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## Principal’s Report

### Fete and Market Day
There has been a much higher presence of parents in our school over the last week as this Saturday is Fete and Market Day. Thank you to our hardworking parent community who have already been collecting leaflets from the office to distribute, dropping off bags full of items for hampers, making sure shade and garbage bins are organised and the hundreds of other things required to make our big fundraiser and community event successful.
The school band, choir, dance group and Year 2 recorders will be performing in the school hall. Ensure the students arrive are little early so they are ready to perform.

9:30 - Band set up
9.45 - School Band
10:10 - Drum solo L.Winter
10:30 - Hub performance
11:00 - Irish dancers
11:30 - School choir
12:00 - School Dance group
12:05 - Yr 2 Recorder
12:15 - Martial arts performance

So see you all bright and early on Saturday (or whenever you can fit it in between sport activities …)

Have you visited the foyer or website (http://www.melrosepkp.schoo ls.nsw.edu.au/news/student-artwork-for-auction-at-market-day) to look at the class artworks yet? These will go on auction on Saturday at approximately 1pm or if you can’t be there, you can have someone bid for you (see information from the P&C).

KP studied Amanda White’s naïve-styled artwork, with its strong colours, detail and two-dimensional style. We used this work as an inspiration to paint our favourite things to have ‘In our Garden’.

2/1O were inspired by the inchie artwork trend. We brainstormed and chose an everyday item that could be versatile and colourful. We mixed colours and patterns to create Afternoon Tea.

In 2R we wanted to create an artwork based on the season of spring. We took our inspiration from the colours and features of a beautiful spring time day including sunshine, flowers, rainbows and butterflies. Students planned their artwork based on their perception of spring and then painted their picture onto the canvas.

3L - Sunsets are a beautiful subject for painting. These paintings are characterised with reddish and orange colour frames to makes sunset paintings more attractive. The use of vibrant colours plays an important role in the painting as students used bold, bright colours to make their hot air balloons stand out. The hot air balloons are symbolic of the children elevating and rising up through life.

Inspired by Rene Magritte's The False Mirror, 5/6 discussed images an eye could reflect, followed by different types of eyes. Then students used their creativity to produce small images that needed to have an eye as the focus.

Selective High School Applications for 2017
Applications for selective high school for 2017 have opened. Parents who are interested in the child going to a selective high school in 2017 should return the Expression of Interest note distributed to Year 5 students last week and go on-line to register at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

School Counsellor
We welcome a new school counsellor, Mrs Lee Somers, to our school. She will be available on most Tuesdays to assist students and their families. Requests to see the school counsellor can be made through the school office or principal.
School counsellors are experienced teachers who have a degree in psychology and post-graduate qualifications in school counselling.

School counsellors work with students, parents or carers and teachers in a variety of ways. Their work includes:

- counselling students
- assisting parents or carers to make informed decisions about their child’s education
- assessing students’ learning and behaviour
- assisting schools to identify and address disabilities that affect students’ learning
- liaising with other agencies concerned with the well-being of students.

Parents or carers can seek advice from school counsellors about their child’s school progress, educational options, behaviour and for information about help available from other agencies. Teachers and the Learning Support Team may also suggest involvement of the school counsellor to assist a student and their family. When necessary, the principal, Learning Support Team and school counsellor will prioritise requests to see the counsellor.

**Swim Scheme**

Expressions of Interest are closing for Swim Scheme. If you have not returned your form (pink) and or if you did not receive a form, can you please contact the school office immediately. This scheme is open to students in Years 1-6.

**Wonderful Community**

We would like to give a huge thank you to two of our fathers - Ben Wagstaff and Daniel Latu who did a mammoth job installing a new set of soccer posts on our oval on the weekend. We are sure the students will get many years of enjoyment from them. Thanks again!

_Alice Mee_
Principal

**Assistant Principal’s Report**

**Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Dorothea Mackellar poetry awards.

Joshua R in 3L received a highly commended award and his poem “The Open Door” was noted as being among the best in 2015. Joshua’s poem will feature in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards annual anthology. Congratulations Joshua.

