Thank you Lilly Australia

Coming Events

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Principal’s Report
Welcome back to the final term of the year. A term for revisiting our goals for 2015 and working towards their completion; then the consolidation and reflection on our overall accomplishments. Mrs Kristensen will be on leave for the first three weeks of the term. Consequently we welcome Miss Rom to teach 5/6M and Miss Mee will be relieving principal.
This term there are a variety of additional activities for the students to be involved in. Every Monday there will be Basketball clinics and Environment and Sustainability lessons. Kindergarten and Year One are off to Calmsley Hill City Farm next week and the choir will participate in the Ryde Schools Spectacular later in the term. Students will participate in Music Count Us In and KidsMatter which promotes good social and emotional development. We will see our Kindergarten and High School students for 2016 visit for their transition days and the P&C will hold their infamous Market Day, plus a sure-to-be-popular Halloween Disco. Finally, we end the year with an opportunity for students in Years 1-6, to improve their swimming skills and a celebration of learning through Presentation Day and Celebration Café.

Over the holidays there have been several physical improvements made to the school. You will notice a change in the pathway entering the school off Wharf Road. The ramp should make it much easier for everyone to get to the office. We also thank volunteers from Lilly Australia who upgraded our playground lines, weeded, mulched, fertilised, covered books, amongst other things to improve our school. A job well done!

On Mondays this term, students will participate in the Primary School Environmental Program presented by Seed, Harvest, Spoon. Students will attend fortnightly sessions to extend their understanding of sustainability issues around the growing and harvesting of food. We thank Payce Consolidated for providing the funding for this program.

The school is also fortunate to have received funding for basketball clinics, through a grant from the Sporting Schools program. Students will participate in weekly lessons and should consequently wear their sport uniforms on Monday and Friday this term.

Alice Mee
Relieving Principal

Assistant Principal’s Report
Lilly Day of Service

Last Thursday we hosted 58 volunteers from Lilly. As part of the day of service, the volunteers covered numerous books in the library, weeded and mulched gardens and painted to refresh our playground lines and activities. We appreciate the support that Lilly provides to our school. Thank you to Leisa Cuneo and JD for their organisation and coordination of volunteers throughout the day.

Final Week – Website Survey
Thank you to all the families that have completed the survey. The survey will close this Friday, so for a chance to have your say about communication and enter the draw to win a quality children’s book please click on the link.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L73NLTB

Jen Riley
Assistant Principal
Sports Report

School Swim Scheme
We will be participating in the School Swim Scheme at the end of Term 4. This program is open to students in Years 1-6. Unfortunately, we may not be able to take all interested students. Expressions of interest have been sent to families and the children will be chosen from these. The program focuses on developing basic swimming and survival skills, so students who cannot already swim or who are not strong swimmers are encouraged to participate. Please be aware the cost of this program is $140. This covers bus travel and pool entry for the two weeks.

Alex Roberts
PDHPE Co-ordinator

Chess News

Chess class
The chess class at Melrose Park Public School runs on Tuesday lunch from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the chess class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or via enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess event
17th October: Parramatta Saturday Fun Tournament

More information on coaching and events can be found on www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Solution puzzle #17
1. Qf8+, Rxf8 2. Rxf8#
P&C Report
Welcome back to the last term of the year and the P&C’s biggest event.

Hamper Donations for Fete/Market Day
Attached to this newsletter is the flyer for the hamper donations. For the new parents we will be sending home a bag today to put a new item/s in the bag and return next Monday 12th October. All items donated will go towards making the hampers that will be used for prizes for the Chocolate Wheel.

Volunteers Needed
- Hamper Making Night volunteers needed Next Wednesday 14th October 6-8pm in the library. Please come along to help out even if you can only come for an hour. Sorting donations into categories and into baskets.
- If anyone is able to help out with printing the fliers that will be distributed via letterbox drop and daycares, please contact the P&C, every little bit helps out.
- A note will come home this week to every student in regards for volunteers required for our big Fete, please return to the school by next Friday 16th October.
- Friday 23rd October – lots of volunteers needed from 8.30am for as long as you are available to sort through the white elephant donations.

