2015 MARKET DAY FETE

Coming Events

**Term 4, Week 4**

- **Monday, 26/10**
  - Basketball Clinic – Sports Uniform to be worn
- **Wednesday, 28/10**
  - School Banking – 8.30am - Canteen
  - Kinder 2016 - Transition 2 – Teddy Bears’ Picnic – 9.15-11.00am
- **Thursday, 29/10**
  - Assembly – 2.05pm – KP to host
- **Friday, 30/10**
  - Sausage Sizzle – Class KP parents to assist
  - PSSA – vs Eastwood Heights PS
  - Halloween Disco – P&C Organised
- **Sunday, 1/11**
  - Ryde School Spectacular Rehearsal – Sydney Opera House – 7.30am-1.00pm

**Term 4, Week 5**

- **Monday, 2/11**
  - Basketball Clinic – Sports Uniform to be worn
- **Wednesday, 4/11**
  - School Banking – Canteen – 8.30am
- **Thursday, 5/11**
  - Tuckertime – Red – Class 1S to host
- **Friday, 6/11**
  - PSSA – vs Boronia Park PS @ Meadowbank Park

**Term 4, Week 6**

- **Monday, 9/11**
  - Basketball Clinic – Sports Uniform to be worn
- **Wednesday, 11/11**
  - School Banking – Canteen – 8.30am
  - Remembrance Day Service – 10.45am – Visitors welcome
- **Thursday, 12/11**
  - Assembly – 2.05pm – KE to host.
  - 2016 Kinder Transition 3 – Students will attend our Assembly
- **Friday, 13/11**
  - Sausage Sizzle – Class 5/6 parents to assist
  - PSSA – vs Gladesville PS @ Meadowbank Park

**Term 4, Week 7**

- **Monday, 16/11**
  - 2016 Kinder Transition 4 – 9.15am-11.00am – “Class Learning”
- **Wednesday, 18/11**
  - School Banking - 8.30am – Canteen
- **Thursday, 19/11**
  - Tuckertime – Green/Amber – KE to host
- **Friday, 20/11**
  - PSSA – Semi Finals
**Principal’s Report**
This week’s newsletter is brought you by Class 2R.

### Market Day

Market Day was not just good it was…………

…………. Unreal, nice, the greatest, excellent, the best, cool, grouse, fine, exciting, amazing, awesome, terrific, joyful, fantastic, super, incredible, epic, outstanding, cheerful, wonderful.

As you can see, Year 2 are learning to use descriptive words to extend their vocabulary. Thank you Harvey, Laksham and Chris for these words. Market Day was all this and so much more! Please read these reports from 2R.

- **A Great Day By Tiffanie**
  At Market Day there were lots of rides and they were lots of fun. There were pony rides, a jumping castle, water balls, a bungee jump and you could also drive cars. You could pat and feed animals. There was karate and children dancing. Also Year 2 performed recorder. There were lots of stalls including a cake stall, a honey stall, an art stall and lots more.

- **Recorder by Cielo**
  On Market Day 2R played the recorder and we had fun. We played Hot Cross Buns and then we played Mary Had a Little Lamb. We all played well and the people clapped and were happy.

- **The Band by Hugo**
  On Market Day the band did a wonderful performance. In the band there were drums, saxophone, guitars and trumpets. The band performed so loudly that it echoed around the school. The band started playing at the beginning of the year and now they are really good. They were awesome.

- **The School Market Day by Nathan G**
  At Market Day there were lots and lots of rides and shops. It was fun. There were hats, necklaces, handballs, yo-yos and even “crazy spray”. I bought a connect handball and went on jeeps, water rolls. Parents should even do it too!

- **School Market Day by Michael**
  On School Market Day there was plenty of rides to ride or do. There were mini jeeps, a ladder to climb and if you touched the top you would get fifty dollars. There was even a jumping castle and a water balloon where you rolled in it. There were mini shops. You could buy water bottles, lunch boxes, jewellery and toys. There was even an art show and finally an Art Show where every class had to do a class picture. It was really fun.

- **Rides at Market Day by Ruby**
  The rides at Market Day were brilliant. There were trampolines, water balls, ponies. But the one thing I didn’t like was the sticky string that sticks to the ground and we have to clean it up! That is my opinion. But apart from that Market Day was spectacular!!!!!!!!!!

