

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 2, Week 4

22nd May, 2018

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 4	
Thursday 24/5	• Tucker Time \$1
Friday 25/5	• Assembly • PSSA
Saturday 26/5	• Trivia
Term 2 Week 5	
Tuesday 29/5	• ICAS Digital Technologies competition 8am
Wednesday 30/5	• Zone Cross Country
Friday 1/6	• PSSA
Save The Date!	
Thursday 5/7	• Athletics Carnival
Thursday 2/8	• School Concert (evening)



Above: Year 6 engaged in research to develop their scientific knowledge about energy sources.



Right: A Kindergarten sample of work displaying an interesting, well-structured sentence. Well done students!

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN last week. These students displayed the qualities of an effective learner by being optimistic, motivated and by persevering with challenging questions and tasks.

Successful Students

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week our students are focusing on expectations for assembly. They are being reminded of how to enter and exit the assembly, sit quietly, listen to expectations and follow instructions.

Striving for Success

Students are responding well to our new award system. Many students across K-6 have received the first of many success cards and are very keen to collect ten. The students have been excited to share their achievements with each other.

"I got a success card for researching and finding information on energy".
Saxon 6M.

"My success card was for being an engaged learner." Sebastian 4L

"I got one for the research I did on Barangaroo in History." Ryan 4L

"My success card was for asking questions in mathematics." Sophie 2S

"My success card was for working cooperatively with others." Shuya 1E

At Melrose Park Public School we are

Respectful Responsible Learners

Name _____

Reason _____

Date and Sign _____

Seed Harvest Spoon

The Seed Harvest Spoon program supports our students in developing a strong awareness of the world they live in and assist students to become conscious of sustainable practices. Natalie has been coordinating the program at MPPS for the last two years and we appreciate the knowledge that she has provided to our community. Natalie will be working with another school each Thursday as they begin their environmental journey. We are fortunate to have Anne joining us to continue delivering the engaging Seed Harvest Spoon program. Thank you so much Natalie!



Book Awards

Congratulations to these students who will be receiving a book award at assembly this week.

6M	Emma
4/5E	Hugo
4L	Holly
3R	Bella
2/3O	Sujung
2S	Alex
1E	Blake
1/KP	Sofia
KA	Bay

Effective Practices

National Consistent Collection of Data for Disability on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.

This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Connected Communities

Debating News

Our community of schools work together to coordinate the Ryde-Kuringai Debating Program. Last week Melrose Park PS debated against Meadowbank PS. The arguments from both teams were very strong. Thank you Ewan for your report.

On the 17th May, the debating team had their first debate against Meadowbank PS. The topic for the debate was "Should beaches have shark nets". We were the negative team. Although we happened to be the negative team the debate was hosted at our School. The debate was hard and we concentrated a lot, but in the end it was called a tie by the adjudicator. There are 4 people in a debating team. The 1st speaker, 2nd speaker, 3rd speaker and finally a Team Advisor. There is also a chairperson and timekeeper. Declan was 1st speaker, Marium 2nd speaker, Kamryn was 3rd speaker. Team Advisor was Elianna, timekeeper was Armen and I was the chairperson. We really liked this debate and we cannot wait for the next one. We hope we become better debaters.

Ewan

Appointments with the Classroom Teacher

It is important that you make appointments with your child's classroom teacher if you have any concerns or wish to discuss the learning progress of your child. Teachers are often preparing for the teaching and learning day each morning and are regularly involved in meetings of an afternoon. The easiest way to request an appointment is via the school's email address melrosepk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and this will ensure the teacher has set an appropriate amount of time aside.

School Uniform

As the winter weather is approaching, all students should be dressed in Winter uniform. Students are expected to wear their school uniform when travelling to and from school. Beanies are not part of the school uniform.

Great community! Great P&C events!

Thank you to the P&C for the coordination of the Mother's Day Stall and Afternoon Tea. We are looking forward to trivia on Saturday night.



Parent Information Night – Kindergarten 2019

If you know any parents who are ready to enrol their child for Kindergarten in 2019, please let them know about our Parent Information Night.


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2019 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 6th June 2018

6:30pm - 7:30pm School Library

- Getting ready for transition
- Getting to know how you can help your child
- Getting to know our community

110 Vharf Road West Ryde NSW 2114
melrosepk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Phone: 9874 4669
Please RSVP your attendance by Friday, 1st June

Tucker Time

Week	Item	Cost
Week 4	Fruit Kebabs	\$1
Week 6	Jelly Cups	\$1
Week 8	No Tucker Time – Year 5 and 6 on camp	
Week 10	Lamingtons and Cupcakes	\$1

Ms Jen Riley
R/Principal

LITERACY HINT

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Phonological Awareness is the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words. Hearing and learning animals sounds helps children hear different kind of letter sounds.

e.g. Moo...Meow...Quack...Neigh...Baa...

