Principal’s Report

Fathers’ Day
Wishing all dads, step dads, foster dads, grandfathers and great grandfathers a wonderful Fathers’ Day this weekend. I am sure your children will delight you with lots of love, hugs and laughter.

This Friday morning 30th August the P&C will hold a Fathers’ Day stall in the hall. Gifts are on sale from $2 with gift wrapping included. Students love to be part of buying a small gift for their dad and/or granddad.

Remember to send back the Fathers’ day Raffle tickets and money for your chance to win a superb prize for the man in your life. The raffle will be drawn at morning assembly.

Family Bingo Night
Come along and share a family evening out at Family Bingo Night this Saturday 31st August. The evening is fun with games of Bingo for all. Bring along your grandmother, aunts and uncles and teenagers and youngsters for an evening of numbers. It is great to see the young kids practising their number skills, recognising numbers at great speed and a joy when someone calls out B I N G O to claim a prize.

Bistro meals can be bought upstairs at Rydalmere Bowling Club early in the evening while our bingo evening is held downstairs in a booked room. Bring along your snacks for the table to nibble on while waiting for that last number to be called.

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to the many students who represented Melrose Park PS at the Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival held at the State Sports Centre today. This year Melrose Park entered its largest competitive team. It is wonderful to hear of the efforts and how you made your personal best in a very competitive arena.

Walkathon
Next Wednesday, 4th September, the school will celebrate National Physical Education Day with a walkathon around the school. Students have been given a sponsorship form to collect sponsors and donations for the efforts of walking many laps of the school grounds. This event will be held in and around the school. Parents are welcome to join in the fun and walk with your child to add to the awareness and joy of improving fitness.
Funds raised will be directed to the purchase of new lunch seats for students.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews will be held in Weeks 9 and 10 for those parents who wish to speak to the class teachers to discuss the learning progress of their child. Interviews will be held at different times depending on individual teacher’s timetable.

More information will be provided on a separate note.

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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School Photos – Tuesday, 15” October

**Assistant Principals Report**

**Yoga**
Yoga Family Day was a great success with plenty of positive feedback from students and parents. The students are thoroughly enjoying their yoga experience and have been focusing on breathing, holding poses and various relaxation techniques. Here’s what the students had to say…
“*I enjoy doing the different poses*”. Chloe
“*I enjoy relaxing*”. Valeria
“*It is relaxing and enjoyable*”. Faith
“*It makes me feel sleepy*”. Jesse
“*It was fun having Mum and Dad do yoga with us*”. Amy and Patrick
“*It was great getting adults involved*”. Harrison

**Zone Athletics**
Many of our students participated in the zone athletics carnival today. A huge thank you to Karen Sheehy for coaching our relay teams each Monday and to Allison Brownlee for acting as team manager today. I’m sure the students have done MPPS proud with their great sportsmanship.

**Spelling Bee**
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Spelling Bee. Carla, Valeria, Lara and Niah will represent the school at the regional final at Meadowbank Public School on Wednesday, 18th September. Well done girls!
We require:
- An inverter
- 24 volt 300 watt motor with 11 tooth #25 chain sprocket
- DC to AC voltage transformers
- Bicycle (if you don’t have a full bike we can just use the frame)
- Alternator
- Fan belt

Thank you,
Leon and Aidan

P&C Report
Fathers’ Day
Fathers’ Day Stall is this Friday 30th August; please remember to send some money with your kids so they can purchase a gift for their dad/grandfather. Gifts will range from $2 - $6, with cards for $1. Helpers will be required on Friday to help sell and wrap presents for each class from 9am in the hall.

All tickets for the raffle will need to be returned by Wednesday 28th August. Prizes are:
- Captain Cook Cruises – voucher for 2 on a Harbour Cruise
- Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club – A round of golf for 4 people
- Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club – Friday Night $50 Brasserie Voucher
- “Stephanie’s Beauty” in Melrose Park – 1hr facial plus head/hand & foot massage
- PHD Parramatta – Shampoo, Cut & Blowdry

If you did not receive them please go to the office to collect them. This will be drawn Friday 30th August during morning assembly.

Please ensure you write your name on each ticket and return unused tickets (as some ticket numbers will duplicate).

Thank you to all the companies that have donated for this Raffle.

