Term 3, Week 3

Coming Events

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| 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               |
|                | - Senior Boys Soccer - Bye     |

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| Tuesday, 12/8  | - Wet weather back up – Athletics Carnival  
|                | - ICAS Maths                    |
| Wednesday, 13/8| - School Banking                |
| Thursday, 14/8 | - Tuckertime – Class 1O to host |
| Friday, 15/8   | - PSSA Finals                   |

Principal’s Report

Education Week at Melrose Park Public School is a wonderful opportunity in which to acknowledge the outstanding dedication of a great team of teachers and support staff that facilitates the learning and care of our young students here at Melrose.

Teachers not only give their time to produce quality learning programs, they continue to give their own time to support extra curricula activities such as the Green Team, Student Voice, Choir, Technology, Sport, Music and Senior School activities. As well, Melrose Park PS is fortunate to have a team of teachers who are committed to seeking out professional learning opportunities in order to develop new skills and knowledge but importantly to find ways to make learning fun, engaging and meaningful at Melrose Park PS.

Thank you to the many families who came today and shared our 2014 celebration of Education Week. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with their children. It was exciting to see our youngest students explain their learning journey and parents praising them for their efforts. Our parent workshop of Live Life Well was well attended. This gave parents an insight into our Health and Wellbeing program at the school.

We appreciate the time you give to support your child and thank you for completing a Reflection Sheet about your child’s learning. The school takes pride in the practices that we do well and takes note of ways in which to improve our school.

The Book Week parade and literacy activities will be another opportunity in which families can participate in our school’s learning journey. This is scheduled for Thursday 21st August, whilst our School Concert will highlight our creative arts program on Wednesday night, 3rd September.

Soup Day is coming this Friday 1st August
Cost $2 for a bowl of warm chicken noodle soup and 2 vita weet
Get your orders in quickly

Debating
Congratulations to the debating team of Eliza, Niah, Bejaie and Sophia who successfully argued their case against Meadowbank PS last week.
With Jasmin and Oscar as team members the team have won 4 out of 5 debates against other schools in the district competition.

This week our young debates commence the ‘Friendly’ competition where they learn the art of debating. The team will travel to North Sydney Demonstration School to argue against the idea that “Zoos do more harm than good”

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**Kindergarten 2015 Information Evening**

**Tuesday 26th August**

6.30 – 7.30pm

In the library

A talk about getting your child ready for ‘big school’

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**Clare Kristensen**

Principal

**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 complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered!

**Ms Alex Roberts**

Co-ordinator

**Nude Food Wednesdays**

Our Nude Food class competition continues through to Wednesday 3 September. Thank you to all the students who are bringing in Nude Food. Did you know Australians throw away 7150 plastic bags every minute of every day into landfill? By bringing in Nude Food and telling people about Nude Food/buying things in bulk and large packets you are helping this situation to improve.

**Schools National Tree Day**

The rain on the weekend was very welcome to help establish the 44 trees and shrubs that students in Years K to 3 planted last Friday afternoon, as part of Schools National Tree Day.

This year, the tree and shrub species were specifically chosen to help improve the quality of bird habitat at the school. The students also studied some of our local birds and what they need to survive, as well as some endangered animals using the Wilderquest app. A treasure hunt in the Kitchen Garden provided students a focus for observation and discussion about growing things.

A big thank you to all the students and teachers (Miss Coles, Mr Bramley and Mr Hubbard) who participated. A special mention goes to Leisa Cuneo and JD for pre-digging all the holes and filling them with more friable soil!

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**The Green Team**

Emma Davey and Jennie Spenceley

**Stewart House – Smith Family Clothing Appeal**

Today we have sent home Stewart House/Smith Family used clothing bags that you may be able to fill with unwanted items. We ask that these bags be returned to school on Monday 4th August or A.M. Tuesday, 5th August. (You are welcome to use extra plastic bags if you have a larger quantity to donate.)

Thank you.

**Bookclub**

Can orders please be returned to school by tomorrow (30/7/14). Thank you.

