## Coming Events

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## Principal’s Report

**Education Week Open Day**

You are invited to attend our Education Week Open Morning which will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 29th July. This year’s theme is Celebrating Heroes. I believe that every student at Melrose Park is a learning hero and their learning is worthy of celebration.

At 9.00am parents are invited to the school hall to be entertained by our newly formed school band. While the band have only been playing together for a few short months, they are seriously impressive with many of our young students showing great talent.

There will be an opportunity for parents/ grandparents/ carers to visit classrooms to view student work and participate in Student Led Reporting from 9.30am until 10.30am. You are welcome to join in some fitness activities and share an early lunch at 11.00am.
Congratulations
Congratulations to the following students who excelled in the recent ICAS Science and Digital Technologies Competitions.

Johnny, Declan B, Cooper, Harrison, Ryan Slender Argun, Oscar Kamryn, Jasmine and Adam. Well done to all those students who participated and challenged themselves against other students from around Australia and Asia.

Congratulations to these Mathletics and Spelldrome Learners who are achieving wonderful results through independent learning time.
Ruby Mary, Jasmin, Lizzzie and Matt

Kiss and Ride
The morning routine of dropping students off in the Kiss and Ride Zone is working well. Thank you for the positive feedback that has been received and the news that the Kiss and Ride Zone is making a positive impact on your morning routines. The afternoon routine is a work in progress. We ask that parents to not park and stay in the Kiss and Ride Zone in the afternoon.

Safety reminders are needed for some parents. Making a U turn over the double lines is illegal. Driving around the block will only take an extra minute, keeping you safe and not issued with a hefty traffic infringement if observed by the police.

After School Supervision
Teachers are not rostered on active supervision after school is dismissed at 3.00pm. For this reason there is no playing on the equipment or playing in the grounds. We appreciate your support by making sure your child is not on the equipment and they are ready to go home and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with you.

Kindergarten 2016
Just a reminder that we are accepting enrolment applications for students wishing to start Kindergarten in 2016. If you know of any child ready to start school in 2016 and living in our school area let them know about our great school. There will be an information night later this term, so please submit your applications as soon as possible.

Term Invoices
We are preparing to send out Term 3 invoices. All term 2 invoices and any other outstanding monies should have been cleared by now. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties settling your school account.

Athletics Carnival
Let’s hope for sunshine and warm weather for the annual Athletics Carnival scheduled for next Monday 3rd August at Dunbar Park, Marsfield. All families are welcome to join us for this day to support and cheer on the runners, volunteer to help run the carnival and /or help on the cake stall and BBQ. A BBQ will be served by the P&C so get your orders in this week for catering purposes. In the event of a wash out, the backup date for the carnival is Wednesday 5th August.

Clare Kristensen
Principal
**Principal For A Day**

I thought being ‘Principal for the Day’ would be a great idea. This day gives me an idea of what it is like to be a captain of Melrose and if I would like to be a leader. Some things I did include; welcome our visitors to the school; talking to some parents, doing a safety check to see if something was broken or if the grounds were too wet. We checked the toilets. The girl's toilet needed some toilet paper so then we went to get some toilet paper and like super heroes fixed the toilet. I went on the computer to check my email. Then we enjoyed a yummy principal lunch with Student Voice. I talked to some students about what they were learning and that was all before 12.00.

Yes I have some great ideas on how to make school a better place but I do think Melrose is great with all the green space and happy kids. I think our school looks great with all the spaces to play.

What a busy day!

By Ericka C
Yr 5

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**Celebrating Books**

On Monday, Jan Latta, author and wildlife photographer came to visit our school. She talked about how she slept in a tent in Africa and listened to the lions prowling outside. She told us about the baby chimpanzees that had nappies on them. They were so cute. I wonder how scary it would have been sleeping in a tent with all the wildlife stamping around you. She showed all the students videos of her time up close to the animals and told us how long it takes to publish a book.

You can buy great books about animals by Jan Latta using the order form. They are worth it!

Ericka

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**ART IN THE AFTERNOON**

In term 2, Oscar and I went to art class on Thursday afternoon at Marsden High School. We were the only students from Melrose Park PS, the other students came from other primary schools and from Marsden High School. Mrs Woodland and Ms Viv were our teachers for 8 weeks.

Our first activity was sponge printing. We used an exacto knife to cut out a stencil. I chose the picture of a bear and Oscar chose an owl. Next we used different coloured dyes to create a tie dyed t-shirt. Both Oscar and I made a spiral design on our tie dyed t-shirts by twisting the t-shirt and then wrapping elastic bands around the twisted t-shirt. Then we dribbled coloured dye onto the t-shirt to create the pattern. We designed our own pendant and then carved this into soap stone using special tools. My pendant is a key shape and Oscar made a scarab beetle. We also got to try silk screen printing, marbling and different drawing techniques.

We both enjoyed the art classes. You can see the art works that Oscar and I created, displayed in our school office foyer.

