# Term 3, Week 8

**Coming Events**

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<td><strong>Students Return to school</strong></td>
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**Principal’s Report**

**Father’s Day**

Enjoy Father’s Day this coming Sunday. Wishing all our wonderful fathers, grandfathers and the men in our lives a special day this weekend. I am sure you will be spoilt yet again on this day where we recognise the important role you play nurturing your children.

* Father’s Day stall for students this coming Friday.
**SASS Recognition Week**

This week students, parents and staff in NSW schools will acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS Staff) as part of a National Recognition Week.

SASS staff are a dedicated group of professional workers who are often overlooked in the school setting. Recognition Week gives the whole school the opportunity to demonstrate to SASS staff that they are valued members of the school community.

Please individually take the time this week to thank them for the high level of dedication they give to their work and the support they give to you and your child.

We know that at Melrose Park PS we could not exist without the wonderful support given to us by our incredible support staff led by Mrs Karen Price.

Our dedicated SAS staff are:
- General Assistant (GA) – Leisa Cuneo
- School Administration Manager (SAM) Karen Price
- School Administration Officer (SAO) Debra Beauman
- School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) - Nicole Lewis, Giselle Lees
- School Cleaner - Dorothy

**Vacation Care**

Bookings are now being accepted for the Vacation Care holidays at OSHC. This is the first time that Vacation Care will be offered at Melrose. There are 22 places available each day for the two week holiday period. Bookings are made through the online booking system. I would like to thank the OSHC Parent Committee for the many hours of work undertaken to make Vacation Care a reality.

**Parent Survey**

As part of the annual school evaluation process we ask our parent community for feedback on school processes and practices. This year Melrose Park PS will use a State Wide Online Survey Tool called “Tell Them from Me” to obtain feedback for the purpose of school improvement. The state wide survey will give our school more data to reference against state norms.

We will use the information gathered from the survey to assist the school to identify strategic priorities, monitor progress and undertake a school self-assessment against the School Excellence Framework. It would be wonderful if every parent could find some time to complete the survey as your input is valued and appreciated.

There are two ways to access the online survey. Several computers will be set up in the ICT room for the next two weeks where you can access the survey and complete the survey at school. The other way is to log on from home or work via this link. [https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm](https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm)

Username: parent17126
Password: Mel3846

**Uniform**

Does your child need a new uniform for the summer? The Uniform Shop has a supply of uniform items in stock. Students will wear summer uniform from the commencement of Term 4. Early Spring weather means that the weather is quite changeable at the present moment. Short sleeved collared shirts (blue for boys, white for girls) may be worn on hot days. Round necked t-shirts are not part of the uniform and are requested not to be worn to school.
Enrolment 2016
As we begin to prepare for the 2016 enrolment, could I ask any family who will be leaving the school at the end of the year or earlier, to inform the school in writing. We understand that some families are in the position of being able to benefit from Sydney house prices to move closer to family and new opportunities.

Trivia Time

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<td>Monday 14th September</td>
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<td>From 12.00 – 1.30</td>
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<td>Working as a team in K-6 Peer Support Groups</td>
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Sports Report

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to the 19 students who represented MPPS at the Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival last Thursday. We had a very successful day, with students giving their best in all events. Special congratulations go to Sam O’B who came 2nd in the 100m and Nathan L who won Junior shot put. They are both off to the Area carnival. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck!

Thank you to the parents/grandparents/family members who attended on the day and offered your support. Special thanks to Karen Sheehy for being team manager and your extra time spent with our relay teams. I definitely couldn't have done it without you!

The Zone carnival is the last of our sports carnivals for the year. I would like to thank staff, parents and our school community for the support you have given me during the lead up and running of each carnival. Without you, these carnivals wouldn't be possible! Thank you for making 2015 a successful year of sport!

Summer PSSA competition for softball and t/ball begin this month.

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

Fete & Market Day Meeting
There will be a meeting held this Thursday night 3rd September @ 7pm regarding the Fete. This will be held at Nina Mather’s house, if you can make it please contact the P&C for the address.
**** If you live in a location that we could put up a Banner at the front of your property for a few weeks in the lead up to the Fete & Market day please contact the P&C on the email below.

General Information about the day-
Please start collecting plastic bags for the White Elephant stall that we hold at the Fete.
We will also be looking for donations of baskets that could be used for the hampers; these can be dropped into the office from beginning of Term 4.
We will take all white elephant stall donations on Friday 23rd October from 8am, so over the next 2 months get together any unwanted second hand goods that are in good condition for the stall e.g. Clothes (separated by size/gender), toys, books, small furniture, kitchen items etc. Due to storage limitations we are unable to store anything prior to this date.