- **Market Day Dancing by Lana**
  The Market Day dancing was amazing. The dancers were jumping and leaping around. After every dance everyone clapped. It must have been wonderful. I thought all the dances were amazing. I liked it when in the dance they twirled and twirled. The people that I had in my dance was Ellissia, Matilda, Jasmin, Ava, Mia and myself. I liked the last dance because of the moves and the dresses.

- **Market Day Dancing by Ellissia**
  The dancing at Market Day was a great idea because everyone enjoyed the dancing. We all had fun and the dancing people had fun too! All of our visitors loved it and I’m pretty sure that they wanted more songs as well. Everyone loved Market Day a lot. And next year there will be more dancing with Miss Nat.
• Market Day by Ryan
Market Day was terrific. There was ice-cream, string ball, karate, video games, bungee jumping and a chocolate wheel. I loved the water balls. I threw one at the ground and my feet were soaked.

2R Learning
• 2R Learning By John
2R have been learning about “Cultures”. We have a big map on our wall. We made a self-portrait of ourselves. Then we put up on our wall with string to show where which countries our families have come from.

• Music by Sarah
We are learning a song called “All We Have is Gold”. It is nice. Also we have been learning how to play ukulele and the glockenspiel. Mrs Craig has also been teaching us how to read music notes. I enjoy my Monday music lesson with Mrs Craig.

• Science by Logan
2R have been learning about “Mixtures” in Science. We are learning about where to find them. We learnt that a mixture is something that is created if you mix water with another substance. You can make different mixtures using different substances.

• Year 2 Recorder by Samira
Every Tuesday Year 2 play the recorder. We practiced the recorder for Market Day. I love learning to play the recorder. I hope everyone loves playing the recorder too. We are getting really good at it.

Basketball
• Basketball by Muhit
Remember basketball is on Monday. So don’t forget your sports uniform for Mondays. At Basketball we are learning to dribble the ball and bounce the ball and also throw the ball the right way.

• Basketball by Jeremy
In Term four 2R have been doing basketball on Monday morning. 2R have been practising dribbling by doing races. 2R can dribble bows and crossovers. When we crossover we start with the ball in one hand and then swap. 2R have been enjoying basketball. Soon we will be learning more. We will start playing games against each other. I wonder who will win.

Seed Harvest Spoon by Sam
At Seed Harvest Spoon we have learning about worms. If worms are in your soil then your soil is healthy. Also we got a ladle and shook the soil to get the lumps out. Then we had to see what the soil felt like and looked carefully at the soil. We got to learn about the land and learn that the good soil is at the top part of the land where the grass grows. That is where all the good parts of the soil are found.

Halloween Disco by Ava
The Halloween Disco is coming up. It will be lots of fun. The songs will be terrific. There will be songs like Ghost Town because Ghost Town is best on Halloween. People will be dressing up like ghosts, dinosaurs, witches, goblins, devils and dragons. It will be this Friday. Make sure you come because you will have lots of fun.

......And now from the Principal
As you can see the students in 2R had a wonderful time at Market Day and this was possible as the result of the outstanding work from the Market Day Committee and the unending support of the P&C. Thank you to every volunteer who gave their time on the day and to every family who supported the event in some way. I would like to acknowledge the many supporters, sponsors and business’ that supported the school for the event. Come along to the next P&C meeting (Monday 23rd November) to get feedback on the day and decide on how the funds will be distributed. Melrose Park is truly blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive community that came out on Saturday to support the school.
Cathy, Sheridan, Nina, Deb, Chantel, Kylie you make an amazing team!!!!!!!
Thank you
Thank you to Miss Alice Mee for the wonderful job she did relieving in my absence over the last few weeks. My leave took me to China where I spent 4 weeks hiking and experiencing an amazing country of contrast and culture. I must say I am so glad to be home and grateful for the many well wishes I received on my return.

Band Showcase
The band performed so well at Market Day for the enjoyment of all. This Wednesday evening the musicians in the band will again showcase their skills in the hall for our listening pleasure. The band will play and several students will perform solo. The evening is from 7 -8pm with students requested to arrive from 6.30 pm to set up and warm up.

2016 Kindergarten Transition
This Wednesday morning we welcome the 2016 Kindergarten cohort of students and their parents to their new school. The traditional Teddy Bears Picnic will be held in the Kindergarten classroom. Please welcome our new families to the school as they learn about our wonderful learning environment.

