Melrose Park Public School

Learning and Growing Together

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Term 3, Week 2

Coming Events

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Wednesday, 23/7
● School Banking

Thursday, 24/7
● Assembly – 2.05pm – 5/6

Friday, 25/7
● Sausage Sizzle – Class 2/3 parents required to assist
● PSSA - Round 13

Term 3, Week 3

Education Week

Monday, 28/7
● Know Your Waste Workshops

Tuesday, 29/7
● Open Morning - Student Led Reporting
● Performance – “CROSSING The Blue Mountains” 2-3pm
● ICAS English
● 2015 Kinder Info Evening – POSTPONED until 26/8

Wednesday, 30/7
● School Banking

Thursday, 31/7
● The NED Show (K-6) - Free
● Tuckertime 2 R

Friday, 1/8
● SOUP DAY
● PSSA – Round14

Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday, 5/8
● Resilience Training – West Ryde PS – 7.00-8.30pm

Wednesday, 6/8
● School Banking
● Yr 6 – Marsden HS Science

Thursday, 7/8
● Assembly – 2.05pm – 2/3

Friday, 8/8
● PSSA – Semi Finals
● Sausage Sizzle – 2R to host

Principal’s Report

Education Week

Next week, Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August, Public Schools around NSW will celebrate Education Week. 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: “Lighting the way to a better world”.

As part of acknowledging the proud history of NSW public schools, we are focusing on celebrating the success of our graduates. From Prime Ministers to Premiers, Oscar winners to Olympic gold medalists, Nobel Prize winners to Australians of the Year, Supreme Court judges, business leaders and artists, there are many eminent citizens whose paths began at a NSW public school.

There are a number of activities that are planned here at Melrose Park PS. They include;

OPEN MORNING: Tuesday 29th July. We invite parents/carers to join in the morning activities in their child’s classroom after morning assembly. Parents can see learning in action and also participate in a fitness activity outside. Morning tea will be served in the canteen for our families.

In the afternoon, students will enjoy a performance called “Crossing”. This is a play with an historical perspective about the crossing of the Blue Mts. The NED show will be held at school in the afternoon of the 31st July. This show is all about learning to ‘give your best’ and ‘not giving up’ which enhances self-esteem in children.

Student Led Reporting

As part of our commitment to reporting to parents this term, students will take the opportunity to lead their parents/ carers in a student led report. Parents are invited to sit with their child and listen as students guide you through their learning journey so far this year. Parents have the opportunity to view student workbooks and ask questions to their child about the learning happening in their classroom.

Tuesday 29th July 9.10-10.00am - In classrooms

Resilience Workshop

I encourage you to attend the Parent / Community workshop on Tuesday evening, 5th August, at West Ryde Public School. Local schools have jointly organised this evening to support parents in strengthening skills of being a parent in these changing and challenging times. The theme for the evening is Raising Kids that Cope and will focus on building resilience and optimism in children.

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Covered Walkways
On behalf of the students and teachers at Melrose Park PS, I would like to thank our state members of parliament, Mr Victor Dominello (Ryde) and Dr Geoff Lee (Parramatta) for their support in obtaining a grant from the 2013 NSW Community Building Partnership program. The grant was a contribution to the first stage of building covered walkways around the school.

Thank you also to the many years of fundraising from the P&C who contributed significantly to the walkway project. Thank you also to Mr Lindsay Donald who helped prepare last year’s submission. We all agree the walkway from the library to the music demountable room is a fantastic addition to the school and will enhance the wellbeing of all students.

School Sign
Our new school sign is firmly in place and I believe looking great. Thank you to the Year 6 class of 2013 who raised money through fundraising (mini fete) for this project. We acknowledge their gift on the back of the sign.

Late last year our community were surveyed and asked the question “What comes to mind when you think of the strengths of Melrose Park?” The replies were Quality Education, Environment, Wellbeing and Community. These are the four values represented on the sign.

Kindergarten 2015 Information Evening
Tuesday 26th August
6.30 – 7.30pm
In the library
A talk about getting your child ready for ‘big school’

Congratulations……..
Congratulations to the following students who performed exceptionally well in the external ICAS competitions of Science and Computer Skills.

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Annual Athletics Carnival
As you all know, the annual school Athletics Carnival is coming up on Monday 11th August. I am calling all parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles who are available to assist on the day. Even if you can help out for part of the day, it would be greatly appreciated! The carnival can’t run without you! If you are keen to help, please send a note with your child to school or come and speak to me directly. Thank you in advance! Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered!

