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Melrose High School Key Events



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IMPORTANT REMINDER - Student information check sheets

Last term students were given check sheets to bring home for you to update any personal or contact details. If you have not returned these please do so as soon as possible; we rely on up to date information so we can best look after our students.

If you have any questions about this please email frontoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au

NAPLAN

All year 7 & 9 students will be participating in NAPLAN in Week 3 this term. Please see the attached letter regarding the change from online testing to paper based testing. All year 7 & 9 students are expected to participate in NAPLAN. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please email Jenni Holder (jennifer.holder@ed.act.edu.au) as soon as possible to organise an official withdrawal from the testing. If you know that your child will require adjustments made to the testing process due to disability, please contact Jenni Holder on 62057609.

The schedule for the testing will be as follows:

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
TB2: Language conventions test (45mins)	TB1&2: Reading Test (65mins)	TB1: Numeracy Test (with calculator)	TB: 2 & 3: Catch-up testing
TB4: Writing test (40mins)		TB1: Numeracy Test (without calculator)	

Students will be in their own classroom with their own teacher to complete the tests and all other classes will be as normal. All students are expected to attend school as normal on these days.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenni Holder on 62057609 or jennifer.holder@ed.act.edu.au

Melrose Cross Country Carnival

The Melrose High School Annual Cross Country Carnival is on Wednesday 10 May. The girl's race starts at 2pm followed by boy's race at 2:30pm. Students should wear house colours! Special prizes for top 200 boys and girls and random prizes for all that participate! Good luck and have fun!

Yr 7 Mindfulness Research Project - Urgent Attention Required

We have agreed to participate in a Research Project being undertaken by the ANU Research School of Psychology. The project is called 'Dismantling mindfulness-based interventions in a high school setting'. It is a fully-devised programme, which will be delivered in Term 3 to Year 7 students aimed at increasing mindfulness strategies and approaches among students to improve educational outcomes in classroom performance. Today students will bring home a programme overview, supplied by Fauve D'Souza, as well as a Written Consent form. Please return this form before Wednesday 3 May.

Please read the programme overview and if you have questions, please feel free to contact Helen Uren-Randall (helen.uren-randall@ed.act.edu.au) or Fauve D'Souza (fauve.dsouza@anu.edu.au). We look forward to helping our young people to engage in supported mindfulness practices in Term 3. Thank you for your support.



Year 6 Orientation days:

4 May: Farrer Primary School and out of area students (booking essential on 6205 7588)

5 May: Torrens and Mawson Primary Schools

Open Night:

Thursday 11 May, 5:30-7:30 pm
Starting in the Hall

Online enrolments:

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

College Enrolments and Open Nights

Open nights:

Canberra College: Tuesday 16 May 2017

Dickson College: Thursday 25 May 2017

Erindale College: Wednesday 10 May 2017

Gungahlin College: Thursday 18 May 2017

Hawker College: Thursday 25 May 2017

Lake Tuggeranong College: Thursday 18th May 2017

Melba Copland Secondary School: Tuesday 2 May 2017

Narrabundah College: Thursday 11 May 2017

University of Canberra Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra: Tuesday 9 May 2017

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MSATT FIELD NIGHTS

MSATT, the teaching telescope at Mount Stromlo, is now fully operational. Field Nights are held each month for visitors to get a taste of the universe. Visitors from all ACT schools – both students and parents – are most welcome to attend. Please email me to let me know you're coming along and for an information sheet.

2017 Field Night dates: 29 April, 3 June, 1 July, 29 July, 26 August and 30 September.

MSATT extended observing projects are now fully booked. However, students interested in undertaking projects can put their name on the waiting list for 2018. Students are also welcome to apply for an individual* evening with MSATT for a trial run in 2017.

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*Note: Parental attendance is required for all MSATT activities.

Upcoming Music Events

- Music Camp – Monday 1 May – Wednesday 3 May at Birrigai
- Australian National Eisteddfod – Senior Band Performance at Llewellyn Hall, Canberra School Of Music (ANU) – Sunday 28 May, 8.30am – 11.30am
- Arts Camp to Sydney – 31 May to 2 June (Fully subscribed)
- Entertainment Night – Thursday 22 June

Term 2 2017

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A	ABCDE	Ass FGAB	CDEFG	ABCDE	FGABC
B	DEFGA	BCDEF	GABCD	EFGAB	CDEFG
1	<i>24 April</i>	<i>25 April</i>	<i>26 April</i>	<i>27 April</i>	<i>28 April</i>
(A)		ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TERM 2 *Yr8 G Line ACE Science Seminar		*Brief Newsletter
2	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May
(B)	*Band Camp *Yr9 A Line ACE Science Seminar	*Band Camp *Peer Support D Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar	*Band Camp *Peer Support A Line *Australian Geography Comp * Yr 7 Pre-Intervention Testing (9-11am lib)	*Year 6 Orientation *Yr 7 Pre-Intervention Testing (9-11am lib)	*Year 6 Orientation
3	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
(A)		*Assembly *NAPLAN - Writing Test *NAPLAN - Conventions of Language Test *Board Meeting	*NAPLAN - Reading Test *Yr8 G Line ACE Science Seminar *School Cross Country Carnival	*NAPLAN - Numeracy Test *OPEN NIGHT 5.30-7.30pm	*NAPLAN - Catch ups *Sports Assembly 2.10pm
4	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May
(B)	*Yr9 A Line ACE Science Seminar	*Peer Support D Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar	*Thinking Carnival (Fluency Challenge) *AIME (program day 1) *Peer Support A Line	*Big Science Comp	*Full Newsletter
5	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
(A)	*MALrose Day (Hawaiian Shirt / BBQ / gold coin donation)	*Assembly *ICAS Digital Technologies Comp	*Yr8 G Line ACE Science Seminar *AIME (program day 2) * "Bringing them home" 20 Anniversary - RA community day		*Australian National Eisteddfod Weekend (Fri-Sun)
6	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June
(B)	*Yr9 A Line ACE Science Seminar	*ICAS Science Comp *Peers Support D Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar	*Arts Camp *Peer Support A Line	*Arts Camp *Da Vinci Decathlon	*Arts Camp
7	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
(A)		*Assembly	*Yr8 G Line ACE Science Seminar		*Yr8 ACE Science Tour *Brief Newsletter
8	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
(B)	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	*ICAS Writing Comp *Peer Support D Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar *Board Meeting	*ICAS Writing Comp *ICAS Spelling Comp (Yr7 only) *Peer Support A Line	*ICAS Writing Comp	*ICAS Writing Comp *Yr9 ACE Science Tour
9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
(A)		*Assembly	*Yr8 G Line ACE Science Seminar	*Entertainment Night	*Yr10 ACE Science Tour
10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June
(B)	*Yr9 A Line ACE Science Seminar	*Peer Support Party D&E Line *Yr10 F Line ACE Science Seminar	*Peer Support A Line		LAST DAY OF TERM 2 *Full Newsletter