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# Melrose High School Newsletter



*“A community of learners building on a tradition of excellence”*

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Melrose High School is fortunate in the warm, inclusive and supportive nature of our families. We have enjoyed hosting our friends from Min De Junior High School in Taiwan and our profound thanks go firstly to those families who have taken another child into their home and cared for them on their visit. The teachers from Taiwan are effusive about the school community’s generosity and friendship. We always enjoy this visit and will, no doubt, feel very welcome when the trip to Taiwan goes next year. Great opportunities for our students to become Global Citizens do not happen with great teachers and support staff. The Senior Executive team would like to thank Ms Yuan Ma, Ms Jenni Holder and Ms Louise Aspinall in particular for all their hard work in making this such a successful visit.

Over the past month we have had a number of works conducted around the school to improve some outdoor spaces. We have refurbished the long jump pit which has been very popular during physical education classes and also at lunch time and recess. We have relocated the garden beds to near the science block where they will be replanted, and a sustainable garden set up by teachers and students. In the near future we hope that food from the gardens will be used in cooking classes and the canteen. Stairs have been added to the side of the gym for easy and safe access and to assist in water drainage when we have rain. We are also celebrating the return of our school oval this week. The oval has been replanted and established and can now be used by our students and staff.

Term 3 has been busy thus far for Year 10 and Year 6 families in the transitions to college and high school and this year particularly, has kept us on our toes. Year 10 students have been involved in selecting courses for Year 11 2020 and are starting preparations in earnest for college next year. Melrose has had another high volume of applications for Year 7 2020 and this high demand, whilst pleasing, has placed pressure on the administrative team to work through the enrolment process. Again, we would particularly like to thank school support staff for their efforts.

We are asking our community to support the school in some specific ways. The first is by having a supportive conversation with the students in regards to their use of mobile technologies. Portable speakers have been causing a number of issues and conflict within the school and they are not permitted at the school. We also ask that students are supported to understand that mobile phones, if they are in the building, they are in the bag. The inappropriate use of phones means devices in classrooms will be restricted to Chromebooks and other laptops.

Lastly, School Satisfaction Surveys (Parent and Staff) are now live and this is a major source of feedback for the school leadership and is invaluable information for the School Board. Please log in and complete your survey as soon as you are able. Students will complete the survey in class in Week 6.



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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Calendar Updates

The most recent version of the Melrose Calendar can be found on the Website

[http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our\\_community/calendar](http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_community/calendar)

## Contact details

The school relies on having the most up to date contact details for families to ensure we are able to communicate efficiently with you regarding the wellbeing of your child. If you have made any changes to your address, phone numbers and email address in recent months please contact the Front Office on 6142 0700 or email [frontoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au)

## Sick Bay

If students are unwell they must go to Sick Bay, with a note from their teacher. The Front Office staff will contact parents/carers if needed. The students are NOT to contact parents themselves and then go home. If your child contacts you asking if they can go home sick, ask them to get a note from their teacher to go to Sick Bay and the Front Office staff will then contact you. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Student absences

If your student is absent, due to illness or leave, or needs to attend an appointment during the day, please either phone the Rolls Office on 6142 0703 and leave a message or email the Rolls Office at [rollsoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au](mailto:rollsoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au). Please remember to include the student's full name, roll group and reason for absence (ie. sick, late or on leave) as well as your contact details.

## Online Canteen ordering

Register now. Go to <http://www.flexischools.com.au>

Lunches can be ordered online up to 9:30 am on the day they are required.

## Lockers

Lockers are available to students at a cost of \$30 per year. Students wanting to hire a locker will need to provide a lock with a shaft between 6-8mm. Key or combination locks are acceptable. Students need to bring their lock, payment and the spare key or the combination to the Finance Office before a locker will be allocated. Students can come to the Finance Office before school, at recess or the first half of lunch time.

## FINANCE

In an attempt to ensure security around payment of monies to the school for camps, excursions, programs and voluntary contributions, we would like to encourage payments to be made via Quickweb, the secure online payment portal.

Below is an explanation of the payment options available.

