



MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

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White Ribbon

COMING EVENTS

20 February Friday(W4)

Room1 swimming

Assembly 12:30

23 February Monday(W5)

5/6 Parliament Excursion

24 February Tuesday

Naplan practise

Trumpet/Trombone

25 February Wednesday

YELP to Naracoorte

26 February Thursday

Flute/Clarinet

27 February Friday

Room1 swimming

3 March Tuesday(W6)

Trumpet/Trombone

5 March Thursday

Flute/Clarinet

6 March Friday

Room1 swimming

Assembly

9 March Monday (W7)

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

10, 11, 12, & 16, 17, 18March

NAPLAN

10 March Tuesday

Trumpet/Trombone

12 March Thursday

Flute/Clarinet

13 March Friday

Swimming

16 March Monday (W8)

Govern Council AGM 5.30

17 March Tuesday

Trumpet/trombone

Auntie Michelle visit

Welcome to 2026

Site Learning Plan

At Melaleuca Park Primary School, our commitment to quality education is anchored in preparing students for successful futures. As part of our site learning plan, we place a strong emphasis on developing complex competencies, namely Learner Agency, Collaboration and Communication—skills that are vital for lifelong learning and thriving in today's world.

This year, our teachers are systematically using feedback that is closely linked to clear learning intentions and success criteria. This ensures that feedback is timely, purposeful, and supports student progress, while also promoting student agency in their learning. Students are encouraged to reflect, set goals, and take ownership of their learning journey, nurturing independence and motivation.

Throughout the year, students will gather evidence of their growth in these competencies by building portfolios that demonstrate not only academic progress but also their ability to work with others and communicate effectively. Our approach enables students to engage productively, solve problems collaboratively, and express themselves confidently.

We invite our school community to engage with student portfolios, celebrate achievements, and support our learners as they strengthen these important competencies. We look forward to sharing ongoing updates and celebrating student progress in Learner Agency, Collaboration, and Communication at Melaleuca Park Primary School.

Mission: **Together we learn.**

Our children are competent, powerful and rich in potential. We invite children into an inclusive learning community to grow academically, physically, socially and emotionally. We walk alongside families to nurture every child's development in becoming active informed citizens.

Vision: **Nurturing lifelong learners.**

Values: **Be kind. Work hard. Dream big.**

Erica Hurley



Our uniform consist of a navy jumper, navy and teal or navy polo shirt, navy pants/shorts/skirt and a navy and white check summer dress.

Sneakers, shoes and sandals are appropriate footwear. Slip on shoes, thongs, crocs or shoes with high heels are not acceptable as they can cause a safety issue to students.

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.

Excellence Awards

Laurie Taylor

Well done Laurie on a great start to the year in Room 1! We love how you have grown in confidence to come into the room in the morning and join in with discovery. You are beginning to share your ideas during group time and work independently to complete learning activities. Keep up the great work Laurie!

Nikita Newlyn

For a fantastic start to school. Nikita displays confidence in the classroom and consistently shows all our school values. Well, done Kiki!

Dominik Radzimanowski

for his perseverance and positive attitude to learning this year and giving most activities a go. For taking more breaks with in the classroom space and for staying in his maths group. During maths games he helps others understand their learning, showing kindness and teamwork and is great at resetting the game for the following day.

Elijah Dunn

For an amazing start to the year. You have done so well transitioning to a new classroom and following all our new routines. You are always kind and helpful to your classmates.

Joel Millard

has been selected by the class because he has been helpful and respectful in class.

Dylan Redden

For an amazing start to the school year. You have actively engaged in all areas of learning, participating in writing and mathematics tasks, supporting your peers, and contributing thoughtfully to classroom discussions through meaningful questions and comments. You have consistently demonstrated our school values. Keep up the fantastic work, Dylan!

Biancca Major

For a fantastic start to the school year. You have contributed to all areas of learning, providing thoughtful insights during classroom discussions. You have smashed your goals at the beginning of the school year and are demonstrating valuable leadership qualities and persistence in your learning. Keep smashing your goals, Bianca!

Layken Kenny

For an amazing start to the year with learning. You have really embodied the Learner Agency and Working hard aspects of our classroom during learning time.

Alick Paterson

For trying really hard to improve your learning and beginning to work independently. You are smashing your goals and we are really proud. Keep up the great work!

Welcome to The Resilience Project

PARENTS & CARERS

This year, we are excited to bring The Resilience Project (TRP) into our school community!

WHY?

Current research tells us...

Why mental health matters

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT



One in four Australian adolescents will experience mental health problems this year

Nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



One in seven primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.

Source: National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia's Youth: Mental Illness

EVIDENCE-BASED

The Resilience Project's School Partnership Program has been independently evaluated by both The [University of Adelaide](#) and The [University of Melbourne](#). Click the links or scan the QR

code to find out more about the impact the program has on **emotional wellbeing** and **behavioral changes**.



The Resilience Project is committed to **teaching positive mental health strategies** to prevent mental ill-health and **build young people's capacity to deal with adversity**.

We will be implementing their evidence-based **Teaching and Learning Program** throughout our classrooms, staffroom and school community.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM)** and **Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

WHAT CAN BE DONE AT HOME?



To learn more about The Resilience Project and get involved from home, you can start exploring the ideas, activities and resources which bring **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** to life on [TRP@HOME](#).

The Imperfects podcast, led by Hugh van Cuylenburg, Ryan Shelton and Josh van Cuylenburg, is all about how perfectly imperfect we all are. Hugh, Josh and Ryan chat to a variety of interesting people who bravely share their struggles and imperfections, and we all learn some valuable take-aways we can apply to our own imperfect lives.





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MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM



All Parents and Caregivers
You are invited to attend our AGM

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We invite you to attend our Governing Council Annual General Meeting in Week 8 of this term.
Your ideas and feedback help shape the decisions and direction of our school.

Why attend?

- Share your opinions about our school and your child's education.
- Hear about current programs and initiatives from staff.
- Learn how students are involved and what fundraising projects they want to support.
- Help guide our school's future.

What: Governing Council Annual General Meeting

When: Monday, 16 March

Time: 5:30pm

Where: School Library

All parents and caregivers are warmly welcomed.
Come along, get involved, and help us make Melaleuca Park a great place for your children!



SUNDAY 12 APRIL

PORT MACDONNELL

SKATE PARK COMPETITION



SCAN TO REGISTER

SCOOT 11:00am

BMX 12:30pm

SKATE 1:30pm

Boat Ramp Access, Port Macdonnell SA 5291, Australia

Free entry, all ages and abilities welcome.

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11+	EXTREME	A COMBINATION OF THE FIVE SUN PROTECTION MEASURES ARE RECOMMENDED
8-10	VERY HIGH	
6-7	HIGH	
3-5	MODERATE	
1-2	LOW	



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SLOP



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SLIDE