Melrose Park Public School

`Learning and Growing Together`

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Coming Events

**Term 2, Week 7**

**Monday, 1/6**  •  P&C Meeting

**Tuesday, 2/6**  •  **ART SHOW – 2.30 – 6.30pm – All Welcome**

**Thursday, 4/6**  •  Tuckertime – Red - KE

**Friday, 5/6**  •  K-2 – AFL Auskick Program

**Term 2, Week 8**

**Monday, 8/6**  •  **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday, 9/6**  •  Public Speaking Showcase

**Wednesday, 10/6**  •  Debate – 1pm vs Kent Rd PS

**Thursday, 11/6**  •  Assembly – 2.05pm – KP to host

**Friday, 12/6**  •  K-2 - AFL Auskick Program

**Term 2, Week 9**

**Monday, 15/6**  •  Mufti Day "Sports" theme – fundraising for our Band program

**Thursday, 18/6**  •  Tuckertime – Green/Amber – KP to host

**Friday, 19/6**  •  K-2 AFL Auskick Program

Principal’s Report

School Term Ends  Friday 26th June
Term 3 commences  Tuesday 14th July

**Congratulations**

....... to our wonderful young artists on their fantastic ART WORKS on display in the hall. I hope you had time to visit and celebrate the diversity of art that was on show

**Reminder**

....... TERM INVOICES are now due

**End of Financial Year**

As the end of the financial year approaches you may like to think about making a TAX Deductible donation to our Library or Building Fund.
Thank You

....... to the team from Formula Chemicals for the wonderful donation of some iPads for student learning activities. Your continuing support and contribution to our technology program is greatly appreciated.

MUFTI DAY

Monday 15th June
Wear your favourite sports clothes
Sport Activities during the day
Fundraising for the school band program
Gold Coin Donation

Toilet Behaviour

I would like to encourage all families to take some time to discuss with your child/ren the importance of appropriate behaviour when using the school toilets. It is essential that students understand and promise to be safe, sensible and responsible when going to the toilet. I congratulate the majority of students who are responsible and use the toilets appropriately.

Issues include; students crawling under the doors, toilets being locked, doors being kicked in, door locks breaking, sticks and small items blocking drains, soap wiped on mirrors, toilet paper being rolled up and thrown onto the ceiling, playing and yelling in the toilets.

If you are aware of any issue surrounding the toilets please make teachers aware. All classes have been reminded of the correct behaviour that is expected of them when in the toilet area. Students will be placed on a discipline level immediately if found to be behaving poorly. Feel free to practise using a public toilet with your child so you feel confident your child is aware of safety and hygiene matters.

Older students and families will remember the school's old toilet blocks. Enormous efforts went into the having this new block constructed. I believe that it is the responsibility of all students and families to maintain the highest standards and keep the toilets looking good for the longest time possible.

I thank you for your support in this matter.

Clare Kristensen
Principal
**Kids Matter**

Melrose Park Public School is now a KidsMatter School. We would love to hear your feedback about the school through a survey. The survey asks parents and carers for their perspectives on their child’s school and what they think is important for schools to consider in better supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing. This will assist us in targeting particular areas.


The survey is online and only takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. For more information please find attached the information sheet at the end of the newsletter.

**Ms Christina Price and Ms Emma Davey**

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**P&C Report**

**Sausage Sizzle Assistant Needed**

Due to the increased amount of students at the school and students ordering sausage sizzle, we are now requiring a regular helper that is available to assist Yasmin every second Friday from approx 9am – Noon. There are approx 4 – 5 sausage sizzles per term.

The host class volunteers are also still needed each fortnight on top of these 2 regular helpers.**** If you are interested in finding out more information please do not hesitate in contacting Yasmin or the P&C in regards to this.
Sausage Sizzle Orders
Sausage Sizzle orders will not be accepted on a fortnightly basis. They are to be placed on a Term Order basis only, unless otherwise arranged at the beginning of each term. If a family needs to do a payment plan for the term, this can be arranged.
Any orders that come in on the day of sausage sizzle will be sent home, if you don’t send lunch with your child on the day and no order has been placed the school will contact the parent to arrange an alternative.

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to last week’s volunteers 4 members of the Lybrand family from KE.
The next Sausage Sizzle for this term is NEXT Friday, 12th June and KS 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 Disco
This is being held on Friday 19th June.
**** 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 Friday 12th June so that snacks and drinks can be purchased.

Fete & Market Day Committee
If you are interested on being a part of the Fete & Market Day Committee, please contact the P&C as separate meetings are going to start happening as the preparation is underway for the big day.
Please keep this date free in your diary Saturday 24th October as it is a great day for the whole family

Entertainment Books
A leaflet on how to order was sent previously. If you need any further information please do not hesitate in contacting Nina Mather on the email below. Orders are due back by this Friday 5th June 2015.

