work this week

Art – Mrs. Brown

Erin Hay

For demonstrating **Excellence** in her cool and warm colour artwork



Our vision is to inspire a passion for learning and a commitment to excellence. The pursuit of excellence is the shared responsibility of our whole College and our values of Curiosity, Achievement, Respect and Empathy impact all that we do. We provide students with the tools needed for 'Learning for Life'.

**Bannockburn P-12 College would like to invite you  
to the 2020 Year 7 Information Evening**

**Date** Wednesday, 3 April **Time** 6.15pm – 7.30pm

**Who** All prospective 2020 Year 7 students and their families

**Where** College Theatre (entry opposite the College Office)  
139 Milton Street, Bannockburn, Victoria 3331

During this time you will have the opportunity to take a tour of the College and gather information from an Information Session. Information about our 2020 Year 7 Scholarship Program will also be available.

**For further information please contact**

Robyn Anderson, Assistant Principal, on (03) 5281 1755.

<http://bannockburnp12.vic.edu.au>





## **SELF DEFENCE - 8-13 YEARS with Fiona Skene**

Date: Wednesday March 27

Time: 4.00 - 5.30

Cost: \$10 per child

**BYO Drink & Snack - Sturdy Clothing & Shoes Required**

Kids will learn the basics of Self Defence and gain vital life skills in this course, it will empower them, give them confidence and allow them to control their own surroundings.

Leah Phillips

Administrator & Program Coordinator

Meredith Community Centre

4 Russell St

Meredith 3333

Ph. 5286 0700

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.00 to 3.00

[www.meredithcommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.meredithcommunitycentre.com.au)

Visit [www.learnlocal.org.au](http://www.learnlocal.org.au) to find out more about Learn Local Centres across Victoria



**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.