



Meredith Primary School Newsletter

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Principal Report – Steven Trotter

Week 6 Term 2

This week definitely has been a wintery reality shock. The classroom heaters have been in overdrive and the 'puff' jackets have made an appearance.

Lucky for us on Monday 3rd (next week) we have the **Coffee Van** back from 8:15ish. Although our toes may be numb at least a hot drink will help get feeling back into our finger, and warm our bellies.

With 'hump' week complete, leading us into the last 4 weeks of the term, there are a number of dates and events that are happening before the end of term.

This week we have started out Attitudes to School Survey. This survey is for all students from years 4 – 12 in every school in Victoria. The survey provides the school with student perceptions about learning, social interaction, engagement and future thinking. The result support the future development of school goals and direction to ensure there is student voice being considered in the planning.

Meredith PS previous result have been exceptional, achieving around the 90th percentile for all areas. Although our results are impressive and tell me we have happy students that are keen to learn, there is always room for improvement. Years 4-6 are also starting to conclude their Farm Safety program, which has been extremely informative and run by the local council.

Monday and Tuesday next week, I am attending the Regional Principal Forum in Melbourne. This state wide conference focusses on school improvement with guest speakers and workshops to allow school to collaborate on a state level not just local.

We have our first Curriculum Day (Pupil Free) on the 7th of June. On this day our staff will be working on our Personal Development Plan and setting professional goals focusing on students learning for the remainder of the year, continuing to develop our Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum with a focus on Numeracy, and we will engage in some whole school planning for the second semester.

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



3rd-7th June – Woorabinda

Friday 7th June – Curriculum Day
(No School for Students)

Monday 10th June – Queen's
Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th June – MARC Van

Wednesday 12th June – Book
Club Issue 4 Order & Money
Due

Friday 14th June – Breakfast
Club

Monday 24th June – MVA
Athletics

25th-26th June – Parent teacher
Interviews

Friday 28th June – Last Day
Term 2, 2.20pm Finish

Monday 15th July – First Day
Term 3, 9am Start



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.

I'M EXCITED...Meredith Primary School Student Opportunities

Equine Assisted Learning Program

We have a great opportunity for our upper primary students. Funding has been received to run a fully funded equine program after school in term 3. There is still some additional details that need to be finalised around, how many students, the age group and the criteria for selection of students. Once I have the information confirmed I will ensure all students that fit the criteria are notified and have an option to express interest.

Meredith Movie Night



Golden Plains Youth in partnership with Meredith Community Centre are holding a Family Movie Night on Friday 7th June from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. This FREE event will be held at the Community Centre (4 Russell St, Meredith VIC 3333). There will be FREE food, drinks and bean bags and a family friendly movie on the big screen.

Can you please circulate the attached flyer throughout your networks and encourage attendance?

Participants can register by contacting me on (03) 5220 7106 or email mark.decampo@gplains.vic.gov.au

Please log onto the below link to provide your feedback on which movie you would like for the movie night.

The movie with the most votes will be selected.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JKK5FK7>



Fundraiser From the Student Leaders:

Motor Neuron Disease (MND) is a disease that affects the nervous system, which makes our muscles undergo degeneration and eventually becomes fatal. The big freeze is an event that the MCG is hosting on Monday the 10th of June where a group of high profile people slide into a very cold pool. All of this raises money for Neale Daniher's (who played for Essendon and was later the coach) MND foundation.

Our school is hoping to raise some money to support this occasion. To participate, you must give your teacher a gold coin donation to wear any type of beanie appropriate for school. This will be held on **Thursday 6th of June**.

Arabella and Phelan



Coffee Van

Monday 3rd June



Good Friday Appeal:

Congratulations to our student leaders that led the 'Casual Clothes Day' fundraiser at the end of term 1. We raised \$110 that was donated to the Royal Children's Hospital.

KickFit:

Will be finishing this term next week. We will look to having the program run in term 3 when we are back. Thank you to all the families that continue to support the running of the program, and Mr. Maskell for his weekly contribution.

OSHC Happenings... Week 6

This week has taken us on a journey into the human body. We have looked at the digestive system and its workings and had many conversations around the benefits of healthy eating. During our snack times, we have talked about trying new things to eat that perhaps they haven't liked in the past but may like now with another taste. (Now is your chance to try out some new veggies...shhh I won't tell 😊) We always encourage the children to try something that they say they don't like. They don't have to eat it, but we always ask them to try. It's a great resilience strategy.

When we make our snacks, the children are very keen to help and really enjoy all facets of the process including the tasting.

We began to look at the brain today. Although a complex organ, we have simplified the information and allowed the children to do some colour sheets and think about how the brain is the control centre of the body.

Next week, **Week 7**, we are going to focus on our OSHC pet, Lick the Lizard. Because winter draws near, our reptilian pet will go into hibernation and we as a group will learn what that looks like and how to properly care for him.

Thank you for your pro-active bookings and the continued communication on the OSHC phone. It really does help tremendously with our planning.

Please note that if you haven't used the OSHC service for 8 weeks your CCS funding is cancelled and you will have to apply again.

A reminder about Curriculum Day 7th June. It is a pupil free day and with 10 children we can offer the OSHC service for them. We need firm bookings by no later than Wednesday 5th June.

Thanks again and see 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 up your child 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

Tigga Johnson-Avery

For being very proud in her ability to use reading strategies

Principal Award – Mr. Trotter

Celeste Caine

For always contributing positively to our school culture in all learning environments.

Year F/1 – Mrs. Daglas

Oakley Munday

For her excellent work in learning the days of the week

Year 2/3 – Mrs. Edmiston

Patrick Ford

For his excellent work and enthusiasm in group reading tasks this week

Year 4/5 – Miss Pritchard

Charlie Nettleton

For his excellent work in multilit and for demonstrating great improvement in his reading

Meredith Primary School Values

Respect

Resilience

Pride

Excellence

PE – Mr. Trotter

Alex Loveday

For taking Pride in his contributions and effort during PE.

Art – Mrs. Brown

Ethan Vorkauf

For his resilient effort in completing his "Picasso" portrait

OSHC – Kym & Tahneah

Max Love

For his respectful interactions & lovely manners in OSHC

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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Cause



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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.