Coming Events

**Term 3, Week 9**

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Saturday, 24/10  | MARKET DAY                                                            |

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A fun morning for the students
Principal’s Report

| Term 3 Concludes Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} September |
| Term 4 Commences Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} October |

Thank you to the many helpers who came and wrapped the Father’s Day gifts for the students. Our young students were very proud of the opportunity to choose their own gift for their dad. The wrapping made the gift even more special. There were many lucky winners in the Father’s Day raffle and I would like to thank all donors and sponsors for the prizes.

Vacation Care
There are still many places available here at the Melrose Park OSHC Vacation Care for the upcoming Vacation. If you need help to book in please see Lauren at OSHC.

Premiers Spelling Bee
Congratulations to our super spellers who represented the school at the Regional Spelling Bee Finals. Tamsin and Carla in the Senior section whilst Johnny and Kamryn, entered the Junior section. The students were so pleased to make it through the early rounds and proud of their efforts spelling words they had never heard of before.

ABCN Volunteer Program
This semester we welcome volunteers from Optus who are part of the Australian Business Council Network (ABCN) community program. Our volunteers mentor a Year 1 student in mathematics over a period of 8 weeks. Our Year 1 students are keen to participate and keen to develop the many skills needed to work mathematically in numeracy. This program is held in the library every Tuesday morning between 9.00 to 10.00. We thank our volunteers who use their time to support our school and students.

Library
Our specialist librarian, Ms Adams, has been busy in her new workplace every Thursday and Friday. The school will soon be “cut over” to a new library operating system but before this can happen a major stocktake is needed. The library will undergo a thorough stocktake in the coming weeks. Please take this opportunity to look at home for any Melrose Park PS library or home reading book. If you find one please send it back to the library. Every book is counted in the stocktake.

SUPA Club
SUPA club (Scripture Union Primary Age) is a free lunchtime club starting at Melrose Park PS in Term 4. It is a kids club run by Scripture Union with the purpose of having fun, building supportive friendships and skills.

Students from Yrs. 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in SUPA club each Thursday lunch time if interested. Choir students may join after the Ryde School Spectacular concert. Permission notes have been sent home to students in Yrs. 3-6. Parent permission is required to attend.

| Trivia Time |
| Run by our Student Leaders |
| Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} September |
| Cost $2 |

Trivia Question
Who was the girl who met a big bad wolf on her way to grandma’s house?
Everyone can join in and have fun
Road Safety Tip
Children getting in and out of cars!
Please ensure that your child enters and exits your car from the kerbside not the roadside of your car. Baby seats are difficult for adults to climb over but easy for kids. If a child restraint is on the kerbside please ask your child to squeeze around the seat so that we can keep them safe from passing cars.

Please remember to return any Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths to the School Office
You can collect one earn & learn sticker for every $10 spent at Woolworths. This promotion is closing so send in any Earn & Learn stickers you may have.

We will purchase as many school resources for learning as possible with the sticker total.

Group Photos
The group photos which were taken recently are ready to be ordered. There are proofs in the office for viewing. Please see the instruction page in this newsletter for ordering and viewing online.

Clare Kristensen
Principal

Assistant Principal’s Report
Survey School Website and Communication Survey
We are seeking your feedback on our website and school communication. Our website is aimed to promote our school and act as a communication tool. We also use the Skoolbag app to send out the newsletter, notifications and other reminders. The survey is short and easy to complete and you have a chance to enter your name in a raffle to win one of 5 quality children’s books.
Please enter the link below to access the survey.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L73NLTB

We look forward to your feedback.

Learning Snapshot
Lots of great literacy and numeracy activities have been happening throughout all our classes.
KP have been learning about subtraction. The students can articulate what subtraction is and have been exploring mathematical language, using the terms subtraction, take away and difference interchangeably. KP students played a game called Salute where they had to work out what number they had on their head by taking their partner’s number away from the total.

2/1O have been focusing on their mathematics problem solving skills. The students have been carefully reading word problems and deciding which information is important. 2/1O have also been using picture books to explore mathematical concepts.

2R are learning to elaborate on their ideas in their writing of persuasive texts. The students are being supported to add additional ideas and use modality in their writing.
Student Voice

Trivia Time
Next week we will be introducing a new activity called “Trivia Time”. This is an educational activity where you can win prizes. There will be 9 categories and the cost for this fun activity is $2.00. Each class will have a post that will tell you what you have to do. This will test you on your general knowledge. So get thinking!

By Carla
Maths Star Cards

Maths Star Cards have been introduced across the school to improve the communication of student Maths goals and the automation of mathematical facts.

The cards are levelled by colour and shapes with the expectation that one card will be completed in a term and one colour in a year. The colours follow the sequence of colours of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The levels within each colour are circle, rectangle, square and triangle.

The ‘I can’ statements on the cards have primarily been selected from the number section of the Mathematics syllabus. Students will be taught and revise the concepts at school but home assistance in the quick recall of number facts will enhance student knowledge and ability to complete mathematical and problem solving tasks with ease.

