Congratulations, Melba House!

Last week we completed the Senior Athletics Carnival. It was a great success. It was brilliant to watch and help our Years 3-6 students give their all for their respective House teams. Regardless of where any of the students came in their events there was much evidence of fantastic sportsmanship and team play.

Many teachers and parents commented that they were impressed to watch students helping other students with advice and support throughout the 2 day event. Great to hear, kids.

While lots of students enjoy the challenges of athletics and sport, not all do. Yet, they were all there giving their best for their House trying to accumulate as many points as possible. That is also team play!

There were many amazing efforts by many students, some who collected ribbons in most if not all events that they entered. Congratulations to those incredibly talented students.


Melba Wins House Athletics Carnival

Last week, Melba House won the Senior Athletics Carnival for the second year in a row! It was close between all houses! Congratulations to Melba House! A terrific effort!

Melba House - 1st - 412 points
Hume House - 2nd - 308 points
Bradman House - 3rd - 291 points
Chisholm House - 4th - 282 points

Melba captains, Naomi Pennycook and Kade Altas are very proud of their House!

***Have you heard your child read today? We encourage all students to practise their reading at home about 5 nights per week. Therefore, by now, most students should have read at least between 150-155 nights. Well done if you have kept up! ***
**Happy Birthday**

*Happy Birthday* to Kiara Miller, Jesse Avery, Sophia Brooks and Ned Kendell who are all having birthdays this week. On behalf of the Puckapunyal Primary School Community, we wish them all a very *Happy Birthday*. 

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**Super foods:** Last week we looked at the significant benefits derived from yoghurt. This week is a little more challenging with broccoli, as it tends to be a vegetable that children either love or hate. However its benefits are numerous, so it’s worth trying to get your child to consume some. Broccoli is packed with vitamin C, folic acid and carotenoids (they are full of vitamin A and can protect your cells and enhance the immune system). One serving (1 medium stalk) provides 175% of the recommended daily intake of vitamin K, which helps build strong bones and has an important role in blood clotting. Try cutting it up super small and adding to strongly flavoured foods or rice and pasta mixes.

**A stall for fathers, grandads, uncles, neighbours or friends:** Thank you to the volunteers who ran our stall on Thursday. We saw lots of excited student shoppers and also raised over $600 for the school. Well done everyone!

Enjoy your week.

*Sue Ranger, DSTA.*

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARD UPDATE**

Less than one week to go! Keep up the positive behaviour to help make everyone’s day better!

**CURRENT SCORES**

- Melba - 521 points
- Bradman - 507 points
- Hume - 452 points
- Chisholm - 365 points

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**School Canteen**

The **School Canteen** is open for Lunch Orders this Friday. Each and every Friday students can order lunches from the school canteen. The menu will be different each week. Please ensure that a paper bag comes with the order. Please indicate on the lunch bag if the money is in another sibling’s bag (please see Term 3 menu and tips in a previous newsletter).

*This week the menu is -*

- **Hot Dogs** $3.00 each
- **Chocolate/Strawberry Milk** $2.00 each
- **Apple/Orange Juice Popper** $1.50 each
  - *No charge for tomato sauce*

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**Footy Dress Up Day**

On the last day of Term 3, we will have our **AFL Footy ‘Dress Up Day’**. Traditionally, we have always enjoyed our day where all students come to school dressed in the colours of their favourite footy team. Go Pies!!

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I like using Mathletics because I learn percentages and units of measurement and it helps me with my other work like Goodger and class maths.
At assembly this week Kindness was announced as our School Value of the week. That means teachers are looking for students who are demonstrating ‘Kindness’ to be eligible for the Student of the Week award. We encourage parents to talk to their students about our values throughout the year.

What is Kindness? Year 5 student, Hailey Altas read out the meaning of Kindness. She did a great job!

‘Kindness is showing care and concern for other people, animals and the environment. Kindness need not be on a grand scale – it can be in a small gesture. It can brighten up somebody’s life, help animals feel more cared for and make the planet a better place to live.’

