Term 4, Week 1

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<td>Year 5/6 Excursion – Gold Belgenny Farm, Camden</td>
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<td>Thursday, 9/10</td>
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<td>Friday, 10/10</td>
<td>PSSA – Round 9 v’s Denistone East @ M/Bank</td>
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<td>Sunday, 12/10</td>
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Our major fundraising event, MARKET DAY on Saturday 25th October is fast approaching. Thank you to the wonderful team from the P&C who are organising this event. We need every parent and family to support this event and help out on the day. Please volunteer your time generously as “many hands make light work” is certainly the case. The fundraising goal is to raise funds for more shade shelters and covered walkways around the school.

Transition Days for our 2015 Kindergarten students commence next week. I am sure you will welcome new families into our wonderful community with a welcoming smile and friendly assistance. If you know of any child that is not yet enrolled (and in our local area) please let them know that they can enrol.

This term Year 6 students participate in Transition to High School activities as they also prepare to take the next step on their learning journey. All students across the school will endeavour to work hard as learners and towards achieving their learning goals. In Term 4 we expect students to demonstrate growing independence and skills both in and out of the classroom.

Community Day of Service
I would like to thank the team from Eli Lilly (our neighbouring business) for their wonderful efforts as part of their Global Community Day of Service. 35 volunteers visited the school to paint, garden, and work in the library and as a result, the playground and gardens look fantastic. I am sure students will enjoy the freshly painted hopscotch work, handball courts and fitness track.

School Planning
This term work continues on preparing the new 2015 – 2017 school plan. Thank you for the many responses and innovative ideas and comments that have been received. Surveys forms were sent out at the end of last term and it would be terrific if

Principal’s Report
Welcome back to the fastest term of all as the next 11 weeks will fly by. We head towards the end of the year, Christmas and the long afternoons of sunshine. I am sure that after our wonderful spring break students are ready to make the effort to give their personal best and achieve their learning goals.
these forms could all be sent back. If you have not yet returned your completed survey please send them in promptly. If there is anyone in our parent community who would like to form a committee to analyse the parent responses please let me know.

Enrolment 2015
As we begin to plan for 2015 and discuss programs, resources, class structures and staffing requirements, I ask you to please inform the office in writing if your child will not be returning to Melrose Park in 2015. Next year the school expects to form eight classes based on our predicted numbers.

Ryde School Spectacular
The big night is nearly here and our choir is sounding melodic and tuneful. This Sunday, 12th October, the choir travel to the Opera House for a combined rehearsal with the big evening the next night on Monday 13th October. We wish Chris Kim success as he performs violin on stage of the Opera House during the performance.

If there is any information you require please speak to Mrs Price in the office. I would like to thank Mrs Price for all the behind the scenes organisation that is required to get the choir to the Opera House and to Mr Hubbard for preparing the choir students so beautifully.

Skip-A-Thon
Thank you very much to the students who have brought back their Skip-A-Thon money. Well done. Can we please ask that donations be returned as soon as possible?

Clare Kristensen
Principal

P&C Report
We are now in full swing of organising the upcoming Fete & Market Day; this is in less than 3 weeks on 25th October 2014 from 9am to 2pm. There are many things to be done before the day and on the day. See attached separate notice regarding the day.

Hamper Donations for Fete/Market Day
Bags are being sent home today for your hamper donations for the Fete & Market Day. Please read the notice attached to the bag for you to put a new item/s in the bag and return to the school on Monday 13th October. All items donated will go towards making the hampers that will be used as prizes for the Chocolate Wheel and some sold separately.

Sausage Sizzle
The first sausage sizzle for this term is next Friday 17th October and Class 5/6 will be the host. If you are able to help on this day, please leave a message in the office for Yasmin Adami/Mick West or contact - Yasmin on 0432 420 628.

Attached is Term 4 sausage sizzle order form, please return this by no later than Wednesday 15th October.

Coffee
Coffee will be available an extra day in the canteen now. It will now be available Monday, Thursday and Fridays. These coffees are on sale from approx 8.30am and can be bought as take away - $3.00.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday Morning from 8.30am.

