Principal’s Report

Welcome back to an exciting learning term filled with special activities including Education Week, Book Week, Science Week that enrich our learning here at Melrose Park. I trust that all students enjoyed a happy holiday and are now ready to focus on the learning tasks of the class.

While students enjoyed an extra day’s break teachers have been busy working with other teachers at Mt Kuringai Public School. As a small school we form part of a network of small Northern Sydney Schools with the focus of support and professional development. Teachers’ learning day included a session on aboriginal education, developing personalised learning plans, looking at writing in greater depth within the new curriculum and discussing what resilience strategies our students need to develop in order to live a positive life.

Staffing

We welcome Miss Alexandra Roberts to Melrose Park. Miss Roberts has been appointed as the 7th permanent teacher to the school and I know that she will be very well supported by staff and the community Miss Roberts is the class teacher for Year 1. Please say hello when you see her in the playground.

With great enthusiasm Ms Jen Riley is back to fulltime duties on Year 4/5. Ms Riley is the Assistant Principal of the school and supports me in the role of administration, student welfare and teaching and learning programs.

Mrs Piper and Mrs Gow are both enjoying extra leave and they are replaced by Mr Kelly and Miss Ou. These two teachers are both well known to all students.

Enrolments

We welcome our new families to Melrose Park and we hope that you and your child will find Melrose Park a great place to work and play.

Term 3 is a busy time in the office as we commence planning for 2014. If you have a child of school age ready for Kindergarten 2014 please come to the office for an enrolment form. If you know of any family interested in enrolling at Melrose Park encourage them to enrol early.

Athletics Carnival

This is planned for Thursday 25th July as a result of last term’s wet weather. All information regarding the carnival remain the same.

Student Led Reporting

As part of our commitment to open reporting and assessment a Student Led Conference will be Conducted on Thursday 1st August from 9.15am. You are invited to attend your child’s classroom to participate in a student led conference, whereby your child will lead you in discussion of their learning journey. More information next week.

Allergies

This is a timely reminder that we discourage our students from bringing peanut products to school. One of our Kindergarten students has just been diagnosed as Anaphylactic. His allergy is to peanuts and blueberries. Our students are always reminded not to share their food.

Clare Kristensen
Principal

Principal’s Award for Book Work

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

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Coming Events

**Term 3, Week 1**
- Thursday, 18/7: Assembly – 2.05pm
- Friday, 19/7: PSSA – Meadowbank Park

**Term 3, Week 2**
- Monday 22/7: Yoga – sports uniform please
- Thursday, 25/7: Athletics Carnival – Dunbar Park
- Friday, 26/7: School Tree Day
- PSSA – Meadowbank Park

**Term 3, Week 3**
- Monday, 30/7: Yoga – Sports uniform
- Tuesday, 31/7: Kinder 2014 – Parents Info Night – 6.30-7.30pm
- Thursday, 1/8: Open Morning – 9.15am
- Assembly
- Friday, 2/8: Sausage Sizzle – Class 4/5 parents to assist
- PSSA

P&C Report
Welcome back to school for Term 3, hope you all enjoyed your holidays even with all the wet weather.

**Athletics Carnival**
Don’t forget to place your order for the Sausage Sizzle, as this will need to be pre-ordered for the day as limited extras will be available. This can be used for both children and parents who are pre-ordering lunch and a drink. This order form must be returned by Friday 19th July.

*****CAKE DONATION – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL*****
The P&C is running the cake stall at the Athletics Carnival next Thursday 25th, on this day donations of Muffins / Cup cakes / Biscuits / Slices /Cakes Etc would be greatly appreciated. These donations can either be dropped at the office before 9am on the morning of the Carnival and where possible it is preferred if you could bring them up to the carnival.

Cakes will be sold for between 20c – 50c – so if parents cannot attend the carnival they can send money with children to purchase items from the cake stall and extra drinks for $2.00. We will also have Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate available for parents to purchase.

If you are able to help at the Athletics Carnival please return the note to the office as people will be allocated to help on the field and on the P&C stalls.

**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. With an optional complete package additional to this cost for only $199.00. Flyers were sent home end of last term with 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.

**Sausage Sizzle**
The next sausage sizzle for this term is on Friday 2nd August (Week 3) and Class 4/5, will be the host. Please ensure ALL orders are in by the WEDNESDAY 31st July.

If you are able to help on this day, please leave a message in the office for Nina Mather and Mike West or email our P&C email below.

**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 children enrolled at the school.

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

**P&C Meeting**
Our next P&C Meeting will be next Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm; all are welcome to come along.

**Term 3**
22nd July – P&C Meeting
25th July – Athletics Carnival (P&C Cake stall and sausage sizzle – helpers needed)
11th August – Family Photo Day

Deborah Riley
President
0414 540 430
melroseparkpc@hotmail.
Come & Try Day

New to baseball or softball?
Or just hanging out for some Sunday family fun?
Then come down to the Tigers’ Come and Try day!
Try out your skills, play a friendly game, enjoy our BBQ and meet our friendly Tigers!

Date: Sunday 21st July
Time: 12:00pm
Venue: George Kendall Park, Ermington

Registrations and info: www.tigerball.com.au

20 MACARTNEY ST. ERMINGTON,  9638-3607
7AM – 6PM

SPECIALISING IN INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION & SMALLER GROUPS  SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

Do you have a 0-6 year old child who you would like to attend a quality long day-care centre, which has creative, educational indoor and outdoor programs in a loving, caring and affectionate atmosphere. Then enrol at Ermington Rainbow Cottage! Limited vacancies are available now.

Ermington Rainbow Cottage is well established and has well qualified, dedicated & hardworking staff and management who endeavour to do their best to take care with and explore the talent of each child. Each child is observed individually and planned for according to their developmental and learning needs. Nutritious hot meals are served daily. Fruit, Milk and Juice is provided during the day. Babies are individually attended.

SPECIAL: For a limited time Enrol Now and get 4 weeks FREE. Terms and Conditions apply

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Rovers Cricket

CRICKET REGISTRATION FOR 2013/14 SEASON

Boys and Girls
In2cricket (Milo) 4 - 7 yrs (10 week program, term 4.)
U8/U9 modified cricket competition.
10 – 16 yrs competition + girls only team.
Registration: Sunday 11 August (11am – 4pm)
Denistone Sports Club
59 Chatham Rd West Ryde.
Contact: Kerrie O’Brien (Club secretary)
roverscricket@gmail.com

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – ORDER FORM for FRIDAY, 2nd August, 2013

Form must be returned with the money by Wednesday, 31st July, 2013. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope.

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