



Meredith Primary School Newsletter

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Principal Report – Steven Trotter Week 2 Term 2

Welcome back to our students and families for term 2. We have another term with many events and activities. MVA Winter Sports, Athletics, NAPLAN, Woorabinda, Farm Safety program and much much more.

Good Friday Appeal:

Congratulations to our student leaders who organized and ran the Gold Coin Donation Casual Dress Day to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal.

We raised a total of \$110 that has been donated to support the appeal.

ANZAC Day:

Thursday 25th April, a large number of our community joined the wider Meredith community to reflect and commemorate the ANZACs. Congratulations to all of our students that attended, completed a reading or joined in the singing of 'We Are Australia' at the completion of the ceremony. Thank you to the Meredith RSL for involving the school and a big thank you to Rosemary Gargan who led our students in the creation of our wreath.

The guest speaker on the day was Justin Taskin, an ex-student who now is a leader in the Australian Army. He spoke about having pride not only in his community of Meredith, but having faced and overcome many challenges in his journey. It was amazing to hear Justin speak of the core values he holds that were consistent with the values we developed as a school, Pride, Respect, Resilience and Excellence.

Toastie Tuesday & Thursday will start Week 2, Term 2
On these days your sandwich can be toasted for
\$0.50



Friday 3rd May – Winter Sports

Wednesday 8th May – Winter Sports

Thursday 9th May – Farm Safety

Monday 13th May – School Council & Finance Meetings

Tuesday 14th May – MARC Van & NAPLAN

Wednesday 15th May – NAPLAN

Thursday 16th May – NAPLAN & Farm Safety

Friday 17th May – Winter Sports

Tuesday 21st May - NAPLAN

Thursday 23rd May – Lightening Premiership & Farm Safety

Tuesday 28th May – MARC Van & Regional Cross Country

Thursday 30th May – Farm Safety

3rd-7th June – Woorabinda

Tuesday 11th June – MARC Van



OSHC – Before and After School Care:

Firstly I would like to thank Danielle Edwards for her commitment and work with our OSHC program and with our recent successful OSHC review. Danielle has now taken another position closer to home and on behalf of the Meredith PS community I wish her all the best. Our program is still running with numbers continually increasing, and we are in the process of looking for a permanent replacement moving forward. If you need information about OSHC or you have a questions please contact the OSHC team on:

0436395288

OSHC Happenings...

As we move into **week 3**, next week we will be celebrating Mums of all types. Our focus in both before and after school care will be activities and crafts around making and thinking of just how special our 'mums' really are. There will also be discussion around favorite recipes for our breakfast and snack themes. On Friday next week there will be a visitor coming to help make cards for those special mums in after school care but... (Shhhh...don't tell your mum!) Think about what your favorite snack and/or breakfast choice is so we can possibly plan for that week.

Intermingled in that theme, we will also have a focus on 'change'. As autumn comes to a close in the coming weeks and winter begins, we will look at what changes in our environment around us. We will do some activities around this, perhaps in the veggie garden. Different things grows in different seasons. Looking forward to another exciting week, so get your children booked in and they won't miss out. Remember if you have CCS funding the cost is minimal.

Stayed tuned for week 4!! It's going to be a ripper



Before and After School Care

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

KickFit is continuing starting next week Thursday 9th May 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Auskick (see below) has ‘kicked off’ over the holidays and is continuing on a Thursday nights from 4:30pm. Mr Maskell is going to continue to run a small after school program before Auskick for any students interested.

This term we will be running a 5/6 week ‘Ball Games’ program from 3:30pm – 4:00pm that will include a range of ball sports from mainstream sports like Netball to less advertised ball games like down ball. Each week will have a different focus and like last term if we get enough students we will continue to run the after school program.

After School Care is available at the conclusion of the activities if you are unable to pick your child up.

