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Melrose High School Key Events



23 March 2018

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

You can access the School calendar at http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_community/calendar
Our calendar is always evolving. Keep up to date by syncing our calendar to your personal device. Details on how to manage this can be found on our website
http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_community/icalendar_sync

NAPLAN 2018

During Term 2, Week 3, all Year 7 & 9 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. If your child will need adjustments to the test due to disability or you would like to withdraw your child from the NAPLAN process, please email: jennifer.holder@ed.act.edu.au

Next week: Year 7 & 9 students will be sitting a practice NAPLAN test online. Students will need to bring their own device and headphones to complete this.

PARENT TEACHER EVENING

11th April 2018 - COMMENCING at 3.45pm - 7pm in Classrooms. Entry through Front Foyer

Reports and Parent Teacher Evening invitations will be emailed home on 4th April. Please make sure to book online through to the online booking portal or contact teachers directly for your appointments.

Athletics Carnival

The annual Melrose High School Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 9 April at the Phillip Athletics track. Families have been emailed permission notes, additional copies are available from the school website or the Library. Please ensure these are returned to the Roll Group teacher as soon as possible to allow us to prepare for the event.

The Athletics carnival is a normal school day that is relocated to Woden Athletics track and consequently, the Education Directorate requires an explanation in writing of your child's absence if they do not attend. Please use the appropriate section in the permission document to do this.

ACE Science Mentors

The ACE Science Mentors program is seeking a Veterinarian to support a student to develop an area of interest. Please contact Mr. Geoff McNamara at geoffrey.mcnamara@ed.act.edu.au for more details.

Professional Seminar Program

On Thursday 8th March, Melrose had the pleasure of hosting John Mikita from Transit Graphics as a part of the inaugural Professional Seminar Program. John spoke to 14 students across all years about the ins-and-outs of the profession of graphic designer, what they can expect and how to get their 'foot in the door' in the industry. Many thanks to John for donating his time and expertise!

Students will be given to opportunity to participate in further seminars over the course of the year, and should keep an eye on their emails for applications. Upcoming seminars include:

April 5th (Thursday Week 9): Greg Ledwidge from Let's Locate! will be coming to speak to interested students about surveying and other geospatial science careers. Students will have an opportunity later in the semester to participate in a CIT course introducing them to this exciting and growing area.

May 17th (Thursday, week 13): Epidemiologists Dr. Rachael Rodney-Harris and Dr. Ellie Paige from the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health will be donating their time to introduce students to what epidemiology is and careers available. Epidemiology is the study of the spread and control of diseases, and is a very interesting and growing field of study.

Indonesia Day

Year 8 Indonesian students are invited to attend an all-day excursion on Thursday 5 April (9am-3pm) to the ANU to participate in a variety of hands-on Indonesian activities. Workshops include bargaining, shadow puppets, dance, music, martial arts, cooking and more. Indonesia Day will bring together high-school students from all over Canberra. Additional permission notes are saved on individual Google Classroom pages or students can get a hard copy from Ibu Battaglini.

CAREERS CORNER – TRAINING EVENTS

RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) training, 5 April, 9am-1pm, to be held at school. Cost \$70. Permission/payment has been extended to Tuesday 27 March. Students wishing to pursue workplace learning or an ASbA in the hospitality industry, where they may be required to serve alcohol to the table (not prepare the alcohol, need to be 18 for that) require this training, also some local supermarkets that sell alcohol and employ students part time may require this. Require min 15/max 25 students for this to go ahead.

White Card training, 2 May, 9am-3pm and Asbestos Awareness training, 3 May, 9am-1pm, to be held at school. Cost \$140. Students who wish to pursue workplace learning or an ASbA in building trades, landscaping and a range of other industries, are required to have this training. Permission/payment required by 4 April. Require min 18/max 25 students for this to go ahead.

Permission/payment information available on Melrose High School website under Quick Links "Notes".

Arts and Technology

ARTS CAMP

Notes distributed Monday 26 March at 8 am via student's Google Classrooms and will be available later that morning on the school website.

Music Camp @ Birrigai

For all students involved in the Year 7 Band Class and the Senior Concert Band. Please return permission notes ASAP so that final numbers can be ascertained and the arrangements for the camp finalised. Deposit payments are due on the 3rd April, and balances are due on the 30th April.

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/>



Woden Valley Soccer Club

Incorporating Juniors (U5-18), Mens and Womens State League, and Mens Masters Teams in 2018

Join the largest Junior Soccer Club in ACT!

Registrations for 2018

Limited spaces available

To Register:

1. Log into the players section of MyFootballClub: www.myfootballclub.com.au
2. Select "Woden Valley SC"
3. Select your age group for 2018 (package)
4. Register and pay

2018 Season

Seniors Commence 6/7th April

Juniors Commence Saturday 5th May

For more details please email admin@wvsc.org.au

Or visit our website www.wvsc.org.au