**The Open Door**

The open door is made of metal and wood;
The door is wide open and making a noise:
I am scared.
The door handle is made of metal
And the floor is made of cement;
In the back of the door is a window,
The door leads to a place,
I can hear a noise and it is squeaking:
I want to run away.

By Joshua Riley
P&C Report

Volunteer Forms
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time.
***An SMS message was sent out on Sunday to everyone who sent a form back with the stall and time they have been allocated to. If you did not receive the message please contact Deborah on 0414 540 430 or email the P&C email. A Market Day Program is attached to the newsletter with locations of all stalls. We still need the following time slots to be filled (after some cancellations):

- 1 x person for the Yr 5 & 6 stall 12-2pm (does not need to be a year 5 or 6 parent)

Walkers Needed
Walkers needed to deliver flyers. Map and flyers are located in the office for collection.
**** Especially the north side of Victoria Rd Ermington – even if it’s only 1 street.

White Elephant Stall Sorting – Volunteers needed
All donations for the White Elephant stall can be delivered to the school on Friday from 8.30am.
All clothes to be sorted into size and gender for ease or sorting.

Cake Boxes
Cake donations are due back this Friday or by 9am on Saturday morning.

Fete & Market Day
The big day has come - THIS SATURDAY

- Collect plastic bags to be used at White elephant Stall
- Needing coat hanger donations
- We will take all white elephant stall donations on Friday 23rd October see

***** See attached flyer with more information regarding the day.

Class Art Auction
Class Artwork – this will be for Auction on Market Day this Saturday. Each class has been working hard to make them. The original pieces will go to live auction at approx 1pm.
Please take the time to inspect the Art Works in the school office and the link below. Thank you to the teachers for doing such a great job with our little artists.

Raffle Tickets for Fete/Market Day
Raffle tickets were sent home last week to pre purchase tickets for the Raffle being held on Fete Day. If you would like to pre purchase tickets please have them back to the office by THIS Thursday 22nd Oct. The prizes are:

- Samsung Galaxy Tab A 8" WiFi Tablet Sandy White
- Fernwood Fitness – 3 month gym membership
- Taronga Zoo Family Pass (2A, 2C)
- Luna Park – 2 x Unlimited Rides Pass

Tickets will be available on the day also.

*****You MUST write a name and phone number on EVERY ticket not just a child’s name so you can be contacted on the day if you are not at the draw. Please return any unused tickets.

****Thank you to all the companies that have donated for this Raffle, Chocolate Wheel and Silent Auction.

Hamper Donations for Fete/Market Day
Thank you to the volunteers that came to make hampers last week and all the people that donated.

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to last week’s sausage sizzle helpers Elton B, the 4 members of the Kuruvilla Family & Ros W. The next Sausage Sizzle for this term is NEXT Friday, 30th October and KP will be the host.
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.
Halloween Disco
This year the P&C will be holding a Halloween Disco for the kids. The disco will be Halloween themed, so feel free to dress up and be extravagant.
This is being held on Friday 30th October.
**** The P&C will need a couple of helpers per time slot on the night. If you are available to help out please let me know. More information enclosed. Order forms due back by next Wednesday 28th October so that snacks & drinks can be purchased.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 16th November @ 7.30pm in the library – all welcome. This will be the last meeting for the year.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday morning in the canteen.

Dates to Remember for Term 4:
Term 4
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
28th October – Halloween Disco notes due back
31st October – Halloween Disco – volunteers needed
16th November – Last P&C Meeting for the year @7.30pm

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
Date: 24th October 2015 - Time: 9am to 2pm

- **White Elephant Stall Donation Drop off** Friday 23rd October from 8.30am. All used clothes, books, games, kitchen stuff etc that are still in good condition can be dropped at the school on the Friday to be sorted for sale on Saturday. This would be a great excuse for a spring clean and to help out the school. *Please put ALL clothes into separate bags of sizes to make it easier for sorting and mark with sizes.* Helpers needed to sort on this day.

