Principal’s Report

Special Lunch Day
Year 6 Students are beginning to plan, budget and prepare for a Special Lunch Day. Students need to work out how much rice is needed for 160 serves of Fried Rice. Special Lunch Day will be held on Tuesday 28th May. Students will be able to order Fried Rice for lunch which will make a pleasant change from the normal sandwiches. Special Lunch Day is the Year 6 project which will help develop financial literacy skills.

Debating and Public Speaking
The first debate of the year against Hunters Hill Public School will see our senior debating team take the negative stance on the topic: The School Vegetable Garden, Educational or a Waste of Time. Leon and Casey represent Melrose Park PS at the Rotary Festival of Speaking at Eastwood this week whilst others students prepare for the Multicultural Speaking Competition to be held in the coming weeks.

Disco – 21st June
Put the date in the diary for our first disco of the year. Friday 21st June will be an evening of dancing with Footsteps Dancing. This year there will be a K-2 disco, followed by a Year 3 – 6 disco, giving the parents an evening free. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Zone Cross Country
39 students will participate in the Ryde Zone Cross Country to be held at Meadowbank Oval next Thursday 23rd May. Parents are welcome to attend and support the runners. Students will walk the course before participating in their age event. Students will need to remember warm clothes, food and water for the day.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program will conclude on June 9.

The collection box for completed sheets is located in the administration building.

If you do not have enough tokens to complete a sheet, please place them in a bag and we will use them to complete other sheets. Sticker sheets are available from Woolworths or can be downloaded from: [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

Thank you for your support

Clare Kristensen
Principal

Coming Events

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Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)
It is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and Communities for each school to have an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). An ARCO promotes anti-racism within the school and ensures the Anti-Racism Policy is being adhered to. If any issues ever arise and you require support or need to understand complaints handling procedures, please contact Jen Riley who is currently acting as the ARCO.

Assistant Principal’s Report
Climate Clever Energy Savers Program
Year 4, 5 and 6 are underway and developing an excellent understanding about energy and its use within the school. Many students are already forming their own ideas on ways in which they can save energy and educate others. A battery charging bicycle, solar panels and light timers are just some ideas that the students have come up with.

4/5E have developed some QR codes that will take you to their favourite energy sites. Feel free to scan them and learn more about energy.

Energy Site by Niah
Energy Site by Pat
Energy Site by Alex

Public Speaking
All students in 3-6 have been developing their public speaking skills through the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. This week, some students will be selected to proceed to the school finals which will be held at 9:15am on Wednesday, 22nd May. From this two students from Stage 2 and two students from Stage 3 will be selected to represent Melrose Park at the regional finals to be held at Putney Public School on Thursday, 20th June.

Youth Advisory Group on Cyber Safety
A group of students are currently advising the Australian Government on Cyber Safety. It is great for our students to have their say! Students are participating by logging in to an online forum and making comments about cyber safety. All information used will assist the government in developing cyber safety policies and programs.

Jen Riley
Assistant Principal

PSSA
Reminder to all students participating in PSSA each Friday. Please remember to have a bottle of water and your hat. If you are an asthmatic, you must bring your asthma puffer.

All soccer players must also remember your soccer boots and shin pads.

Bookclub
Bookclub catalogues have been sent home today. Can orders please be returned by Friday. Sorry about the short turn-around. Thank you.

Chantelle Donald
Co-ordinator

P&C Report
Mother’s Day Raffle & Stall
Congratulations to the Bowen, Wilde, Handley, O’Brien, Loneragan and Lincoln ladies who won the prizes in the Mother’s Day Raffle, I hope you enjoy. Last minutes prizes were added to the Raffle – Phd Hair Studio Parramatta (Cut, Wash and Blowdry) and huge thank you to Tardindar Gray (Kindy parent) for the donation of the hamper and the other people who donated gifts for the Stall.

A HUGE thank you to all the Mums, Grandmother’s and Dad that helped out on Friday with the Stall, all the selling, wrapping and pack up, your help made for a very successful day. In total for the Raffle and Stall we made $623.00 in profit, with stock still left over for next year. Hope all the Mums and Grandmas enjoyed their gifts picked out by the kids.
Entertainment Books
The books were sent home last Friday with your children, if you would like to purchase one of these please fill in the payment slip and return to the school or purchase online. If you do not wish to purchase the book, please send the book back to school with your child, or return to the office. All books must be returned if not purchased. Please have payment or books returned by this Friday 17th May.

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you very much to our helpers last week, Deborah S and Stuart B.
The next sausage sizzle for this term is next Friday 24th May and Class KS will be the host. Please ensure ALL orders are in by next WEDNESDAY.
If you are able to help on this day, please see Nina Mather or leave a message for her in the office.

Bookclub
This will be sent home today and is due by this Friday 17th May if you wish to purchase anything.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting for 2013 will be next Monday 17th June 2013 at 7.30pm, all welcome.

Term 2 Dates
31st May - Cancer Council – Biggest Morning Tea for parents (more info to come)
21st June – School Discos
25th June – Athletics Carnival (P&C Cake stall and sausage sizzle)

Deborah Riley
President
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melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – ORDER FORM for **FRIDAY, 24th May, 2013**

Form must be returned with the money by **WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 2013**. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope.

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**Special Lunch Day**

**Tuesday 28th May**

Name _____________________  Class: ______

- [ ] I would like to order a serve of Fried Rice
- [ ] $2 enclosed

*Served in eco friendly reusable bowls with forks and spoons*