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<td>• STUDENTS RETURN</td>
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<td>Thursday, 23/4</td>
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<td>Friday, 1/5</td>
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**Principal’s Report**

**2015 Parent Newsletter Term 2 Week 1**

Welcome back to school for a 10 week term. This term sees the weather changing from warm sunny days to cooler and wet days! It is vital that all jumpers, jackets, raincoats and articles belonging to your child are clearly marked. Students develop responsibility by taking care of their own property, so let’s try to help them by labelling the articles twice, as it makes an easier return of lost clothing to your child.

Communication to parents and the community will now largely be by digital means. The Skoolbag App will highlight immediate events through push notifications, whilst the newsletter will be distributed by email and found on the website each week. Only limited hard copies of newsletters will be available for personal collection at the office.

**PSSA Winter Sport**

This week is the 1st round of the winter PSSA competition. Students selected to represent the school in Netball and Soccer will walk to Meadowbank Oval each Friday. Permission notes and Code of Conduct notes must be returned to be eligible to play. Students may be signed out by a parent or caregiver from Meadowbank Oval at the completion of all games.

**NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN 2015 Tests for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be held from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May 2015. For more information and test samples, see [www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html)

**100 Years Celebration**

We look forward to enjoying a wonderful learning day this Thursday 23rd April as we bring history to life. We welcome families to stay back after the morning bell for a Parent Information Session focussing on the new history syllabus and what students will learn in History.

Students are encouraged to dress up in ‘olden day’ clothes for the day. Students will rotate around a series of activities and will meet for an assembly at 2.00 pm to celebrate the day.

A free sausage sizzle lunch is being donated and cooked by the staff from Formula Chemicals. Thank you very much, Mr Leigh Smart for your generosity and support for the school and students.
ANZAC Day
Several Students will represent the school at the Ryde City Council’s ANZAC Day Ceremony on Friday morning. The school will then hold a Commemoration service of the 100th Year Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli on Friday 24th April starting at 10.45 am. Weather permitting, the student service will be held around the new memorial area at the flagpole. Families and the community are welcome to attend.

Public speaking
Congratulations to Harrison Bowen from Year 5 who won the Ryde District Public Speaking Competition. Harrison will be presented with the trophy and his prize this Thursday at assembly by a representative from Ryde Rotary. We are all very proud of you, Harrison. Harrison’s topic talk was “Mathematics is the Most Important Subject”. While his impromptu speech was “My Worst Chore”

This term students will focus on public speaking as part of the Speaking and Listening strand of the English syllabus. We have traditionally held the Public Speaking showcase in Term 4. Skills will be taught and developed in classrooms with our showcase to be held on 9th June

Clare Kristensen
Principal

Zone Trials
Congratulations to all students who were selected to trial at Zone level for rugby league, netball and football. A special congratulations to Adam Faithfull of 5/6M who has made it through to the second round of these selections which is an outstanding achievement. Good luck for the next stage, Adam. We know you will represent Melrose Park with pride!

Cross Country Carnival
The school cross country will be run on Thursday 30th April. Students wear their house colour t-shirt and sports shorts for the event. The carnival will commence at 11:45am and run through until Crunch, Sip, Play at 1:30pm. Families are invited to enjoy Crunch, Sip, Play with the students and remain at school for our assembly in the afternoon.

If you are available on the day to help with the running of the carnival I would greatly appreciate it! Please leave your name at the office and I will be in contact with you. Our school carnivals can’t run without the help of our wonderful community!

PSSA News
Helpers Needed – Are you able to assist with coaching our soccer teams? Training is held at 8.30am on Friday morning. Please leave a message at the office or see Martin Clark. Miss Roberts would also like to speak to anyone who may be able to lend a hand with our netball teams.

