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Melrose High School Message Stick



Date: 19 November 2021

http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_community/calendar

Important dates - Invite Only

3 December: Year 10 Graduation 9am - 10.30am
6 December: Year 10 Formal 6pm - 9.30pm
6 December: Year 7 Semester Awards 9am - 10am

8 December: Year 8 Semester Awards 9am - 10am
10 December: Year 9 Semester Awards 9am - 10am

FORMAL

Payment of \$85.00 for the Year 10 Formal to be held on the 6 December is due by 26 November.

LOCKERS

Lockers need to be emptied and cleaned out immediately, the padlock removed and the spare key picked up from the Student Window at the Front Office.

CANTEEN - LAST DAY OF OPERATION FOR 2021 - Friday 3 December

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Please return any library resources you may have borrowed before lockdown. Overdue notices have been emailed to student email accounts. Year 10 students need to ensure their Library account is cleared before Graduation. If you have any questions, please come and chat to Ruth in the library.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost student clothes at the Front Office. We regularly find items of clothing left lying around the school on the playground, after assemblies etc. These are all taken to the Front Office and stored in a box where the runners sit, outside the student finance window.

If your child has lost any clothes, please have them check the box at the Front Office.

LEAVING MELROSE?

If your Year 7-9 student is leaving Melrose at the end of the year, please let us know by emailing the Front Office frontoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au

SEMESTER 2 REPORTING TIMELINE

Reports will be emailed home on the following dates:

Year 10: Friday 3 December 2021

Year 7-9: Wednesday 15 December 2021

On occasion, email servers block bulk mailouts and while the report looks like it is delivered at our end, it doesn't make it to your inbox. To reduce the risk of this happening, please whitelist or approve the following email address: noreply@msgr.sentral.net.au

Wanted!

For Papua New Guinea Children

Books (reading, exercise), pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, new or used.

- The Rotary Club of Canberra-Weston Creek is collecting surplus school materials for distribution to needy PNG students through the Buk bilong Pikinini program.
- You can help Rotary by donating new and used lead and colour pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, textas, pencils cases, new or partly used exercise books and reading books.
- The need is urgent as, in extreme cases, pencils have been broken in half to meet the need for more pencils in PNG schools.
- A collection box has been placed in the front office of the school.

For further information, please contact Mal Ferguson, Rotary Club of Canberra-Weston Creek
(Phone: 0405732837)



Have your say on better places to play!

Calling Canberra kids and parents! You can now have your say on the future of play spaces in the ACT. The draft ACT Play Space Strategy sets the direction for the future of our play spaces to make sure they are happy, healthy, inclusive and sustainable.

Canberra has among the highest number of play spaces per capita of all Australian cities, with over 500 owned and managed by the ACT Government, and we want to make sure they keep getting better as our city changes and grows.

The ACT Government is also currently seeking feedback on a proposed new play space and recreation park for the inner north, to provide a wider range of outdoor recreation opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities.

To learn more and provide feedback, visit [YourSay](#).
Both consultations close 14 December 2021.





Science Mentors ACT provides ACT public school students in years nine to 12 the opportunity to work with science and engineering professionals on extended, student-driven investigations.

Through Science Mentors ACT, students gain a genuine science and engineering experience. Students will:

- work with a professional scientist or engineer in a field of the student's choice
- develop experimental, analytical and evaluative skills specific to their chosen field
- gain experience and skills writing professional level science reports.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

If you would like to would like more information on Science Mentors ACT, contact sciencementors@act.gov.au.
Online information session 2 December 2021



MSATT is an astronomical teaching facility at Mount Stromlo Observatory designed for student-centred research projects in astronomy.

No experience with astronomy or telescopes is necessary. Students from Year 9 to 12 are welcome to apply.

MSATT projects are coordinated through Science Mentors ACT, an ACT Education Directorate program.

Students wishing to visit MSATT or undertake projects in 2022 should contact:

Geoff McNamara AM,
 Manager, MSATT
 Convenor, Science Mentors ACT
 Phone/text 0 44 99 66 200
geoffrey.mcnamara@ed.act.edu.au
msatt.teamapp.com

There is no cost for any MSATT activities.



- YOU ARE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE THE -

ACT Public Education Awards

- 2021 -

The 2021
Awards will be
broadcast online,
and you're all
invited!

The *ACT Public Education Awards: Celebrating Excellence* recognise the outstanding work of school leaders, teachers, school assistants, staff in the Education Support Office (ESO) and volunteers in Canberra public schools.

Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our colleagues.

- AWARD CATEGORIES -

- Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding Partnership of the Year
- *Education Perfect* Leader of the Year in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
- Allied Health Professional of the Year
- ESO Employee of the Year
- ESO Leader of the Year
- Leader of the Year in Supporting Diversity and Inclusion
- Education Support Person of the Year
- New Educator of the Year
- Early Childhood Teacher of the Year
- Primary Teacher of the Year
- Secondary Teacher of the Year
- School Leader of the Year

With thanks to our generous sponsors:



WHEN:

Friday, 26 November 2021

TIME: from 4pm

CLICK HERE to register for the
virtual ceremony

We look forward to celebrating with you!