By Anthony S
This week’s PBEL – Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners – focus

Responsible: Be accountable for your actions

Everybody can make a mistake or do something accidentally that may result in hurting a person, damaging equipment or making a situation unsafe. If this happens, we should do our best to fix the situation.

We are all encouraged to:

- Follow instructions and the school expectations
- Be safe
- Treat others with respect
- Assist others who have been hurt
- Clean up after ourselves
- Tell school staff about broken or damaged equipment
- Take ownership of your actions and apologise

Mathematics tip

What is the jump strategy? The jump strategy is a way of adding and subtracting. Initially it is taught using a number line.

Interrelate

Flyers about Interrelate have been distributed to all students in Years 3-6. This program will run on Tuesday, 25th August beginning at 6pm. It is a program for parents and children to attend together.

Where did I come from? 6pm (Years 3-6)
Preparing for puberty 7:15pm (Targeting Years 5 & 6, however Yrs 3/4 can attend at parents’ discretion)

Miss Mee will supervise any Year 3/4 students who are not attending the second session with their older brother or sister.

Cost: $25 per family for one session only, $30 per family for both sessions
**Medieval History**  
On Wednesday Years 5 and 6 and Denistone East public school went to Marsden High school to learn about the Medieval times.

Mr Andrew told us about how armour changed from century to century. Fighters weren't the only ones to wear armour, horses wore armour too. Speaking of horses, horses were trained to fight in the war with fighters on their backs in the late 15th century. Not once did any of the horses leap or go crazy in the middle of a war. Richard the third was one of the kings in the early centuries. Mr Andrew told us about a lot of different types of knights.

When Mr Andrew tried on the helmets, we thought that it would be really hot inside. He said it was. We were allowed to feel how hard and heavy the armour was. When we touched the helmets, they were very greasy. The best bit was looking at the armour and touching it.

Brodie & Nathan 5/6M

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**Gymnastics**

On Fridays in term 3, our school participates in school gymnastics with our two instructors Daniel and Mel. We do activities like balancing beam, bars and commando crawl. We also play warm up games before we start.

We have a lot of fun learning new and cool tricks every Friday and we are really glad that gymnastics came to our school.

Talia and Lizzie 5/6M

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**Sports Report**  
**Athletics Carnival, Dunbar Park, Marsfield – NEXT MONDAY**

As you all know, the Athletics Carnival is quickly approaching. I am seeking parent volunteers to help me run the day, as we have many rotations of activities to get through and cannot do this without parent support! If you could let me know if you are available to help on the day (even for half an hour) that would be fantastic. The carnival will run from approx 9:45-2:30pm. Thank you in advance.

**Alex Roberts**  
PDHPE Coordinator
Environmental News

Schools Tree Day
Last Friday was Schools Tree Day. Melrose Park P.S. students were all given opportunities to plant grasses and shrubs to enhance bird habitat in our school. During the day, students planted, watered and mulched almost 300 grasses and shrubs. Bird baths were also added, to give our birds additional watering points.

Many thanks to Mrs Leisa Cuneo and Mr John D, for their help in preparing the sites and assisting in the planting.

Thanks also to the Birds In Schools Project, for the generous donation of all the plants.

Bird Update
Thanks to the community members who identified our new school bird, as a Grey Butcherbird. Have you seen our new cheeky pair of rainbow lorikeets?

Gymnastics
We are all enjoying our gymnastics sessions on Fridays, with Be Skilled Be Fit. These photos show Kindergarten learning their tuck holds, their beam balancing and floor work.

P&C Report
AThletics CARNIVAL – Sausage Sizzle Pre Order Only (separate to Term Order SS)
The Athletics Carnival is Monday 3rd August at Dunbar Park.
We will be holding a sausage sizzle for lunch on the day for all students and families. Attached is an order form for the Sausage Sizzle, as this will need to be pre-ordered for the day as limited extras will be
available. This can be used for children, parents and grandparents (anyone who is attending). This order form must be returned by **This Thursday 30th July**. The order is for either beef or chicken sausage & roll and all orders come with a drink, for the kids that will be a water or popper/juice. Soft drink is available for the adults.

I will require helpers on the day, if you are available to help out the P&C on the day, please contact me on the number or email below. The school will also need volunteers on the field with the running of events.

******PAYMENT - If you are paying by EFT this must be processed by **4pm on Thursday 30th July** to ensure it has reached our account. Any money that has not been received prior to the carnival will need to pay cash on the day; we do not want to be chasing money after the event.

CAKE DONATION – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The P&C is running the cake stall at the Athletics Carnival on 3rd August, on this day donations of Muffins / Cup cakes / Biscuits / Slices /Cakes Etc would be greatly appreciated. These donations can either be dropped at the office before 9am on the morning of the Carnival and where possible it is preferred if you could bring them up to the carnival directly. **Cakes will be sold for between 20c – 50c** – so if parents are not attending the carnival they can send money with children to purchase items from the cake stall and extra drinks. We will also have Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate available for parents to purchase.

