



MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS

6 November Wednes (W4)
Y6 GHS Transition visits 1:45

7 November Friday
JP Echo Farm & Valley Lake excursion

8 November Friday
Room 1 Swimming

11 November Monday (W5)
Remembrance Day

12 November Tuesday
YELP at Robe Excursion
5/6 Talking about Money

13 November Wednesday
Y6 GHS Transition visits 1:45

14 & 15 November Thurs & Fri
Pupil Free Days

18 -22 November (W6)
Swimming Lessons all week

19 November Tuesday
Lego League
Kindy Transition family visits
Questacon

20 November Wednesday
Y6 GHS Transition visits 1:45

22 November Friday
Room 1 Swimming

29 November Friday (W7)
Room 1 Swimming
Assembly 2:40

From the Principal

Congratulations

Special congratulations to Miss Emma Brown, our year 3/4 class teacher who has won a position at Grant High School as a science teacher next year. We all hope you enjoy your time at your new school and appreciate all you have done at Melaleuca Park PS.

Pupil Free Days

Student Free Days, **Thursday 14 November**: Staff will be working on our Site Learning Plan

and **Friday, 15 November**: staff will be undertaking training in the Berry St Education Model.

Zooper Doopers

Student leaders will sell Zooper -Dooopers on days 21^o and over for 50c.

Governing Council Meeting

Our next Governing Council meeting is Week 8 Term 4, **Monday 02 December at 5.30pm**. All interested parents who wish to have a say in their child's education are welcome to join us in the staff room.

Hats

We will have some lovely weather soon. Just a reminder that during term 4 and in terms 1 and 3, hats are required for all students when playing outside. If a child doesn't have a hat they will be directed to an undercover area for play. Please make sure your child has a hat everyday so that they can choose where they would like to play.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be held at the Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre during week 6 (18 November—22 November) this term. The Education Department provides this instruction free to students and the only cost to you is the pool entry fee. Bus transport will be covered by the school. Swimming is a valued part of the Health and PE curriculum and we are very keen that all students take part in these lessons.

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.

Principal's Afternoon Tea recipients

Dean Waihape

Dean it is so wonderful to see how much you love learning new things and the excitement it bring you. You always try your hardest and you take great care in your work. Keep working hard. You are amazing!

Mason Axelby-Young

You always try your best, work hard and have a go to the best of your ability even when you may find tasks challenging. Keep up the great work Mason!

Isabelle Mitchell

For consistently working hard and giving your best effort to all learning tasks. Without fail you always make a quick start on your learning tasks. Keep up your amazing hard work.

Haylee Lawn

For working really hard to change your concept of yourself as a learner. It has been wonderful to see you continue to challenge yourself this year, and watch your confidence as a learner grow. Keep believing in yourself Haylee!

Peyton Wingard

Peyton, you have developed a wonderful attitude towards mathematics and pushed to overcome your struggles. We are beginning to see some amazing results from all your hard work. Keep striving to be your best.

Jackson Forster

for always working hard, avoiding distractions and giving his best efforts in all areas of is learning.



Principal's Excellence Awards

Nik Radzimanowski

Nik you have settled into our class very well and we are so happy to have you as a new member of our class. It has been great to see your smiling face when you have arrived at school this week.

Mahalia Cain

For your wonderful efforts in handwriting. Your effort and hard work is evident as you are demonstrating neat and well-formed letters. Well done Mahalia!

Ivory Andrews

For your efforts and enthusiasm in participating in PE. You are always an active participant who tries their best. Well done Ivory!

Amari Smith

It's a pleasure to have you in our class. You get involved in class discussions and activities. You have been giving your learning your best effort. Well done.

Cruz Lawn

For your effort in all learning areas. You are giving everything a go and trying your best. Well done Cruz!

Evelyn Heenan

For being respectful and kind. Evelyn is always a fantastic role model on our excursions.

Hailie Brodie

For making positive learning choices consistently. It has been having a positive influence on both your learning, wellbeing and friendships. We hope you're proud of yourself and continue to be confident and proud to be yourself.

Kiesha Latham-Sailor

For a wonderful start at Melaleuca Park Primary. You have been confident, friendly and respectful. Kiesha, you have also taken on all learning tasks and asked for help when needed. We hope that you feel welcome and enjoy being a part of the Melaleuca Park Community.

Piper Jones

For your excellent team skills at tennis and great sportsmanship. You were kind and respectful to the other schools in attendance and demonstrated our school values in the community. Great work!

Navaeh Addinsall

For getting on with tasks quickly and taking on feedback with your work. It is always important to want to strive and succeed in everything we do, which you have demonstrated well over the last few weeks.

Connor Ellery-Sheppard

For always being a kind and respectful person. Connor always works hard.

5/6 Hot Shots

Hot Shots Tennis is a fun way for children between the ages of 3-10+ to play and learn tennis skills. Each stage provides the right equipment and court size to play tennis at their ability and interest.



Room1 Term 3 celebrations





Stan & DC
Bella & Lily



The Reporters
Paige, Vestanie, Lucas, Avadi & Charlie



Superstan
Taylor



The Crumbles

Porcia, Jack, Katie & Charlotte



Mayor & Bogeyman
Lacey & Evelyn

Sunny & Max
Prue & Siobhan

Curator
Aria



Curly & Wurly
Hanna & Viv



The Citizens

Piper, Eric, Naarah, William & Haylee L.



The Doctors

Tryston W, Ally & Eamber



The Marines

Mason, Sophia, Grant, Jaxon & Hadlee B.