Kiss & Ride Zone
The P&C has been in consultation with Parramatta Council over recent months in regards to installing a Kiss & Ride Zone at the school. This is now in its final stages of approval with the council and will hopefully be underway soon.

Change of School Hats
Just to remind all parents that the school hat transition phase, is over a 2 year period. So these hats will not need to be worn by all students until 2017. When you next purchase a school hat, you will be purchasing the new style.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meetings for Term 3 will be 27th July and 24th August.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Orders are being sent off this week and a date of delivery will be confirmed.

Cancer Council Morning Tea
Thank you to everyone that came and donated money and brought a plate of food with them. We raised $245.00 for the cancer council.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday morning in the canteen.
Facebook
Like us on Facebook Melrose Park PS P&C.

Dates to Remember for Term 2:
19th June – School Disco, helpers needed on the night
27th July & 24th August – P&C Meetings for Term 3
24th October – Fete & Market Day

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

Please have your say:

Survey Vacation Care OSHC
The Melrose Park OSHC committee are eager to hear your views on whether a vacation care service is needed at Melrose Park PS.
Please take time to provide input into this important decision for the Melrose Park Public School Community.
The Survey can be accessed here and will be open until 15th June 2015.
Any comments about the survey, vacation care or OSHC can be forwarded to the committee at melroseparkoshc@gmail.com
Parent Survey

Information for parents and carers

What is KidsMatter Primary?

KidsMatter Primary is an Australian initiative that aims to improve children’s mental health and wellbeing. It recognises the important role that parents and carers play in the lives of their children and encourages effective working relationships between school staff, parents and carers, and the broader community. For further information, including information sheets especially written for parents and carers, visit the KidsMatter website: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary

How is my privacy protected and what happens to the answers?

The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child from your answers. Data is stored electronically by KidsMatter Primary in a password secured database. Only summarised results that align to the four components are used by the school to assist with school planning. KidsMatter Primary may also use data summarised at a state level to inform the national development of KidsMatter.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks your perspective on your child’s school and what you think is important for the school to consider in better supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing. We expect that it will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey.

What do I need to do to participate?

Please read this information statement and be sure you understand its contents before you consent to participate. If there is anything you do not understand, or if you have questions, please talk to a staff member at your child’s school.

If you consent to participate, please complete the survey according to the instructions given by your school, which may either be to fill out the paper-based survey and return it to the school, or complete the online survey at: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentssurvey

What am I being asked to complete this survey?

KidsMatter Primary encourages schools to reflect on how they are doing things - what they are doing well already and also what they can improve to promote children’s mental health and wellbeing. It has been recognised that including the voice of staff, students, parents and carers assists the school with planning.

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What choice do I have?

Completing this anonymous survey is entirely your choice. Whether or not you decide to participate, your decision will not disadvantage you or your child. However, we hope that you will contribute to helping us improve our school community. Please feel free to discuss any concerns you may have about completing this survey with any of the staff.

Thank you for your support.
At Curves West Ryde we support our members in a friendly, convenient and comfortable environment where you will find all the support we can give you to help you to meet your goals. The Curves Workout suits busy women; it is fast and includes all the components needed for a complete exercise program - warm-up, cardiovascular, strength training, cool down and stretching.

Curves West Ryde features the CurvesSmart Personal Coaching System, which is giving our members even better results than they previously achieved. With women regularly burning 500 calories in just 30 minutes, it's easy to see why.

We offer 2 classes of The Curves Circuit with Zumba Fitness each week. You will have so much fun in this half hour that, apart from the sweat you'll work up, you won't even realise that you've been exercising. We are a Curves Complete certified club.

We would like to extend a special offer to all Mum's at the School, if you join Curves West Ryde we will donate your special joining fee of $30.00 back to the School. This is great for your fitness and great for the School.

Why don't you come and join us? We're just waiting to meet you or to welcome you back and help you achieve your goals!

We are located at 9 Graf Rd West Ryde, please call our friendly staff on 9807 9949 to book your first appointment.

Look forward to meeting you soon! and don't forget to mention your school's name!

Staff at Curves West Ryde
LOST

MISSING SINCE SUNDAY 24/5/15
ANSWERS TO MOO. WILL PAY
REWARD FOR RETURN
PHONE ANNE: 9804 7079 OR 0409841591
Lots of fun and dancing at the disco of the year!

School Disco
For students
Friday 19th June 2015
In the school hall

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2  5.00pm - 6.25pm
Years 3 - 6  6.35pm - 8.00pm

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.

School Disco
(Order form due back by Friday 19th June 2015)

Name: ___________________________ Year: ________________________

Enclosed  $7.00 for dancing, drink and snack

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