

# Melrose Park Public School

*'Learning and Growing Together'*

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Term 1, Week 11

10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

## Coming Events

Term 1 Week 11	
Tuesday 10/4	• Cross Country
Friday 13/4	• ANZAC DAY Service 10:50am (All parents welcome) • PSSA Winter – Only Netball at Meadowbank. Soccer at school
Term 2 Week 1	
Monday 30/4	• Staff Development Day (Teachers return)
Tuesday 1/5	• Students return
Friday 4/5	• PSSA Winter

## Principal's Report

Thank you to Mel and the P&C team for the coordination of the disco on Friday night. The students had a wonderful time as did the teachers and parent volunteers. I was very impressed with the behaviour and participation of the students. A special mention must go to Mr Steel for acting as MC on the night and to the fabulous DJ Sam who provided such a fun and energetic disco. What a fantastic community we have!

Congratulations to all our students who competed at Cross Country today. The students participated enthusiastically and showed their strength in running such a long distance. All students persevered and

challenged themselves. Thank you parent volunteers.

Term 1 has been a very busy term and I've been very proud to see how well the students have progressed. Remember to encourage your child to keep reading over the holidays and use Matific and Reading Eggs for some engaging activities. If you are travelling, ask your child to keep a scrapbook or a digital story of their journey so that they can share their adventures with peers and teachers when they return.

Thank you for your support and collaboration this term in making our great school an even greater one!

*Ms Jen Riley*

R/Principal



**Save The Date!**

Term 1, Week 11 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April: **School ANZAC Day Service**

Term 2, Week 10 – Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July: **Athletics Carnival**

Term 3, Week 2 – Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August: **School Concert (night performance)**

**Helpful Reminders and Hints****ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

Our ANZAC Day Ceremony will be held on  
Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10:50am.  
All parents and citizens welcome to attend.

**PSSA**

This week, there will be **NO PSSA Soccer** due to an event being held at Meadowbank Park.

Students will participate in sporting activities at school on Friday.

**Netball is still on with games commencing at 1:30pm.**

Training will be **on** as normal this week for netball and soccer.

## Snapshots of Learning from Our Classes

### News from 4/5E

In 4/5E we have had a very busy term. We are really enjoying our writing and have learnt the importance of using our 5 senses along with showing, not telling in our description.

We have started looking at a few STEM projects that incorporate maths, science and technology. Last week we looked at how we can modify a helicopter to make it fall to the ground more slowly. One of the main focus areas was the use of the scientific process to ensure we have only one variable so can be sure about what caused the changes. Accurate measurement using maths was also essential.



### ICT News

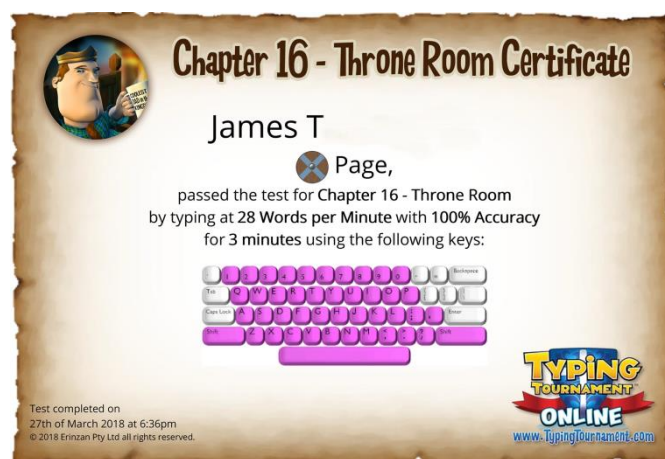
Typing Tournament - Term 1 champions

Congratulations to the James T in Year 6 who has completely finished Typing Tournament, achieving a speed of 28 WPM with 100% accuracy. A great effort!

Other typing champions this term were:

Ewan F (Year 6) - Level 11 - 19WPM with 100% accuracy  
 Chris C (Year 5) - Level 13 - 21WPM with 100% accuracy  
 Katerina M (Year 4) - Level 6 - 17WPM with 100% accuracy  
 Saahil V (Year 3) - Level 10 - 15WPM with 100% accuracy  
 Kai S (Year 3) - Level 9 - 14WPM with 100% accuracy

Pam Grover  
 ICT coordinator



## Community News

### School Playground Space – Open During the Holidays

As part of a Department of Education pilot called 'Share Our Space Come Play', our school playground will be open for community use during the holiday period. You are welcome to enjoy our wonderful environment and playground space.

## P & C Report

### Term 1 Week 10

**Mother's Day Stall – Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date, more to follow.

**Market Day (Family Fun Day) – Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

One exciting change that we'd like to announce is that Market Day (now Family Fun Day) which is confirmed as Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be changed to a Twilight Market this year, running from 3pm to 8pm.

The team is gearing up for another great year and would like to invite some new members to join the team.

Last year's event was a record breaking success, but we envisage the event will be even greater with more hands-on deck.

We are looking for four people for the following roles:

- **Volunteer Coordinator:** take care of our volunteers in the lead up, and on the day. This will include the sign-up process and allocation of staff.
- **Stall Coordinator:** recruit produce and boutique stall holders to sell their goods on the day.
- **Donation Coordinator:** source donations for our silent auctions. This was a great fundraiser last year and we have lots of contacts to share.
- **Ride and Entertainment Coordinator:** take on board feedback from our community and engage some fantastic entertainers and rides that will have the kids squealing for more.

These roles are perfect for people who want to be involved but may have been overwhelmed at the possibility of coordinating the event.

If you want to know more, please feel free to chat to the Family Fun Day Co-Coordinators - Kendall Smith, Danielle Davis or Kelly Battiwalla or email [mppsmarketday@outlook.com](mailto:mppsmarketday@outlook.com)

#### Dates to Remember

Friday, 11/05	Mother's Day Stall
Monday, 14/05	P&C Meeting, 7.30pm in the library



## School Banking and Uniform Shop

Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri
		School Banking	Uniform Shop Open	
		8:20 - 9:05am in the canteen	8.45 – 9.15	

**Uniform Order forms can be found here:**

<http://www.melrosepk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/community/parents-and-citizens-association/school-uniform-order-form>

**Email orders are welcomed** & will be put in your child's bag once payment has been received.

Uniform shop email is [mppsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:mppsuniformshop@gmail.com)

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**Party / Disco DJ**

**Catering for all school events**

**DJ Sam**  
sammark2003@hotmail.com  
**0477 453 057**

**Looking forward to playing at your next event!**

## MELROSE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

# TRIVIA NIGHT

This year's trivia fundraiser is going to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever!

Grab a table of TEN and come and join us at

MARSDEN HIGH on  
~Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>~

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available  
Cheese platters and Pizzas!

Live band, silent and live auctions, trivia, games and more..!

**\*\*More information on booking to come soon\*\***

