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Learning and Growing Together

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Term 2, Week 8

Coming Events

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Students Return Tuesday, 15th July

Term 3, Week 1

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Principal’s Report

I would like to congratulate our Year 5/6 students who went off to camp and enjoyed 3 days of excitement and challenge. We had fun and all worked collaboratively to make the camp a great time for their fellow campers. Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Camp was an excellent venue on the banks of Lake Macquarie in which to spend a wonderful few days. Thank you to our families who supported their child’s participation in the excursion. Your investment gave students the opportunity to try many new activities, meet new people, work with other schools and take themselves out of their comfort zone. I would like to thank Mrs Gow who gave up her time and sleep to accompany us on our camp adventures. One of my favourite moments was when Pat caught a good sized fish to the delight of his peers. We arrived home tired but pleased with the wonderful memories we created!

By Indikah
Camp was fun. It was really fun at Point Wolstoncroft. The activities were ropes, high swing, archery, canoeing and kayaking. At night there were activities to do with other schools. The food was good and you could have seconds. The rooms were warm and cozy. I had a great time.

By Luke
Point Wolstoncroft was fun. We did the ropes first. The ropes were like walking on a tight rope. The canoeing was good and we went a long way and then had to paddle back to shore. Archery was next and some of us hit a bulls-eye but many arrows missed. The food was good and we had to take turns to serve everyone at camp and then we cleaned 200 plates. It was really interesting working in a really big kitchen. I had a great time and would like to do it again.

Disco
Coming to Melrose Park this Friday night is our winter disco. K-2 students have their turn first. The students will enter through one door and then leave by the other door for parents to collect at the end of the session. There will be parents and teachers to supervise each session and students will be supervised going to the toilet at night. The disco with the famous disco lights shining is bound will be a wonderful event supported by the P&C.
Celebration of Cultures  
Wednesday 25th June
All students have been placed in K-6 Peer Groups. These groups are led by the senior students and all will participate in enrichment activities in the morning and play as a team in the Soccer World Cup in the afternoon.

The 16 groups all have been given a "team colour". They come to school wearing a t-shirt of that colour. They may have the same colour shorts to wear but if not students wear their sports shorts and runners on the day. There are special game rules for the competition ensuring that all students touch the ball before a goal can be scored. This will result in great team play and a fun competition.

Families are welcome to join in and support the teams. A fantastic feast of world food will be on offer to share at lunch time. Bring a picnic blanket or chairs to sit on.

Term Invoices
All term invoices are now due and should be brought up to date by next week. Please contact Karen Price or me if you will not be able to pay your account in full.

Please also remember as we approach the end of the financial year, the benefits to our school of the Tax Deductible Library and Building Fund accounts.

Clare Kristensen  
Principal

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

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Assistant Principal’s Report  
Outstanding Incursions  
Power of One Anti-bullying Performance
The Power of One was an incredibly positive and empowering performance for our students. The performance highlighted the importance of friendship and respect for others. It provided opportunities for the students to think about their responses in difficult situations including how they would act if someone was being unfair or unkind towards them. All students in the school have signed The Power of One poster as an agreement to being committed to treating others with respect.

At Melrose Park PS we support the students in developing their resilience and ability to cope in adverse situations. As part of our anti-bullying plan we encourage students to use the No, Go, Tell approach where students speak in a firm, clear voice and say loudly:

1) **No** I don’t like it  
2) **Go** directly to your teacher or the teacher on duty and report what happened  
3) **Tell** a friend who will support you

At times, the teachers might use the resilience doughnut model to identify a student’s strengths and provide them with opportunities to increase their resilience.

Jen Riley  
Assistant Principal
Debate Report
Two wins, one loss. Today MPPS lost against Kent Road PS on the topic of “All children should own a mobile phone.” With Jasmin as 1st, Niah as 2nd and Bejaie as 3rd speaker with Oscar as team adviser. (Eliza was time keeper and Sophia MC).

