

Meringandan State School

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11/07/2017: Parent Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 3! We trust that you had an enjoyable winter vacation. Our first official newsletter for Term 3 will be sent out next Tuesday (due to a change in Admin hours, newsletters will still go out fortnightly, but will go out on Tuesdays). Please see below for parent updates.

Staff Updates

- Ms Henschell is currently on sick leave. Mrs Nichole Barker is temporarily replacing Ms Henschell. Mrs Barker is an experienced teacher and is following Ms Henschell's planning and class program.
- Mrs Elaine Wilson has reduced her teaching fraction this semester electing to work a nine day fortnight. Mrs Jenny Hanney will be teaching the class on alternate Fridays beginning this week.
- There have been some slight changes in our Admin team for this semester also and we'd like to welcome Mrs Brenda Rangott to the team. Mrs Rangott will be backfilling Miss King on Thursdays.

Office hours remain as 8:30am- 3:30pm each day and will look like this...

- Monday: Mrs Kidman
- Tuesday: Miss King
- Wednesday: Miss King
- Thursday: Mrs Rangott
- Friday: Mrs Kidman and Miss King

Athletics Update

800m and High Jump: Wednesday, 12 July 800m starting at 9am and High Jump starting from 10am.

Athletics Carnival: Friday, 14 July Commencing at 9am on the bottom oval.

Catering as per P&C News (Please see reverse side. Prep- Year 3 have received bright yellow order forms today)

9:00am	Assemble on Oval	Please note the times are subject to change depending on how the day progresses. Students in Prep to Year 3 participate in the sprint events and relays only from 1:00pm. Those students in Year 3 that are age eligible to compete have been notified.
9:10- 10:00am	200m Events	
10:00- 12:30pm	Field Event Rotations (students eat morning tea when convenient)	
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00- 2:00pm	Sprint Heats and Finals (all year levels)	
2:00- 2:30pm	Relays (all year levels)	
2:30- 3:00pm	Clean up and Presentations	

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Semester One parent and teacher Interviews were held during the last week of last term. The online booking system was an efficient process enabling parents to select and book their session. If you were unable to attend your booking or didn't get the chance to book an interview, please book a time to meet and discuss your children's progress with their classroom teacher. If you are unable to attend a meeting at school the teachers are more than happy to phone you at a mutually convenient time.

Year 4 Amaroo Thursday, 20 July. Parent Letters and invoices sent home today.

Gold Award Assembly

Please note that we will be holding our Semester 1 Gold Award assembly at 9am on Friday, 21 July.

Warm regards,

Janelle Groves (Principal)



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