



# Meredith Primary School Newsletter

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## Principal Report – Steven Trotter Week 4 Term 2

At School Council this week we finalised our school curriculum days or 'Pupil Free' days for 2019. On these particular days the students are not required at school providing the staff with time for collaborative professional learning.

Please see below the dates that are going to be 'Pupil Free' days.

Curriculum Days (Pupil Free Days) for 2019

1. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019
2. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019
3. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We have also confirmed Parent Teacher Interviews which are planned to be held in week 10 of this term on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Times for interviews will be managed by the classroom teachers who will be in contact with families closer to the dates. Any questions please speak to myself, your child's teacher or the office.

### KickFit – Not on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

There will be **NO** KickFit Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May due to the staff attending a professional learning session off site. KickFit will continue the following week on the 30<sup>th</sup> May.

### NAPLAN

I am sure many families have heard on the radio or TV about the issues with NAPLAN online systems. Our NAPLANers got their online assessment completed on Tuesday, however for the remaining assessments we will revert to the paper copies. Well done to the students thus far. Pictures of students completing their first NAPLAN on the next page.



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

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

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Lightning  
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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Book  
Club Issue 4 Order & Money  
Due

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Last Day  
Term 2, 2.20pm Finish

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

### Michaela Settle – Member for Buninyong

Meredith Primary School is lucky to be having a visit from Michaela Settle next week to discuss some issues we have raised around the access to activities for our children in the town. I am inviting any school community members to meet with me on Monday afternoon at 2:30pm to write down the key issues that we would like to raise. Please contact me if you have any questions.

### OSHC – Curriculum Day Care Program

With the pending Pupil Free Day (Curriculum Day) on the 7<sup>th</sup> June happening in a few weeks, we are considering running a OSHC Program at school for families that may need care for the day.



### In order for this program to run, we would need a minimum of 10 students attending.

The program would cost between \$65-\$75 (cost to be confirmed) and CCS rebate is available for families that have put in their forms. Those that haven't can get the forms and register for the program to save some money. Our OSHC staff can help with this process.

#### The possible program details below:

Times: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Costs: \$65 - \$75 (TBC)

Includes: OSHC Staffing, morning snacks, lunch, afternoon/evening snacks

Required numbers: Minimum of 10 students to run the program



If this is of interest to you, can you please text Kym and Tahneah on the OSHC phone to confirm interested numbers on [0436395288](tel:0436395288).

### Introducing our Guitar, Piano, Ukulele Teacher Andy Wheeler:

I'm a Meredith local who went to Meredith Primary as a kid. I started learning guitar from Mr. Doug Cations himself, before heading off to High School and taking lessons in Geelong. I studied for guitar exams every year up until 2011 (Year 11), as well as completing a Cert 3 in Music through years 11 and 12. I've been in bands here and there. In my free time I spend it writing and recording music at home.

I started teaching music in 2015, working through a lot of different primary schools around Geelong and the Surf Coast. I've learnt more through my teaching experience than any book or course could've taught me.

I teach Guitar, Piano, and Ukulele if any kids out there want to jump on board.

Contact Andy on 0448994009 or email [wheelermusic@outlook.com.au](mailto:wheelermusic@outlook.com.au)



# Coffee Van

# Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June



## OSHC Happenings...

### Week 4

This week has seen us welcome Tahneah as an official member of our OSHC service. She began on Monday in earnest and has been busy facilitating our theme this week and getting to know our children. She is very happy to have such a great group to be with.

Our theme has been to look at our school culture. We began with New Zealand and found out that they have the longest name place in the world!! With over 35 letters I won't deny I cannot pronounce it. (Have a look on our display board) We cooked some yummy food with Hokey Pokey being a favourite not only to eat but also to make. It became a science experiment with the heat combining with the bi-carb to expand the mix to which was added golden syrup to finish the yummy snack. We then made ANZACS on Tuesday as this is not only an Australian icon on ANZAC Day but also for New Zealand.

We continue our theme this week to look at Croatia. Having more than 2000 hours of sunshine per year, it is a popular sunny place to holiday in. Check out our OSHC display board in the learning space to see some more fun facts and while you're at it, take home a recipe which we have made during the week. Also have a look for your child's lovely face.

**Week 5** will see us continue to look at our school culture and our own culture as well. We will be creating a montage of the children's likes, both activities and foods. We will be displaying them in the OSHC room and on our display board inside the school.

Really looking forward to another fun and informative week with your children.

Remember we still need proactive bookings to help run our services well. Please use our OSHC phone number **0436 395 288**, the office or after hours on **0419593306**

Thanks,  
Kym and Tahneah

### **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.

## Reminders:

### 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 receive \$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

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## 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

Izzy Kent

For being an excellent help in the classroom

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Jacob Dickson

For always having a smile on his face, being resilient with his work and being a proud member of Meredith PS

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Jai Geminiano

For showing resilience while working on 2 digit place value

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

William Loveday

For showing excellence in his maths tasks this week

Year 4/5 – Mrs. Jansen

James Nolan

For showing some serious resilience in maths this week

## Meredith Primary School Values

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Pride**

**Excellence**

PE – Mr. Trotter

William Loveday

For striving towards Excellence by always trying his best in any activity.

OSHC – Kym & Tahneah

Celeste Caine

For her excellence in leadership and respectful interactions in OSHC

Art – Mrs. Brown

Harry Kemp

For his excellent cubism artwork and his unlimited enthusiasm in art

## Donations Required

If anyone could please help to supply egg cartons and any old picture frames that are A3 Size or bigger for the art room, it would be much appreciated.



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.