Father’s Day Stall – THIS WEEK
Send some money in with your kids to purchase a gift for dad/granddad.
See attached information. Friday 5th September – send money with your children to purchase new gifts for dad/grandpa.
**** Helpers needed on the day to sell and wrap presents – Friday 5th September from 9am in the LIBRARY (change of location this time).

Father’s Day Raffle
Each year we run a Father’s Day Raffle, this raffle will be held on Friday 5th September. The prizes for the raffle are:

- Ryde Parramatta Golf Club – Round of golf for 4 people
- 2 x Vince & Roz’s Gym 3 month membership
- Beauty by Stephanie – Luxurious Facial, Head, Hands and Feet Massage
- Alive Personal Training – 2 x personal training sessions or 6 Sessions at Group Training Sessions
- Bunnings $70.00 voucher

All tickets will need to be returned by THIS Wednesday 2nd September. If you did not receive tickets, please go to the office to collect them.
Please ensure you write your name and child’s class/name on each ticket and return unused tickets (as some ticket numbers will duplicate).
****Thank you to all the companies that have donated for this Raffle.

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

- Father’s Day Stall - Friday 4th September- selling and wrapping from 9am in the hall (more info to come)
- Staplers Needed - If you are available for ½ hour on Friday 11th September, in the morning from 8.30am in the canteen to help staple all notices to cake boxes and hamper bags your time would be greatly appreciated.

Sausage Sizzle
The next Sausage Sizzle for this term is THIS Friday, 4th September and 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.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is Monday 19th October @ 7.30pm.

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.
School Banking
This is on Wednesday morning in the canteen.

Dates to Remember for Term 3/4:
Term 3
2nd September – Father’s Day Raffle Tickets due back
4th September – Father’s Day Stall/Raffle
11th September – Helpers needed 30 minutes-staple bags & cake boxes (Canteen 9am)

Term 4
7th October – Hamper bags going home
9th October – Fliers available to collect for letterbox drop (Helpers Needed)
12th October – Hamper donations due back for Fete/Market day
13th October – Cake Boxes for Fete/Market Day going home
15th October – Hamper Making night from 6pm - 8pm
19th October – P&C Meeting
23rd October – Cake donations due back (or morning of Fete by 9am)
24th October – Fete & Market Day

If you would like to contact me, my details are:
Mobile – 0416 130 274
Email – melroseparkpc@hotmail.com
Cathy Lincoln
Like us on Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C

Father’s Day Stall – Friday 4th September 2015
Every year we hold a stall for Father’s Day on the Friday before Father’s Day Sunday. On the day each class is brought to the hall to purchase Father’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 dads 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 2 items plus a card ($1) when they first arrive at the library. Once each child has purchased, then they can purchase more gifts before leaving the hall if they have money left over.

On this day send some money with your children Friday 4th September, so they can purchase a present for their Father/Grandfather for Father’s Day.

*** Helpers Needed: Helpers will be needed on the Friday 4th September from 9am in the library to help sell and wrap the presents for the kids. (Change of location due to Gymnastics program)

Father’s Day Raffle
The Raffle will be drawn at 9am in lines before the stall begins (Tickets have gone home with great prizes on offer, advertised in the newsletter)
Tickets are due back by Wednesday 2nd September.
If you wish to clarify anything please do not hesitate in contacting me.
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 via enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess event
19th September: Parramatta Saturday Fun Tournament

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

Solution puzzle #14
1. Rd8+, Kc5 2. Qd4# or 1...Kc7 2. Qe7#

Chess puzzle
Puzzle #15: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.

TEAM TRIVIA
Monday, 14th September

Permission note for Trivia Time

Name: ___________________________________________ Class ________________________

☐ $2 enclosed

Signed: _____________________________________________
WEST RYDE
Rovers

WEST RYDE ROVERS
CRICKET CLUB
SEASON 2015/2016
IMPORTANT NOTICE
MORE players needed in the following age groups:

The new cricket season is commencing
late September/early October and registrations are
still open for –

- U8/9’s
- U10’s
- U11’s

Registration details go to:

Please don’t hesitate to contact us
if you have any questions:
Tim French (Club Secretary)
mob: 0402 890 657
e-mail: roverscricket@gmail.com
(Club registrar)
e-mail: rovers.juniorregistrar@gmail.com