

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'



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Term 1, Week 1

30th January, 2018

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 1	
Thursday 1/2	• Kindergarten begin
Friday 2/2	• Welcome Afternoon Tea 2.30-3.30pm in the hall (P&C)
Term 1 Week 2	
Thursday 8/2	• Swimming Carnival Years 2 - 6
Friday 9/2	• Assembly
Term 1 Week 3	
Thursday 15/2	• Meet the Teacher Evening

Term 1 Week 1 2018 - Principal's Report

Welcome back to Melrose Park Public School for 2018. It was wonderful to see our Year 1-6 students so enthusiastic to be back at school and keen to share information about their holiday adventures with their peers and teachers. A special welcome to our new families and our Kindergarten students who begin their 'big school' journey this Thursday.



Welcome to our New Staff

A number of staff members have joined the MPPS team for 2018. I would like to welcome Mrs Jane Cummins as Student Administration Manager, Mrs Elaine Trodden as Student Administration Officer, Mrs Punam Wahan as Relieving Assistant Principal and Miss Nikola Kurtz and Mr Kelvin Steel as classroom teachers. I know our students, staff and parents will make them feel very welcome and part of the MPPS community.

Classes for 2018

It is anticipated that classes will be formed on Thursday, once student enrolment numbers have been confirmed and students are in attendance.

This week, students will participate in water safety, sun safety, road safety and Positive Behaviour for Learning activities which will support them to transition effectively back to school and consolidate their understanding of respectful, responsible and learner expectations. Today, it was wonderful to witness our students engaging in activities, working cooperatively and being supportive of each other. I'm certain our students will uphold these values as they transition and throughout their learning journey in their new classes.

All student requirement items including pens, pencils and other materials can be brought to school this Friday.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held next week on Thursday, 8th February. Permission notes have been sent home today. If you wish to volunteer for this carnival, please see Miss Fury or email melrosepk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to express your interest.

Teacher Professional Learning

Yesterday, our teachers engaged in professional learning on Visible Learning with Ermington PS teachers. Visible Learning is based on the research of John Hattie, where he has identified a number of influences that have a powerful impact on teaching and learning. This year, our teachers will be engaging with this research and implementing evidence based teaching strategies to drive the progress of ALL learners.

On the final day of last year, our teachers completed Disability Standards for Education training which centred on meeting the needs of individual students and ensuring appropriate adjustments are in place for students with a disability.

Communication

At MPPS, we use a range of communication methods to keep our community up to date.

- **Newsletter** –The newsletter is sent out to families via email and through the Skoolbag app. The newsletter can also be found on our website.
- **School Website** – The website provides a platform to locate general information about MPPS. Permission notes, photos and new stories are uploaded throughout the year.
- **Skoolbag App** – The skoolbag app provides notifications to your phone. The app is used to provide you with reminders about school events. For information on how to download the app, please view the leaflet at the end of the newsletter.
- **Facebook** – Like us on Facebook @MelroseParkPS. This page is a way to share the wonderful learning and activities that occur at MPPS, with the community in real time. We encourage positive interactions about posts. The site is moderated each day.

In addition, our P&C provide communication through the class parent network and via their Facebook page @MPPSPC.

**Welcome Afternoon Tea
This Friday 2nd February
2.30 – 3.30pm in the hall**

**Come along, say hi to the MPPS parents, community, staff
and students.**

I am looking forward to working with our wonderful community this year,

Ms Jen Riley

Relieving Principal

P & C Report

Welcome back!!! And a big welcome to all of our new Kindy families. Looking forward to a successful and prosperous 2018!!

BUNNINGS BBQ – THIS SATURDAY

We are getting our fundraising year off to a great start with a Bunnings BBQ this Saturday from 8am at Bunnings Rydalmere. Please volunteer just 2 hours to help cook & serve.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D44ABAE22A7FA7-bunnings

SUBWAY ORDERS

With the success of Subway at last years celebration Café we will go ahead with the trial for Term 1. First orders will be delivered Next Friday Feb 9. We have listened to your feedback & have also added a 6 inch & footlong sub option as well as a 6 inch wrap. Below are the prices. Subs are available each week on a Friday. Each class will be rostered on once or twice in the term to have someone collect the subway order at 10.45am from Subway Ermington. Your class parents will communicate this.

Please note that all orders & payments are online only. This means the Wednesday night cut-off is automatic. If your order isn't in by then, you won't be able to have lunch delivered that week.

The link for orders & payments is <http://mykidslunchbox.com.au/Register.aspx> and will be sent out to you all via class parents. You will also find it on the Schools website, the skoolbag app & the P&C Facebook page.