1. Online payments are the preferred method of payment. Payments are made via the School Website to a secure Westpac Bank site, called "Quickweb" <http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/payment>
2. Instructions can be found on the Payments TAB simply complete the fields with as much detail as possible, including the Fee Code which will be advised on the notes requesting payments.
3. All payments can be made using Quickweb, using a debit or credit card. Westpac will provide you with a receipt which you can email to [melrose.finance@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:melrose.finance@ed.act.edu.au)
4. Payments can still be made in person at the Front Office with cash, cheque, EFTPOS, or a deposit direct into the Melrose High School Bank account BSB 032777, Account - 001658. If paying by direct deposit an email to the school financial section would be appreciated at [melrose.finance@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:melrose.finance@ed.act.edu.au)

For all payments, please ensure you include:

- Student Key ; Family Key ; Fee Code

For any enquiries regarding payments please contact the Finance Officer on 6142 0704.

# ARTS / TECHNOLOGY FACULTY NEWS

Welcome to Term 3. As we move into a new and exciting semester, we would like to welcome a new staff member to our faculty, Nicolle Jones. Nicolle will be taking on a variety of roles, including Art, Design and Cooking.

You should have received welcome emails from teachers, introducing themselves and sharing the unit outlines. Please contact your child's teacher directly if you have any concerns or need additional information. We look forward to an exciting new semester and sharing the highlights with you.

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Students from the Festive Baking class baked and decorated more than 130 cupcakes for the 2019 Malkara Special School cake stall. Melrose High School Food Technology students have been contributing to this cause since 2014. A big thankyou to all the students who participated in this activity.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography students have been learning about exposure and basic camera control.

They have done a series of activities to better understand the creative effects of shutter speed and aperture, creating some very impressive results.



## DANCE CAMP

Students from the year 9, 10 and ACE Dance classes attended an intensive two day camp at Birrigai at the start of week 4. The camp began with the students taking part in a workshop with a visiting dance teacher from Fresh Funk. The remaining sessions were all run by student choreographers, and this time was used to prepare a number of routines

that will be performed later in the term at Dance Festival and Limelight. Well done to all the dancers for their hard work over the camp, and thank you to Miss Sedlacek for organising this experience for our students.



## CONCERT BAND

The Melrose Concert Band is off to a great start for semester two, with a record number of students from this year's Beginner Band class opting to continue learning their instruments by joining the Concert Band. This brings the Concert Band's numbers up to 60 students, which certainly makes for an impressive sound!

There are already two performance dates on the calendar for the band this term, these are:

- Week 8, Tuesday 10 September - ACT Schools Band Festival @ Llewellyn Hall
- Week 9, Monday 16 September – Performance on Stage 88 @ Floriade



The notes for these performances have been posted on the band's Google Classroom and Facebook pages. Students from the Photography classes will also be taking part in the excursion to Floriade armed with their cameras!

### INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS

More students than ever before are taking advantage of the private music lessons that are available at Melrose High School. We currently have teachers on site every week providing lessons on a range of instruments including Drum Kit, Guitar, Vocals, Piano, Flute, French Horn, Saxophone and Trombone. To find out more about individual music lessons at Melrose, please contact Canberra Music Tuition on 6299 9154 or visit <https://canberramusictuition.com.au/index.php/enrol/>



#### 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 \$37 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: [lyslwick@canberramusictuition.com.au](mailto:lyslwick@canberramusictuition.com.au)  
School Liaison: Mr Nathan Sciberras

**NEW! Book online:**  
[www.canberramusictuition.com.au](http://www.canberramusictuition.com.au)  
and click **Enroll** or **Enquire**

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## BIG PICTURE

As semester two takes hold we are all looking towards the exciting, and sometimes challenging, events that will be part of the semester trajectory.

### Year 10 Transition to College

One of the events that is packed with both excitement and challenge is the transition of our year 10 students into college. The Canberra College Big Picture team have been working closely with the Melrose High School Big Picture team to ensure that these transitions will be as informative as possible. Plans are already underway for our year 10 students to make visits to Canberra College, in term four, to get firsthand experience of learning through the Big Picture design in a college setting. For those students who will be attending other ACT colleges the Melrose High School year 10 coordinators will keep students and families informed of those transition processes.

