**Principal’s Report**
Welcome back to an exciting term of learning and engaging activities for students, staff and community. This term is a 9 week term and will go quickly.

Also a warm welcome back to Ms Jen Riley, our second Assistant Principal. Ms Riley will continue the wonderful learning in Class 2/3.

Here is an overview of activities planned for the term. Remember to keep up to date by visiting the school’s website and calendar.

- **FOOTSTEPS** – a fun dance fitness program on Tuesday morning (except on Friday 16th May).

- **ART SHOW** – a celebration of Yr 4, 5 and 6 Art Project tomorrow afternoon in the hall. Come along and enjoy a wonderful display of student work.

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**ART SHOW**
Proudly presented by Years 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday Afternoon
3.00 – 6.00pm
In the school hall
All Welcome
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- **NAPLAN** – National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy. Notifications have been sent home to Yr 3 and Yr 5 families. Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy Assessments will be assessed in Week 3 - 13, 14 & 15 May for students in Yrs 3, 5, 7, and 9 across Australia.

- **CROSS COUNTRY** – next Wednesday, 8th May from 12.15pm. You are welcome to join the school at our cross country festival. Thank you to Mr Gange who has organised the new course for running. Please stay for afternoon break with your child.

- **MOTHERS DAY STALL** – On Friday morning, 9th May, students will have the opportunity to buy a special gift for their wonderful mothers and grandmothers. Prices range from $2 to $7 and are lovingly gift wrapped.

- **BOOK FAIR** – A Scholastic Book Fair will come to the school during Week 4 (20th-23rd May) and will be held in the library.

- **FINANCIAL LITERACY** – The Commonwealth Bank Foundation will present a Financial Literacy session for Year 1 to Year 6 students on 29th May.

- **THE POWER OF ONE** – A performance to promote positive self-awareness and engage students in an anti-bullying message is planned for 4th June.

- **SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP** – Our students in Years 5 and 6 are off to Point Wolstoncroft, a DEC Sport and Recreation camp in June. Consent notes and payment are now due back.

- **SEMESTER REPORTS** – Student Reports for Semester 1 will be sent home at the end of the term. Parents may request a parent teacher interview throughout the term to discuss student progress or concerns. Please make an interview time when needed.

- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE – FRIDAY FORTNIGHTS**

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- **P&C MEETING** – Monday 5th May - 7.30pm

Clare Kristensen
Principal

**P & C Report**

**Mothers’ Day Raffle**

Each year we run a Mothers’ Day Raffle, this raffle will be held on **Friday 9th May**. We have been very lucky this year with our prizes for this raffle, they are:

- Fernwood Fitness Ryde – 3 month membership
- Beauty by Stephanie Melrose Park – Facial (1hr) & Head, Hand & Foot massage
- 2 x Ryde Natural Health Clinic - 1 hr Remedial Massages
- 2 x Aston Medispa West Ryde – 1hr Aroma Massage & 1 x Aroma Fusion Facial
- Hands on About Health Rydalmere – 1 hr Aromatherapy Massage Treatment
- Phd Parramatta – Shampoo, Cut & Blowdry
- Ella Rouge Top Ryde - $50 Voucher
- The Edge Rockclimbing Centre – 2 passes “Complete Climb”
- 4 Movie Passes – Top Ryde Event Cinemas
All tickets will need to be returned by **Thursday 8th May.** You will find your tickets attached to today’s newsletter.

**Please ensure you write your name on each ticket** (as some ticket numbers will duplicate). ***

**Please return any unused tickets***  
Thank you to all the wonderful companies that have donated for this Raffle.

**Helpers Needed**  
I will need many helpers next **Friday 9th May** for the Mothers’ Day Stall. I need people to help with wrapping presents and selling. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated from 9am in the Hall, coffee/tea and morning tea will be provided.

**Sausage Sizzle**  
The first sausage sizzle for this term is next **Friday 9th May** and **Class 1/K** will be the host. Please ensure ALL orders are in by **next WEDNESDAY**. We will be staying with Term Orders only again this term. If you need to discuss payment of the term ticket please do not hesitate in contacting myself on the number/email at the bottom or contacting Yasmin.

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.

**Bunning BBQ**  
We have booked in our first Bunnings BBQ at the new Bunnings in Rydalmere for Sunday 14th September 2014 – more information to come at a later date.

**P&C Meeting**  
The next P&C meeting for Term 2 will be **next Monday 5th May @7.30pm** in the library, all welcome to come along.

**Dates for Term 2**  
- Entertainment Books – being sent out soon  
  30/4/14 – Art Show 3-6pm Hall  
  5/5/14 – P&C Meeting 7.30pm Library  
  7/5/14 – Cross Country (Zone 22nd May)  
  30/5/14 - Cancer Council Morning Tea  
  2/6/14 – P&C Meeting 7.30pm Library  
  20/6/14 - School Disco  
  Term 4 – Annual Fete & Market Day 25/10/14

**Deborah Riley**  
President  
Mobile – 0414 540 430  
Email – melroseparkpc@hotmail.com  
Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C

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Dear Parents

**Melrose Park OSHC** will be holding our annual AGM on Tuesday 20th May at 4.00pm. 
If you are interested in joining our Parent committee, please come and attend the meeting and find out what OSHC is all about.

If you would like any further information, please contact Lauren on 0411 526 238 or melroseparkoshc@gmail.com
HandS On about health is a massage therapy service that provides you with the ultimate level of health—well being. Whether it be relaxation, sports or remedial style massage Tara can provide the right massage for you. Call her on 0450 274 388 to book your 1 hour or 30 min massage today. *First 5 people to call will receive 30min free massage with their first paid booking* Currently massaging Thursday and Fridays at CrossFit Crash Gym, 233 Victoria Road, Rydalmere, 2116 Book now for appointment 0450 274 388

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – TERM ORDERS ONLY
FRIDAY, 9th MAY, 2014

Form must be returned with the money by Wednesday, 7th May, 2014. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope.

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Term Order Only Term 2, 2014 (4 Sausage Sizzles this term) $___________

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Melrose Park Public School Chess Classes – 2014

Classes will take place on Wednesdays from 11:15AM – 12:00PM.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

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Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $_____

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]

☐ Online payment


Enter the code: VX14NTF6GW and fill in the electronic form instead of this form.

☐ Direct deposit

Sydney Academy of Chess
BSB: 062 319  Account Number: 1036 9569 [Commonwealth Bank]

In the transaction description, you must write the school code "MK", followed by the term and the child’s first initial and surname.

Codes: Term 1 = 1, Term 2 = 2, Term 3 = 3, Term 4 = 4, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6, Workbooks 1 & 2 = 8, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9

For example, "MK12BudSmith" would be John Smith’s payment for terms 1 and 2, plus a payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set.

If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademy.chess.com.au

☐ Cheque

Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess

At Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to:

Sydney Academy of Chess
PO Box 1325 Burwood NSW 1805

☐ Visa

Card Holder’s Name: ____________________________

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Expiration Date: _____ / _____

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☐ Mastercard

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Class: __________ Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Contact Numbers: (Home) __________ (Work) ________ (Mobile) ________

Email: ____________________________

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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