Coming Events

**Term 2, Week 9**

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<td><strong>Tuesday, 14/7</strong></td>
<td>Students Return</td>
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<td>Thursday, 16/7</td>
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**Principal’s Report**

**Sports Mufti Day**

Our sports mufti day was a great success with students wearing sports clothes and participating in an session of active sports for fun and fitness. With all the activity there was no chance of being cold.

A huge thank you is given to Mr and Mrs Winter who gave their time freely to run the day and support the band program.

Students raised $232 which will go towards the band program and new instruments. Stayed tuned for next term’s fun activity to support the band.

**Disco Dancing Evening**

This Friday evening is disco dancing night for students. Thank you to the P&C for organising this fun event.

Students will be supervised by P&C members and a teacher inside the hall. Students will stay inside the hall unless needing to go to the toilet. A snack is included in the price with bright glo-sticks available for purchase.
K-2 parents please drop your child off at the hall door at 5.00PM and pick them up again at 6.25PM. Yr 3-6 students get dropped off at the hall door from 6.35PM and then picked up again at 8.00PM. At the end of each session students will sit and wait for you. Students will need to be picked up by an adult from inside the hall.

**Gymnastics**
Gymnastics is a popular program that students look forward to as part of the Physical Education program of the curriculum. In Term 3 the team from 'Be Skilled Be Fit' will again provide the expertise and equipment to run the program at Melrose Park PS.

All classes K-6 will participate in a structured gym lesson each Friday throughout Term 3. Permission notes will be sent home and need to be returned by Friday 26th June.

**Help Needed**
We are in need of someone who can sew. The school has two parachutes that need mending. If you are able to use a sewing machine and sew a stitch or two please speak to Mrs Price in the office to offer your service. We appreciate your help.

**Clare Kristensen**
Principal

**Assistant Principal Report**

**Learning Snapshot**

**1S – Science and Technology**
I had the pleasure of working with 1S last week. The students were able to identify that built environments are man-made and brainstormed a variety of built environments including houses, apartments, shops, churches, petrol stations, army bases and train stations. The students worked collaboratively to plan and construct built environments using wooden materials and discussed which features would be most useful for people. What great LEARNERS!

**KP – Information and Communication Technology**
KP were enjoying their computer activities with Mrs Spenceley yesterday. They are becoming more confident in logging onto the computer, using the mouse to open programs and finding the correct letters and spacebar when typing. The students watched and listened RESPECTFULLY when one of their peers demonstrated how to zoom in on a page in Microsoft Word. Well done KP!
Equipment
Please ensure your child comes to school each day with the equipment they need to help them learn best. If your child wears glasses, please encourage them to bring them every day. Many optometrist stores, regularly have two for one deals, so perhaps consider leaving a pair at home and a pair at school. It is great to see many students taking RESPONSIBILITY for their learning and equipment.

Jen Riley
Assistant Principal

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition

Entries to the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry competition need to be ready by Thursday next week, 25th June. All students are welcome to submit poetry for the competition.

The competition guidelines are:

• All poems must be the student’s own work although class and group poems are accepted.
• Limits: up to 3 poems per student; poems no longer than 80 lines; no illustrations, graphics or decorations submitted.
• Poems on any subject are accepted, the annual theme is optional. This year the optional theme is ‘the open door’… "Students are invited to explore the world around or within them, open their hearts and minds to events, feelings, people or places”.
• Prizes: Lower Primary (Years K – 3) $300, trophy and prize pack. Upper Primary (Years 4 – 6) $400, trophy and prize pack.

The computer room will be open this Wednesday (17/6) and next Wednesday (24/6) at lunchtime to enable students to type up their submissions. There will be a folder on the Collaboration drive where students can place their entries for the competition.

Mrs Grover (for Mrs Louis)

P&C Report
School Disco
This is being held on **THIS Friday 19th June.**
**** If you have not put in your form please contact the P&C to ensure that enough snacks/drinks have been purchased.

- **Years K-2**, 5pm – 6.25pm
- **Years 3-6**, 6.35pm – 8pm

*(Please ensure that you pick up your children from the hall at the designated finish time)*

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Orders are due to be delivered to the on school on **Monday 22nd June.**
***** **Helpers will be needed in the hall from 8.45am to sort through orders.**
Orders will not be available for pick up in the morning at school drop off as the cookie dough needs to be sorted.

