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# Melrose High School Key Events



6 September 2019

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## Progress Reports

Term 3 Progress Reports will be emailed via the Schools Administration System (SAS) in Week 9. This is the first time Melrose High School will use the new reporting system and as such the reports will look different to previous reports.

- Week 8 - A test email from the system will be sent to families. Please follow the instructions in the email if you wish to change the email address the reports are sent to.
- Week 9 - Thursday 19 September - Term 3 Progress Reports will be emailed to parents.

In the next newsletter we will outline the changes to the Semester Reports which you will receive in Term 4.

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## Parent Teacher Interviews

Save the date: Week 1 Term 4, Thursday 17 October 2019, 3:45 - 7 PM

Booking information will be emailed in Week 9 with the Progress Reports.

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## Upcoming Arts Dates

The end of this term is going to be busy for the Arts Faculty, with lots of exciting events and opportunities coming up for our students:

- Tuesday Week 8, 10 Sept Concert Band performance excursion to the ACT School Band Festival at the Canberra School of Music.
- Friday Week 8, 13 Sept 9/10 & ACE Dance students perform at the AusDance ACT Youth Dance Festival at Canberra Theatre
- Monday Week 9, 16 Sept Concert Band performance excursion to Floriade, where the band will perform on Stage 88. Students from the year 9/10 Photography classes will also be joining this excursion to take part in a photography workshop in this picturesque setting.
- Tuesday Week 9, 17 Sept Students from the Backstage Production class and the ACE Drama class will be going to the Canberra Theatre Centre Playhouse for a behind the scenes tour where they will get to tour all the backstage areas of the venue, have a Q&A with the technical staff, and then perform a short scene from their upcoming production on this amazing stage.

Coming up in Term 4:

Arts Fest: This is our major Arts showcase for Semester 2 and will include the following events:

- Music and Dance performance night involving the Concert Band and year 9/10 Music and Dance classes in week 6.
- Year 7-10 Drama performance evening in week 6.
- Our major production of the Australian play "Masquerade" put on by the ACE Drama class and the Backstage Production class in week 7.

## Melrose High School Board

The School Board meet on the second Tuesday of each month (where possible). The function of the School Board is to establish strategic direction and priorities for the school, monitor and review school performance, develop relationships between the school and community, encourage parent participation in their children's learning, approve and monitor the school budget, and develop and review policies for the school.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17 September 2019. Should you wish to contact the School Board or a parent representative on the Board please email

[Melrose.Board@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Melrose.Board@ed.act.edu.au)

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## Singapore & Malaysia Trip 2020 – Information Night – Tuesday 24 September

Please save Tuesday 24 September (5-6pm in the Library) for our upcoming information night about next year's Singapore and Malaysia Trip. The trip has been designed especially for students in Indonesian, Textiles and Food Technology classes. Ibu Battaglini will send out a full itinerary and confirmed costings before the meeting but save the date now in your calendars!

For any further questions or to confirm your attendance, please email Ibu Battaglini:

[rebecca.battaglini@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.battaglini@ed.act.edu.au)

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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](#).

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

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## Overdue Library Books

There are many items overdue at the moment. Please check your lockers, under beds, at the bottom of school bags etc and return them so that they may be used by other students. This is particularly important for English texts, as entire sets are required for other classes.

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On 14 September, the Canberra Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will present a special classical music matinee – the Canberra Weekly Classic Afternoon. This is a great opportunity for younger music enthusiasts to experience a live orchestra. The concert will feature Diana Doherty as soloist and director. Diana will lead the orchestra in not one, but three oboe concertos – and a Mozart symphony! The performance will highlight the range of sounds unique to the oboe.

The CSO offers a ticketing package suitable for school-aged (U18) music students and their families. To find out more, contact CSO Direct on 02 6262 6772 (weekdays 9am-5pm) or visit [cso.org.au/student-group-and-family-pricing](http://cso.org.au/student-group-and-family-pricing).

DETAILS | CANBERRA WEEKLY CLASSIC AFTERNOON

2pm, Saturday 14 September | Llewellyn Hall, ANU

Ticket prices – \$29 to \$95 Family discounts available Booking fees apply

[cso.org.au/event/classic-afternoon](http://cso.org.au/event/classic-afternoon)

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# Open School of Music

## INFORMATION NIGHT

### 25 October 2019

FROM 4:30 PM  
ANU SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
WILLIAM HERBERT PLACE  
ACTON ACT 2601

meet students & staff  
tour the School of Music  
see rehearsals & performances  
find out about our 2020 programs

RSVP <https://open-school-info-night.eventbrite.com.au>

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ANU Open School of Music  
For more information visit [music.anu.edu.au/open-school](http://music.anu.edu.au/open-school)

# BANDITS BASEBALL CLUB

## REGISTERING NOW

### T-Ball and Baseball Ages 5 and up

### Junior, Senior (Open) and Womens' Teams

Come and Try Day – 15 September  
Pre-season training on Sundays  
See website for details – all welcome!

[www.actbandits.com.au](http://www.actbandits.com.au)  
[contact@actbandits.com.au](mailto:contact@actbandits.com.au)  
[www.facebook.com/ACTBanditsBaseball](https://www.facebook.com/ACTBanditsBaseball)

# SUTHERLAND SOFTBALL CLUB

## WE ARE RECRUITING

### SENIOR PLAYERS • JUNIOR PLAYERS COACHES • SCORERS • UMPIRES

To register your interest  
[WWW.SUTHERLANDACT.SOFTBALL.ORG.AU](http://WWW.SUTHERLANDACT.SOFTBALL.ORG.AU)  
[sutherlandsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:sutherlandsoftball@gmail.com)

Find us on facebook!  
[@sutherlandsoftballclub](https://www.facebook.com/sutherlandsoftballclub)

Registration now open at [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au)

## 2019-20 SUMMER REBOUND SOCCER

### FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 18

Season Starts: Sat 26 Oct 2019  
Season Ends: late Mar/early Apr  
Played: Saturdays - (break over school holidays and long weekends)

- \* boys, girls and mixed teams
- \* divisions for players of all skill levels
- \* register as an individual or as a team (we will find you a team for you and your friends)

**WHAT IS REBOUND SOCCER?**  
\* five-a-side game  
\* played with a futsal ball  
\* played on indoor courts with nets (more play time - the ball doesn't go out)

**APPROXIMATE AGE GROUPS & KICK-OFF TIMES**

Rooball Divisions	5 to 8 years	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Junior Divisions	9 to 12 years	8:00am – 12:00pm
Youth Divisions	12 to 18 years	9:30am to 1:30pm
Girls Divisions	8 to 18 years	10:00am – 2:00pm

**Fees: \$180 per player** (\$175 if paid by 12 September (Discount of \$5 per child for 2 or more from the same family))  
**What to Wear?** Shin pads, runners/futsal boots, long socks and team shirt.  
**Pre-season Training** will be available. See [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au) for more information.

**REGISTER AT:** [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au). Register online or download a form and email it to [soccer@westonis.com.au](mailto:soccer@westonis.com.au) or drop it in to Weston Indoor Sports, 45 Lizard St Weston.

**Further Information** – Contact Weston Indoor Sports  
Phone: 6288 0444 Email: [soccer@westonis.com.au](mailto:soccer@westonis.com.au) Website: [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au)