### Year 10 Graduation Planning

For our year 10 students, plans are also underway for the 2019 graduation and the 'formal' celebrations. Opportunities to be involved in the organisation of these events have been posted on the daily notices in your check-in groups.

### Melrose High School Big Picture Information Evening

One of the Melrose High School Big Picture's biggest events for the year is our Big Picture Information Night. This will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. We would welcome any current and former Big Picture students and families to join us for this event. More information about this event will be emailed to you soon.

### Melrose High School Athletics Carnival

The Melrose High School Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 15 August at the Woden Athletics Track. The Big Picture students ran the canteen for the day as part of their community service. All profits will go towards supporting the funding of a Big Picture activity or item for 2020 and will be decided by the current Big Picture students.

### Big Picture Town Hall.

All of the students in Big Picture had the opportunity to listen to a talk and engage in a question and answer session with Ben Johnson, who, as well as having an impressive personal legacy in elite sport, is also the Senior Programs Manager – Student Aspirations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Section. Ben spoke at one of our Town Hall meetings and, as well



as other inspirational aspects to his talk, Ben identified a recent personal challenge and invitation to be a speaker for the internationally renowned forum, TED Talks. Ben admitted to not being comfortable with public speaking and this opportunity caused him to reflect on his role in education. He realised that he could not ask his students to take risks and move out of their comfort zone when they are challenged by learning or life experiences if he was not prepared to do it himself, so, he did the TED Talk (link below). Thanks to Ben for his inspiration and wisdom.



On Tuesday this week we had Alice Nicola, from ACT Policing, join us and talk about her journey from school to her current role in our local police force. After leaving school she has had many jobs and has travelled overseas extensively. She studied at ANU and, on completion, was still unsure of a career pathway. She chose policing and has been delighted with her choice to help people through policework. Alice hopes to join the Australian Federal Police in the future.

### **Learning Through Internship.**

As we are in week four of term two, most of the Big Picture students are immersed in their topic planning and research. Many students are also currently experiencing the work place through their LTI's (Learning Through Internship), which is a fundamental part of participating in the Big Picture design. All Big Picture students are encouraged to find an area within the work force that they may be interested in experiencing and work with their advisors to set up an LTI for them.

### **Girls in Earth and Marine Science (GEMS)**

During the mid-term break some of the Big Picture female students were given an exciting opportunity to participate a GEMS (Girls in Earth and Marine Science) workshop and make connections with other women who are also interested in, and/or work directly in this aspect of science. Some of the students have maintained those connections and are hoping to be able use these to further their interests in this area of science, and also to set up some LTI opportunities in the future.

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## **SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY**

The 2019 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by Monday 2 September 2019. A survey invitation was emailed to parents and carers on Tuesday 13 August 2019. If you do not have an invitation for each child in your family, please contact Ruth Mahon ([ruth.mahon@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:ruth.mahon@ed.act.edu.au)). The invitation contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

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### **COGAT RESULTS ARE IN**

At the end of last semester all Year 7 and 8 students were given the opportunity to sit the CogAT cognitive abilities test. We have now received the results and based on this information we will be identifying students who may be eligible for our new Gifted and Talented Program. If you would like a copy of your student's results, or if your student missed out on the opportunity to sit this test, please contact Ms McAuley via [aine.mcauley@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:aine.mcauley@ed.act.edu.au)

### **ACCEPTABLE USE OF ICT**

Please discuss with your young person/s about acceptable use of ICT during school hours. It is important to reinforce that mobile phones are not an acceptable personal device for learning and should not be used at school. Melrose High School supports "in the building, in the bag" when discussing mobile phones with students. Parents and carers should contact the front office when needing to contact their young person as to not disrupt the learning of others by contacting mobile phones. The Acceptable Use of ICT department policy can be found on our website. This document also includes portable speakers which are not appropriate for school. Melrose High School take no responsibility for these devices.

