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**EXCURSION:** Melrose High School Year 6 Thinking Carnival

**WHEN:** Thursday 29 April 2021 (Week 2)

**TIME:**  8.30am for 9am start. *Parents invited to observe from 3.20-4.00pm.*

**WHERE:** Malcom Barlow Hall, Melrose High School

**TRANSPORT:** Students will need to find **their own way to and from Melrose High School**

**NO COST**

**PERMISSION NOTE DUE:** Monday 26 April 2021 (Week 2)

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Year 6 Students from Mawson, Torrens and Farrer Primary Schools are invited to attend the Melrose High School Year 6 Thinking Carnival. Melrose High School students and Year 6 students will be working in a dynamic environment to solve real world issues. Year 6 students will work in groups with Year 9 student leaders and teachers.

Using a Solution Fluency process, students will be presented with an opportunity to think creatively, solve problems, and develop appropriate solutions.

On the back of this page is a comprehensive timetable of the day for your information.

**Please note:** Recess and lunch will *not* be provided to students.

**Students need to bring:** Fruit, Recess, Lunch and a filled water bottle. There will be **no access** to the Melrose High School canteen.

Please complete the attached form to give permission for your child to participate in this activity. Completed forms need to be returned by Monday 26 April 2021 (Week 2).

*Turn over for timetable of day*

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*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.*

*Parents should be aware that staff are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.*

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**Permission for Year 6 Thinking Carnival 2021 at Melrose High School:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for my child (insert

name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 6 Thinking Carnival

2021 excursion on Thursday 29 April (Week 2).

**Immediate medical needs of my child are (eg. diabetic, anaphylactic, asthmatic):**

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**Parent contact if necessary during excursion period** (you *must* supply at least one mobile)**:**

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I understand the transport arrangements involved.** My child has permission to:

* Be dismissed from the venue from 2.50pm and will be travelling home by (please tick √ one):

 Public transport

 With a parent or family member. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Walking

* Remain at the venue for parent/carer to attend 3:20pm-4pm, and at the conclusion will go home with a parent/carer.
* I understand that they will not be supervised from this time and are not in the care of the supervising teachers.

Parent/Carer name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Melrose High School Thinking Carnival 2021 Timetable**

Dear Parents /Carers,

Please see below the timetable for the Melrose High School (MHS) Thinking Carnival 2021. As noted, students can be dropped off from 8:30am and picked up from **Car Park 2** from 2.50pm onwards. In the eventuality that you will be arriving late / leaving early, please note this will need to be arranged with your child’s school prior to the day.

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| **8:30am – 9:00am** | **Student drop-off at the Malcom Barlow Hall (please use car park 2 for student drop off). Staff will be on-site to supervise students from 8:30am** |
| **9:00 – 9:45am** | **Introduction to the Thinking Carnival & Keynote presentation** |
| **9:45 – 10:35am** | **Learning Session 1: Define & Discover** |
| **10:35am – 11:00am** | **Break 1** |
| **11:00am – 12:30pm** | **Learning Session 2: Dream and Design** |
| **12:30-12:40** | **Learning Group Feedback 1** |
| **12:40 – 1:20** | **Break 2** |
| **1:20 – 2:10** | **Learning Session 3: Design and Deliver** |
| **2:10pm – 2:45pm** | **Student Presentations** |
| **2:45 – 2:50pm** | **Closing Remarks and event conclusion. Students available for pick up from car park 2 from 2:50pm onwards.** |
| **2:50pm-3:20pm** | **Student pick up** |
| **3:20pm-4:00pm** | **Parent information session – MHS staff onsite for parents to visit and inquire about the Thinking Carnival and transition for their child** |

**Essential Question**

Each year the MHS thinking carnival focuses on an essential question (EQ) for learners. EQs are questions which have multiple streams of exploration and inquiry, allow learners a high level of personalisation in their responses and can be framed from a local and global community perspective. The essential question we will be exploring in 2021 is:

***“How do we find our purpose?”***