Entertainment Book:

The 2019/2020 Entertainment book is out and we are lucky to be selling these from the school as a fundraiser. The school will received \$12 per book sold after 10 have been sold. These books are available from the office (arriving soon) and also online using the schools code. If you have any questions or would like to know more please pop into the office.

From the School Council President:

Welcome back students, parents and staff for term 2. I hope all students and staff had a well-earned break over the past couple of weeks. You would have seen, prior to the end of term, we were lucky enough to obtain some much appreciated tree mulch for our gardens and grounds. We are hoping to spread the majority of it, if not all, over our garden beds in the coming weeks. For those of you that are able to ‘chip’ in and lend a hand please contact myself or Steven at the school. Friday 10th May after school will be the day we hope to commence this project.

Any help will be ‘mulch’ appreciated.

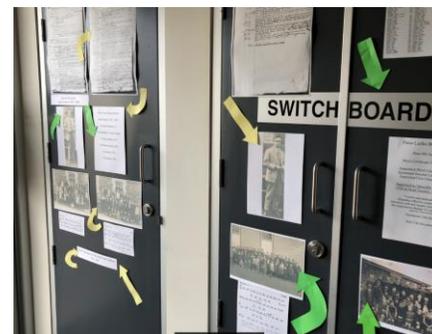
Just a quick reminder that our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 13th May.

Jimmy Knight – School Council President.

Meredith Historical Association – Head Teachers & Principals:

Please come and have a look at the new display put together by the members of the Meredith History team. It is a display of some of the previous Head Teachers/Principals and some great photos.

Thank you to the team that put this together it is great to celebrate the great history of Meredith and our beautiful school.



Reminders:

Auskick IS HAPPENING!!!!

Firstly well done to Bec Love who did a lot of chasing to get this finalised. Please see the details below:

Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Where: Meredith Rec. Reserve

When: Thursday nights

Who: Please contact Bec Love to get further details or register 0418320302

Student Arrival and Departure:

I am noticing a number of students are arriving before 8:30am in the morning. The yard is not supervised until after 8:30am. For the safety of all students please ensure they do not arrive prior to 8:30am. If you need to drop students off before 8:30am you have the opportunity to book them into Before School Care (see below) which starts from 7:30am. After school, the yard is supervised until 3:30pm. If you are unable to pick your child up before this time you also have the opportunity of After School Care to ensure every child is adequately supervised by an adult. After School Care runs from 3:20pm – 6:00pm every night after school.

Did you know.....?

You may be eligible for a CCS rebate for Before and After School Care. With this rebate it brings the cost of Before School Care from \$15 to approximately **\$2.50 - \$4** per day (depending on income) and After School Care from \$20 to approximately **\$3 - \$6** per day. This cost includes, qualified supervision, fun activities and snacks/breakfast etc...

GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY!! For any additional question please see Belinda, Kym or Danielle.

Congratulations!



Year 5/6 – Mr. Maskell

Nathan Winter

For taking great pride in his recount writing

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Tyson Revell

For consistently and in all areas of the school, treating other with respect and being an enthusiastic learning displaying reliance.

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Dacian Harvie

For always being a kind and polite member of Prep/1

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

Tyson Revell

For showing excellence with his reading during groups

Year 4/5 – Mrs. Jansen

Katrina Slade

For showing excellence in her writing this week

Meredith Primary School Values

Respect

Resilience

Pride

Excellence

PE – Mr. Trotter

Erin Hay

For always showing her enthusiasm, Excellence and Pride in the way she participates in PE

Art – Mrs. Brown

Lilly Parkinson

For showing great respect to our ANZACs in her ANZAC Day artwork

Celeste Caine

For her excellent Picasso cubism portrait



See what we are doing in the art room at Meredith, follow us on Instagram @meredithmakers or #meredithps.

Meredith Tennis Club Announcement.



On the 2nd of May 2019, the Meredith Tennis Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting, all welcome.

Location: Meredith Rec Reserve.

Time: 7:30 pm

Contact: Maddie McColl 0424 754 179.



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.