# CANTEEN FUNDRAISER AND HAIR DONATION EVENT



On Friday of week 3 we held a special event here at Melrose. We had 10 students that either shaved their heads to raise money for CanTeen or cut off at least 10 inches of their hair to donate to an organisation called Butterflies who make wigs for children suffering hair loss. This event was the brain child of year 7 student Julia Grocott. Julia decided early Term 2 that she wanted to donate her hair to Butterflies. Together with Ms McAlister she came up with the plan to turn this in to a school wide event and to also raise money for CanTeen, an organisation that supports young people dealing with cancer in their lives.



Some students just shaved their heads, some students just donated their hair, and some students donated their hair then shaved their heads! All students who participated showed incredible bravery and even inspired Ms McAlister to donate her hair too. Julia raised over \$500 herself and we



set a school goal of raising \$1000. The total that we have now raised for CanTeen is \$1992! We also have 7 bunches of hair to donate to Butterflies. Thank you to all those within our school community who donated and were a part of this wonderful event.

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## NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

As a part of the nationwide celebration of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, Melrose ran several events which fit with this year's theme "We Play, We learn, We Belong". Students participated in a Buroinjin tournament over several lunch times. Buroinjin is a game which was played by the Kabi Kabi people of southern Queensland but has been widely adopted across the nation as high energy, high skill game.



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## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS



# ENGLISH NEWS

Year 9 and 10 English students have selected Electives to study this semester.

Year 9 electives include: Survival and the Future, Gothic Literature, and Page to Stage.

Year 10 electives include: How to get away with murder, Express yourself, What if, Pack the Popcorn, and Follow your Passion. These electives allow students to choose genres, topics, and texts that they are interested in and they are off to a great start this semester!

## Book Week

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week from 17-23 August. There will be a range of activities run by the library throughout the week and all students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Tuesday 20 August.



## Year 7 integrated unit

Miss Dunn's Year 7 students are currently studying an integrated unit with Geography and English that focuses on building skills in both learning areas using Harry Potter as a central text.

Student comments:

*I think doing English and Geography together works so much better for our class! This term, we are designing a liveable city around Hogwarts and the magical world. We have to come up with transport systems, places of education and cultural places and then testing their liveability. Our classroom is even decorated like the Great Hall with floating candles! – Mae S*

*This term we have been doing a Harry Potter Unit which is a mix of Geography and English. The unit is very fun because Miss Dunn has integrated parts of the books into class. She makes the class very fun. The class no longer feels like English and Geography, but just like one big class. Miss Dunn is a good English and HaSS teacher and really makes learning enjoyable. – Tahir R*

*We get to do English and Geography together this term and it is great! We learn new skills every day. Having the room just like Hogwarts really helps gets your mind focussed. – Isabel O*

*This term we have been learning about place and liveability as well as fantasy and Harry Potter. The best part of having HaSS and English together is that we have one assignment instead of two and we can spend more time on it and do it better. It's not too stressful. I think that having HaSS and English together is a great ideas. – Lily and Sally*

*Joining English and Geography together is awesome! I have found it easier to learn both subjects. It helps because I can learn all my geography skills like what makes up liveability but can also practice my essays. – Toby*



# LANGUAGES

## Indonesian

### Indonesian Idol Concert

Indonesian superstar, Michael J, is returning to Melrose on Wednesday 4 September (Week 7), to give another “Schools’ Concert”. We will be joined by 500 students from across the ACT who are studying Indonesian. Michael’s concert was so successful last year, that he asked to return to us again this year. Tickets are \$15. Everyone is welcome. Extra notes are available outside 308. Don’t miss out on the Indonesian event of the year!



### New Sister School

We are very excited to announce that our Indonesian program now has its own Sister School. SMA Muhammadiyah 1 from Yogyakarta, Indonesia, visited us for the day on 26 July. While they were here, they signed a Sister School Agreement with us. We look forward to working closely with them over the coming years to promote the friendship and understanding between Indonesia and Australia.



### Host Families

In addition to a new Sister School, we will have a group visiting us from Sekolah Cita Buana, Jakarta, early in Term 4. The visiting students will attend classes and do a homestay for three nights with Melrose families. Thank you to those families who have already offered to host a student or two. This is a fantastic experience for everyone involved.



