

Care, Imagine, Believe, Strive, Achieve

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End of term

Well here we are again – the end of term seems to come around with increasing speed! We have had some sad farewells today, as we said goodbyes to children and staff.

Year 6's – what can we say about you all? We shall miss your energy and enthusiasm around school (but won't miss the noise you make!) and would like to hope that you all grasp the opportunities that secondary school will offer you.

Ms Breese also embarks on a very exciting journey to Oman within weeks. We would like to thank her for all her hard work whilst she has been at Melbourne, and to let her know that she will always be welcome here. We, and the children, will miss her very much.

On a happier note we are pleased to be able to tell you that Miss Leahna Welch will be joining us in September as a TA and sports specialist. Miss Welch is known to us at Melbourne as she ran a very successful street dance club several months ago. Miss Welch will work in the classrooms in the morning and coordinate PE sessions in the afternoons. Miss Welch will also be running a variety of after school clubs in September – see below for details.

Leavers' Assembly and evening "do"

Many thanks to all family and friends for attending both evening "do" and leavers' assembly this week. Lots of planning and effort had gone into providing the children with a suitable send-off (whilst also providing the staff with the mandatory excuse to embarrass themselves!) and much fun was had by all.

Attendance

We had an attendance assembly this week where we celebrated yet another year of progress! Our annual attendance this year is 97.4% which is up 0.2% on last year. We are pleased with this result and determined to continue the upward trend in the next academic year. In assembly we gave out the highest class percentage prize and had to run out and get an extra prize as Class 5 & 6 had exactly the same mark – 97.6%. We were very pleased to see that all classes posted attendance figures of over 97% which is brilliant. Individual pupils, who had gone through the year without missing any whole sessions through unauthorised absences or medical appointments, were rewarded with a voucher for a bouncy session at Energi. Every attendance is considered individually and we continue to follow guidance from Educational Welfare for major decisions.

Every session in school is a session where children are learning, and this is why we strive to promote punctual and regular attendance. We would like to thank all parents for their encouragement with attendance and punctuality – we very much appreciate your support.

Music Concert

Ms Breese coordinated a musical hour on Wednesday morning, where children had the opportunity to play a musical instrument or sing in front of family and their peers. We were treated to some very nice recitals on the piano, recorder, guitar, drums, flute, brass and even some solo singing. It is lovely to see that the tradition for music to be popular is still going strong at Melbourne! Well done every one who took part and thank you to family and friends for coming along to support the children.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are intending to run the following clubs from the **10th September** (except Netball and M&M) throughout the Autumn Term. If you would like to look at the list and let the office know when we return if your child is interested in attending. Reminders will be sent out on the first Tuesday back.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start and finish time</u>	<u>Group/ Class</u>	<u>Class Size</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity/ Description</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Monday	12.15pm-1pm	KS1	10-15	Lower playground	Jump rope	Miss Welsh
Monday	3.30pm-4.30pm	Y5/6	16	Hall	Dodgeball	Miss Welsh
Tuesday	12.15pm-1pm	KS2	10-12	Lower playground	Dodgeball	Miss Welsh
Tuesday	3.30pm-4.30pm	KS2	10	Class 4	Design & Technology	Mrs Brosenitz & Miss Welsh
Tuesday	3.30pm-4.30pm	KS2	20	Lower playground	Netball *Start dates to follow	Miss Taylor & Miss Cheshire
Wednesday	12.15pm-1pm	KS2	10	Lower playground	Basketball	Miss Welsh
Wednesday	3.30pm-4.30pm	All	60	Hall	M and M *Start date to follow	Mrs Charlton, Mrs Williams, Miss Howe & Miss Welsh
Thursday	12.00pm-1pm	KS1	16	Field	All Star Football	Mr Dowson
Thursday	12.15pm-1pm	KS1	15	Lower playground	Donkey tails	Miss Welsh
Thursday	3.30pm-4.30pm	Y3/4	16	Hall	Cheerleading	Miss Welsh
Thursday	3.30pm-4.30pm	Y4/5/6	16	Field	All Star Football	Mr Dowson
Friday	12.15pm-1pm	EYFS	15	Lower playground	Donkey tails	Miss Welsh
Friday	12.00pm-12.30pm	KS2	20	Field	Cross country/ Athletics	Mrs Lawrie

Parish Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you would like to get involved with issues that affect the local community such as planning, providing grants to local groups and campaigning for better services and facilities. If you are interested in applying please contact the clerk, Jane Stewart on 07557 345204.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Parish Council have been asked to assist in setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme in Melbourne. A resident has offered to chair the new group but an assistant coordinator is needed. If you are interested or need further information please contact the Parish Council Clerk Jane Stewart on 07557 345204.

Emails

We will be removing contacts from the mailing list ready for next year (those parents who have no children left at Melbourne). Please let us know at the office if you do not want newsletters anymore by email and we can easily sort it for you.

Finally...

We hope you all have a very happy Summer and come back refreshed on Tuesday 4th September. Nursery children will start the following week - 10th Sept.

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.



School dinner menu - week commencing 4th September

Tues	Braised Steak served with Yorkshire pudding, Mashed Potato, Baby Carrots, & Cauliflower Vegetarian Country Vegetable Casserole Fruit Muffin
Weds	Roast Pork Loin with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, & Carrots Vegetarian Quorn Roast Strawberry Mousse
Thurs	Chicken Curry, served with Rice, Naan Bread, & Mixed Vegetables Vegetarian Keema Curry Madeline Sponge
Fri	Fillet of Fish served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, & Baked Beans Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets Winter Berry Crumble

ENJOY THE SUMMER BREAK. STAY
SAFE. SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER.