On Wednesday 9th November, 2016 we invite families to come to the Puckapunyal Primary School Family Fun Day! This is an invitation to all parents of pre-school and primary school children and other members of the community. It is going to be a great day! We have also asked unit leaders to allow defence members who are our parents to attend. The day will begin at 1:00p.m. More information later in the year.

On Thursday 15th September, all Years F-2 students will be involved in a fun Junior Athletics Carnival. The event will begin from 2:30 p.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. The session will encourage students to participate and ‘have a go’. All parents are invited to come along. You can even join in with the fun.

Did you hear Hayden Fletcher from F/1 O’M read at assembly this week? We did! He did really well! Come along and see who reads at our next assembly.

Each week at assembly, SRC representatives remind our students of a few important school rules. This week, SRC representative, Dani Corocher reminded our students of the following rules:

- Chasey is a game for children – it does not involve kangaroos and emus.
- Scaring is for Halloween and not for birds.
- Digging is only for the sand pit.
- Just a reminder – keep your hands to yourself.

Please discuss these rules with your children to help ensure that they understand.

Friday 16th September 2016 is the last day of Term 3. All students will be dismissed from school at 1:30 p.m. The students will only require a morning play lunch as they can have their lunch once they are home that day. We will finish off the term with a 1:10 p.m. assembly which all parents are invited to attend. We have some awards to hand out, some presentations and some performances for assembly. Please come along.

The day is also a ‘Footy Dress Day’ for students who would like to make a gold coin donation to our Term 3 Charity – the Big Umbrella.
Congratulations to the following students who were ‘Students of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Ethan McCabe, Ethan Field, Bill Clode, Poppy Krieger, Eli Casey, Kaileigh Buckley, Natasha Lak and Tea Rose Porter. These students were selected because they were modelling ‘Respect’. This week teachers are looking for students who are modelling ‘Responsibility’.

Congratulations to the following students who were ‘Authors of the Week’ for last week. Winners – James Van Der Waal, Connor Barclay, Isabella Quintana, Josh Jamieson, Lachie O’Connor-Hudson, Harry Fletcher, Jake Tanis and Will Ludlow. These students were selected because they showed great skills as an author.

3/4 H in Room 10 won the Middle School Times Tables Trophy. Eli Casey and Eamon Constable were very happy to collect the winning trophy for their classroom this week!

4/5/6 I in Room 1 and 4/5/6 P in Room 2 jointly won the Senior School Times Tables Trophy. Eila Schlierder and Marissa Fredrickson were very happy to share the winning trophy this week!

1/2 I in Room 3 won the Yard Duty Comp. Lilly Mackay and Charlotte Davies enjoyed collecting the winning trophy for their classroom this week!

Congratulations to Olivia Scotman who received a ‘Recycling Cans’ Award this week. Every little bit counts!

Congratulations to Lachlan Balmer, Eamon Constable, Libby Brown and Savannah Bradford for winning the raffle prizes for ‘Positive Behaviour’ this week!
Each week in the newsletter, we will give families a summary of the Teaching/Learning Focus for the week. That can help families by: being aware of what classrooms are covering; with discussion topics at the dinner table when discussing school (eg. ‘How are you going with addition in Numeracy this week?’); helping their children study at home, etc. Parents have indicated that this information is very useful. We also ask families to be aware that schools are very busy places and events can be unpredictable at times. We therefore must remain flexible. That means that we can plan to cover certain topics at particular times and have to change them according to arising needs.

**Junior School – Preps/Foundation Rooms 6 & 8**

**Literacy:** We are continuing to practise our home reading and Golden Words every night. During the next 2 weeks we are learning the letters ‘y and z’. We are revising vowels and trying to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops in our report writing.

**Numeracy:** We are revising the numbers to 18, sharing groups into halves and discussing activities that involve chance.

