



17 March 2017

Upcoming events

Term 1 2017

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A	ABCDE	Ass FGAB	CDEFG	ABCDE	FGABC
B	DEFGA	BCDEF	GABCD	EFGAB	CDEFG
8 (B)	20 March *Yr9 A Line ACE Science Seminar	21 March *Peer Support D Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar *CAT Competition 11.20-12.30pm	22 March *Peer Support A Line *Reports emailed to parents *Parent Teacher Online booking opens (3.30 pm)	23 March *Athletics Carnival	24 March *Yr8 ACE Science Tour - Botanic Gardens 9-3pm
	27 March *Makubetsu arrive	28 March *Assembly *Snorkelling Camp *Yr7 Money Smart Excursion G Line HaSS (11.15am-1.00pm)	29 March *White Card Training *Snorkelling Camp Yr10 *Yr8 G Line ACE Science Seminar *Yr7 Money Smart Excursion E Line HaSS (11.15am-1.00pm)	30 March *Snorkelling Camp Yr10 *Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45-7.00pm (in classrooms)	31 March *Yr7 Immunisations *Snorkelling Camp Yr10 *Asbestos Awareness Training *Yr9 ACE Science Tour - Cotter Dam & Stromlo Water Treatment 9.30-2.45pm
10 (B)	3 April *Makubetsu leave *Yr9 A Line ACE Science Seminar	4 April *Peer Support D Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar	5 April *OED Camp Yr9 *Peer Support A Line *Indonesian Excursion 12.25-1.23pm	6 April *OED Camp Yr9 *RSA Course	7 April LAST DAY OF TERM 1 *OED Camp Yr9 *Yr10 ACE Science Tour - Res School of Chemistry & Res School of Engineering 9.30am-2.45pm *Indonesian Excursion 12.25-1.23pm *Full Newsletter

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

DATE: Thursday 23 March 2017
VENUE: Woden Athletics track – Ainsworth St, Phillip
TIME: 9.00am-3.00pm

TRANSPORT: Students to make their own way to and from the venue.

Students from Tuggeranong can stay on their route bus and go through to Woden Interchange. They can then walk up past the units and the Cemetery to the track.

COST: Gold coin. Pay at the gate (to cover the ground hire cost)

The Athletics Carnival is a normal school day and, consequently, the Education Directorate requires an explanation in writing of your child's absence if they do not attend.

PARENT TEACHER EVENING

THURSDAY 30 March 2017

COMMENCING at 3.45pm - 7pm in Classrooms on the second floor (lift available if required). Entry through Front Foyer.

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 22 March with PTO log ins details. Please make to sure book online or contact teachers directly for your appointments.

NAPLAN 2017

Please note that all Year 7 and Year 9 students will be taking part in the National Assessment Program in Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) during Term 2, Week 3. The program will be undertaken online this year. If you believe your child will need adjustments made to their test due to disability or you would like to withdraw your child from the testing, please email Jenni Holder (Jennifer.holder@ed.act.edu.au)

Student absences

Student absence reports have been emailed to parents/carers for the dates between 31/01/2017 – 09/03/17.

You will only receive this email if your child has an unexplained absence. All unexplained absences need to be cleared by calling the Rolls Office on 6205 7603 or emailing rollsoffice@melrose.act.edu.au

UPCOMING ARTS/TECH FACULTY EVENTS

21 March: CAT (Computational and Algorithmic Thinking) Competition

1-3 May: Music Camp @ Birrigai – for all students involved in the Year 7 Beginner Band, and the Senior Band. Deposit is due by 3 April and balance due 24 April. Notes are available on MHS website.

5 May: Notes for the 'Salaka Interactive African Drumming' workshop are due. Cost is only \$10, and notes are available in roll group, from room 206, or on the MHS website.

31 May – 2 June: Arts Tour to Sydney – for Year 9 and 10 Arts Elective students (Music, Dance, Drama, and Visual Art). This excursion is now fully subscribed.

Highlights include:

- Kinky Boots' The Musical
- Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- 'Mr Burns' Play at the Belvoir Street Theatre
- Vivid - Sydney's annual festival of light, music and ideas
- Sydney Symphony Orchestra Concert
- Shopping at Paddy's Market
- Gallery of NSW
- China Town
- Specialised Dance, Drama, Music and Art Workshops, and a tour of the Sydney Theatre Company

Speak to your Arts teacher for more information.

Do not touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms!

Death Cap mushrooms are one of the world's deadliest mushrooms and can be found across the Canberra region, usually in late summer and autumn. There have been four deaths and many poisonings in the ACT in the past 15 years due to Death Cap mushrooms.

In Canberra, Death Cap mushrooms often grow near established oak trees in mild, moist weather. Death Cap mushrooms have been found growing on school grounds in the ACT.

Parents and teachers are asked to remind children not to touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms.

As the Death Cap mushroom can easily be confused with edible varieties, adults are also strongly advised not to touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms. It is difficult, even for experienced collectors, to tell the difference between the Death Cap mushroom and edible wild mushrooms.

All parts of the Death Cap mushroom are poisonous and eating even a small amount of the mushroom can be fatal. Cooking the Death Cap mushroom does not make it safe.

If you suspect that you or one of your family members might have eaten Death Cap mushrooms, you should seek urgent medical attention at a hospital emergency department.

If you believe you have spotted a Death Cap mushroom, do not touch the mushroom with your bare skin. If it is in your own yard, the best option is to leave it be and make sure others stay away from the area. The mushroom will die in a few days.

If you believe you have spotted a Death Cap mushroom growing in a public area, please contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

For further information on Death Cap mushrooms, download the fact sheet online from ACT Health:

[http://www.health.act.gov.au/datapublications/fact-sheets/environmental-health#Death Cap Mushrooms](http://www.health.act.gov.au/datapublications/fact-sheets/environmental-health#Death_Cap_Mushrooms)

Positive Partnerships - Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Join Autism Spectrum Australia for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for children. Workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

Date: 2 May 2017

Where: Manuka Oval, Manuka Circle GRIFFITH ACT

Register Online - www.positivepartnerships.com.au . Registrations open on Tuesday 7 March 2017 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!



YO FUNKY
DANCE FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 13 APRIL
2017 6:00pm-
10:00pm
HELLENIC CLUB
WODEN

**DANCE BATTLES / DJ / GIVE-
AWAYS / FREE EVENT / ALL
AGES /**
GREAT PERFORMANCES

YO FUNKY
HELLENIC CLUB
KULTUREBREAK

The poster features a red background with a large white 'YO FUNKY' logo at the top. Below it, the text 'DANCE FESTIVAL' is written in bold black letters. A photograph of three young boys in black 'YO FUNKY' t-shirts is on the left. To the right, event details are listed in white and red text. At the bottom, there are logos for 'YO FUNKY', 'HELLENIC CLUB', and 'KULTUREBREAK'. A photograph of two boys performing a dance move is on the right side.