Pick up – If all goes to plan with the delivery a 1 hour window for pick up will be advertised on the P&C Facebook page. Then pick up will be available from **2.30pm–3.30pm** from the hall in the afternoon of the 22th. If your child goes to OSCH please let us know and the orders will be left in the OSCH room for collection. Orders must be collected on this day as we do not have enough cold storage to hold orders overnight.
Our top sellers this year for Cookie Dough are:
- Donald Family - 32
- Latu Family - 26
- Luksic Family – 15
- Antonio Family - 15
- Cayzac-Cruise Family - 14

**Sausage Sizzle**
Thank you to last week’s volunteers Varan, Suzie, Leo and Mel. The last Sausage Sizzle for this term is **NEXT Friday, 26th June** and 5/6 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**
Our next P&C meetings for Term 3 will be **27th July** and **24th August**.

**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
22nd June – Cookie Dough collection – Helpers needed
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
At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
Dear All,

With your help, we have raised $2,500 for the Leukemia Foundation Australia. Such wonderful generosity from my friends and family both in Australia and overseas. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed. Phenomenal effort guys!

Lesley

PS. It's not too late, if you want to make this awesome total even more awesome?
http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/curlsbegone  (you may have to cut and paste link)
ATTENTION MUMS AND DADS!
WE ARE BACK!!

Group Fitness Classes will be re-starting at Meadowbank Park
Netball Courts in Term 3
Children and toddlers are again welcome to join in at no cost

WHEN: July 15th – September 16th.
TIME: 9:30-10:15

$100 For the Term (10 wks)
or $12 per week(casual)
Half price for the first 4 callers!!

- 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.

We have a great group here and we look forward to having more to come and join us.

DON’T MISS OUT!!
Michael Winter (4/5E Parent)
0405 014 629
michael@alivept.com.au
www.alivept.com.au
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
(They’re educational! but, shhh … don’t tell the kids! They think it’s fun 😊)

July School Holiday
BRICKS 4 KIDZ
RYDE & STRATHFIELD

With specially created BRICKS 4 KIDZ® models, LEGO® games, and plenty of time for free-play, the kids are always having fun. Our school holiday programs are designed for kids ages 5 – 10 and are staffed by trained, screened BRICKS 4 KIDZ® instructors. Children will work and play with designated LEGO® Technic pieces such as gears, axles, electric motors and more!

| Venue 1       | North Ryde Community Church, 2 Cutler Parade, North Ryde 2113
|               | Mon 29/06 - Fri 3/07, Mon 6/07 - Fri 10/07
| Venue 2       | Uniting Venues, 16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta, 2151
|               | Mon 29/06 - Fri 3/07
| Venue 3       | Concord RSL, Nirranda St, Concord West 2138
|               | Mon 6 July - Fri 10 July
| Time          | Half day 9am-12pm; 1-4pm
|               | One day 9am-3:30pm
| Booking       | bricks4kidzaustralia.com.au/sydney-ryde/

Themes
- Mining & Crafting
- Remote Control Mania
- Super Hero Academy
- Ninja Spinning
- CHI Challenge
- Angry Birds / Bad Piglets
- A Pirate’s Quest
- Pocket Brick Monsters
- Christmas in July
- Space Adventure
- Amusement Park Mayhem
- LEGO® Game Design

Cost
- Half day workshop $45, incl GST
- One day workshop $85, incl GST
- Two day workshop $165, incl GST

Enquiry: Jaci 0449957440
Email: jchen@bricks4kidz.com

Please note that food is not provided. Please bring a nut-free morning tea and lunch for your child to enjoy during our workshop.

BOOK NOW
bricks4kidzaustralia.com.au/sydney-ryde/
WHAT’S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5 wks/2.5hrs (27/7 - 24/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars (3-8yrs)
Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Competent & Resilient Children
Chatswood (5/8, 12/8 & 19/8, 7.00 - 9.00pm)

Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective longterm relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (31/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Teens Course
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents’ needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (30/7 - 27/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 28/7, 4/8 & 11/8 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

NEW Helping Your 3-6 Year Old Child with Anxiety
Series of 2 workshops for parents to assist with young children showing signs of anxiety
Chatswood 26/8 & 9/9 (2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

Resilient Kids Workshop
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (18/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (23/7, 7.00-9.30pm)

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

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