



# Meredith Primary School Newsletter

Issue 14, May. 2019

## Principal Report – Steven Trotter

### Week 5 Term 2

Congratulations to our NAPLANers in years 3 and 5. We have completed all assessments and although there were some 'glitches' all of our students were very resilient and got through without any issues.

This week we were lucky enough to have Michaela Settle, the Labor member for Buninyong visit our school and community to discuss some of the possible opportunities for our town moving forward. One of the big points raised by the group of community members who attended the school focused on more opportunities for our Meredith children to access activities outside of school.

As a group we had an open conversation around the varied demands on families to access sporting clubs or facilities outside of the town and the possibility of having a purpose built facility that could support indoor activities such as indoor sporting teams, activities during wet weather and after school/weekend access for the community. Michaela is going to raise this thinking with our local council for further investigation and liaise with myself on the next steps we may need to take to get action.

Some of the other ideas raised were around the safety of bike tracks, local playground/facility access and upgrades and event communication/feedback for our youth.

Thank you to the parents from Meredith PS that attended Bec Love, Sharon Rabusin and Meg Hay and it was great to have Hayley Haynes the President of the Kinder Committee who represented the kinder and playgroups. I would also like to that our School Captains Arabella and Phelan for sharing their thoughts and feedback.

**Toastie Tuesday/Thursday**  
Get your sandwich toasted for 0.50c.



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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Day (No School for Students)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

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

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June – Parent teacher Interviews

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – First Day Term 3, 9am Start



## 100 Night Reading!!!!

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100 night reading  
*Rusty, Erin, Lila, Shaylah, Celeste, Logan, Charlie, Dustin, Maxee and Jesse*

## Help Wanted!!

Our students have been out in the garden and started to spread the mulch. There is still a little bit to do if there is anyone that could bring a rake and spread a few piles in our gardens. Currently it is reasonably dry so 'easier' to spread and if there are any available members that could help before the piles get to wet and heavy it would be greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to Jimmy Knight who spent a very pleasant Sunday in at school moving the big piles into smaller more manageable piles around the gardens.



## Reminder - 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 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**.

## Curriculum Days to add to your calendar:

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

# Coffee Van

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

## KickFit:

There is **NO** KickFit tonight due to staff professional learning, but it will be back next week. Below is a picture of last week's activities, another great turn out for the after school program. All students are welcome, for any that would like to attend the program starts straight after school and finishes at 4:00pm. It is free and Mr. Maskell has a number of great activities and games to keep our students active after school.



## OSHC Happenings...

### Week 5

We continued to develop our theme of our school culture culminating with Australia today and tomorrow. If you are in assembly tomorrow morning, look out for a taste of something yummy. We are looking for some old magazines to continue our theme running through this week and next about what the children love. We are still creating their montages. If you have any, could you please bring them in.

Next week, **Week 6**, we are looking at Our Healthy Body Systems. What they look like and what they do. How we can feed them well and take of ourselves. As the weather begins to decline, we are making plans for lots of indoor activities. We will use our time to make sure they get some fresh air too.

In the coming weeks there will be a focus on experiments. It is Science week soon and we will be doing some fun things around this theme. If you have any plastic soft drink bottles we could use some for our activities. Thanks in advance for these.

Thanks again for your continued bookings. There is still plenty of room for more. If you have your CCS funding in place, the price reduces significantly. We can help you with this process to make it affordable for every family to use the service.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

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

Lilly Parkinson

For displaying excellence in classroom behaviour

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Mia Talbot

Mia shows pride and respect at all times being a polite and well-mannered member of our school.

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Elise Love

For showing excellent enthusiasm during reading groups

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

William Loveday

For being an excellent classroom member who always shows respect to his peers

Year 4/5 – Miss Pritchard

Jake McDonnell

For being proud of his efforts to spell words like 'because'

## Meredith Primary School Values

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Pride**

**Excellence**

PE – Mr. Trotter

Madison Fraser

For always trying her best. She always participates and respects others in every activity

OSHC – Kym & Tahneah

Michael Lazovic

For being an excellent friend in OSHC

Art – Mrs. Brown

Elijah Raftery

For showing pride and excellence with his "Starry Night" painting

## 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.



# BIGGEST MORNING TEA



*Ladies & Gentlemen*

*Join us at the Biggest Morning Tea*

**Where: MEREDITH MEMORIAL HALL**

**Date: THURSDAY 6th JUNE 2019**

**Time: 11.00 am**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**Glass of Champagne On Arrival**

**Bookings Required: Tables of 4, 6, or 8  
Di 0408599602 or Mary 0424037542**

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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.