



MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

Late arrival on a school day

During our colder months and seasons I understand that it is going to be difficult to get out of bed in the mornings to come to school.

School policy states that any unexplained absences will be followed up with a text/SMS from the front office requesting the reason why your child is away on that day. Please respond to the message in a timely manner so the attendance can reflect on the class roll.

If your child is late to school for any reason and you are unable to walk them to the front office to explain why your child is late, the school would appreciate a dated, hand written note from the parent with a quick reason why your child is late. A phone call to the front office is always a good means to communicating this information also.

School Photos

School photos will be held Week 5 this term, next **Tuesday 30 May** starting at **9.30am** with family photos. Packages have already been sent home if you have not already received one then come to the front office to collect a spare one. Family packs are available from the front office also. Photos can be ordered on line and the envelopes need to be returned to school on the day regardless if you are ordering as this makes child recognition easier for the photographer.

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation next week, **29 May to 02 June**. As a school we focus on everyone working together to make our country fair and equal. We also look at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and contributions to Australia, past present and future. Families are welcome to join us for a special assembly this Monday at 9:00 to "open" Reconciliation week.

Erica Hurley

The Melaleuca Park Primary School community acknowledges the Boandik people as the traditional custodians of the land that we live, work, learn and play on.



COMING EVENTS

30 May

School Photos

29 May - 2 June

Reconciliation Week

31 May

Auntie Michelle visit

06 June

Talk Money visits

09 June

Choir to Reidy Park

13 June

Yr 5 Mad Minute

14 June

Bus Safety visits

Be Kind - Work Hard - Dream Big

Uniform

Our uniform consist of a navy jumper, navy and teal or navy polo shirt, navy pants/shorts/skirt and a navy and white checksummer dress.

Navy Jumpers, with our school logo, have been ordered and each child will receive 1 free jumper. Additional



Available at the Front Office

**NEW
JUMPERS
NOW
AVAILABLE**



School shirts **\$35.00** and
school jumpers **\$35.00** available at the front office.

Mobile Phones

Student use of personal devices at school:

All students are required to keep their personal devices 'off and away' between the start and end of each school day and while they are attending authorised school activities off-site, such as camps and excursions.

Students may only access their personal devices during these times if they have received an approved [exemption](#) from their school to use the device for a specific, agreed reason.

Access refers to both physical access, including wearing any wearable technology that fits the definition of personal devices in this policy, and remote access, such as connecting other technology to the personal device's hotspot or using headphones that are paired to the personal device.

Excellence Awards

Lilly Moorhouse and Scarlett Kennett

Certificates from term 1

Harlie Delaney

For your fantastic efforts in your learning and working so hard at writing your letters and numbers. You should be very proud of your efforts.

Charli Haggett

Charli you have developed into a confident and engaged learner who takes pride in their work and always tries their best. Keep up the great work!

Eeva Askew

For outstanding improvement and progress in all learning areas. You concentrate and work so hard. I am so proud of how much care and effort you put into all of your learning!

Caleb McNulty

Congratulations Caleb, you have improved so much with your learning. I love how you can do your morning sign in book so neatly now. Keep trying your best.

Haylee Lawn

For an excellent start at Melaleuca Park. It is a pleasure to have you in our class, you are kind and thoughtful to everyone and you try your best in all learning areas. Keep at the good work Haylee.

Hailee Read

It's a pleasure to have you in our class. You are kind and thoughtful of others and always willing to help your classmates with their work or with tidying the room. The artwork you have done is amazing. Congratulations on a great start to term 2.

Alick Paterson

For working with your educators to engage with your learning. It has been great to see you challenge yourself more. Keep up the good work Alick.

Lily Fry

For challenging yourself more and demonstrating the characteristics of an independent learner. Keep up the good work Lily.

Lacey-Jane Lynch

For being willing to extend and challenge yourself in every subject area. Your growth in Math and Literacy over the last term has been awesome. Keep it up and you will go far.

Evie Denham

For developing the confidence to speak up more during class discussions. You have lots of awesome ideas to share with your peers. Keep it up!

Charlotte Askew-Collins

For working hard and achieving great results in numeration.

Sophia Cottier

For persisting with challenging math tasks and showing amazing growth in numeration.