### Overseas Trip 2020

After surveying parents and students, we have decided on Singapore and Malaysia as the destinations for our overseas trip in July 2020. Ibu Battaglini is currently negotiating with travel providers to get the most competitive price. More information to come soon.

## Chinese



### Awards for the Best and Most Improved Students of Mandarin 2019

Each year the Australia-China Friendship Society (ACFS) offers school awards to the best Mandarin language student and the most improved Mandarin language student, from a number of high schools and colleges in the ACT, in an effort to encourage students to continue their interest in learning Chinese and in learning about China.

From Melrose High school, Lea Colak won the best Mandarin language student and Stephanie Campbell won the most improved Mandarin language student this year. On August 11, the two students and their

families went to the Chinese Embassy to receive their awards and had a delicious Chinese lunch there. Congratulations to them!



## MIN DE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (TAIWAN) VISIT

This week we farewelled our visitors from our Taiwanese sister school, Min De Junior High School. 16 students and two teachers from Taiwan have joined in with school life at Melrose for the past 10 days and have formed strong friendships with our students. The Min De students have had opportunities to attend classes with their homestay buddies and have had specialised lessons with some of our fantastic teachers, including lessons on rock climbing, social dance, cooking kangaroo burgers, Science, Indigenous culture and so much more. The Min De students also participated in excursions to Questacon, Gold Creek Sheep Station and Tidbinbilla, and enjoyed a visit from some scaly friends from the Canberra Reptile Zoo. This has been an amazing opportunity for our students to practise their Chinese language skills in a real world setting and to learn about different cultures and traditions.



Every year, members of our Melrose community open their homes up to welcome Min De students and we would like to thank all the fantastic host families for their warm welcome to our friends and for showing them an amazing time during their stay in Canberra. The tears and hugs when we said goodbye show the beautiful links we have with our sister school.

Next year, we will be planning our own trip to visit our friends in Taiwan! Students studying Chinese will be invited to take part in this once in a lifetime experience – to live with a Taiwanese family for a week and experience school in a different culture.



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## CHROMEBOOKS

Please remember to bring your device to school EVERYDAY, FULLY CHARGED. Chromebooks will be available to borrow from the library for students with exceptional circumstances. Borrowing will only be permitted in the morning, prior to first lesson, and devices should be returned at 3.10pm.

If you would like to opt in to the Chromebook Initiative and receive a free Chromebook to use throughout your time in the ACT Public Education System please see Ms. McAuley in room 243. More details about this initiative can be found via this link to the Education Directorate website. <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/learn-anywhere-ict-for-students/better-schools-for-our-kids-technology-enabled-learning>

If your child has damaged their Chromebook, please bring it to Daniel in S18 as soon as possible. If the damage is covered under warranty, we will arrange for it to be repaired as quickly as possible. If the damage is not covered under warranty you will receive a letter detailing the options for repair or replacement of the device. Remember, it is each students responsibility to keep their device safe and secure throughout the day.

# FROM THE PE FACULTY

## Social Dance

Social dance has come to an end for our Senior students, while the junior students will resume in week 5 to be assessed.

We have had a fantastic time in social dance. Not only have all students learnt several line and partner dances, we have had some great mentoring and demonstrating from our Year 10 students.

All classes worked well together, had a great time all while we are focussing on meeting the Australian Curriculum outcomes for Health and Physical Education.

- the development and transfer of movement concepts and strategies to new and challenging movement situations.
- apply criteria to make judgments about and refine their own and others' specialised movement skills and movement performances.
- They examine the role physical activity has played historically in defining cultures and cultural identities.
- Students demonstrate leadership, fair play and cooperation across a range of movement and health contexts.

## Athletics

All classes have begun the Athletics unit in PE. This is in preparation for our carnival. Earlier on in the year we completed all of the track events, and at the moment we are learning and practicing the field events.

It was great timing that our oval has re-opened after 6 months of being re surfaced. We have also had a new long jump pit installed to help with these classes.

