I would encourage all parents to refer to previous editions of our newsletter, our school website and class blogs which highlight some of these wonderful activities.

Semester 1 Reports were sent home to families yesterday and I would like to thank teachers for the many, many hours of time set aside for writing thoughtful and extensive comments. Along with the report there was a Feedback sheet for Yr 1 – 6 parents to complete and return. This is an opportunity to give feedback on a school management process. This reflects the school’s commitment of working together to achieve common goals. We are interested in your feedback so that in Semester 2 the report will reflect the information that parents seek. Did you find the layout of the report useful? Did the comments give you a clear understanding of your child’s progress?

Multicultural Lunch
To help make tomorrow’s food feast run smoothly, we ask that:
- Food is delivered to the hall
- Containers need to have names marked on the top and bottom to give back to you
- Food is labelled with list of ingredients
- Food is cut up into child sized portions
- Students will be served first
- Plates and utensils are returned after eating to containers for washing up
- Anyone who can volunteer to prepare and clean-up is welcome

School Disco
What a wonderful night we had last Friday at the disco. I wish to thank Matt O’Brien for getting the disco ball and amazing light show ready and to Deb and her wonderful P&C team of support for organising the disco.

At Melrose Park Public School we ensure success for all through strong academic, arts and sporting programmes delivered by highly qualified staff, committed to developing the interests and talents of every student.

We are very excited about the many accomplishments of students and staff over Term 2.

At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
Collecting bottles
We have a request to collect small juice top bottles to be reused and reinvented as maracas for the choir. Please collect these bottles with lids and send them in to Mr Hubbard after the holidays.

Public Speaking and Debating
Today, Tuesday, Jasmin and Bejaie will represent Melrose Park PS in the NSW Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Ryde Public School. They will present a prepared speech and then participate in an impromptu speaking activity. We wish them luck as they compete against other outstanding speakers from around the district. Meanwhile the debating team will promote the affirmative argument “Competitive Sports should be banned in schools” when they debate Denistone East PS this afternoon in the library. Good luck to the team of Niah, Oscar, Eliza and Sophia.

iPads
We thank Mr Smart from Formula Chemicals on his wonderful donation of twelve iPads to the school. These iPads have been happily received by students and they are excited to engage in the learning opportunities that mobile technology offers to students.

Clare Kristensen
Principal

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!

Thank you to Stuart B, Michelle S and Lesley S for helping out with last Friday’s sausage sizzle. An order form is attached for next Term 3 - Term Order. Please do not send in fortnightly orders.

**** Direct Deposit bank details have been added for your convenience as an alternative to cash/cheque.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday Morning from 8.30am.

Dates for Term 2
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

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P & C Report

Fete & Market Day Flyer Competition
Don’t forget over the holidays to create flyer for the competition, this is for 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 Disco
Thank you to Megan, Chantel, Cathy, Valerie and Michael W for helping out at Friday night’s disco. A great night was had by all the kids.

Sausage Sizzle

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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.
Enteries due next Term Week 3.

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

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Holiday Workshops - July 2014

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BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
- Studio Address: Suite 4, 63-65 Tintern Ave, Telopea (off Pennant Hills Rd)
- Pricing: Half Day Booking $50 or Full Day Booking $80 - All art materials included.
- Bookings must be made to Michelle 0424 414 538 or via email littlepicassos@live.com by 28th June 2014.
- Should your child attend a Full Day workshop please provide lunch for your child.
- Please check our website at www.littlepicassos.net.au

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – TERM ORDER FORM
FRIDAY, 25th July, 2014 (First One)

Form must be returned with the money by Wednesday, 23rd July, 2014. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope or indicate paid via EFT.

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Term Order Only Term 3, 2014 (5 Sausage Sizzles this term)

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 ________________________________
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