ANZAC Day

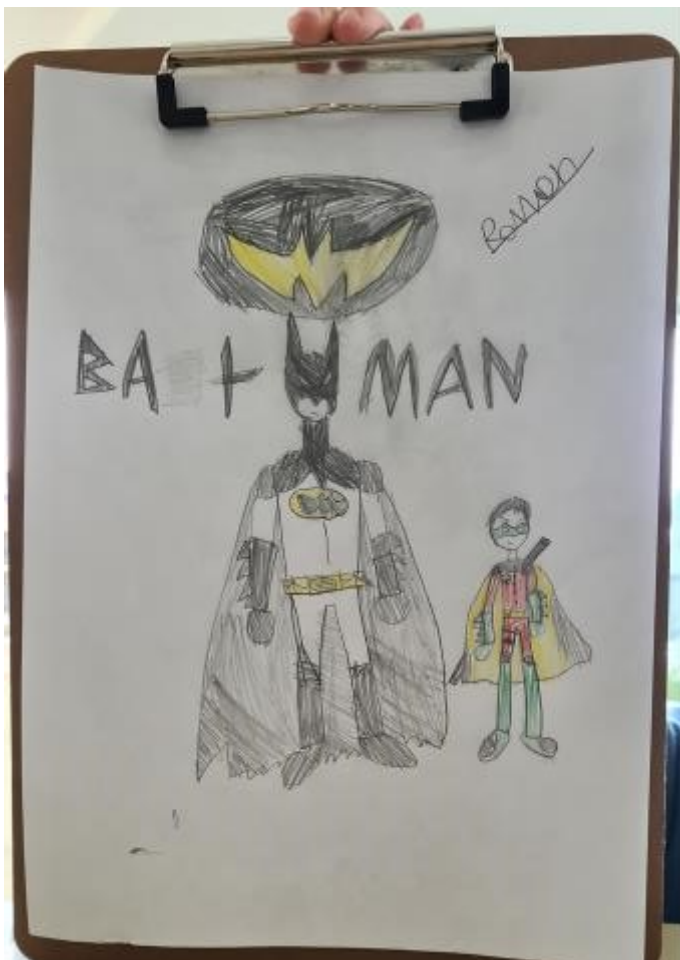


The Ode

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



Rowan's Discovery Drawing



Bailey's Results for SAPSASA Swimming



Bailey had a huge 3.98 second personal best in 50m free-style. Finishing 6th in his age. In the 4x50m freestyle relays saw 2 podium finishes—3rd in 11years and 2nd in 12years.

Naracoorte Cross Country



March in May



May 10
Canunda NP



March in May



Easter Egg Colouring Winners



Mission Statement

Mission: **Together we learn.**

Our children are competent, powerful and rich in potential. We invite children into an inclusive learning community to grow academically, physically, socially and emotionally. We walk alongside families to nurture every child's development in becoming active informed citizens.

Vision: **Nurturing lifelong learners.**



Sports Day Sprint Winners



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Mid-Year Intake

A mid-year intake into preschool and school is starting in 2023. Parents can enrol children born in the middle of the year at a time appropriate to their age and their stage of development.

Mid-year intake will start in: preschools in 2023 and schools in 2024.

Term 3, 2023 – July intake (mid-year) Children who turn 4 years old from 1 May to 31 October can commence preschool at the start of term 3. All preschool children will receive 600 hours of preschool across 4 terms. Children starting preschool in the 2023 mid-year intake, will complete terms 3 and 4 plus terms 1 and 2 of the following year. They will then start school in term 3, 2024 for the 2024 mid-year intake.

School A mid-year intake will start in schools for term 3, 2024. Students who start school through a mid-year intake complete 6 terms of reception.





MELALEUCA HUB SHOP

Affordable groceries,
FREE fruit & veg, clothes, shoes,
toys, books, toiletries, pet products,
kitchenware and bedding.

OPEN 9-12

Monday to Friday during school terms

At the Melaleuca Hub - next to the kindy

MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

#NSS2023

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME

the SPEEDY SLOTH

BY REBECCA YOUNG AND HEATH MCKENZIE

Wednesday 24 May
at 10:15am

Join us for a special Storytime as we countdown the clock and read along with over one million children from around Australia. Come dressed in your best running outfit for a GREAT RACE against our sloths, followed by a SPEEDY SLOTH craft activity and prizes!

Bookings essential - phone 8721 2540 or scan the QR code below.



*It was finally time for the event of the year,
Spike couldn't believe it —
THE GREAT RACE was here!
The other sloths said it couldn't be done,
but Spike didn't care, she was ready to run!*



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LEGO FAN CLUB CLASSICS

TERM 2: NEW DAY!!
Mondays
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Bookings
8721 2540



MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 May - 3 June

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Storytime

Tuesday 30 May at 10:00am

Join us for a reading of 'Back on Country' by Adam Goodes. Children will then make their own personalised door sign 'My Bedroom is on Boandik Country'.
Bookings not required.

Care for Country With Boandik Elder Aunty Michelle

Friday 2 June 10:00am and 11:30am

Lower Primary: Reception-Y4

Join First Nations cultural leader, Aunty Michelle, as she guides children on the dual naming of the six significant cultural sites in Mount Gambier/Berrin. Children will make a pledge to how they will look after Country creating a sense of pride.

2 sessions max. 25 students per session.

Bookings essential.

My Acknowledgement to Country

With Bunganditj Language Coordinator Tara Bonney

Wednesday 31 May at 1:00pm

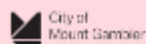
Middle Primary: Year 4-6

Children will create their own 'Acknowledgement to Country' and learn about the importance of respect and the continued connection our First Nations people have to Country.
1 class session. Bookings essential.

Living Book with Uncle Ken

Wednesday 31 May at 6:30pm

Uncle Ken is a proud Boandik Elder, and 2019 & 2022 NAIDOC Male Elder of the Year. Join us on this personal insight into culture, family, care for country and an open discussion on how we can all be part of reconciliation for a better community and Australia. Bookings essential.



For more information and all bookings contact:
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Basketball Skills