Bingo Night
We have booked out Bingo night for all families to come along and have some fun, on Saturday 31st August 6.30pm at Rydalmere Bowling Club, see attached flyer for more information. Pre-payment is not required, just turn up on the night. It is lots of fun with Bingo played by all ages and games in between.

Tea Towel Fundraiser
Attached is the flyer for our Tea Towel Fundraiser that we will be running this term for delivery early Term 4. These tea towels can be kept as a keep sake for your children when they are older, to use at
home on a daily basis, or given to Grandparents/Family members as a gift eg Xmas. Please ensure all orders are back to the school by All tickets will need to be returned by **Wednesday 28th August**, so you don’t miss out (not August as I put last week).

**Election Day BBQ – 7th September**
With Election Day now fast approaching we will need helpers on the day to man the BBQ and the Cake stall. This will be open from approx 8am through to about 2-3pm (depending on voters). On **Friday 6th September** we will be asking for families to please bake a cake/biscuits/slice etc to donate to our Cake Stall that will be held, these can be brought straight to the canteen on Friday morning/afternoon.
A roster is located at the office with Mrs Price, please volunteer some time on the day, we need people for the BBQ and selling at the cake stall.

**Family Photo Day Collections**
Collections for Photos taken, is tomorrow afternoon at your allocated time slot, methods of payment if you would like to purchase the optional package is cash eftpos and credit card.

**Sausage Sizzle**
The next sausage sizzle for this term is this **Friday 30th August** and Class 1/2, will be the host. Please ensure ALL orders are in by this **WEDNESDAY**.

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**BOOKWEEK** - **GREAT FUN FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART!**

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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.

**Term 3**
30th August – Fathers’ Day Stall (helpers needed on the day)
31st August – Bingo Night 6.30pm
6th September - Cake donations brought in
7th September – Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall
16th September – P&C Meeting

**Deborah Riley & Nina Mather**
Presidents
0414 540 430  melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
Like us on Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C

**Help Needed**
If interested, there is an opportunity to help one of our older community members of Melrose Park

We are looking for a reliable person to clean 1 bathroom and 1 small ensuite every 2 weeks in our villa. We would pay $25 for this to be done.
We live at Villa 3 73-77 Wharf Rd Melrose Park 2114 and you can contact Betty or Anne on 9804 1645.
PRIZES GALORE

BINGO

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST

AT RYDALMERE BOWLING CLUB

PARK RD RYDALMERE

STARTS 6.30PM SHARP

COST: $5 PER PERSON

EXTRA GAMES $1 EACH

Bistro opens at 5.30pm
1\textsuperscript{st} MEADOWBANK SCOUT GROUP

1\textsuperscript{st} Meadowbank Scouts has vacancies in all sections for youth aged from 6 to 18 years. Scouting provides youth with the opportunity to enjoy themselves in the company of friends.

Our programs provide a wide range of attractive, constructive and challenging activities, including opportunities for adventure by hiking, camping, boating, caving and many indoor activities. This gives our youth the opportunity to gain the skills needed for leadership and responsibility in life.

Scouting provides a system of learning by active participation combined with a great deal of fun.

An award scheme encourages youth participation in the full range of activities and provides recognition of individual achievements.

Interested phone Ken or Beth

WHERE: Angas Street, Meadowbank

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Contact: Ken Paton 9874 3752 or 0411 154 296

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – ORDER FORM for FRIDAY, 30\textsuperscript{th} August, 2013

Form must be returned with the money by Wednesday, 28\textsuperscript{th} August, 2013. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope.

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Dear Parents / Carer,

This term the P&C has decided to run something a little different as a fundraiser and all the children and teachers will be creating a commemorative tea towel, similar to that pictured. The tea towels will be white linen, with blue printing. We chose this project because it is something everyone can be involved in and creates a wonderful memento or useful gift for parents, relatives and friends.

These tea towels will be selling for the price of $10.00 for one, with discounts for multiple orders, see below.

Make sure you don't miss out on this unique opportunity to preserve your child's artwork, to remember their friends and teachers forever and to support our wonderful school at the same time.

All orders to be in by Wednesday 11th September 2013 and tea towels will be ready towards the beginning of term 4.

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**TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM**

Child's name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Tea towels: 1 @ $10  2 @ $16  3 @ $20

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: ____________ Amount enclosed: ______________

Please enclose payment with your order.
Cash or cheques made payable to Melrose Park Public School P&C
Direct Deposit: BSB: 062271 Account: 900288 (please put family name and TT as reference)