Subway Pricing	
3 inch Weekly	\$ 4.50
3 inch Term	\$ 40.50
3 inch Fortnightly	\$ 22.50
6 inch Weekly	\$ 6.00
6 inch Term	\$ 54.00
6 inch Fortnightly	\$ 30.00
10 inch Weekly	\$ 10.00
10 inch Term	\$ 90.00
10 inch Fortnightly	\$ 50.00



Welcome Afternoon Tea

This Friday 2nd February, we are having a meet and greet for all the families at Melrose Park PS. If you are able to come to school early and meet some of the new faces in the afternoon, it would be lovely to see you. Please come and meet a new parent or catch up with existing families 2.30 – 3:30pm in the hall, the P&C will supply afternoon tea.

2018 Golf Day – Thursday 15th March 2018 – RSVP by Friday February 15.

After a fun & hugely successful day last year, MPPS P&C have agreed to be involved in this annual event. Please add to your diary and come along for a fun & social day with the Melrose Park Community. Booking form attached.

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club - 15th March 2018

Golf from 12.00pm, Dinner from 6.30pm

Tickets on sale

Four players - Golf & Dinner - \$600 (\$150pp)

✓ Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 2 x carts, 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package with meal

Non-Player Dinner - table of 8 - \$500 (\$62.50pp)

✓ Includes 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package.

If you or your business are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact the P&C for a sponsorship package.

We need you on the P&C

Our first P&C Meeting next year will also be our AGM Monday 19th February 2018, where all of the positions become available. I have attached a list of the jobs and descriptions. If you are interested, please feel free to discuss with any of the current committee about expectations and what you can offer. We are open to anyone who is interested in joining the P&C in 2018, it is a wonderful way to meet people and assist in the needs of your child's school.

Family Bowling Afternoon

Keep this date free Sunday 4th March @ 4pm at Tenpin City Lidcombe. More information to come.

School Banking

Banking will start from Next Wednesday from 8.30 in the canteen.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open every Monday and Friday from 8.40am – 9.15am.

Dates to Remember for Term 1

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
Friday, 2/02	Welcome Afternoon Tea	2.30 - 3.30 Hall
Monday, 19/02	P&C Meeting @ 7:30 in library	7.30pm Library
Sunday, 4/03	Family Bowling Afternoon	4pm at Tenpin City Lidcombe
Monday, 5/03	Easter Raffle tickets to go home	
Thursday, 15/03	EASTER MUFTI DAY	Gold coin donation
Thursday, 15/03	GOLF DAY	
Wednesday, 21/03	Easter Raffle tickets due back	
Friday, 23/03	Easter Raffle Drawn	

Cathy Lincoln

P&C President

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Melrose Park P&C

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WE NEED YOU ON THE P&C!!!

AGM 19 FEBRUARY 2018 – 7:30PM

ALL POSITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C)

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is the parent body within the school which welcomes the involvement of all parents and community members. Joining the P&C is your opportunity to keep well informed about the school and participate in decisions about many aspects of school life.

Goals

The goal of the P&C of Melrose Park Public School is to assist the staff and teachers of the school to ensure that all students at the school receive a quality education encompassing both academic and non-academic pursuits in an inclusive and safe learning environment.

To assist in achieving these goals, the Melrose Park Public School P&C strives to:

1. Raise funds to provide resources, facilities and equipment for the school.
2. Increase parental participation in the school including providing parents' perspectives in school decision - making.
3. Ensure that quality extra-curricular activities are provided.
4. Work in partnership with the school staff to achieve common goals.
5. Review the school's performance academically, financially and socially with the school's management team.
6. Promote and facilitate open communication amongst the school community.

The P&C meets each month at 7.30pm in the School Library. The meetings are friendly and informal and we welcome all our school parents and any concerned citizens to join us and find out what is going on at our school and share our views and expertise.

P&C Financing

The P&C raises money to support school programs and development projects. The largest proportion of funds are raised through a voluntary parent contribution.

The funds raised through the P&C's voluntary parent contribution are passed directly on to the school on a yearly basis and form an essential component of the school's revenue.

The money is used in the provision of teaching resources across all the key learning areas including books for the library, maths resources and computers as well as improvements to the playground. The funds provided by the P&C supplement the funds provided by the Department of Education and help to provide the monies needed to meet the goals outlined in the School's Annual Report.

MPPS P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in February each year, officers are elected to form the P&C Executive Committee: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice -president.

The School Principal is also an ex-officio member of the P&C Executive.

These Executive Committee members are all parents of children attending the school.

They seek to represent the needs and concerns of all children and parents within the school community.

Please direct any correspondence for the P&C to the Secretary by mail to the school, (Melrose Park Public School, 110 Wharf Rd, West Ryde NSW 2114) or email to the P&C melroseparkpc@hotmail.com

P&C Executive Committee Positions

President: This is a great opportunity to meet new people and continuing to foster our relationships within the school and into the community. This requires spending a little bit of time at the school and with the Principal but you can decide to do as little or as much as you have time to do!