Ms Alex Roberts
Co-ordinator

P & C Report
Chicken Noodle Soup Day
Thank you to Chantel Latu and Arnotts we have been fortunate enough to have a donation of Campbells Kids Chicken Noodle Soup and Vita Wheats to the P&C.

We are going to have a Soup Day on Friday 1st August for lunch for all the kids interested. The cost will be $2.00 per child and you will receive a small bowl of soup and 2 vita wheats. This will certainly keep the kids warm with this cold weather. Soup will be taken to each class room to be eaten at lunch. Please see attached order form for soup day; all orders are due back by next Wednesday 30th July.

***** Volunteers will be needed on the day from 10.45am in the canteen for approx 1 hour, please let me know if you can help out.
P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held next Monday night 28th July @7.30pm in the library – all are welcome to attend.

Fete & Market Day Flyer Competition
The time has come for all entries to be returned to the school, this competition 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 THIS Thursday 24th July, judging will be done at the first P&C meeting of Term 3 on 28th July.

Sausage Sizzle – TERM ORDER ONLY
The first sausage sizzle for this term is this Friday 25th July and Class 2/3 will be the host. Please ensure ALL orders are in by this WEDNESDAY 23rd July.

An order form is attached for Term Orders; please do not send it fortnightly orders.

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

Athletics Carnival -11th August Dunbar Park
Order forms for pre-order sausage sizzle for Athletics Carnival will be in next week’s newsletter, for all the new parents we also hold a Cake Stall and sell Coffee, Tea and cold drinks. Volunteers are needed on the day for both on the field through the office and on the P&C Cake stall and BBQ.

Donations are needed, of cakes/biscuits/slices/muffins etc on the morning of Carnival by the parents to the school or directly to the grounds.

Bingo Night
We have booked our Bingo night for all families to come along and have some fun, on Saturday 30th August 2014 at 6.30pm at Vikings Sports Club Dundas Valley. Pre-payment is not required, just turn up on the night.

Some of the prizes for the night are:

- Luna Park Rides Pass
- Featherdale
- Jenolan Caves – Family Pass
- Captain Cook Cruises – Coffee Cruise
And many more... 5 games are played on the night with different games played in between some games for extra prizes.

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
24/7/14 Flyer Competition Entries Due back
1/8/14 Soup Day – Volunteers Needed
11/8/14 Athletics Carnival – Volunteers needed
30/8/14 – Bingo Night for the whole family
5/9/14 – Fathers Day Stall & Raffle – Volunteers needed

Deborah Riley
President
M: 0414 540 430
meirosparkpc@hotmail.com

Bookclub
New Bookclub brochures have gone home today. Can orders please be returned to school by 30/7/14. Thank you.

Georgia Pantic, Co-ordinator

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Separate room with own bar, toilets and balcony. Kids will not disturb other club members, bistro food can be taken in the room from 6.15pm. Main meals from $11 – Kids meals $7.50

PRIZES GALORE

BINGO

SATURDAY 30th August

AT VIKINGS SPORTS CLUB

QUARRY RD DUNDAS VALLEY

STARTS 6.30PM SHARP

COST: $5 PER PERSON

EXTRA GAMES $1 EACH

Lucky Door Prize

WANTED: 47-year-old crane driver for scaffolding work. Experience required. Call 0408 555 666

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – TERM 3 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 ________________

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CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP DAY
FRIDAY, 1st August, 2014

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Total Enclosed $ ________________

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At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
RAISING KIDS THAT COPE
BUILDING RESILIENCE AND OPTIMISM IN CHILDREN

This evening seminar will be helpful to parents and others who work with or support children.

DATE:  Tuesday 5th August
TIME:  7.00pm - 8.30pm
LOCATION: West Ryde Public School
          Library
          6 Endeavour St
          West Ryde
RSVP: westryde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
COST: FREE

Resilience and optimism are essential for helping children to bounce back and keep going during the hard times of life.

Research has found that an optimistic mindset helps to protect children from developing depression or anxiety in the long term.

This seminar will:
- look at some practical ways that we can foster optimism in children
- explain some of the resources and coping skills that help children to deal with difficulties
- equip you with some simple tools for recognising and encouraging the strengths and supports in your own child’s life

About the presenter ...
Cay Camden has an extensive background across a range of health and welfare areas and with Education Offices in the NSW school system. Cay has presented the Resilience Doughnut to staff, education professionals, parents and community members, sharing practical strategies and useful tips.

Find out more about Cay at our website below.

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Website: www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au
**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!

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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