Volunteers Needed
Any help for any of the upcoming events is greatly appreciated

- Athletics Carnival - Monday 3rd August – P&C Cake and Coffee Stall and on the field
- Athletics Carnival – Cake donations Monday 3rd August before 9am to the school or at the grounds
- Father’s Day Stall - Friday 4th September- selling and wrapping from 9am in the hall

Sausage Sizzle
If you have not placed and order and would like to please contact the P&C.
Thank you to last week’s helpers Marlene, Leonie and Vivien.

The next Sausage Sizzle for this term is **NEXT Friday, 7th August** and 3L 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.

Trivia Night
We are going to be holding a Trivia Night this year. Details are:-

**Date: Saturday 15th August @ 7.00pm**
**Location:** Dundas Sports and Recreation Club
**Address:** 9 Elder Road Dundas
**Cost:** $10 per person

This will be a great night for parents/grandparents/friends. With 6-10 people per table, so get your groups together and see you on the night. There are some great prizes on offer on the night. Hope to see you all there.

******RSVP is required by 10th August, we need 5 tables of 10 booked as a minimum for the night to go ahead. Once this is reached, then tickets will be sold on the night for anyone still wanting to come. If you do have a full table we can allocate you with other parents. You can invite other family members, previous parents of Melrose Park etc. Please see attached flyer and table notification/payment details.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
We have a box in the office to return all completed sheets of stickers, or send in with your child.

**So keep collecting your stickers for the school.

Fete & Market Day – 24th October
If any students would like to do a performance on the day please contact the P&C so they can be slotted in to the performance schedule.
All performances this year will be held in the hall.
School Disco
We made $289.95 on the night.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is NEXT Monday 24th August @ 7.30pm.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday morning in the canteen. This made $325 during Term 2.

Dates to Remember for Term 3:
3rd August – Athletics Carnival Volunteers needed
15th August – Trivia Night (adults only)
24th August – P&C Meeting
4th September - Fathers Day Stall/Raffle
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
Melrose Park Public School Trivia Night Booking Form
Saturday 15 August 2015 – 6.30 pm
Dundas Sports and Recreation Club
9 Elder Rd
Dundas

RSVP by Monday 10 August

Number of Attendees......................... (Max 10 per Table)
$10 per person
If you cannot make up a team table then you can book individually and we can allocate you to a team.

Name of Participants

1.______________________________________
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Payment can be made by

Cash, cheque made payable to Melrose Park P&C or Bank Transfer
BSB 062 271 Acct. 900288
Please make sure you enter your surname followed by Trivia
PRIZES GALORE

Trivia Night

SATURDAY 15th August

AT DUNDAS SPORTS & REC CLUB

9 Elder Road Dundas

STARTS 7.00PM SHARP

COST: $10 PER PERSON

6-10 people per table  RSVP: 10th August (tickets also sold on the night)

This event is for Adults only.
Parents/Grandparents/Friends.
Get your teams together for a great night of fun.
EASTWOOD RYDE NETBALL ASSOCIATION inc

2015 Junior Skills Program

All girls and boys aged between 5 and 8 years of age who would like to learn the basic skills of netball while having lots of fun, are invited to join us at the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association’s NetSetGo!

Come and Try Beginners Program in 2015.

Venue: Meadowbank Park
Adelaide Street, West Ryde

Program Start Date: Saturday 15th August, 2015
Program Finish Date: Saturday 5th September, 2015
Time: 8.00am – 9.00am
Cost: $10.00

Sponsored by Ryde City Community Grants Program 2015

Registration Days:
Saturday 11th July 9.00am – 10.00am at Brush Farm
Saturday 11th July 2.00pm – 3.00pm at Meadowbank Park

For further details, please contact:
Marilyn Latham
Coaching Convenor
Eastwood Ryde Netball Association
Email: coaching@earnetball.com.au

Athletics Carnival Monday 3rd August 2015 – Volunteers Needed

☐ I am able to help the P&C on the day with Cake, Stall, BBQ and Coffee/Tea selling (or email the P&C melroseparkpc@hotmail.com )

☐ I am able to help with volunteering on the field as time keeper

Name: ____________________________

At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners
Celebrating
LOCAL HEROES
EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Melrose Park Public School

OPEN MORNING
Wednesday 29th July
9.00- 11.00AM

Learning and Growing
together

School Band Performance
9.00 – 9.30
in the hall

Please join us as we celebrate our learning. Come listen to the band perform, participate in student led reporting, fitness activities and share lunch with your child.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
3rd AUGUST, 2015

YUMMY CAKE STALL
Tea and Coffee
Sausage Sizzle

Children and spectators will be able to purchase cakes, drinks, tea, coffee etc. during the day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM
Please return this order form for students (and spectators)

***All orders must be pre ordered for kids/parents/grandparents***

By Thursday, 30th July

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Bank Details: Melrose Park PS P&C; BSB 062 271; Account 900 288

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