Kent Road put up a great debate with some excellent arguments. We did well, but unfortunately were unsuccessful on the day. Good job debaters.

Eliza & Sophia.

Green Team News

‘Nude Food’ Competition
From the second week of the ‘Nude Food’ competition, 1KS are the lunchbox winners. The results show that all classes have more students bringing ‘Nude Food’. Congratulations to all the students who are helping their parents pack ‘Nude Food’. Together we can all make a difference to improve our environment!

Library - Help Needed

Book Covering – A huge thank you to Michelle Saba for covering some of our books. We still have some more books left to cover and would welcome your help. If you are able to take some home (possibly over the holidays – your children could be the first to read to books !) Please see the school office staff.
P & C Report

School Disco
This is being held on Friday 20th June – the P&C will need a couple of helpers per time slot on the night. If you are available to help out please let me know.
** Thank you to Chantel Latu for sourcing a donation from Arnott's for the snacks that will be handed out on the night of the disco.
DISCO NOTE MUST BE BACK BY THURSDAY

Sausage Sizzle
The next sausage sizzle for this term is next Friday 20th June and Class 4/5 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.

Fete & Market Day Sponsor
We have been very fortunate this year with Alex Howard from Year 5’s mother Yvonne’s company Proactive Strata Services offering to pay for the animals at our Fete in October. An offer like this is a very appreciated by the P&C and the school. This will increase our profit on the day in a huge way. Thank you Yvonne and your company, Proactive Strata Services for being a sponsor.

Fete & Market Day Flyer Competition
This term we will be running a competition for the students/parents/grandparents or friends to create the new flyer that will be used for all the advertising for our annual Fete & Market Day. Prizes will be given for the winner......See requirements attached for what is required.

- 1st place – Reptile World Pass – 2 adults & 2 children
- 2nd place – 2 Movie vouchers

****Entries are due back by Thursday 24th July, judging will be done at the first P&C meeting of Term 3 on 28th July.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday Morning from 8.30am.

Dates for Term 2
20/6/14 - School Disco
28/7/14 & 25/8/14 – P&C Meetings Term 3
Date TBA – Bingo Night for the whole family

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

Poster Competition!!
For Melrose Park Fete & Market Day

Would you like to have your poster up ALL over Ermington??
Design a poster to advertise our Market Day & Fete
– and if you’re the winner, you will also win a great prize!

Your poster needs to be:
On an A4 piece of white paper.
Can be drawn by hand or done on the computer.
Use only black ink / black texta / black pen.
Write your name on the back of your poster

Include the words:
Melrose Park Fete and Market Day
Saturday 25th October
9am – 2pm
You can add other words to tell people about the stalls, food, rides etc

Students, siblings, parents, friends all welcome to participate.
Entries due next Term Week 3.

Questions? Ask Nina, Deb, Chantel or Sheridan or send an email to melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
School Disco

For students

Friday 20th June 2014

In the school hall

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2  5.00pm - 6.25pm
Years 3 - 6  6.35pm - 8.00pm

Music by Footsteps dance

Cost $5: includes music, drink and snack

Parents will leave students for some fun AND dance. Students will be supervised and parents will collect their child from the hall at the end of the session.

School Disco

Name: ___________________________ Year ___________________

Enclosed $5.00 for dancing, drink and snack

☐ Pre-order: Glow Sticks 3 for $1  $__________ enclosed
A Celebration of Culture

Wednesday, 25th June

Come and share a day of fun and learning

9.15 - 11.15am  Enrichment Morning
Students rotate around classrooms, participating in cultural activities from various countries.

11.30 – 12.30pm  Multicultural Lunch
Bring a plate of delicious food to share
(Volunteers needed to help co-ordinate the lunch. Please see Miss Mee to help)

12.30 – 3.00pm  Mini World Cup Soccer
16 Countries, 16 teams  For a round robin of mini soccer
Our Year 5 and 6 students had a great time at Point Wolstoncroft last week, many trying new and fun things.