**Junior School – Year 1s Rooms 3, 4 & 8**

**Literacy:** We are learning about compound words. We are also revising all letters in our handwriting sessions.

**Numeracy:** We are dividing and sharing groups and discussing chance.

**Junior School – Year 2s Rooms 3 & 4**

**Literacy:** We are learning about compound words, adjectives and pronouns and quotation marks.

**Numeracy:** We are dividing and sharing groups and discussing chance and continuing with multiplication and division (making equal groups).

**Middle School Years 3/4 Rooms 10 & 11**

**Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will work on reports. We are now focusing on all four VCOP components. In reading we are working on reading strategies.

**Numeracy:** We will continue to focus on the four processes, fractions and decimals. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

**Senior School Years 4/5/6 Rooms 1 & 2**

**Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will focus on the VCOP components and reports. In reading we will be focusing on reading strategies.

**Numeracy:** We will be revising all concepts covered throughout the term. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

Chickens have hatched in Rooms 6 and 8!
Well Done, Athletes!

Well done to the 46 students who participated in the District Athletics Carnival in Seymour last week. Puckapunyal Primary School finished 3rd overall which is a great effort! We are very proud of our students for several reasons. Firstly, they all gave their best for their team even though they performed out of season. They cheered loudly for their teammates and showed great sportsmanship to their opposing schools. They represented their school and their community with great distinction. Well done! Congratulations to the following students who were our highlights for the day:

Kian George 9 yrs 1st 100m, 1st Triple Jump, 1st Discus, 1st 200m and 1st Relay
Amy Franks 11 yrs 1st 800m and 1st Relay
Lachlan Thompson 11 yrs 2nd Relay
Libby Brown 11 yrs 3rd 800m
Charlie Mackay 10 yrs 1st 100m, 2nd 200m, 3rd High Jump and 3rd Relay
Jackson Birmingham 11 yrs 3rd Discus
Claudia Carrick 11 yrs 2nd Discus
Dimitee Taylor 10 yrs 2nd Shot Put
Nannah Taylor 11 yrs 1st Triple Jump, 2nd 200m and 1st Relay
Jake Tanis 12 yrs 2nd High Jump, 3rd 800m and 3rd 200m
Naomi Pennycook 11 yrs 2nd Hurdles, 3rd 100m and 1st Relay
Finlay Koch 9 yrs 3rd Shot Put, 3rd High Jump and 2nd Relay
Jett Miller 10 yrs 2nd 200m and 1st Relay
Zahra Kelly 9 yrs 2nd Discus
Chili Stock 10 yrs 3rd Long Jump and 3rd Relay
Mia Shortt 9 yrs 1st Triple Jump and 1st Long Jump
Kate Cleland 9 yrs 2nd 100m and 1st Relay
Lilly Rose Krieger 9 yrs 2nd 200m and 1st Relay
Abbey Kendall 9 yrs 2nd 800m, 3rd High Jump and 3rd 200m
Tessa Thompson 9 yrs 1st Relay, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd Discus, 3rd 800m and 3rd Shot Put
Tallen Miller 9 yrs 1st Relay
Matilda Ingle 10 yrs 3rd 1500m
Will Anderson 9 yrs 1st Relay, 2nd Triple Jump and 3rd 200m
Renae Pennycook 9 yrs 1st Relay and 3rd 100m
Blake Cooper 9 yrs 1st 800m and 1st Relay
Emily Watson 10 yrs 2nd Hurdles
Jordan Haywood 10 yrs 1st Discus
Clodagh McCarthy 10 yrs 1st Triple Jump, 2nd 800m, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Long Jump and 2nd 200m
Shae Robertson 11 yrs 1st Relay
Max Fletcher 11 yrs 3rd High Jump and 2nd Relay
Jack Anderson 11 yrs 2nd 200m and 3rd 100m
Brooklyn Lindsay 10 yrs 3rd Relay
Mac Jenkins 11 yrs 1st 100m, 2nd 200m, 2nd Hurdles and 2nd Long Jump

17 of these students will be representing the Seymour District and our school at the Division Athletics Carnival on Tuesday October 4th, 2016. Good luck, champs!

