



# Meredith Primary School Newsletter

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## Principal Report – Steven Trotter

### Week 3 Term 2

Winter is getting closer with a few chilly mornings starting to become a little more regular. If you require any additional 'warmer' uniforms please see Belinda and we can put in an order if we don't have the sizes in stock.

Next week we have a slight change in our timetable. PE, Art and MARC Van session will change slightly due to NAPLAN being completed by our year 3s and 5s.

During NAPLAN, which is occurring in the mornings (see brief timetable below), for the first session our years 4 and 6 students will make a class to continue our morning reading/writing block and our year 2s will join our F/1 class.

Learning for these students will continue and they will return to their normal teachers at completion of the assessment. Sometimes students can feel a little nervous about any assessment, and NAPLAN is no different. If your child is feeling a little nervous please reassure them that NAPLAN is an opportunity to;

**'Show what you know'** there is no 'pass' or 'fail'

The students and teachers have been continuing to do outstanding learning in all of our classes and NAPLAN is a great opportunity to put your learning in action. If you have any questions please see your class teacher or Mr. Trotter.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Writing, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Reading, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Language Conventions, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Numeracy.

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



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – School Council & Finance Meetings

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – MARC Van & NAPLAN

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN & Farm Safety

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Winter Sports

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - NAPLAN

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Lightening Premiership & Farm Safety

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – MARC Van & Regional Cross Country

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Farm Safety

3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June – Woorabinda

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – MARC Van

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – MVA Athletics

**OSHC – Before and After School Care:**

I would like to welcome Tahneah McPherson to the OSHC team. Tahneah comes to the After School Care program with a great deal of experience in care and is very enthusiastic to work with Kym to continue to improve the programs we offer our students. Tahneah will be beginning with us on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and I look forward to working with her into the future.



**From the School Council President (reminder):**

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Jimmy Knight – School Council President.



**Instrumental Music Lessons:**

Music lessons have kicked off with both guitar and vocals having students enrolled in the independent lessons. The lessons are happening during school time for 30 minutes every Wednesday. Students will rotate times so they do not miss the same parts of lessons each week.

Being able to read and play music has had a lot of research around the link to improved learning in the classroom. If any families would like to know more please stop into and ask any questions at the office.

**District Cross Country:**

Congratulations to Madelyn and Arabella who qualified for 11 Year Old Girls for district Cross Country. Both girls represented our school extremely well in the event.



**Coffee Van this  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

## OSHC Happenings...

**Week 3** has been a busy one with many things revolving around our mums. We have celebrated them in many ways as we've made special things to give them and, eaten a variety of things that the children can make on Sunday! (Shhhh... Can't tell you about them though...)

The week isn't over yet and there is still time to book in and allow your children to be a part of our 1<sup>st</sup> incursion on Friday afternoon. We have a local resident coming in to help make something very special for our mums to wrap up the week.

Thank you to those who have placed bookings this week as it has made life in the OSHC room easier to determine. Our numbers are up but we still have space!

The theme on change has been wrapped around seeing Kristen finish up at the end of this week. She has been such a great support for me and done our OSHC room proud. We thank her very much for her vast knowledge of how the program runs and her passion in delivering it. In saying that, we welcome to our OSHC staff to take over the reins, Tarnee McPherson, a local community member who is a passionate educator and supporter of children in an OSHC environment and setting. She will start next Monday afternoon.

**Week 4** will see us celebrate Our School Culture. Did you know that there are at least 6 diverse cultures within our school community? We will look at a different one each day and find some yummy food to make and cook for breakfast and afternoon snacks.

Keep an eye on our board in the learning space for photos, recipes, interesting changes and of course for your children's beautiful faces as well.

Keep the bookings coming and if you need to book please call or text the **OSHC number on**

**0436 395 288**

**If you need to book into Before School Care after 2:30pm please text me on 0419593306**

### Before and After School Care

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

## 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.



Tour de Cure's 2019 Signature Tour is coming to Meredith this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm onwards.

Come along and support them as they ride through Meredith from Mt Mercer Road towards Steiglitz, the riders will be followed by a film crew on the day.

More information will be announced at assembly tomorrow by Geoff Hardy or can be found in the April edition of the Meredith & District News.

## Reminders:

**KickFit is continuing, starting this week Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 and also online using the schools code. If you have any questions or would like to know more please pop into the office.

### **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 you 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.

# Congratulations!



Year 5/6 – Mr. Maskell

Ella Hearn

For always taking pride in school work

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Maxee Mullane

For her all round positive attitude and behavior. Maxee continue to demonstrate what all of MPS values look like in action.

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Sienna Caine

For great listening in class

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

Mia Talbot

For always being a caring & respectful student to her class mates

Year 4/5 – Mrs. Jansen

Logan Nettleton

For always being so respectful towards all his class mates

## Meredith Primary School Values

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Pride**

**Excellence**

PE – Mr. Trotter

Elijah Raftery

For demonstrating Excellence during breaks by sharpening up his soccer skills

Art – Mrs. Brown

Dacian Harvie

For taking pride in creating his balloon artwork



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



**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.