TERM 4 ISSUE 10
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Melaleuca Park PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



COMING EVENTS

WEEK 3
26 October Monday
- Governing Council 5:30pm

28 October Wednesday
- 45P9 Walk the Seasons

29 October *Thursday*
- IM with Sonja

30 October *Friday*
- Rm1 swimming
- Rm7 Variety Sports
- 12JP5 Glencoe Dairy

WEEK 4
Whole School Swimming Lessons all Week
6 November Friday
- Rm7&1 Swimming
- 2027 Student Leadership applications to Ms Hinton

WEEK 5
10 November Tuesday
- YELP#4 to Robe
- IM with Cam

11 November Wednesday
- Rememberance Day
- 2027 student leaders interviews

12 November Thursday
- IM with Sonja
- 610 Lego League Excursion

13 November Friday
- Rm7&1 Swimming
- Assembly 2:40

WEEK 6
17 November Tuesday
- IM with Cam
- 6P10 Makers Empire 9-1
- 6P10 GHS Visit 2-3

19 November Thursday
- IM with Sonja

20 November Friday
- Rm7&1 Swimming
- Assembly

21 November Saturday
- Christmas Parade

From the Principal

Dogs on School grounds

To support the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff, and visitors, pet dogs and other animals must not be brought onto school grounds during school hours. The presence of animals may cause distress, fear, or safety concerns for some students.

Governing Council Meeting

The final Governing Council for 2026 will be held in Week 8 this term on Monday 30 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 this year and in terms 1 and 3, next year 2027 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 (2 November—6 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 and bus transport.

Swimming is a valued part of the Health and PE curriculum and we are very keen that all students take part in these lessons.

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.

If you would like a copy of the performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean, please provide the school with a USB, and we will transfer the recording for you to enjoy.

The Pirates of the Curry Bean
2026 MPPS Musical Production



What a fabulous couple of shows! We are so proud of the kids and everything they put into Pirates of the Curry Bean. They learned their lines, practised their songs and dances, helped each other out and gave the performances their absolute best. It has been lovely watching their confidence grow along the way.

There are so many people who helped make it happen. A huge thank you to Kath and Rach B for taking on the props, and to Mrs Hurley for the background and lighting. Thank you to Mrs HD for all the extra dance and line practice—and for putting her dance mum talents to good use helping coordinate costumes and props! Thank you also to Governing Council members Gemma and Matilda for doing hair and makeup for both shows, organising and getting 40 main cast members ready takes lots of time and a considerable amount of effort.

Our class teachers did a fantastic job teaching and practising their class dances, and we really appreciate the staff who supervised the kids behind the scenes and kept things moving during the shows. Thank you to our families for helping with costumes, practising lines at home and cheering the kids on.



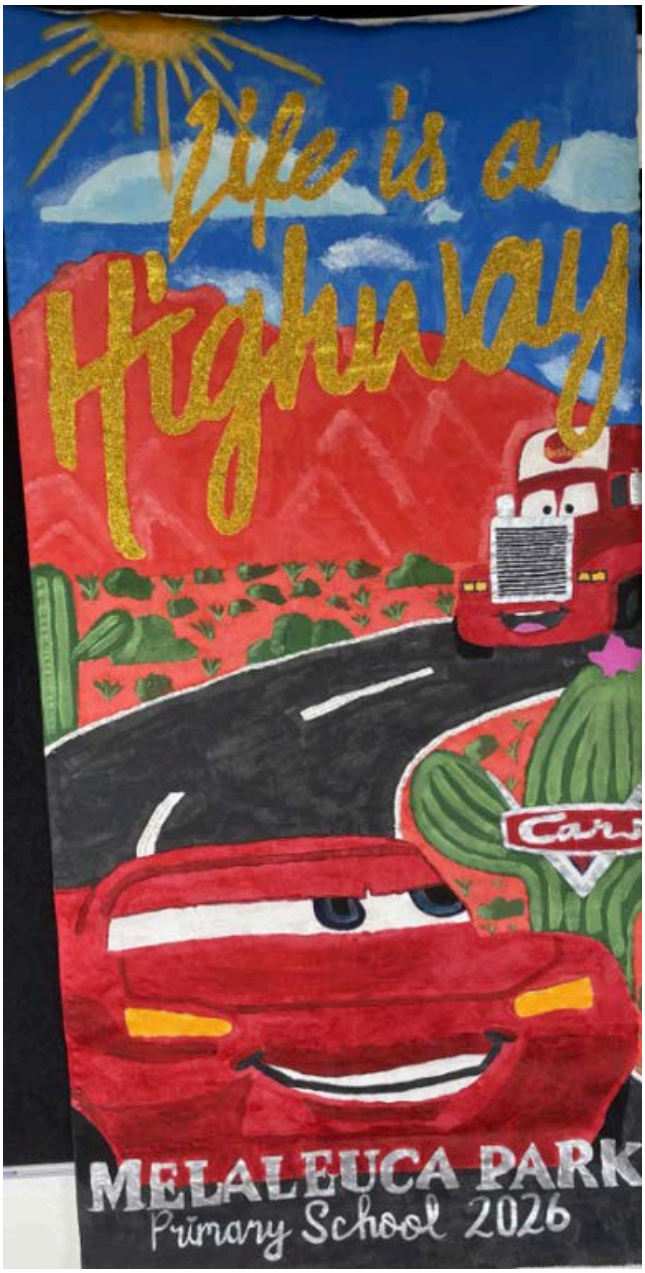
Thanks to Mr Allison for his special role as Mr Gorilla!

From Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Schultz, thank you to everyone who gave their time and helped make this musical happen. **Most of all, well done to our amazing cast. You should be so proud of yourselves—we certainly are!**




The Sellers
Ivory, Lilly & Emily
The Sailors
Tyler, Peyton, Levi, Issy, Paddy, Biancca & Haylee
Slack & Scuttle
Katie & Casey
The Periwinkle Family
Captain Swaggersword, Deadeye Dinghy, Jack, Liza, Pearl & Fiddlesticks
Ariella, Memphis, Sophie, Kiesha, Lily & Alick
Wally & Pratt
Cat & Charlie
Captain Redbeard, Squawk & Loopy Louie
Jaxon, Kaitlyn & Mac
Captain Cod & Admiral Hornhonker
Hailie B & Layken
The Rats
Charlie F, Jyereece, Zhi, Cruz, Dougie & Dylan
The Pirates
Jenny, Hunter, James, Delilah, Poppie & Logan
The Natives
Zaya, Charlie L, Caleb, Lilly
The Monkeys
Jack, Athena, Elijah, Malakye, Coen, Scarlett

Choir







Variety Games









3P8 end of term3 Celebrations









Community News

centacare family connections program

Melaleuca Playgroup

Tuesdays
9:00—10:30 am
Melaleuca School Gym
Boandik Terrace,
Mount Gambier

Date	Theme
13 OCT	LITTLE ARTIST
20 OCT	BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES
27 OCT	CHILDREN'S WEEK
3 NOV	ALL ABOUT ME
10 NOV	SPACE EXPLORERS
17 NOV	TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA
24 NOV	EXPLORING NATURE
1 DEC	WATER PLAY
8 DEC	XMAS CELEBRATIONS



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Melaleuca Park KINDERGARTEN

Did You Know?

If your child turns 4 before the 1st May 2027 they could be starting extended transition into our kindy program now! Contact us on 8723 5513 or 0408 460 256 to enrol now.

https://www.preschools.sa.gov.au/melaleuca-park-kindergarten

12JP5 Benlargo Dairy - Glencoe