Mrs Wahan

Literacy Team

Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

Korean Class

Korean Culture-Holidays

May (5월) is called 'Month of Families' in Korea

There are four significant days through May.

It is spring season and many families are busy outing and celebrating special events.

1 st May	Labour day
5 th May	Children's day
8 th May	Parents' day
15 th May	Teachers' day

In [South Korea](#), Parent's Day (어버이날) is annually held on May 8th. Parent's Day is celebrated by both the public and the [government](#). It is combination of Mother's day and father's day. Family events focus on the parents; popular actions include giving parents [carnations](#).

Melrose Park Korean enrichment class students learned about Korean culture and enjoyed making thank you cards for their parents and teachers. They made carnation flower origami and learned Thank you words. (감사해요) Students expressed gratitude to their parents and teachers.

Students are developing knowledge of the culture of Korea-speaking communities and an understanding of the interdependence of language and culture, thereby encouraging reflection on their own cultural heritage.



Community News

P & C Report

Term 2 Week 4

TRIVIA NIGHT THIS SATURDAY, 26th May!!

Don't forget it's TRIVIA NIGHT this Saturday! Please see attached poster for more details.

World Cup Comes to Melrose Park!

AUSSIE! AUSSIE! AUSSIE! OI! OI! OI!

Come and watch the Socceroos take on France on the opening of Group C's game in the FIFA World Cup, LIVE at the Outdoor Cinema at our oval!

Bring a blanket or chair and rug up and get ready to scream your lungs out!

There will be BBQ, Food trucks, and coffee.
Entry is a gold coin donation.



Subway Orders

All orders must be placed by 8pm on Wednesday, 23rd May, for Friday, 25th May 2018.

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 <https://mppspsc.com/product-category/subway-orders/>

If you encounter any problems or have any queries, please email lunchorders@mppspsc.com.

SUBWAY PRICING TERM 2 (9 weeks)	
3 inch one-off order	\$4.50
3 inch term order	\$40.50
6 inch one-off order	\$6.00
6 inch term order	\$54.00
Wrap one-off order	\$6.00
Wrap term order	\$54.00
Footlong one-off order	\$10.00
Footlong term order	\$90.00

Dates to Remember

Saturday, 26/05	Trivia Night
Saturday, 16/06	World Cup – Socceroos vs France Outdoor Screening

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

MELROSE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

TRIVIA NIGHT

**MARSDEN HIGH on
~Saturday May 26th~
6pm for a 6.30pm start**

Grab your family and friends and organise a table for a fun night of trivia, games, music and more! Here are the details you've been waiting for...

Ticket price: \$150 per table of 10 (\$15 each)

OzKebab Pizzas: \$10 each (Large size only (8 slices). Choose from Supreme, Ham and Pineapple, Vegetarian Lovers, Chicken Kebab and BBQ Meat Lovers)

Cheese platter for 2: \$15

*Beer, wine & softdrinks will be available on the night, cash only.

Order on the **P&C website** www.mppspc.com. Please place your order for tickets and food as a table and note your table name/team captain. If you don't have a full table, we'll add smaller groups together.

**There will be both a silent auction and live auction on the night and you will have 1 week to pay for anything that you purchase. You can also choose to participate in games and win fantastic prizes, so bring some cash with you!

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Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines
learning
with fun!**



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Melrose Park Public School Chess Classes, 2018

Mondays 11:15AM - 12:00PM

Term 1	Cost: \$76	13th Feb - 9th Apr*
Term 2	Cost: \$76	7th May - 2nd Jul**
Term 3	Cost: \$85.50	30th Jul - 24th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$85.50	15th Oct - 10th Dec

*Term 1 - No chess on 2nd April (Easter Monday)

**Term 2 - No chess on 11th June (Public Holiday)

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at

www.sydneycademyofchess.com.au/payment

enter the code **NE3O43Q4NZ** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term.*



Macquarie
ADHD
Parent Support Group Inc.

Supporting parents and carers of children & teens with ADHD, learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions

ADHD Transitions - Moving up to Big School

Dr Caroline
Stevenson
Clinical Psychologist

ADHD children usually have difficulty with transitions. One of the most significant transitions is moving up to high school. Parents struggle deciding which high school to send their ADHD child and worry about how they will manage in this new environment. In this talk Dr Stevenson will help parents consider what is important in secondary school selection and also offer strategies to make the transition as easy as possible. Caroline will also touch on the transition to tertiary study.

Dr Stevenson specialises in ADHD across the lifespan in her private practise in Frenchs Forest and is also a board member of ADHD Australia.

WHEN Thu 31 May, 2018

TIME 7.00pm - 9.00pm (including question time and supper)

VENUE Dunmore Lang College (adjacent Macquarie Uni)
130-134 Herring Road, NORTH RYDE, NSW 2113
Transport: Macquarie Uni train station or Limited off-road and street parking.