## Hope Tour

On the 31st of July we were lucky enough to have Kulture break come to our school and perform as part of their Hope Tour. All year 7, Dance and Big Picture students got to see the performance. It was amazing. The highlight was having one of our own students Ethan Hart in the tour as a performer. The message of the tour was to believe in yourself, and to have hope and faith in yourself and your abilities.



## Netball

During week 3 Melrose had 4 teams compete in the Southside Schools Netball Gala Day at Calwell. This is the highest participation rate we have had in years so well done to all girls for getting involved. All students represented Melrose with exceptional sportsmanship and skill throughout the day.



One of our 7/8 teams went through the rounds unbeaten except for one game and made the cross over finals. They won the first cross over final, putting them through to the Grand Final. Unfortunately they lost this game to Stromlo, but this result still qualifies them to play at the ACT Finals day at Lyneham in week 5. The students in this team were Talia Paletua, Olivia Hilton-Bell, Katie Polette, Lily Mackay, Sarah Matthews, Abby Scolink, Alyssa Tant, Hayley Otten, Samantha Read, and Ashley Weller.



Our other 7/8 team played really well with a mixture of wins and losses throughout the rounds. They played a crossover final for 5th place and ended up 5th in their pool. Students in this team were Kailah Zihni, Zara Wright, Chelsea Merchant-James, Tait Davies, Isabella Dempsey, Rachel Walters, Holly Mackay, Natalie Rayner, Heidi Price, and Gemma Kopievsky.

Our first 9/10 team had a slow start to the day, but played some really great netball and had a mixture of close losses and good wins throughout the rounds. They played a crossover final for 5th place which they ended



up winning. The students in this team were Abigail Polette, Maggie Moloney, Ella Cadden, Carly Heyman, Ebony Parker, Lauren Williams, Alice Kehde, Ashley Dalton, and Alice Weller.

The other 9/10 team had a great day, progressing through the rounds with only one close loss to Deakin. This had them finish 2nd in their pool and through to the major cross over final which they unfortunately lost to Calwell. The students in this team were Nicole Lockwood, Kodie Bryant, Gemma Gordon, Kim O'Hara, Jasmine Misner, Jordyn Clarke, Kidist Barlow, Madison Russell, and Annie-Kaye Vakalahi.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL TREE DAY

In celebration of Planet Arks' National School Tree Day, Melrose High students in the Sustainability Crew planted a Eucalyptus tree (yellow box) that was kindly donated by Actsmart Schools, congratulating our collective effort in improving sustainability (through recycling) at Melrose. The students also removed rubbish from the area using equipment and trendy attire supplied by Actsmart Schools. Thank you to all the Sustainability Crew students, you're doing amazing work for the Melrose community!



## WEAR IT PURPLE DAY



On Friday 30 August we will be celebrating Wear It Purple day. A group of students at Melrose have decided that they would like to start a LGBTQI group for students and their friends. The group applied for funding and have been lucky enough to receive \$200 towards a project.

On the 30 August students will be asked to wear Rainbow colours or Purple to show their support. At lunch time and throughout the afternoon we will be decorating a tree in the playground that will be the Rainbow Tree! We look forward to sharing photos of the event.

## STORM Softball Club

We are looking for Junior Softball players both male and female aged between 4 – 14years for our Saturday morning competition.

Softball is a great team sport, a great way to make new life long friends and learn new skills. Storm is a family orientated club that has been built on a long and proud history.

We are looking for players for the following teams:

U8 Tee-Ball

U10 Tee-ball

U12 Softball

U14 Softball

U16 Softball

If you would like more information and would be interested in playing, please get in touch: [storm.stsa@gmail.com](mailto:storm.stsa@gmail.com) or follow us on facebook @South Tuggeranong Softball.



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**Talk to your kids before a cyberbully does.**

No matter what their age, if your kids are online, now's the time to talk about online safety.

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But with the right tools, tips and advice you can play your part to keep them safer and happier online. Our eSafety website provides information on how to deal with and report negative online experiences.

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## An invitation to young musicians

**THE 34TH MILES FRANKLIN MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
21 and 22 September 2019

**Closing Date for Entries**  
18th August 2019

Sections for Solo and Group:  
Piano, Keyboard, Recorder,  
Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Guitar to 14 years

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