## Coming Events

### Term 2, Week 8

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<td>Monday, 15/6</td>
<td>Mufti Day “Sports” theme – fundraising for our Band program</td>
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<td>Thursday, 18/6</td>
<td>Tuckertime – Green/Amber – KP to host</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 24/6</td>
<td>Kindergarten Excursion – Sydney Aquarium</td>
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<td>Thursday, 25/6</td>
<td>Assembly – 2.05pm – 5/6 to host</td>
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## Principal’s Report

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

## MUFTI DAY

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

## Lockdown practice

As part of the Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) routines of the school, a Lockdown practice will be held this week. Throughout the year, students regularly participate in practices for both emergency evacuation and lockdown procedures so that in the event of real emergency, students will be able to respond calmly and
confidently. This week is a great time to discuss with your child the procedures of dealing with an emergency in your home if the need arises.

Art Feedback
Thank you to the many members of the community for the positive feedback about the art show. It was great to see so many people come and view the art on display and give us ideas on how to make an even better event for the next show in 2 years time.

A parent quote; “I was impressed. Of course I was proud to see my children’s work but it was great how my children were keen and eager to share their friend’s work and share other art work that they liked from students in other classes.”

“Congratulations to the hard working staff who put the show together. There is obviously many hours of work that has gone into the preparing a great display. I was really impressed with the mix of styles and the digital art work of the seniors.”

“I would pay for some of this art work. It is seriously good”

STEM
You may be aware of recent media reports regarding STEM teaching and the need to foster STEM skills as a 21st Century necessity. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Here at Melrose Park PS all classes have focussed on the Built Environment Strand as part of Science during this term. To coincide with this unit of learning, the school is proposing to hold a ‘Bridge Building Competition” for interested students K-6.

Our resident Scientist in School, Mark Hallett will introduce the competition to students. Students (and families) will have the holidays to work on their project and we will celebrate our finished projects during Science Week in August.

Stayed tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Reports and Interviews
As part of our commitment to keep parents aware of student progress, teachers have been busy preparing this semester reports. Semester One reports will be sent home to parents in the last week of Term 2. Early in Term 3 there will be an opportunity to speak to your child’s teacher regarding your child’s report. Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July. Interview notes will be sent home shortly.

Your child will have the opportunity to share their learning and work with you in a Student Led Conference. These Student Led conferences were very popular last year and will again be held during Education Week.

Welcome
We welcome Mrs Caroline Craig to the staff of Melrose Park PS. Now that Mrs Piper has taken maternity leave, Mrs Craig will continue in the Release from Face to Face (RFF) role. She will teach music on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please welcome her to our wonderful school when you see her in the playground.

Band Performance
Our school band has been in training now for eight weeks. They practice every Wednesday morning before school in the hall. They are super keen to share with you what they have been learning. On Wednesday 26th June the band will host their first performance for the students and families of Melrose Park. The performance will commence at 9.00am. This will be a short performance as they only know a few tunes so far!

Congratulations
I would like to congratulate Oliver Davis for his honesty and integrity and displaying the expectations of being a responsible student of Melrose Park PS. Oliver found a sum of money and handed it in to the school. After a long period of time when no claim was made on the money Oliver was offered the reward. Instead, Oliver
requested the money be donated to our charity, Stewart House. Thank you Oliver for thinking of others and thank you for the wonderful demonstration of citizenship. We are so proud of you!

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

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 Friday this 12th June so that snacks/dinks can be purchased.

Entertainment Books
If you missed placing an order and would like to place one please contact the P&C by tomorrow.

Sausage Sizzle
The next Sausage Sizzle for this term is THIS Friday, 12th June 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.

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 is 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.

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

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Orders have been sent off and a date of delivery will be confirmed soon.

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
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Cathy Lincoln
P&C President
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways Programs
TARGET GROUP: Mature age adults wishing to return to work

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<th>Preparation for Work or Further Study</th>
<th>Pathway to Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care</th>
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<td>Flexible program – Enrol anytime; enrol now!</td>
<td>Course starts 14 July 2015</td>
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<td>• Apply First Aid Certificate (HLTAD003)</td>
<td>• Provide emergency response in education and care (HLTAD004)</td>
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<td>• Develop written and spoken communication skills for working in child care</td>
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Tuesdays and Thursdays – Time: 9.30 – 2.30 pm
Plus flexible learning available: Monday or Wednesday or Friday – Time: 10.00 – 1.00 pm

For further information, please contact: Monique Brunello, Foundation Skills, Meadowbank TAFE

Latest 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 email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

Upcoming chess events
20 June: Parramatta Saturday Fun Tournament

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

Solution puzzle 6
1. Qf3 c5 2. Qf7 #
2015 ART SHOW

What a great display!
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 12th June 2015)

Name: ___________________________ Year: ________________

Enclosed  $7.00 for dancing, drink and snack

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