The recommendation is that students select a goal from their card to practise throughout the week. When they think they have mastered this goal, they tick in a box next to the goal and return the card to their teacher. The teacher will then check the goal and indicate whether it has been achieved. To achieve a goal, students will be expected to answer the questions in a short amount of time e.g. without resorting to skip counting to answer multiplication tables.

Below are some examples of the types of mathematical problems expected to be completed in Years 3-6. As you can see, they often require multiple steps and the knowledge of mathematical conversions and facts. It is hoped that by mastering the Maths Star Cards progressively through their years at primary school, the students will be equipped with the facts and processes they need.

Middle Primary Questions

For Father’s Day, many fathers received a shaver with replaceable blades. The blades sell at supermarkets for $5 each. But it only costs 10 cents to make one blade. How many blades can be made for $100. And how much would they be sold for?

Trains stopped running in one capital city last Friday. They stopped at 10 am and started again at 2 pm. For how many minutes were they stopped?

Upper Primary Questions

6. In last weekend’s AFL games, two teams withdrew a total of 20 players, to rest them in readiness for the finals. Out of the 44 players in the game, what fraction of players were withdrawn? Express your answer in simplest form.

7. In a special SALE, a store offers Star Wars lightsabres for $34 each, instead of the usual price of $39. If Beau buys 3 lightsabres at the cheaper price, how much change will he get from $150?
P&C Report

Fete & Market Day Information
**** 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, furniture, kitchen items etc. Due to storage limitations we are unable to store anything prior to this date.
- If anyone has any coat hangers they would like to donate please bring them in early term 4.

Volunteers Needed
Any help for any of the upcoming events is greatly appreciated
- Staplers Needed - If you are available for ½ hour this 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.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that we had at the Father’s Day stall last week. The day was a great success with lots of new goods sold. Hope all the dads enjoyed their presents and their day on Sunday.
Congratulations to the families that won prizes at the raffle.
Thank you to all the companies that donated prizes for the day (see attached thank you page in the newsletter).

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to last week’s helpers Matt C, Fez, Deb K and Thea.
The last Sausage Sizzle for this term is NEXT Friday, 18th September and 2/10 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.
This promotion is coming to an end this week so please get in all your stickers and sheets.

School Banking
This is on Wednesday morning in the canteen.

Dates to Remember for Term 3/4:
Term 3
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

A big thank you to all those who supported our school for Fathers Day Raffle!
CHESS NEWS

Latest news

Cheese 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 events
19th September: Parramatta Saturday Fun Tournament
24-25th September: Parramatta Holiday Chess Camp

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

Solution puzzle #15
1. Bg3, Kc5 2. Qd6#

TEAM TRIVIA
Monday, 14th September

Permission note for Trivia Time

Name: ___________________________________________ Class ______________________

☐ $2 enclosed

Signed: ___________________________________________
Melrose Park Public School

Sports/Specialty Group Photos

Dear Parent/Guardian,

MSP Photography recently photographed Sports/Specialty group photos at your child’s school. They may be a member of one or more of these specialty groups.

From 02/09/2015 for a limited time we are taking orders for these groups online.

Cut-off date is 02-10-2015

Should you wish view and order any of these photographs, please go to:

www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net (do not enter in google search)

You will need to use the following access code to gain entry into the portfolio of photographs:

M3R5PKL

The cost of each photo is $16.00

*Please note that the website offers an option to send to home address but all photos will be delivered to the school office.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

When creating your order, please ensure that you include your child’s NAME and CLASS in the PERSONAL INFORMATION Section, under NAME and also in the SHIPPING INFORMATION (not parent/guardian name). This ensures that when the photo orders arrive at the school, they go to the correct student.

If you require any further information feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards

MSP Photography Sydney

Ph: 9499 6555
Fax: 9499 6585
Nam Ho Table Tennis Academy

Available Time

- Beginner Class: Monday & Thursday 4:30 - 6:30 PM (2 Hrs)
- Intermediate Class: Wednesday & Friday 4:30 - 6:30 PM (2 Hrs)

Fees

- $100 per 5 times ($20 per one session)
- $190 per 10 times

* Confirmation of allocated date and time will be notified via Phone or E-mail before the commencement.

Enrolment Application

Personal Information

Student Name: 
DOB: 
School Attended: 

Days preferred (Please tick)

- Monday (Beginner class)
- Wednesday (Intermediate class)
- Thursday (Beginner class)
- Friday (Intermediate class)

Parents or Guardian Information

Name: 
Relationship: 
Contact details: 

Unit 22 22 College St Gladesville NSW 2111
Web site: ohwoh.wordpress.com
0410 391 479 (Head Coach - Nam Ho Oh)
0430 946 670 (Program Coordinator - Sue Park)
sueoh6889@gmail.com

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