Dates to remember
13/10/14 – Hamper Bag Donations due back
16/10/14 – Hamper Making Night 6.30pm in the hall
24/10/14 – Used goods brought in for White Elephant Stall

25/10/14 – Fete/Market Day

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<td><strong>Monday, 20th October</strong></td>
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Looking at different maths strategies and how parents can help with maths at home

At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – TERM 4 ORDER FORM**  
**FRIDAY, 17th October 2014 (First One)**

Form must be returned with the money by **Wednesday, 15th October, 2014**. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope or indicate paid via EFT.

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<th>Full Bread Roll</th>
<th>Beef ($3.00 per week) $15/Term</th>
<th>Chicken ($3.00 per week) $15/Term</th>
<th>Ice Block ($0.50 per week) $2.50/Term</th>
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**Term Order Only Term 4, 2014** (5 Sausage Sizzles this term)  
(All direct deposits must be processed by 4pm on Tuesday 14th October, if they are not paid and no alternate arrangement has been made a term ticket will not be created for your child as we do not want to be chasing parents/carers for money)

Cash/Cheque Enclosed $ __________

**Direct Deposit Details:**
Bank: Commonwealth  
Name: Melrose Park Public School P&C  
BSB: 062 271 Account: 900288  
Reference: Use SS followed by name

Cash/Cheque Enclosed: $ __________

Paid via Direct Deposit  
Reference used for Direct Deposit __________

Receipt number for Direct Deposit __________
Fete & Market Day
Date: 25th October 2014 - Time: 9am to 2pm

- **Hamper donation bags** are being sent home today Tuesday 7th October, please see notice on the bag. Bags are due back Monday 13th October.

- **White Elephant Stall Donation Drop** off Friday 24th October in the hall from 8.30am. All used clothes, books, games, kitchen stuff etc that are still in good condition can be dropped at the school on the Friday to be sorted for sale on Saturday. This would be a great excuse for a spring clean and to help out the school. *Please put ALL clothes into separate bags of sizes to make it easier for sorting.* Helpers needed to sort on this day.

- **Raffle Tickets** will be sent home next week 14th October for sale prior to the day so you don’t miss out. They will also be sold on the day near the Chocolate Wheel. Please write your name and number on every ticket as we will be calling you on the day if you are not present for the draw, this will be drawn at approx 1.30pm on the day by Award Group. Please send in any purchased or unused tickets with your kids prior to the day.

Prizes for the Raffle are:
- 1st Prize - 48” Full HD Soniq LED-LCD TV
- Nikon Coolpix 20.1 Megapixel camera, case and SD card
- Apple iPod Nano 16gb Silver

*****A huge thank you goes out to Award Group West Ryde/Carlingford for all the prizes that are in the Raffle this year.

**Volunteers Needed Prior to the Day**

- **Hamper making night** in the hall Thursday 16th October from 6.30pm – 8pm unless finished before. We are putting donations into baskets and wrapping in cellophane. Everyone welcome to come help

- **Walkers needed** – we need people to do letterbox drops of the flyer for the day. These will be available from Friday 10th October in the office. There will be a map and if you can mark on the map what street you are doing, if you are able to drop any at any daycares or preschool please add that to a list on the Map. If you are unable to get to the office please contact me for them to be sent home with your child.

- **White Elephant Stall Organising** – we need many people on Friday 24th October from 8.45am to help sort out all the used goods that are going to be donated into categories onto the tables ready for selling on Saturday morning.

**Volunteers Needed On to the Day**

- A note will be going home to each class this week regarding volunteering on the day. Every class has been allocated to a stall/s. Please fill in the form and send back to the school by next Friday 17th October. Ensure you have put on a mobile phone number so a reminder text can be sent out prior to the day and where you have been allocated. On the day please turn up 10 minutes prior to your allocated timeslot so you can park and locate your where you will be volunteering. We need everyone to volunteer on the day to help the day run smoothly and to prevent people having to volunteer for the entire day to cover gaps in the roster.

**Class Allocations**
- 5/6 – BBQ and Yr 6 stall 1 parent
- 4/5 – white elephant
- 2/3 and 2R – Choc Wheel/Raffle/Showbags
- 1O – Games and Animals/Ponies
- KE and 1/K – Cake/Coffee and Jumping Castle