Term Invoices
All outstanding invoices should be now paid. We will be issuing Term 4 invoices next week (although these will only apply to some students).

2016 will be bringing many changes to administration systems in NSW public schools. One of these changes will involve our bank set-up. Therefore from Day 1 2016 we will require that our families NO LONGER PAY VIA DIRECT DEBIT INTO THE SCHOOL’S BANK ACCOUNT. We will advise further of our new arrangements.

Principal’s Award for Book Work
The following children will be receiving a Principal’s Award at this week’s assembly:

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Clare Kristensen
Principal
P&C Report

Fete & Market Day
What a wonderful day Saturday was for the whole school and community. We had our best turn out of numbers this year and we are all very pleased. The profits will be reported in next week’s newsletter once all the money has been collated and counted. With a day running as smoothly and successful as it did, there are so many people to thank for all the hard work and companies that donated some wonderful prizes or sponsored parts of the day.

I would like to thank the following:

- I would like to firstly thank the Fete/Market Day Co-ordinators for this year Chantel, Deb, Nina, Sheridan and Kylie C for all the amazing work that goes on behind the scenes from Term 1 all the way through to being there the entire day.
- Thank you to all the other volunteers that helped out in other ways prior to the day in many many ways.
- Thank you to all the volunteers for their help on Saturday, it ran very smoothly with everyone turning up. Thank you for the white elephant donations on Friday and all the amazing cakes from parents and extended family.
- A Huge thank you goes out to our Platinum Sponsor Award Group, Gold Sponsor Payce and Silver Sponsor Vista Clean.
- Allison B for donating all the eggs used at the BBQ.
- Dimitrios T for donating slabs of drinks for the BBQ once again.
- Kylie C for sourcing tirelessly all the prizes on the day and printing the program
- Formula Chemicals and MTF Logistics for printing flyers
- Brown Brothers donation
- Battiwalla Family donation of Smart Watch
- All the teachers for the work put in for the Class Artwork, Recorder, Dance, Choir, Band and Yr 5 & 6 Stall
- Mrs Kristensen and Mrs Price for helping out the whole day. Leisa for making the grounds look great for the day.
- Thank you to the families that had banners up in their front yards

****Thank you to all the companies that have donated for the Raffle, Silent Auction and for the Chocolate Wheel please see attached logo page for all the companies that have donated, this day wouldn’t happen without their assistance.

Class Art Auction
This was a huge success on the day raising $1,120 on the day.

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Silent Auction
Our Silent Auction raised a total of $822.00

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

Blue Volunteer Shirts – Could you please wash and return your blue shirts to the school this week so they can be packed away for next year.
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. Order forms went home last week. This is being held THIS Friday 30th October.

Volunteers Needed **** 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 this Wednesday 28th October so that snacks & drinks can be purchased.

Calendar Art Work
The kids will be busy creating beautiful artwork for this year’s Calendars. An order form has been sent home today; if you would like to see samples of all the products on offer please contact us. Orders are due back by next Friday 6th November.

Sausage Sizzle
The next Sausage Sizzle for this term is THIS 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.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 23rd 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
28th October – Halloween Disco notes due back
31st October – Halloween Disco – volunteers needed
6th November – Order forms due back for Calendar Orders
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
A big thank you to all those who supported our school for Market Day!

Fete & Market day, Saturday October 24, 2015

We would like to thank our major sponsors:

- Award Group Real Estate
- PAYCE
- Nista Clean
- MTF Logistics Pty Ltd
- FORMULA CHEMICALS (N.S.W.) Pty Ltd
- Sea Life Aquarium
- Taronga Zoo
- Code Red
- Arnott's

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WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Learn communication skills for building positive relationships
- Problem ownership
- Listening and assertiveness skills
- Problem solving skills

This 2 ½ hour workshop will be facilitated by a Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District.

VENUE: Meadowbank Public School Hall
DATE: Thursday 5th November 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $10 pp REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. PLEASE BOOK AND PAY AT FRONT OFFICE BY 30 OCTOBER 2015 OR EMAIL meadowbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au BY 30 OCTOBER AND PAY AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

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
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**Child's Name:**

**Class:**

**Please return by:** Thursday, 6th November

**Cheques payable to:**

Melrose Park Public School P&C

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(DO NOT make cheques payable to Kids Artworks)