Vice President: Important support role for the President. This is a great entry position onto the P&C executive and assists the President in all tasks.

Treasurer: Holder of the cheque book and counter of the cash. A great role for someone with a nice autograph (for the cheque book) and who is also good with a calculator & a spreadsheet.

Secretary: Keep all our affairs and records in order and be the letter writing extraordinaire. Keep minutes of the P&C meetings.

Community Support Co-ordinator: Use your charm to request donations for P&C fundraising. Involves sending letters out to companies and visiting businesses.

MPPS P&C SUB -COMMITTEES

The P&C has a number of sub-committees to address the main areas of P&C activity. Each Committee is chaired by a Co-Ordinator who organises committee meetings, co-ordinates the activities of the committee and represents the committee at P&C meetings.

P&C sub -committee Co-Ordinator Positions **

Market Day Co-ordinator: Take charge of our incredible parent workforce and guide the event and fundraising agenda. We're all about working smarter not harder so bring your brilliant ideas to the table and gather a team to help you! This is normally held at the end of October each year.

Trivia Night Co-ordinator: Keep the FUN in fundraising! This committee brings out the event planner within you & is a great opportunity to bring the school & community together for a night of competitive fun.

OSHC Committee: Without the P&C, the school can not have an Outside School Hours Centre. The committee supports the OSHC staff and monitors the National Quality Framework of the centre and meets once a term to oversee the directions and financial health of the service. The committee is guided by the external management provider who looks after all the daily finance and regulatory issues of the centre. There is only 1 meeting per term and only 2 members needing to weekly authorise payments (on drop off or pick up is fine).

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Versace, Myaki, Dinnigan, Wang - whoever you're wearing, bring them along to the blue and white paradise of the uniform shop which is located in the Demountable Kitchen. The uniform shop sells the full range of new school uniforms at very reasonable prices and also offers good quality second hand clothing at significantly discounted prices. This is for approx. 1 hour once or twice a week. Currently run on Monday and Fridays.

Banking Co-ordinator: Help our future Millionaires to save money!!! Involves collecting banking from children & depositing, to be available on Wednesday mornings from 8.30-9.20am

Class Parents: Each class has one representative parent (Mum or Dad) to facilitate communication between parents and the teacher, school administration and P&C and supports the teacher in needs that may arise.

Book Club Co-Ordinator: Get a few friends together once/twice a term to submit then deliver the book orders. All the happy faces are reward enough.

Coffee Shop Co-Ordinator: A great to combine a Friday morning caffeine fix & catch up with other parents & Carers. This role is vital for keeping tabs on our canteen stock as well as making & selling coffee using a fully automated Coffee Machine that is very easy to use, so you don't have to be a barista! The coffee shop runs from 8.30am to approx. 9.30am on Fridays.

** All sub -committee's welcome members to assist.

MELROSE PARK Community Cup

GOLF DAY AND DINNER

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club
1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde NSW 2114
Thursday 15th March 2018
Golf from 12.00^{pm}
Dinner from 6.30^{pm}

Booking Form

Please **RSVP** by 15th February 2018

All proceeds from sponsorship, donations and funds raised throughout the event will be distributed to the participating local organisations community.

- ✓ Four player ambrose
- ✓ First, second, third and wooden spoon prizes
- ✓ Pre-game light refreshments
- ✓ Three course fundraising dinner
- ✓ Auction items
- ✓ Special guest speaker and entertainment at dinner

I from

would like to commit to:

<input type="checkbox"/> x Gold sponsorship (all sponsorships are shared among the 6 community groups)	\$1,750	<input type="checkbox"/> x Single player – golf & dinner	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> x Premium Non-Play sponsorship	\$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> x Dinner only – table of eight	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> x Four players – golf & dinner	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> x Dinner only – per person	\$75
Total		\$	<input type="text"/>

Payment Details:

☐ Direct deposit:

(Community group or organisation direct deposit details)

Account Name:

Melrose Park Public School P&C

BSB: 0 6 2 - 2 7 1

AC No: 9 0 0 2 8 8

Bank: CBA

Reference: MPCC "MPCC" then your last name

☐ By Cheque:

I enclose a cheque for:

Melrose Park Public School P&C

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

(Cheque payable to your choice of community group or organisation)

**Group 1:**Name Name Name Name **Group 2:**Name Name Name Name **Dinner/Golf Guests:**

(Please inform us of any dietary requirements by contacting Adriana on 0415 124 846)

Guest 1 Name Guest 5 Name Guest 2 Name Guest 6 Name Guest 3 Name Guest 7 Name Guest 4 Name Guest 8 Name

Please fill in additional dinner guest/s name below:

Please fill in additional golf guest/s name below:



Skoolbag



Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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