Principal’s Report

The school term finishes this Friday, 28th June. Enjoy the winter holiday, keeping warm and snuggling under blankets reading great books. Stay warm, stay healthy.

**Term 3 Dates**

Tuesday 16th July - Friday, 20th September

**Athletics Carnival**

Due to wild wet winter weather, the athletics carnival has been postponed until Thursday, 25th July. Let’s hope for good weather then.

The Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival is scheduled for 27th August.

**Assessment and Reporting**

Melrose Park PS prepares written reports for student twice a year. Semester 1 (Term 1 and 2) reports will be sent home this Thursday. Teachers provide ongoing progress reports through interviews or meetings when requested.

Please contact your child’s teacher if you need to discuss the report and participate in your child’s learning.

In term 3, parents will be invited into classrooms to participate in Student Led Reporting, whereby your child will present their learning to you.

**Term Invoices**

Thank you to the many families who have promptly paid term invoices. It is appreciated if all families could settle their invoice before the end of term. The school understand if families need flexible repayment options and would like to hear from families if this option is needed. Melrose Park PS is a not for profit organisation and replies on ALL families contributing for programs provided.

**Disco**

Thank you to the P&C for the purchase of a fantastic lighting system for the hall. These lights were a wonderful highlight to a fantastic evening of dancing in the hall. A huge thank you to Matt, Tim and Mick for installing the lights in time and thank you also to our volunteers who gave their time so happily so that our students could have a good night.

Students and teachers had a great time moving and grooving the night away.

**Clare Kristensen**

Principal

**Coming Events**

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**Assistant Principal Report**

**NAIDOC Enrichment Day**

This Thursday, we will be acknowledging and celebrating NAIDOC week. National Aboriginal Islander day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) week celebrates the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. All students will be rotating to different activities in their peer support groups and be involved in learning about Aboriginal music, dreamtime stories, the Aboriginal flag, famous
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal arts and craft. We are looking forward to our NAIDOC enrichment day!

Website
Please view our school website. Recent pictures have been uploaded including photos from the Socceroos night, Climate Clever Energy Savers, robotics workshop and pyjama day.

Yoga
Yoga will begin on Monday, Week 2. Please ensure permission notes have been returned. Students will be required to wear sport uniform each Monday.

Jen Riley
Assistant Principal

Help Needed – Book Covering
Our library has purchased some lovely books recently and we would appreciate some help in covering these books. If you are able to help out, by either taking them home or covering here, please see Karen or Debra in the office.

Many thanks,

Disco
Friday night’s disco was fantastic for all of Melrose Park. Everyone had fun partying, playing games and most important of all, dancing! There were two discos this time for K-2 and 3-6, making the environment for each group much better. Also Footsteps hosted our discos which we’re very appreciative for as they organised games and catchy songs. It’s obvious that everyone had fun dancing with friends in the hall on Friday night.

Casey – 5/6

Robotics
On Friday 14th June, Casey, Mark and I travelled by car with Mrs Grover to Pennant Hills High School for information about the Robocup. The teacher explained that there were 3 choices to complete in. They were Dance, Rescue and Soccer. He explained how to program them and the rules of each competition and then we each had a turn trying to program the robots and then testing them. We didn’t go that well in any of them, but it didn’t matter. We all had fun.

Kaelan – 5/6

P&C Report
Facebook Page
The P&C has created a Facebook page to keep parents up to date with information. Please come and like our page “Melrose Park PS P&C”. This is for all current parents of kids enrolled at the school.

Family Photo Day
The P&C is having a family photo day on the 11th August with Advanced Life Photography. The cost of the sitting will be $20.00 which is donated straight to the school. For your $20 you will receive a choice of 10x13” family portrait, or pencil sketch PLUS a bonus keyring with your family portrait inside. There is an optional complete package additional to this cost for only $199.00. Flyers will be located in the office for more information. Please encourage family and friends to also come along; it is not limited to Melrose Park families. To place a booking please contact me on the P&C email or my mobile number and payment of $20.00 is required upon booking to secure your time slot.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Please return all your stickers to the box in the office as soon as possible as they will need to be sent back to Woolworths this week. Any loose stickers can be put in without being put on a sheet as we can add to uncompleted sheets we already have.

School Disco
This was a great success, the kids all had a lot of fun and the parents got some free time. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped out on the night at both sessions, it would not have run as smoothly without your help. A huge thank you to Matt O’Brien, for purchasing and installing the Disco lights and smoke machine – they looked amazing.

Mr Kelly certainly had a great time at the disco !
Athletics Carnival
Due to the wet weather it has been postponed till Thursday 25th July – Cake donations will still be needed on this day.

School Banking
Don’t forget this is on Wednesday Morning next to the library.

Sausage Sizzle
Our first sausage sizzle in Term 3 will be held on Friday, 2nd August. This will be hosted by Class 4/5 and we will need 2 parents from this class to assist.

Term 3
22nd July – P&C Meeting
25th July – Athletics Carnival (P&C Cake stall and sausage sizzle – helpers needed)
2nd August – Sausage Sizzle – 4/5 parents to help
11th August – Family Photo Day

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Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful time at the Maritime Museum
Pyjama Day

Last Thursday, it was pyjama day and we got to stay in our snuggly pj’s. Most teachers wore their pj’s. It was a great fun day because we got to listen to stories and lay down and snuggle our teddies. I recommend that we should have another pj day.

Emily C – 5/6

SOCCEROOS MARCHPAST – WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!