**Georgia Pantic**, Co-ordinator

**P & C Report**

**Athletics Carnival – Sausage Sizzle Pre Order**

The Athletics Carnival is fast approaching on Monday 11th August at Dunbar Park. We will be holding a sausage sizzle for lunch on the day for all students and families. Attached is an order form for the Sausage Sizzle, as this will need to be pre-ordered for the day as limited extras will be available. This can be used for children, parents and grandparents (anyone who is attending). This order form must be returned by NEXT Friday 8th August.
The order is for either beef or chicken sausage roll and all orders come with a drink, for the kids that will be a water or popper/juice. Soft drink is available for the parents.

I will require helpers on the day, if you are available to help out the P&C on the day please contact me on the number or email below. The school will also need volunteers on the field with the running of events.

******PAYMENT - If you are paying by EFT this must be processed by 4pm on Thursday 7th August to ensure it has reached our account. Any money that has not been received prior to the carnival will need to pay cash on the day; we do not want to be chasing money after the event.

CAKE DONATION – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The P&C is running the cake stall at the Athletics Carnival on 11th August, on this day donations of Muffins / Cup cakes / Biscuits / Slices /Cakes Etc would be greatly appreciated. These donations can either be dropped at the office before 9am on the morning of the Carnival and where possible it is preferred if you could bring them up to the carnival directly.

Cakes will be sold for between 20c – 50c – so if parents are not attending the carnival they can send money with children to purchase items from the cake stall and extra drinks for $2.00. We will also have Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate available for parents to purchase.

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 THIS Wednesday 30th July.

**** Volunteers will be needed on Friday from 10.45am in the canteen for approx 1 hour; please let me know if you can help out.

Fete & Market Day Flyer Competition

Thank you to all the entries for the flyer competition we received. The entries were judged at last night’s P&C meeting and the following 2 people have won prizes.

- 1st place The Saba Family – Reptile World Pass
  – 2 adults & 2 children
- 2nd place - A. Britton Yr3 – 2 Movie vouchers

Sausage Sizzle – TERM ORDER ONLY

Thank you to last week’s helpers Marlene, Thea and Tara B.

If you have marked down as payment via EFT and not made payment for the term please make payment by the end of this week or contact myself or Yasmin in regards to paying the term order. Please do not indicate that you will be paying by EFT and not pay. If EFT payment is not paid by this Friday then please send cash into the office.

The next sausage sizzle for this term is next Friday 8th August and Class 2R 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.

**** If you have not placed a term order and would like to for the rest of the term please contact Yasmin or myself on the number or email provided below.

Volunteers Needed

Any help for any of the upcoming events is greatly appreciated

- Soup Day - This Friday 1st August from 10.45am in the canteen for 1 hour
- Athletics Carnival - Monday 11th August – P&C Cake and Coffee Stall and on the field
- Athletics Carnival – Cake donations Monday 11th August before 9am to the school or at the grounds
- Father’s Day Stall - Friday 5th September - selling and wrapping from 9am in the hall

School Banking

This is on Wednesday Morning from 8.30am.

Dates for Term 2

25/8/14 – P&C Meeting
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 – Father’s Day Stall & Raffle – Volunteers needed

Deborah Riley
President
M: 0414 540 430
melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
Athletics Carnival
Monday, 11th August, 2014

Parent Helpers Required

To ensure the success of the athletics carnival, it is vital to have the help of parents and community. If you are able to provide assistance at the carnival with such jobs as time keeping, recording, etc, please complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Contact No.: _______________________________________________________  

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CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP DAY
FRIDAY, 1st August, 2014

Form must be returned with the money by Wednesday, 30th July 2014. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
11th AUGUST, 2014

YUMMY CAKE STALL
Tea and Coffee
Sausage Sizzle

Children and spectators will be able to purchase cakes, drinks, etc. during the day.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: $ ___________  TOTAL EFT: $ ___________  Receipt # ___________

Bank Details: Melrose Park PS P&C; BSB 062 271; Account 900 288
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