** Please note, there are no Under 9 events at the Division Carnival. After District, Under 9 and Under 10 times and distances are put together to select who goes on to Division. Therefore many under 9 students miss out at Division level.

Puckaroo Football/Netball Club will be running NetSetGo in Term 4 on Wednesday afternoons.
NetSetGo is Netball Australia’s junior entry netball program. It is aimed at boys and girls from 5 to 10 years to develop a positive introduction to netball.
Registrations will be $50 and completed online. We will be holding a brief meeting at 3.15 next Tuesday 13th September in the school shelter shed (near the art room) to register your interest. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help out. Please contact Andrea Thompson 0417 281 141 if you have any questions.
Farm animals and numbers are the focus this week. The children will be given Indonesian words to cut up and glue in correct order to make sentences. They will then illustrate their Indonesian sentences.

horse = kuda   cow = sapi
pig = babi    chicken = ayam
duck = bebek  zero = nol
one = satu    eleven = sebelas
two = dua     twelve = dua belas
three = tiga  thirteen = tiga belas
four = empat  fourteen = empat belas
five = lima   fifteen = lima belas
six = enam    sixteen = enam belas
seven = tujuh seventeen = tujuh belas
eight = delapan eight = delapan belas
nine = sembilan nineteen = sembilan belas
ten = sepuluh twenty = dua puluh

there is/are = ada
There are eight cows. = Ada delapan sapi.
There are nine horses. = Ada sembilan kuda.

3/4/5/6
The children are presenting their About Me (Tentang Saya) projects this week. The children present to their class, information about themselves in Indonesian and English. Children have made powerpoints presentations, books and posters - a fantastic effort has been made by most children. Their project will go into their portfolios; next time you have a look, you could ask your child to present to you!

What’s your name? = Siapa nama kamu?
My name is ____ . = Nama saya ______.

How old are you? = Berapa umur kamu?
I’m ______ years old. = Umur saya ______ tahun.

When’s your birthday? =Tanggal berapa ulang tahun kamu?
My birthday is on the ____ _______. = Ulang tahun saya tanggal ____ _______.

Where do you live? =Kamu tinggal di mana?
I live in ______ _______. = Saya tinggal di ____________.

What’s your address? = Di mana alamat kamu?
My address is _______ _______. = Alamat saya Jalan ______ nomor ______ .

What’s your telephone number? = Berapa nomor telepon kamu?
My telephone number is ________ _______. = Nomor telepon saya ________ _______.

Where do you go to school? =Kamu bersekolah di mana?
I go to school at ______ _______ _______. = Saya bersekolah di ______ _______ _______.

What grade are you in? =Kamu duduk di kelas berapa?
I’m in grade _______ _______. = Saya duduk di kelas _______ _______.

Who is your teacher? = Siapa nama guru kamu?
My teacher is ______ _______. = Nama guru saya ________ _______.

What do you like? =Kamu suka apa?
I like ______ _______. = Saya suka ________ _______.

What don’t you like? =Kamu tidak suka apa?
I don’t like ______ _______. = Saya tidak suka ________ _______.

Salam (Regards)
Bu Hooper (Mrs Hooper)
Guru Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian teacher)
**Order of Performance**

