



School Newsletter

Just Around the Corner	Coming Up	Later on
2nd May Cross Country (Grades 3-6) 5th May Glasses for Kids visit (Grades F-3) 8th May Mothers' Day Morning Tea YELP (Grades 6) 9th May Curriculum Day 12th May School Photos Senior Citizens 15th May YELP (Grades 5-6) 20th May Earth Ed (Grades 3-4)	21st – 23rd May <u>Grade 3 Camp:</u> Angahook 22nd May YELP (Grades 5-6) 26th May Bio Lab (Grades 5-6) 29th May YELP (Grades 5-6) 30th May Winter Lightning Premiership (Grades 4-6) 5th June YELP (Grades 5-6) 6th June Curriculum Day 9th June Kings Birthday Public Holiday 12th June YELP (Grades 5-6)	11th Sept School Concert 4th Nov Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday 17th – 19th Nov <u>Grade 6 Camp:</u> Lady Northcote

Principal's Report

Curriculum Day

The 9th of May is a Curriculum Day and also a student free day. On this day we will be running an OSHC Program, please see Kym and the team in OSHC to book a spot for your child/ren if required. Teaching staff will be participating in professional learning on this day with a focus on, 'Explicit Teaching' from the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0.

School Photos

On the 12th of May is our School Photo Day. Photos can be ordered via the COMPASS application. Please see the office if you have any questions.

Cross Country

This Friday we will have a number of students from Grade 3-6 who have qualified to participate in the Flinders and District Cross Country at Teesdale. We wish all participants the best of luck on Friday.



Healthcare Heroes Day



On the last day of Term 1, we had our Healthcare Heroes Day. It was wonderful to see the students so engaged with our local services and heroes! I wish to thank the CFA, Bannockburn SES, Meredith CERT Team, Anthony Box (police) and our nurses Jess Gebbie and Kate Richardson. The day would not have been the success it was without the involvement of all our local services and the brilliant activities they had the students involved in.



The day also included our very well supported Easter Raffle. I thank families and our community for their kind donations to the raffle and support in selling over 1000 tickets!



Thank you to Chiara and Branka for your support in wrapping and preparing the wonderful prizes for the day.

Well done to all those that won a prize on the day. As a school community we were able to raise and donate \$1200 to the Good Friday Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. Congratulations one and all!!



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ANZAC Day Service

I would like to thank all of the students who turned out for the ANZAC Day Service at the Meredith Memorial Hall. A special thank you and congratulations to Dacian and Madison for the tremendous job they did participating in the readings of the service. Kym Ivory as always starred coordinating the music and performing. Although this is not a school event, it is lovely to see the participation of the students at the service. Thank you.





Mother's Day

Mother's Day is fast approaching and we look forward to celebrating all of our mums and special people. On the **8th of May** we will be having classroom activities with our mums and special people from **9:05 am—10:00 am**. Following this we will have a morning tea in the Bluestone until **10:30 am**. Students will have an opportunity to purchase small gifts from \$2-\$5. We ask that students don't bring more than \$5 to school with them to purchase a gift.

Huge thank you to our parent helpers and creative mums who are putting together the gifts for the students to purchase. We hope to see you all on the day.

Kind regards

Lachlan Day

Principal



Mother's Day at Meredith Primary



Be prepared for a funny
photo if you wish!

Who: Mums and special person

When: Thursday, 8th of May 2025

Time: 9:05—10:00am	In classroom activities
10:00am— 10:30am	Coffee/Tea in Bluestone Building
12:30-1:30pm	Student purchasing gifts from Mother's Day Stall
3:00-3:20pm	Normal school assembly

Mother's Day Stall

Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts from the Mother's Day Stall during the day.

Gifts are being supplied by our wonderful Parents and Friends Group. All items will be priced either at **\$2.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00**.

Students are asked to bring **no more than \$5.00** on the day to purchase gifts (so that all students have the opportunity to purchase something small and personal for their mum and or special person).

HAPPY
Mother's Day



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SCHOOL EGGS:

Price increase: \$7 per dozen.

Available but in demand due to shortages at supermarkets.