**Volunteers Needed Prior to the Day**
- **Walkers needed** – we need people to do letterbox drops of the flyer for the day. These are available in the office, there is a map and if you can mark on the map what street you are doing, if you are able to drop any at any daycares or preschool please add that to a list on the Map. If you are unable to get to the office please contact melroseparkpc@hotmail.com

- **White Elephant Stall Organising** – we need many people on Friday 23rd October from 8.30am to help sort out all the used goods that are going to be donated into categories onto the tables ready for selling on Saturday morning.

**Volunteers Needed On to the Day:**
- Still need some time slots to be filled see in the P&C section of the newsletter.
# Melrose Park Primary School Fete & Market Day

## Program - Saturday October 24, 2015

### Event Schedule

**Morning**
- 09.00 Market Day Opens
- 09.45 School band
- 10.00 Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Start
- 10.10 Drum solo - L. Winter
- 10.30 Hub performance
- 11.00 Irish dancers
- 11.30 Choir

**Afternoon**
- 12.00 School Dance group
- 12.05 Yr 2 Recorder
- 12.15 Martial arts performance
- 12.45 Magic Show (outside Main Hall)
- 13.00 Class artwork Live auctions
- 13.45 Raffle Draw & Silent Auction results
- 14.00 Market Day Closes

*Please note that times are indicative only*

### Silent Auction & Children’s Artwork Auction

**Silent Auction Includes:**
- Framed Michael Hussey Cricket Bat
  Donated By Commlnsure
- Signed Sydney Swans Football
  Donated By AFL
- Mini bat signed by Shane Watson
  Donated By Cricket NSW
- 90 minute water rafting session
  Donated By Penrrth White Water
- 2 x Power House Family Passes
  Donated By PowerHouse Museum
- 1 x 3 month Fernwood voucher
  Donated By Fernwood Fitness
- Jenolan Cave Family Pass
  Donated By Jenolan Caves
- U Watch Smart Watch
  Donated By Daraius Battiwalla & family

**Children’s Artwork**
Original artworks completed by all Students of the following classes at MPPS

- KE: Rainbow Flowers by Night
- KP: In our Garden
- 1S: City Doves
- 2/10: Afternoon Tea
- 2R: Springtime
- 3L: Rising
- 4/5E: Dare to be Different
- 5/6M: Eye Spy

### Raffle & Chocolate Wheel Prize list

**Raffle**
- **1st Prize** - Samsung Galaxy Tab A 8” WiFi
  Donated By Taronga Zoo
- **2nd Prize** - 1 x 3 month voucher valued
  Donated By Fernwood Fitness
- **3rd Prize** - Family Pass (2a, 2c)
  Donated By Taronga Zoo
- **4th Prize** - 2 x Unlimited Rides Pass
  Donated By Luna Park

**Chocolate Wheel Includes:**
- 2 x Family passes
  Donated By Lollipops Playland Parramatta
- Family Pass
  Donated By Ryde Aquatic Centre
- Lux Facial (w/Head, Hand & Foot Msg)
  Donated By Beauty by Stephanie
- 2 x adult passes
  Donated By Taronga Zoo
- 1ltr Amarula Cream & 1ltr Metaxa 7 Star
  Donated By Remy Martin Australasia
- 3 month gym memberships
  Donated By Roz & Vince’s Gym
- 8 Game Family Pass
  Donated By Putt Putt
- 5 x $100 passes
  Donated By Yogi Co
- $50 voucher
  Donated By The Cheesecake Shop Ermington
- 2 x Open Passes
  Donated By Sydney Aquarium
- 2 x Family Passes
  Donated By Monkey Mania

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A huge thanks to the P&C and all Volunteers and stall holders

**Please note that positions are indicative only & are subject to change**
For students
Friday 30th October 2015
In the school hall
Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2  5.00pm - 6.25pm
Years 3 - 6  6.35pm - 8.00pm (sharp)

Music by Dance Hub
Cost $7: includes music, drink and snack

Parents will leave students for some fun and dance. Students will be supervised and parents will collect their child from the hall at the end of the session.

Halloween Disco
(Order form due back by Wednesday 28th October 2015)

Name/s: ____________________________________________________________
Class/es: _______________________

Enclosed: $7.00 ea for dancing, drink and snack

☐ Pre-order : Glow Sticks 3 for $1  $__________ enclosed