| 1. Class Act - Foundation O'C | Indonesian Instruments to music - ‘Angklung Extravaganza’ |
| 2. Individual Act - Lachlan Worden, Tristan Murphy, Mackenzie Jenkins and Jake Tanis | Song – ‘Age’ (written by Lachlan Worden) |
| 3. Class Act - Foundation/1 O'M | Chants – ‘Rhyming Chant’ and ‘3 Bears’ |
| 4. Individual Act - Dani Corocher and Natasha Lak | Reading Poems – Victorian Readers |
| 5. Class Act - 1/2 C | Song - ‘Monkey in a Teapot’ |
| 6. Individual Act - Casey Cousins | Song - ‘Que Sera’ |
| 7. Class Act - 1/2 I | Poem - ‘Olympic Poem’ |
| 8. Individual Act - Kate Cleland, Lily-Rose Krieger, Abbey Chetcuti, Matilda Ingle and Tessa Thompson | Dance – ‘Shake it off’ |
| 10. Class Act - 3/4 A and 3/4 H | Song - ‘7 Years’ |
| 11. Individual Act - Emilie O’Keeffe | Dance – ‘24/Seven’ |
| 13. Class Act - 4/5/6 I | Song and Movement – ‘Like a Lion’ |
| 15. Individual Act – Jack Kennedy | Performing Jokes |
| 17. Class Act - 4/5/6 P | Song and Movement – ‘Kas’s Medley’ |
| 19. School Choir | Songs – ‘Advance Australia Fair’ ‘One Call Away’ |
Our Foundation students had a great time at last Thursday’s latestay.
Our Year 1 students had a great time at last Tuesday’s latestay.
I had a great time at the excursion. We went to the museum. I saw a big bear in the animal section. We learnt about the bear. After the excursion we had a sleepover at school. We placed our sleeping bags on the floor. We had biscuits and cordial. We had a play in the school then we had dinner. We watched Looney Tunes Space Jam. We watched half of it then it was lights out and we all fell asleep. By **GRACIE BEATTIE** 😊

I loved the excursion my favourite thing was the jungle apartment. Because I saw a blue collector bird and a red snouted finch then we saw all the animals of the world some of the animals were a peregrine eagle, lion, wild dog, fish and a shrew. I saw some dinosaur bones, they were huge. I loved them very much. I also loved the old house, I was scared. I liked the tarantula, they were creepy and hairy. **By Jy Mawer** 😊

On Friday we went to the Melbourne museum. In the passage way we saw a big forest, leaves and trees. We got to go in there. We saw some animals. We saw Pharlap’s skin. We got to go in an old house and saw the old toilet. We had lunch there then we went back to school. We played some games. We played musical chairs, find the teachers, find the chocolate frogs and then we went to bed. It was a lot of fun. **By Poppy Krieger**

When we were going to the museum for our excursion I was playing rock, paper, scissors with Ned. Ned was very good at playing and he won four times! When we got there I saw a big box. And it was called the big box. My favourite thing was the skeleton of the Hunting blue whale. I also liked the skeleton of the brontosaurus and the bugs. **By Riley McCabe** 😊;)

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**Year 2 Excursion/Stayover**

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware our School Concert will take place next week on Wednesday the 14th of September, 2016. All children have been practising their items and cannot wait to show their families what they can do.

The children will be walking down to the Area Theatre at 1:30pm and the School Concert will start soon after their arrival (approximately 2pm start). Everyone is most welcome to attend and support the students.

**A full Practice Session will take place on Monday the 12th of September, 2016. The children again will be walking down to the Area Theatre at staggered times (different times for different classrooms) and the practice session will start soon after their arrival. All children will finish their practice session and will walk back to school. They will be dismissed from school.**

For the School Concert on the Wednesday, the children will be dismissed at the Area Theatre so families may have to make alternative arrangements with the picking up of their children. The students who normally catch a bus home or attend the ‘After School Care’ Program will be walked back to school with school staff after the school concert. Please let us know on the return slip below if your children normally catch a bus home or attend the ‘After School Care’ Program.

For the children to participate in both the Practice Session and the School Concert, they need to complete the following permission slip below. Please return the permission slip to school a.s.a.p.

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**PUCKAPUNYAL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL CONCERT and PRACTICE SESSION AUTHORISATION SLIP**

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I give permission for my child to attend the School Concert Practice Session on Monday the 12th of September (all children to walk back to school to be dismissed) and the School Concert on Wednesday the 14th of September, 2016 (children to be dismissed at the Area Theatre at 3.30pm).

In case of accident, or illness, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me on ____________________ or ____________________, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Specific medical information that teachers should be aware of:

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: ____________________________

NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS: ____________________________

YES/NO My children normally catch a bus home or attend the ‘After School Care’ Program (please circle)