Fete & Market Day Information
The big day is approaching less than 3 weeks away, with lots of things happening in the lead up.

General Information ways families can help-
- Collect plastic bags to be used at White elephant Stall
- Basket Donations required for the hampers – drop them into the office or send in with your child
- Needing coat hanger donations
- We will take all white elephant stall donations on Friday 23rd October from 8am. So get together any unwanted second hand goods that are in good condition for the stall e.g. Clothes (separated by size/gender), toys, books, small furniture, kitchen items etc. Due to storage limitations we are unable to store anything prior to this date.

Sausage Sizzle
The first Sausage Sizzle for this term is NEXT Friday, 16th October and KE will be the host. Order forms attached, due back by next Wednesday 14th October.
If you are able to help on this day, please leave a message in the office for Yasmin Adami or contact Yasmin on 0432 420 628, or our P&C email below.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is Monday 19th October @ 7.30pm.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday morning in the canteen.

Dates to Remember for Term 4:
Term 4
7th October – Hamper bags going home
12th October – Hamper donations due back for Fete/Market day
13th October – Cake Boxes for Fete/Market Day going home
14th October – Hamper Making night from 6pm - 8pm (Revised date)
19th October – P&C Meeting 7.30 library
23rd October – Cake donations due back (or morning of Fete by 9am)
23rd October – White Elephant stall donations dropped off today – volunteers needed
24th October – Fete & Market Day – opening hours 9am – 2pm

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At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
If you would like to contact me, my details are:

Mobile – 0416 130 274  
Email – melroseparkpc@hotmail.com  
Like us on Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C

Cathy Lincoln  
P&C President

Fete & Market day, Saturday October 24, 2015  
We would like to thank our major sponsors

Award Group Real Estate  
PAYCE®
Would you like to learn to paddle a kayak?

Then visit us on our **Come & Try Day**!

**Date:** Saturday October 10th, 2015

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Where:** Warm-up lake at Penrith Whitewater Stadium

**Cost:** This is a free event

**You can:**
- learn some basic skills
- try out different boats
- enrol in the Junior Kayak Instruction program for Term 4

All are welcome. No need to book - just turn up with gear to get wet in and secure footwear.

For more information call us on 47 30 4333 or send us an email: bookings@penrithwhitewater.com.au
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you are all aware, Market Day is nearing – **Saturday 24th October!!**

The P&C will be holding a chocolate wheel with prizes as well as selling amazing hampers full of goodies - BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We would like each family to supply at least 1 bag of **NEW** goodies to donate for the hampers. Suggestions include:

- Gardening items
- Cooking utensils
- BBQ tools
- Fishing equipment
- Beauty products
- Baby items
- Toys and games

Please make sure that the items are new (not second hand). Anyone who has spare baskets, these are also needed.

Please return items by **Monday 12th October**

Melrose Park P & C team.

PLEASE RETURN ANY BAGS THAT ARE NOT USED

Bags will be sent home on first day back Term 4 - 6th October.
**TERM 4**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – TERM ORDER FORM**

**FRIDAY, 16th October (First One)**

Form must be returned with the money by **Wednesday, 14th October**. Please put order form and money in a sealed envelope or indicate paid via EFT.

(Please choose beef or chicken sausage and choose lemonade only or any flavour ice block)

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**Term Order Only - Term 4, 2015** (5 Sausage Sizzles this term)

(All direct deposits must be processed by 4pm on Wednesday 14th October 2015, if they are not paid and no alternate arrangement has been made a term ticket will not be created for your child)

**Direct Deposit Details:**
Bank: Commonwealth
Name: Melrose Park Public School P&C
BSB: 062271  Account: 900288
Reference: Use SS followed by name

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