Principal’s Report

It is now less than two weeks away for the mighty Melrose Market Day. Preparations are well underway with much planning and organisation going on behind the scenes. We need all our parent community to help and call upon you to volunteer your time and your expertise to man a stall, so please fill in the volunteer form and send it back to the class so that rosters can be established.

Thank you to the families who have brought back the bags filled with items for the basket stall and thank you to the volunteer walkers who are promoting Market Day by placing leaflets in letter boxes around the area.

If you are in a position to donate goods, items or services to Market Day, please speak to Deb Riley or a member of the P&C. All donations are gratefully received.

All proceeds from the event will aid our identified school projects. The major project that the school is fundraising for is covered walkways.

Rotary Leadership Awards

Congratulations to Rebecca Brownlee and Leon Gellen both from Year 6 who will both receive Youth Leadership Awards from Eastwood Rotary this Thursday night. Both students have been identified as young leaders who demonstrate skills in citizenship, leadership and organisation. We are very proud of all our students and particularly Rebecca and Leon who are keen to further leadership skills in high school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lara and Celine in Year 5 who have both been awarded Commendations for their studies of Armenian through the Department’s Saturday Community Language Program. Well done girls!

NSW Community Languages Schools offer classes in 58 different community languages. Classes are held outside normal school hours, usually at local government schools. They are open to any school-aged student attending a NSW government, Catholic or independent school. In NSW more than 30,000 students attend every year. Community language schools help students learn and use their community language. They are also open to any student who wants to learn a new language.

Student Welfare

At Melrose Park PS we monitor changing weather conditions and adjust our playground and eating routines as required. Students with specific medical needs are observed and due to the high smoke pollution yesterday students were given the option to attend library during the lunch session. We will continue to monitor weather conditions and respond accordingly. If you are concerned about your child’s medical needs please send written information informing your child’s teacher. Encourage your child to drink plenty of water and play around the shady areas of the school.

Emergency Procedures

It is again time to practise our emergency procedures at school. The school commits to practising evacuation and lockdown procedures each semester as part of the commitment to Workplace Health and Safety (WHS). Staff and students are to be commended for the commitment of emergency training and of maintaining a safe school. Have you taken the time to discuss with your family the emergency plan that you would follow in your home?

Clare Kristensen
Principal
Coming Events

| Term 4, Week 3       | Wednesday, 23/10 | Youth Eco Summit – Yrs 4, 5  
|                     | Thursday, 24/10  | School Banking - Library  
|                     | Friday, 25/10    | Sausage Sizzle – KE parents  
|                     |                   | PSSA v Putney PS @ Morrison Bay Res  
| Term 4, Week 4      | Tuesday, 29/10   | K-2 Sports Uniform  
|                     | Wednesday, 30/10 | School Banking - Library  
|                     | Thursday, 31/10  | Tuckertime – KE  
|                     | Friday, 1/11     | Market Day Drop Off Day  
|                     |                   | PSSA v Gladesville PS @ Westminster Oval  
|                     | Saturday, 2/11   | MARKET DAY !!!  
|                     | Tuesday, 5/11    | 2014 Kinder – Transition 2  
|                     | Wednesday, 6/11  | Yr 3 Field of Mars Excursion  
|                     | Thursday, 7/11   | Assembly – 2.05pm – KS to host  
|                     | Friday, 8/11     | Sausage Sizzle – 5/6 Parents  
|                     |                   | PSSA V Hunters Hill PS @ Bill Mitchell Reserve  

Principal’s Award for Book Work
The following children will be receiving a Principal Award at this week’s assembly:

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Hamper Making – Tomorrow 6pm - Helpers Needed
Volunteers will be needed on Wednesday 23rd October in the school canteen @ 6.00pm, to help make up the hampers for Market Day. Please let me know if you are available on this night to help out. If you have not sent your bag with goodies back please send back tomorrow as they are being made tomorrow night.

Volunteer Forms
By now you would have received your volunteer forms for each class. Could you please return these by Friday so that everyone can be allocated to a job. We need many volunteers on the day.

Walkers Needed – Flyer Drop
We still need some flyers delivered to the North side of Victoria Rd Ermington or any Day Care not written on the Map. Please spare 10 minutes and do one street where possible.

White Elephant Stall
Hopefully everyone has been sorting through what you can bring down to the school for our White Elephant Stall. This includes things like clothes, books, kitchen items, kid’s toys etc. These goods can be delivered on Friday 1st November. If this date does not suit you please let me know and I will arrange something else.

*** We will need helpers on Friday 1st November to sort through and price the goods donated ready for Saturday.

Raffle @ Market Day
With some wonderful prizes donated we are now going to run a raffle on the day of Market Day. Prizes include:

- Apple iPad mini
- 12 month Gym Membership (Fernwood)
- 3 month Gym Membership (Fernwood)
- Dinner Voucher

Tickets will only be available on the day so make sure you find the person selling raffles tickets to be in with a chance for one of these great prizes.

Cake Boxes
Cake boxes will be sent home soon for everyone to bake up a treat and return on Friday 1st November or early on the day.

Calendar Art Work
The kids have been busy creating beautiful artwork for this year’s Calendars. An order form will be sent out this week to each child with more detail, if you would like to see samples of all the products on
offer, please have a look on the desk in the foyer of the office. Orders are due back by Tuesday 5th November.

Sausage Sizzle
The next sausage sizzle for this term is this Friday 25th October and KE, will be the host. Please ensure ALL orders are in by this WEDNESDAY.
If you are able to help on this day, please leave a message in the office for Nina Mather or Mick West or email our P&C email below.

Sunbeam Coffee School
We still don’t have anyone showing interest in doing the Coffee School; we have 2 tickets to attend the Sunbeam Coffee School. This course is held in Kent St Sydney, on any weekend before the end of November. If you are interested in doing this course please contact Marion on 0424 651 583 or email the P&C email.

Term 4
- 23rd October – Basket making 6pm @ school canteen – volunteers needed
- 1st November – Donations to be dropped for White Elephant Stall and Cake Stall
- 1st November – Volunteers needed to sort and price White Elephant stall
- 2nd November – Market Day/Fete (9am-2pm)
- 5th November – Calendar Orders due
- 11th November – P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

Deborah Riley & Nina Mather
0414 540 430
melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
Like us on Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C
**Bookclub**
The current issue of Bookclub was sent home today. Can orders please be back by next Wednesday, (30/10) at the latest.

Many thanks,
**Chantelle Donald**

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**SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – ORDER FORM for FRIDAY, 25\textsuperscript{th} October, 2013**

Form must be returned with the money by **Wednesday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} October, 2013**. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope.

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☐ Term Order (4 Sausage Sizzles this term)

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