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Melrose High School Key Events



27 July 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 July - 9 Aug: Minde High School Visit

31 July: ICAS English Comp

2 Aug: RACI Chemistry Comp

6-7 Aug: Dance Camp

6 Aug: ACER Language Comp

9 Aug: AMT Maths Comp

15 Aug: Indonesian Idol Concert

16 Aug: Careers Expo

22 Aug: Yr 5 Cluster Thinking Carnival

6 Sept: Market Day

10-14 Sept: Band Fest

24-28 Sept: ABW

Indonesian Idol Concert – Wednesday 15 August

Only two weeks to go until Indonesian superstar Michael Jakarimilena (Michael J) will be performing here at Melrose High!!! All students of Indonesian (both former and present students) are invited to attend this unmissable concert. It promises to be an amazing event - a day students will remember for a very long time. Talk to Ibu Battaglini or Ibu Agius for permission notes and/or further information. Payment (\$15) needs to be made to the Front Office by 1 August. Don't miss out!

Homework Group

Melrose has an after school homework group to support students in managing their workload. Charles McIntosh and Mark Baldwin will run the group in the library every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3:10pm to 4:10pm. Permission notes are available on the school website and from the Library. These notes need to be returned BEFORE students may attend the group. There is no requirement to book for attendance, if we have a permission note, you're welcome to attend.

Canteen News

A new menu will be uploaded to the MHS Website on Monday 30 July.

http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_school/canteen

Lunch can be pre-ordered via the Flexi Schools Website.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Go to Flexi Schools to register. Once registered, log in and place your order. Flexi Schools makes ordering easy. You can order days ahead, top up your account easily at any time and review past and present orders



Music Lessons

CMT continues to offer music lessons at Melrose High school on: Piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, low brass and percussion.

Lessons are held during the school day.

Lessons are \$35 per half hour (one on one) and can start at any time of the term.

ENROL TODAY!

Phone: Canberra Music Tuition on 6299 9154 or

email: fyshwick@canberramusictuition.com.au

School Liaison: Mr Nathan Sciberras

NEW! Book online:

www.canberramusictuition.com.au

and click **In-School Enrolments**

Library News

We have a new teacher librarian! Hannah Brickhill, who used to teach Science at Melrose High, has retrained and returned to work in the Melrose High School library. The ever industrious Ruth Mahon, who has been managing the library for the last three years, is still at Melrose High, but her role will now be focused on information management. An absolutely HUGE thank you to Ruth, who has done an incredible job creating such a vibrant library space, full of positive energy and student interest.

Save the Date: Book Week 2018, 18-24 August

Book Week is fast approaching, so it time to start planning your costume. This year's theme is Find your treasure, but students are welcome to come dressed as any book character, significant prop or something else book-related. There will be a book parade during assembly in Tuesday 21st (Week 5) with prizes awarded to the best dressed. Creativity using repurposed/recycled items is highly encouraged. There will also be activities running all week to celebrate the joy of reading and its many fantastic benefits.

Overdue items

There are many items still overdue from the end of term 2. Please check your lockers, under beds, at the bottom of school bags etc and return them so that they may be used by other students. This is particularly important for English texts, as entire sets are required for other classes.

Chromebooks

A reminder that it is expected that students bring their fully charged Chromebook to school each and every day. If your Chromebook is not working, please bring it to Daniel in S18 so that it can be fixed.

If you need to borrow a Chromebook for the day, please ensure you come to the library before roll group. The library is open every day from 8:30am. It is also important that you return the Chromebook at the end of the day, so that it may be charged overnight and available for use the next day.

PE News

All classes except for Outdoor Education are participating in social dance for the first three weeks. If a student cannot participate an assignment has been created and posted on the class page for each class. This assignment is for students who cannot participate due to injury or illness (doctors certificate), or for cultural reasons.

All classes have a Google Class page. If a student has not joined the class they should see their teacher. Unit outlines will be emailed home and posted on the class page by the end of week 2.

We welcome back to our faculty Stacey Harriott (formerly Tindall) and Kenneth Mwenda who is job sharing with Angela Edwards. We look forward to a fantastic term.

Sonja Marmont
Executive Teacher

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Canberra Southern Cross Club – Community Rewards Program.

Are you a member of the Canberra Southern Cross Club? If so, you can now support Melrose High School every time you visit the club through their Community Rewards Program. Simply visit the Southern Cross Club website (link below), fill in your name and membership number, and then 10% of everything you spend on food and drinks at any of their clubs will be donated to the school. Please share this link with your family and friends.

<https://cscmarketing.wufoo.com/forms/zjfux530c342by/>

SCHOOLS DAY OUT

**RAIDERS
VS TIGERS
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Kids Cooking Workshop

3-4pm, Saturday 25 August 2018
\$10 per child

Come join for some cooking fun, meet other kids with epilepsy and eat yummy food you made yourself.

Spaces are limited so please phone or email us to book your place
- ph: 6287 4555 or email: epilepsy@epilepsyact.org.au

Nutrition Australia Cooking Workshop

Our fun and interactive cooking workshop will increase kitchen confidence and help to develop healthy eating habits for children living with Epilepsy. Children will get hands on exploring a range of healthy foods and prepare 2 of their very own healthy dishes.

All children will receive copies of the recipes and additional food activities.

The class will be facilitated by Leanne Elliston, Program Manager and Accredited Practising Dietitian of Nutrition Australia ACT who has an understanding of Epilepsy. Leanne has over 18 years experience in clinical and community dietetics and has a passion for helping children establish a healthy relationship with food.