RSVP www.trybooking.com/UTJZ

COST \$5.00 online (or at the door if places available)

ALL WELCOME

Stay for supper to meet the speaker

ADHD Centre Helpline

Ph: 02 9889 5977 / 0416 111 036

Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au



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Family Transition Fast Facts

In April 2018 all families currently in receipt of Child Care Benefit and/or Child Care Rebate for approved care will receive a Centrelink letter about transition to Child Care Subsidy.

Families should follow the instructions in their Centrelink letter and go online to complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment or claim for Child Care Subsidy as soon as possible.

From April 2018

Families who currently receive **Child Care Benefit or Child Care Rebate as a fee reduction** for approved care will need to complete a streamlined online Child Care Subsidy assessment by providing their 2018-19 family income estimate, their activity details and confirming their child's enrolment. These details can be provided through their Centrelink online account via my.gov.au or through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile App.

Grandparent Child Care Benefit recipients will receive the April 2018 Centrelink letter. They will need to go online to provide their Child Care Subsidy information and claim for Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent) - this will require documentary evidence .

JETCCFA recipients will receive a Centrelink letter about Child Care Subsidy in April 2018 and a letter about Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work) in June 2018. They will need to provide their Child Care Subsidy details and then claim for Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work) from June 2018 after they receive their second Centrelink letter.

Special Child Care Benefit recipients will receive the April 2018 Centrelink letter and will need to complete their online Child Care Subsidy assessment.

Families currently receiving **Child Care Benefit as a lump sum** will need to complete a full Child Care Subsidy claim online. If eligible and entitled, their Child Care Subsidy will commence on 2 July 2018 and will be paid directly to provider/s. These families will need to go to my.gov.au and use their Centrelink online account to claim. If they don't already have a myGov account , they can create one at my.gov.au and link it to their Centrelink online account.

C> Centrelink will send families an assessment of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement after they complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment or Child Care Subsidy claim online. Child Care Subsidy will be paid directly to provider/ s on behalf of these families from 2 July 2018 .

New families

C> **New families starting approved child care from April 2018** will be able to complete a combined online Child Care Benefit and Child Care Subsidy claim from April 2018. If assessed as eligible and entitled for both they will receive Child Care Benefit until 1 July 2018 and then Child Care Subsidy from 2 July 2018.

C> **New families starting approved child care from 2 July 2018** will be able to claim for new Child Care Subsidy online from April 2018 and if assessed as eligible and entitled Child Care Subsidy will be paid on their behalf to their approved provider from 2 July 2018.

C> Information about **Child Care Subsidy for new families** can be found at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/assistance-child-care-fees#newccca>



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Family Transition Checklist

Families currently receiving Child Care Benefit and/or Child Care Rebate will need to:

- ☐ Create a myGov account if they don't already have one by going to **my.gov.au** and then linking it to their Centrelink online account.
- ☐ Check for their Centrelink letters from April 2018 onwards.
- ☐ Follow the instructions in their Centrelink letter and go online as soon as possible via **my.gov.au** and complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment or their Child Care Subsidy claim.
- ☐ Do this as soon as possible after they receive their Centrelink letter.

Important points to note:

- ▷ Child Care Subsidy cannot be paid to providers on behalf of families who have not completed their Child Care Subsidy assessment or claim and been assessed as eligible and entitled.
- ▷ In May and June 2018 Centrelink will send reminders to families who have not completed their Child Care Subsidy streamlined assessment or claim.
- ▷ From April 2018 **new families** starting child care before 2 July 2018 can claim for Child Care Benefit and Child Care Subsidy in one step. They will receive Child Care Benefit until the Child Care Subsidy starts on 2 July 2018.
- ▷ From April 2018 new families **planning to use approved care for the first time in early July 2018** can claim for Child Care Subsidy. This includes families starting in outside school hours care for the first time in July 2018. These claims will be assessed by Centrelink to take effect from 2 July 2018.
- ▷ Families can provide their Child Care Subsidy information to Centrelink verbally from April 2018 if they cannot provide it online. Information on this can be found at: **www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy**

Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship) and (child wellbeing)

- ▷ In May 2018 the Department of Education and Training will write to providers about Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing). From 2 July 2018 providers can give a certificate for Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) for an initial period of six weeks.
- ▷ Providers can then apply to Centrelink for further periods. Where a child is at risk of serious abuse or neglect and an eligible adult cannot be identified an 'Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) provider eligible arrangement' may be considered.
- ▷ From 2 July 2018 families can apply to Centrelink for Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship) – after they have been assessed as eligible for Child Care Subsidy.

Important points to note:

- ✓ Families must complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment or Child Care Subsidy claim and be assessed as eligible before a claim can be made for any element of the Additional Child Care Subsidy.
- ✓ Information about Additional Child Care Subsidy for families can be found at **<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/additional-child-care-subsidy>**
- ✓ Information about Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) for providers can be found at **<https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-safety-net-2>**