Coming Events

Term 3, Week 5

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Term 3, Week 6

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Term 3, Week 7

| Monday, 25/8         | Stage 2 Cockatoo Island Excursion                                   |
|                      | P&C Meeting                                                        |
| Tuesday, 26/8        | 2015 Kinder – Information Evening – 6.30-7.30pm                    |
| Wednesday, 27/8      | Concert Rehearsal – Marsden High School                             |
| Thursday, 28/8       | Zone Athletics                                                     |
|                      | Tuckertime – 1/K S to host                                         |
| Friday, 29/8         | Sports Photos                                                      |
|                      | NO PSSA                                                            |
| Saturday, 30/8       | Bingo Night – 6.30 sharp Dundas Vikings Club                       |

Principal’s Report

Athletics Carnival
The athletics carnival was outstanding, even without the sun’s presence! Congratulations to Miss Roberts for her excellent organisation and the fantastic team of teachers, parents and Marsden High School students who helped ensure track and field events ran smoothly. Thank you to our P&C who kept our whole school community well fed and hydrated throughout the day. It was pleasing to see how enthusiastic and motivated all the students were to have a go and try their best. I was impressed with the excellent sportsmanship and school spirit exhibited by many of our senior students. Well done Melrose Park! Throughout the week, Miss Roberts will be handing out ribbons and tallying point scores to finalise the winning houses and student champions. The zone carnival will be held in Week 7 on Thursday, 28th August. Zone selections are based on qualifying times and distances, not necessarily places. Your child is considered a Junior if they are 8, 9 or 10 years old, a Senior is 12 or 13 year olds and 11 years is a separate category. 100m races are the only age specific events at zone.

Community Partnerships
For the last 8 weeks, many of our Year 5 and 6 students have been participating in the SPARK reading initiative. The Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN) recruit companies to support schools in literacy or numeracy programs. At MPPS, our students were allocated reading mentors from the company Optus. Each week the students read to a mentor for approximately 40 minutes and the mentor supports the students in...
their reading and comprehension by prompting and asking questions about the text they are reading. The program has been extremely valuable for the students due to 1:1 reading instruction and the opportunities to develop social interaction skills with adults. The Optus mentors also found the experience to work with students incredibly rewarding, many recognising an improvement in student reading. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the program. From September, many students will be involved in 121 Mathematics where they will further develop numeracy skills with support from Optus mentors.

Thank you to Eastwood Rotary who donated 30 microscopes to our school. The teachers are looking forward to implementing the microscopes in a range of teaching and learning activities and enhancing student engagement in science.

**Creative Arts Performance**
Our performance night is Wednesday, 3rd September at Marsden High School and is due to start at 6:30pm. Students will need to be at Marsden High School no later than 6pm to get organised for their item. Tickets are available for purchase at a cost of $5 per person (infants/pre-schoolers free). This will enable us to cover the costs associated with the performance. Please view the back page of the newsletter for further information and make sure you have ordered your tickets by Friday, 29th August as there won’t be an opportunity to purchase tickets on the night of the event. Thank you for supporting the school in our Creative Arts program.

The competition for the program design closes this Wednesday so please encourage your child to submit their design.

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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’

*Jen Riley*
Rel. Principal
Library News

Guessing Competition
Clue for Years 2-6 Guessing Competition....

The prize for the class guessing competition will be given out on Thursday 21st August. So remember to work together with your class mates and hand me your answers when the form is complete.

Kindy Teachers love the sea, and all it’s creatures as big as can be.

In Year 1 it’s animals big and small, slow or fast she loves them all.

Hop, Hop, Hop rhymes with bop, bop, bop
Something this teacher does a lot

GOOD LUCK!!!
Mrs C Price

Book Covering – Our library has purchased some lovely new books which need covering. If you are able to take some books home to cover (equipment provided) please see the school office staff.

P & C Report

Athletics Carnival – Sausage Sizzle Pre Order
Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that we had for yesterday's carnival. The day ran smoothly and we had such a great amount of delicious cakes and treats that we had for the cake stall, thank you to all the parents that donated.

Bingo Night
We have booked our Bingo night for all families to come along and have some fun, on Saturday 30th August 2014 at Vikings Sports Club Dundas Valley, see attached flyer for more information. 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.

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to last week's helpers Marion, Greg and Nina.

The next sausage sizzle for this term is next Friday 22nd August and Class 10 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.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday Morning from 8:30am.

Dates for Term 2
25/8/14 – P&C Meeting
30/8/14 – Bingo Night for the whole family
5/9/14 – Father’s Day Stall & Raffle – Volunteers needed

Deborah Riley
President
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melroseparkpc@hotmail.com

TUPPERWARE
Come and view the latest Tupperware products this Friday 15th August 8.30am – 10am in the canteen. Donna our Tupperware consultant will be available to answer all your questions, help with purchases or simply replace your broken Tupperware. If you are unable to make this time and would like to make an order please view the catalogue online catalogue & specials and contact Donna to place any orders storeandsave@hotmail.com or 0416 645 311. All welcome!

Award Group Real Estate
West Ryde & Carlingford has been built around premium area knowledge, outstanding communication and expert negotiating skills. With the backing of a great team, Award Group Real Estate continues to deliver results above all expectations giving them a reputation as one of the Northern Districts leading agencies. Award Group Real Estate is widely respected for developing an innovative, ethical and successful approach to marketing real estate and are proud to be servicing the local community.
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**BINGO**

**SATURDAY 30th August**

**AT VIKINGS SPORTS CLUB**

**QUARRY RD DUNDAS VALLEY**

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

STARTS 6.30PM SHARP

COST: $5 PER PERSON

EXTRA GAMES $1 EACH

Bistro opens at 5.30pm

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**HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY**

**WHEN**
Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 am
6 week program starting 26/10/2014

**WHERE**
PITCH 2  Sydney Olympic Park
Hockey Centre, Shirley Strickland Ave

**CONTACT**
juniors@utzhockey.org
Fiona Telfer  Ph: 0418 412 220

**REGISTRATION:**
Register online by 19th October
Visit www.utzhockey.org for details
Registration plus starter’s pack $65 – or – rego only $35
Starters pack : Stick, shin pads, mouth guard, ball, back pack, pop-up goal or shirt
- Suitable for 4-13 year old girls & boys
- An exciting introduction to hockey in a safe environment
- Have fun learning a new sport with friends
- Experienced & qualified coaches

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At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
Melrose Park Public School would like to invite you to their Creative Arts performance for 2014

The Amazing Race Around The World

When: Wednesday 3rd September, 6:30pm
Where: Marsden High School Hall
Tickets: $5 (Infants/Pre-schoolers free)

Tickets must be ordered no later than Friday 29th August

Ticket Order Form – Creative Arts Performance

I would like to purchase __________ tickets for the school performance – The Amazing Race Around the World being held on Wednesday, 3rd September, 6:30 pm at Marsden High School.

I have enclosed $ __________

Eldest Child: ___________________ Class:__________