Welcome to Term 2!

We are all set for an excitement filled eleven weeks full of lots of fun and learning.

A reminder that, as per our SunSmart policy, students are required to wear hats outside until May 1st.

Have a great week!

A Tribes Learning Community

* Mutual Respect, Personal Best, Appreciation,
* Participation/Right to Pass, Attentive Listening

Our Vision is to:
* Promote positive relationships to strengthen our whole school community
* Maximise student engagement and learning
* Maintain a safe, caring and inclusive environment
* Work as a team and challenge ourselves to create success
* Encourage resilience, positive mental health and wellbeing

A few messages from the Principal’s desk...
Saturday Working Bee

16th Saturday March
9:00am—12:00pm

Please bring your gardening equipment to help us give our school year tidy up.

We will be spreading the mulch, trimming trees and shrubs, clearing the gutters on the driveway and generally making our school look great! See you there! The more the merrier!

Prep Reading Workshops

Our Preps are loving using their new Reading Boxes to be extremely well organised readers.
Yimba Uganda African Drumming

We had an amazing visit from Yimba Uganda in the last week of term 1. Due to the generosity of our families we able to raise $450 for this great organisation. Thanks!
Our focus for Visual Art this term is exploring watercolour. In the senior school we have been exploring brushstroke and techniques by watching artists on YouTube. In the junior school we are exploring watercolour by trying different tools to apply water colour to our paper. All classes are using picture story books that feature watercolour illustrations to develop an appreciation of the artists who use this medium.

This week in Library we have been reading ANZAC TED. It is a beautiful story about a Teddy that goes to WW1. Ask your children what their favourite

Our students have been reading, singing and dancing during Italian. Our senior school students have also been using some new online language tools to enhance their language learning.

Thanks to all of the parents who cut and laminated over the holidays. We are looking for daily helpers in the library this term. If you are able to spend 15 min or more a day to help out please see Mrs Douglas.

BE A PINEAPPLE.
STAND TALL,
WEAR A CROWN,
AND BE SWEET
ON THE INSIDE.
Payment of Essential Educational Supplies

At book pack collection parents had the opportunity to elect to pay for their essential educational supplies on a payment plan. If you chose this method the third payment of

$50 per child was due on the 18th March, 2016

and the final payment of $50 is due on the 15th April 2016

if you haven’t already paid could you please do so as soon as possible

Payments can be made by direct deposit, cash, credit card or eftpos

Direct deposit information

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 063 255
Account: 10048077

Please include family name and, if possible, what you are paying for eg 3rd payment
School Uniform for Sale

- 1x Hoodie size 14: $25
- 1x Bomber Jacket size 12: $25
- 2x Polo Navy Shirts (with school emblem) size

The condition of all these items are as new, only being worn once.

Contact Sue on 0412 773 062

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OPEN NIGHT

Junior Campus – Croydon Rd, Croydon
Monday 2nd May, 2016 at 7:00pm
You are invited to see our school at work; participate in aspects of our curriculum; find out what Melba College has to offer; ask questions and seek further information.

SCHOOL TOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am
Other times by appointment.

Bookings can be made by contacting us on 9725 8277 or by email melba.sc.junior@edumail.vic.gov.au

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INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016
MOOROOLBARK CAMPUS
(16 Reay Road, Mooroolbark, 3138)
Melway Ref: 51 G1

Come and join us for a night of fun and information.

Campus tours are currently available on Mondays at 2.00pm and Fridays 9.15am.

Please call 9839 8800 to arrange an appointment.

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- Granny Smiths
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