



Melaleuca Park

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 ISSUE 5
5 JUNE, 2026



COMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

- 08 June Monday
 - King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 09 June Tuesday
 - 456 Mad Minute
 - Auntie Michelle visit
- 11 June Thursday
 - SEPSMF visit
- 12 June Friday
 - Rm7&1 swimming.

WEEK 8

- 15 June Monday
 - Governing Council meeting 5:30pm
 - GHS visiting JP Classes
- 16 June Tuesday
 - Ten Pin Bowling
- 19 June Friday
 - Rm7&1 Swimming

WEEK 9

- 23 June Tuesday
 - Dream Big afternoon tea
- 24 June Wednesday
 - Mid-year intake
 - 45P9 Walk the Seasons
- 25 June Thursday
 - Mid-year intake
- 26 June Friday
 - Assembly 2:40
 - Rm7&1 Swimming

WEEK 10

- 03 July Friday
 - early dismissal 2:10

TERM 3 WEEK 1

- 20 July Monday
 - 1st day of term 3

WEEK 2

- 28 July Tuesday
 - Pupil Free Day- Berry Street

From the Principal

Dogs onsite

Parents and carers should not bring dogs onto school grounds during school times, unless the dog is a registered assistance animal. This is to ensure the safety and welfare of students, staff, and the school community. Most South Australian public schools have policies in line with Department for Education procedures that prohibit dogs from entering school grounds, except under specific, approved circumstances.

Key points for parents:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds during school times unless prior approval is given by the principal for educational or wellbeing purposes, or the dog is a registered assistance animal.
- This rule is in place to minimise risks such as bites, allergic reactions, and hygiene issues.
- If a parent must bring a dog (e.g. assistance animal), the school should be notified in advance, and the animal must remain under the handler's direct control at all times.

Mid-Year Intake for Primary Schools

SA's education department is continuing mid-year intake for primary schools in term 3, 2026. If your child is turning 5 years old between 1 May and 31 October, they can start reception in term 3 (mid-year). If your child turns 5 after 31 October they can start reception in the following year, 2027.

Pupil Free Day

Melaleuca Park school was holding a Pupil free day on Monday 10 August, this has now been changed to **Tuesday, 28 July 2026** (whole school Berry Street off site).

Governing Council Meetings

We warmly invite you to become involved in shaping the future of our school by joining the Melaleuca Park Primary School Governing Council.

The Governing Council plays an essential role in supporting, guiding, and making important decisions for our school community. This is a valuable opportunity to collaborate with the leadership team, staff, and fellow parents to help create the best possible environment for our students to learn and thrive.

Whether you are interested in policy review, supporting school events, facilities improvement, or just want to have your say in school matters, your contribution will be welcomed and valued.

Our next Governing Council meeting will be held on: Date: **Monday, 15 June 2026**
Time: **5:30pm**

Venue: School Staffroom

If you would like more information or wish to nominate yourself, please speak to a member of the front office team.

We look forward to welcoming new members to our council and working together to support our wonderful school community.

Erica Hurley

Reconciliation Week Awards

Kenzie Goodes

Kenzie you show care to everyone around you and you always help other people if they feel sad. You include everyone in your play and you make other people feel included.

Gemma Redden

for consistently showing consideration for others and treating your peers with respect and kindness.

Jack Wandin

Jack is a kind and considerate student who always tries his best. He consistently shows kindness towards others and is thoughtful when working and playing with his classmates. Jack has worked extremely hard with Shani and has made some improvements in his literacy skills. Jack's positive attitude and caring nature help make our classroom a welcoming and respectful place for everyone.

Scarlett Kennett

for always treating others with respect and kindness. You are always empathetic to others and look out for your friends.

Ivory Andrews

You are kind, accepting and always treat people with respect. You have a strong understanding of fairness.

Peyton Lavia

Peyton you treat everyone with kindness, include others, and always encourages others to feel valued and supported. You always give learning your best go and set positive standards of how we should treat each other. Your positive attitude and caring nature make our classroom a better place. Well done, Peyton!

Haylee Lawn

Your peers voted for you to receive this award because you are always kind to others you accept people no matter their differences and are always respectful. Well done for being an awesome person! We love having you as part of our class.

2026 YELP Camp



Beanie weather for the YELP Camp this year.

Students meet four times over the school year including an overnight camp at the Naracoorte Caves that focuses on outdoor learning and connection to nature.

Our Young Environmental Leaders will work on a sustainability project of their choice and present this to their peers at the final YELP Expo held in Term 4.

Students involved in this program gain knowledge of their local landscape, share ideas and network with students from other schools. They will also receive mentoring from the Landscape Education team.



PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

Is your child turning 4 before 1 May 2027?

Did you know we can offer an extended transition process at Melaleuca Park Kindergarten starting in Term 3, 2026.

Call into Kindy and meet our wonderful staffing team to chat about how we can best support your child.

For more information call 088723 5513 or email dl.6534.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au



ENROL NOW

Complete a registration of interest form at:



Also offering Occasional Care, Play Group and Kindy options for 3 year olds.



JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN



Did you know that towns in regional South Australia rely on volunteer ambulance teams made up of locals who generously step up to support their community?

Have you ever considered volunteering? SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) is calling on Limestone Coast residents to 'Join the Team in Green'. By becoming an ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a dedicated team and make a meaningful, life-changing difference in your community.

Ben Murray, pictured below, is a volunteer based in Keith and says being a volunteer is a truly valuable experience for everyone.

"Give it a go. You don't need any prior medical knowledge, and we have volunteers from all different backgrounds. I find it extremely rewarding being there for people when they need us. I'm a farmer, so I find it very interesting as it's nothing like my day job," Ben said.

With flexible training options and the ability to fit shifts around family, work or social commitments, volunteering with SAAS offers the chance to gain nationally recognised clinical skills while giving back in a meaningful way.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training at no cost, ongoing peer and leadership support, free Ambulance Cover for themselves and immediate family members, and the chance to be part of a close-knit, community-focused team.

"SAAS will teach you all the skills needed. As long as you have a full driver's licence, a desire to learn something new and a want to make a difference to people in your community," Ben said.

If you're ready to join the team in green and become a SAAS volunteer, visit www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 584.

SAAS is recruiting volunteers for the following Limestone Coast stations:

- Keith
- Penola
- Robe