The Minions

Catalina, Peyton L, Tayloryah,
Bianca, Deliah, Hailey B & Jenny

The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan

A heartfelt congratulations to everyone involved in the MPPS school musical production! Your collective talent and dedication truly shone through in every aspect of the performance. From the actors who brought the characters to life with their exceptional acting and singing, to the teamwork that exemplified the school's values of Dream Big, Work Hard, and Be Kind, it was a true testament to your hard work. The backstage crew deserves immense praise for their seamless execution of lights, sound, and set changes, as well as their efforts in ticket sales and prop management.



Let's also applaud the prop makers and costume organisers who added such vibrant detail to the production. A special thank you goes to Director Vanessa Maxwell, whose unwavering dedication and guidance were instrumental in bringing this show to fruition. Your commitment ensured that each student felt confident and supported, making this musical a resounding success.

Your hard work and passion have created a memorable experience for the audience and left a lasting impression on the entire community. As the final curtain fell and the applause echoed through the auditorium, it was clear that this production had not only entertained but also inspired. The memories forged during these rehearsals and performances are sure to stay with you all for years to come, a testament to the power of creativity and collaboration. Here's to many more successful productions in the future, each one building on the achievements of the last. Celebrate your triumph, and know that your efforts have truly made a difference. Bravo!

Mrs Schultz



The image displays a collection of student work for a 5/6 Passion Project. At the top, a banner reads "5/6 Passion Project". The main display is a collage of various items:

- Paintings:** Several landscape paintings featuring mountains, trees, and water. One painting shows a mountain range with a pink tree on the left and a blue sky. Another shows a sunset over a lake with mountains in the background. A third depicts a river flowing through a valley with trees and a moon in the sky.
- Project Plans:**
 - MY PAINTING:** A title page by Evelyn Heeman with a rainbow and starburst graphics.
 - My goals for my passion project:** A document with three goals: 1. To be able to see a difference between all my paintings so I know that they have gotten better. 2. I want my paintings to be unique and different every time so that they can be my own creations every time. 3. I want to be able to improve my painting ability, because I love art, and painting is really important to me and I want to get better at painting.
 - MY QUESTIONS:** A document with three sections: "What am I learning?", "Why am I learning it?", and "How do I know when I've learned it?".
 - PASSION PROJECT:** A document by Paige Peck with the subtitle "making a painting for the artist".
 - Passion Project:** A document with a colorful title and a drawing of a landscape with trees and a path.
- Classroom Signage:**
 - the year 5/6 classes:** A large sign with the text in colorful, hand-drawn letters.
 - Passion Project:** A large sign with the text in colorful, hand-drawn letters.
 - FITNESS WITH JACK:** A poster featuring a cartoon character and the name "JACK F".
 - BASKETBALL:** A poster with a blue and white geometric pattern and the word "BASKETBALL".
- Completed Projects:**
 - Room Diorama:** A purple and blue cardboard structure containing a bed, a table, a chair, and a small figure.
 - How to do a wheelie:** A poster with diagrams and text explaining the steps to perform a wheelie on a bicycle.
 - Room Diorama:** A purple and pink cardboard structure containing a table, a chair, a small figure, and a bed.

Community News



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Burns
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Driveway Safety
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*Conditions apply. Bookings are essential and can be made online. One free gift per adult attendee (over age 18 years). Gift is not transferable and cannot be redeemed for credit or cash.



Teddy Bears Picnic



JOIN US!

Date: Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Time: 11:30AM-1:00PM

Where: The Cave Gardens, Bay Road, Mount Gambier SA

★ **BYO lunch & teddy bear** ★

Please refer to the Family Connections Program Facebook page for updates if weather is unsuitable

Suitable for ages 5 and under



Student works on display



The Learning Pit

Facing a Challenge

You may feel anxious, nervous, scared, excited or comfortable.

Having a Go

You may feel interested or hooked. You may use prior knowledge.

Problem Solving

You may feel angry, distracted, frustrated, challenged, confused or uncomfortable.

Deep Learning

You may learn skills of collaboration and concentration.

Community News

With the December 2024/January 2025 Summer holidays fast approaching, so is the Royal Life Saving SA's Holiday Swim Program.

We have many locations around South Australia and would love to get the word out there to the local communities.

I was hoping it would be possible to share this flyer on your social media platforms and in your newsletter from now until the end of the school year.

We appreciate your help in spreading the word.

Now is the time to get those last-minute enrolments in!

Online enrolments will be closing soon, and we don't want you to miss out on booking your children in for Holiday Swim!

The main aims of the program are

- Teach children critical life-saving skills

- Teach basic swimming skills

- Equip kids with the knowledge to stay safe in, on and around the water.



The program is AFFORDABLE so that it remains ACCESSIBLE to families and communities that might otherwise miss out on the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons.

Royal Life Saving also offers pathways into the aquatic industry with their ICONIC Bronze Awards. The Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Award of Merit and Distinction levels are designed for those wanting to further their knowledge and skill set, before moving into the aquatic industry as Lifeguards and Swim Teachers within their local communities.

The program is returning in December 2024 and January 2025 with the Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive program.

PROGRAM FEES

\$41.50 per child (additional pool entry fees may apply)

Higher awards from \$50

LENGTH/DURATION

5 days (may vary based on location)

5yrs+ 45-minute lessons

Under 5s 30-minute lessons.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by phoning 08 8210 4500

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More information can be found on our website: www.holidayswim.com.au