P&C Report
Mother’s Day Raffle
Each year we run a Mother’s Day Raffle, this raffle will be held on Friday 8th May. The prizes for this year’s raffle are:

- Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club – Golden Hawk Restaurant, Lunch/Dinner Voucher valued at $100 & $20 drink Voucher
- Captain Cook Cruises – Coffee Cruise for 2 Adults
- Beauty By Stephanie – Luxurious Facial, Head, Hands & Foot Massage
- Yogi Co – 4 Complimentary yoga classes (located at Melrose Park)
- Phd Parramatta – Shampoo, Style Cut and Blow Dry

All tickets will need to be returned by no later than Thursday 7th May.

Tickets are being sent home today.
Please ensure you write your name on each ticket (as some ticket numbers will duplicate). ***
Please return any unused tickets ***
Thank you to all the wonderful companies that have donated for this Raffle.

Mother’s Day Stall
Every year we hold a stall for Mother’s Day it will be held on Friday 8th May. On the day each class is brought to the hall to purchase Mother’s Day Gifts that are purchased new by the P&C with a great variety on offer. This is a great way to spoil the mums at a great price and let your kids surprise you with a gift picked by them.

The gifts are then wrapped by the volunteers for each child before leaving the hall. The gifts cost between $2 - $6 and cards for $1. Each child is permitted to buy up to 3 items plus a card.

***** On the day send some money with your children (8th May), so they can purchase a present for their Mother/Grandmother for Mother’s Day.

Helpers Needed
I will need many helpers on this Friday 8th May for the Mother’s Day Stall. I need people to help with wrapping presents and selling. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated from 9am in the Hall, coffee/tea and morning tea will be provided.
**Election Day BBQ**
The profit from the day was a wonderful $1,499.91, a huge thank you goes once again to Dimitrios T (parent from Year 3) who donated the drinks on the day to assist in a huge way to get this profit.

**Easter Raffle**
Congrats to all the families that won a hamper on the last day of school. The profit from the Raffle was $1,202.40.

**Sausage Sizzle**
*Term 2 Sausage Sizzle order form is due back by next Wednesday 29th April.*
The first Sausage Sizzle for this term is NEXT Friday, 1st May and Year 2/1 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.

**School Banking**
This is on Wednesday morning.

**Facebook**
Like us on Facebook Melrose Park PS P&C.

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**Dates to Remember for Term 2:**
- 4th May – P&C Meeting
- 8th May – Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle – helpers needed
- 1st June – P&C Meeting
- Billie G Cookie Dough Fundraiser – more info to come

If you would like to contact me, my details are:
Mobile – 0414 540 430
Email – melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
Like us on Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C

**Deborah Riley**
P&C

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*Terms and Conditions Apply – Must book Air and Land package of $2500 or more.
ATTENTION MUMS AND DADS!

Group Fitness Classes will be starting at Meadowbank Park Netball Courts in Term 2

Children and toddlers are welcome to join in at no cost

WHEN: Wednesday 22nd April
TIME: 9:30am - 10:15am

$100 For the Term (10 wks)
or $12 per week

- Train with like-minded individuals
- Have fun whilst getting fit
- Catered for all fitness levels
- Lose weight and tone up
- Enjoy the fresh air where there are no mirrors, egos or queues
- Set in a motivating, yet non-intimidating environment
- Shelter provided in case of inclement weather

Classes are conducted by a Fully Qualified and Insured Personal Trainer, Master Functional Trainer, Boxing Trainer, Weight Loss Specialist Coach, Specialist Children’s Fitness Trainer, Diploma of Physical Education and Diploma of Fitness.

DON’T MISS OUT!!

0405 014 629
michael@alivept.com.au
www.alivept.com.au
SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – TERM ORDER FORM
FRIDAY, 1st MAY (First One)

Form must be returned with the money by **Wednesday, 29th April, 2015.** 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 2, 2015** (5 Sausage Sizzles this term)
(All direct deposits must be processed by 4pm on Tuesday 28th April, if they are not paid and no alternate arrangement has been made a term ticket will not be created for your child as we do not want to be chasing parents/carers for money)

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

Cash/Cheque Enclosed $ ____________

- [ ] Paid via Direct Deposit

Receipt number for Direct Deposit ____________
Reference used for Direct Deposit ____________

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