**Second hand uniform available from
St Joseph's Op shop,
Lawler Street, Meredith.
Open Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-4pm.**



State Schools Relief can provide a range of uniform items at no cost for families in need. This includes non-logoed items, vouchers for logoed items from Meredith PS as well as shoes, socks and underwear.

**Please see Jude in the office
for more information.**



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Job Vacancy

The Golden Plains Shire has asked that we share with you the available:

Crossing Supervisor position at Meredith.

Please find below the link to the position. If you know of someone who may be interested please share.

School Crossing Supervisor Job in Ballarat & Central Highlands at Golden Plains Shire Council - SEEK

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/83437450?tracking=SHR-IOS-SharedJob-anz-1>

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congratulations

Week 2

Foundation / Grade 1

Stella Zahra

For working hard on adding more detail into her writing.

Grade 1/2

Isabelle Gebbie

For asking questions and working hard on her addition facts.

Grade 3/4

Harriet Vervest

For her excellent and creative Maths themed boardgame.

Grade 5/6

Owen Rudland

For his excellent questions and observations in Literacy this week.

The Arts

Hudson Bellew

For his positive attitude and participation in art.

PE

Chelsea Trewin

For excellent efforts and always trying her best in PE.

STEM

Alaric Harvie

For his enthusiasm towards his work on bees.

AUSLAN

Harry Dickers

For communicating with others using full sentences to express how he is feeling.

OSHC

Jack Edwards

For showing resilience when playing competitive games like chess and for taking pride in the OSHC room by going over and above expectations.

SWPBS

Koa Measures

For his engagement and deep thinking during Maths extension work!

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Outside School Hours Care



Curriculum Day 9 April

Book Now!

Excursion : Op Shop!

Students are welcome to bring some money to spend, but they won't need much.



Quickly!!!

Let us know

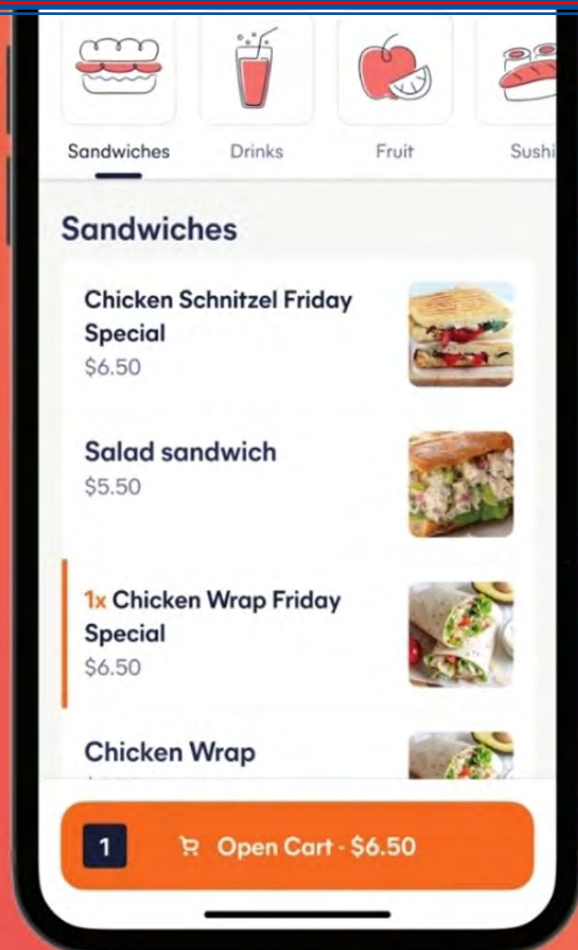
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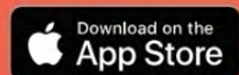
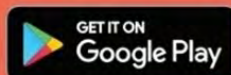
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School Phone Numbers



School Landline: 03 5286 1313

School Mobile: 0439 611 476

OSHC Mobile: 0436 395 288

[Our school landline](#) Please use this number to contact the school between 8.30am – 4.30pm.

The school mobile is usually carried by Lachlan Day (Principal) and should be used for after-hours communication that can't wait until the next school day.

The OSHC mobile is carried by our OSHC Coordinator (Kym). Please remember that Kym works morning and afternoon/evening, so you may need to leave a message if you are calling outside of OSHC hours.