



MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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From the Principal

COMING EVENTS

3-7 November (W4)

Swimming lessons each day

5 November Wednesday

Parents taking MGHS students to transition

7 November Friday

Room 1 Swimming

11 November Tuesday (W5)

Remembrance Day—leaders laying wreath at Vansittart Park

YELP to Robe

GHS extra visit 2-3

2026 student leadership application to front office

12 November Wednesday

Teddy Bear Hospital visit

13 November Thursday

2026 Student Leadership Interviews

23 Woolworths excursion

14 November Fri

Room1 Swimming

18 November Tues (W6)

Extra GHS visit 2-3

Whole day transition MGHS students

19 November Wednesday

MGHS students transition pm

21 November Friday

Room1 Swimming

Assembly 2:40

24 November Monday (W7)

Governing Council

25 November Tuesday

GHS extra visit 2-3

Zooper Doopers

Student leaders will sell Zooper -Dooopers Wednesdays during term 4 for 50c.

Governing Council Meeting

Our next Governing Council meeting is Week 8 Term 4, **Monday 24 November** at **5.30pm**. All interested parents who wish to have a say in their child's education are welcome to join us in the staff room.

Hats

We will have some lovely weather soon. Just a reminder that during term 4 and in terms 1 and 3, next year 2026 hats are required for all students when playing outside. If a child doesn't have a hat they will be directed to an undercover area for play or library/gym if they are open at the break times. Please make sure your child has a hat everyday so that they can choose where they would like to play.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be held at the Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre during week 4 (3 November—7 November) next week, this term. The Education Department provides this instruction free to students and the only cost to you is the pool entry fee. Bus transport will be covered by the school. Swimming is a valued part of the Health and PE curriculum and we are very keen that all students take part in these lessons.

Mount Gambier High School Students

Students who will be attending Mount Gambier High School in 2026 dropped off by their parents in the morning and collected by their parents at the end of the day on Tuesday 18 November.

Students will also attend an hour session on Wednesday 19 November at MGHS. Parents will collect from Melaleuca Park School and drop at MGHS then collect at the end of the day from MGHS.

Erica Hurley

The Melaleuca Park Primary School community acknowledges the Boandik people as the traditional custodians of the land that we live, work, learn and play on.

Be Kind – Work Hard – Dream Big

Principal's Work Hard Afternoon Tea recipients

Kenzie Goodes

Kenzie, we love seeing how hard you are trying in your learning. You have made amazing progress in learning your letters and sounds and you always try your best in your speech sessions with Tara. Keep up the great work Kenzie!

Tia Waihape

Your hard work in our literacy lessons has seen you achieve some amazing progress with your reading. Keep up the great work Tia!

Caleb McNulty

Caleb has shown great determination and perseverance in our classroom. He has been working hard to follow our routines and putting in his best effort during intervention sessions with Billie. Through his dedication, Caleb is beginning to see real progress in his reading and writing. We are so proud of his commitment and growth—keep up the amazing work, Caleb!

Jordan Scott

For working hard during literacy to improve his reading and writing skills. We are proud of your focus and willingness to learn. Keep it up!

Delilah Paterson-Delaney

You have shown amazing effort and determination in all areas of your learning. Your hard work and positive attitude make you a shining star in our class. Keep up the great work!

Haylee Lawn

For demonstrating exceptional dedication, resilience, and commitment to learning, while supporting others. Your determination to embrace challenges and strive for success has been truly inspiring. Your recent efforts have been remarkable, showcasing perseverance and growth.

Memphis Schreiber

For demonstrating exceptional skills and top effort in your autobiography and narrative writing.



Principal's Excellence Awards

Scarlett Kennett

Scarlett, we are so proud of your writing in Picture of the Day. You have been trying your hardest to create a sentence that makes sense and includes capital letters and finger spaces. It is wonderful to watch your persistence growing. Well done!

Harlie Delaney

We love how focused you have been in literacy lessons. Your writing is neat and well formed and we love how you are taking more pride with your work and trying your best at all tasks. Thanks for always assisting others when they are having difficulty with tasks and getting organised.

Dylan Redden

has been nominated by his classmates because he has been working hard and following our class expectations.

Dekota Redden

You have really focused on your learning and developing understandings around new concepts. You have also shown growth in contributing to class discussions. Keep up the good work. Mrs Schultz and Kath.

Charlie Kennett

For showing good improvement in staying in the learning space and in engaging more positively with classroom activities. Keep up the great work Charlie!

Travis Garraway

Travis has been putting in extra effort during Maths lessons even when he finds things challenging. He is building his confidence to have a go and check his work to make sure it is correct. Keep it up Travis!

Avali Daniel

For outstanding participation and effort in maths. Avali has engaged in lessons and approached mathematics with enthusiasm, always giving her best. Avali's hard work, persistence, and positive attitude have made a real difference in her own learning and in the classroom. She has been a wonderful role model for others. Well done, Avali!

Jack Goodes

Your toy project reflection was really in depth and well thought out. You have linked the ideas back to the discussion points and demonstrated your growth as a learner over the last couple of terms. Well done. Mrs Schultz and Kath.

South East Primary Schools' Music Festival

Students from our school took part in the 2025 South East Primary Schools' Music Festival at Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre on Wednesday night, 22 October. They performed beautifully.



34P2 Show Entries



Students from Mrs Peacock and Mrs Beavis' class made some sea-glass artwork and entered them in the our local Mount Gambier Show over the weekend. 1st Lilly, 2nd Peyton, 3rd Charlie. Congratulations they look fantastic.

