

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 2, Week 5

29th May, 2018

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 5	
Tuesday 29/5	• ICAS Digital Technologies competition 8am
Wednesday 30/5	• Zone Cross Country
Friday 1/6	• PSSA
Term 2 Week 6	
Wednesday 6/6	• 2019 Kindergarten: Parent Information Evening
Thursday 7/6	• Tucker Time
Friday 8/6	• PSSA
Save The Date!	
Thursday 5/7	• Athletics Carnival
Thursday 2/8	• School Concert (evening)

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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

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Please RSVP your attendance by Friday, 1st June

Principal's Report

Successful Students

Wellbeing

The Resilience Doughnut program is a strengths based model and focuses on students identifying and combining their strengths to develop their confidence and resilience. This week, Mrs Lewis (School Learning and Support Officer) will be commencing the Resilience Doughnut program with a small group of students. The students will explore different modules related to moral development, self-esteem and identifying strengths through hands on practical activities.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week, I attended some of our PSSA games with Year 3-6 students. I was impressed with how our students walked to Meadowbank Park and followed teacher instructions at the games. Our students displayed great sportsmanship and team work.

This week our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is being a respectful, responsible learner when playing on the oval.

Striving for Success

Congratulations to the students who were recognised at our assembly on Friday for displaying outstanding playground expectations. These students will be awarded with an extra fun sports activity this week. Many students have been receiving playground tokens for being considerate of

others' games, sharing equipment and being fair in activities. It is pleasing to see such wonderful, cooperation and fair play in our playground.

Effective Practices

Learning and Support

The Learning and Support Team consists of Ms Bajuk (Educational Psychologist), Ms Riley, Miss Mee and teacher representatives. The team meets each fortnight to discuss the social, emotional, physical and academic needs of students across the school. Through these meetings, plans for students are formed which lead to the implementation of adjustments in classrooms as well as students being selected for intervention programs including MiniLit, Reading Tutor Program and SLSO numeracy programs.

Thank you volunteers

We can't thank our volunteers enough. We are very fortunate to have a number of volunteers who support literacy and numeracy programs in our school. Some of our volunteers have continued to support the school even though their children left many years ago. Alex McPherson has been one of our most dedicated volunteers and has spent many years supporting Kindergarten reading programs in the classroom.

Thank you volunteers, your dedication and commitment to our school is very much appreciated.

If you wish to volunteer, please inform your child's class teacher or Miss Mee.



Connected Communities

Communication

Your child's classroom teacher is always the best person to discuss any social or academic concerns that you may have about your child. Please make an appointment via melrosepk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. The following steps and information will assist you in determining who to contact.

Step 1: Classroom Teacher

Step 2: Assistant Principal K-2 (Miss Mee) or Assistant Principal 3-6 (Mrs Wahan)

Step 3: Principal (Ms Riley)

If your child is identified as requiring learning and support and you wish to discuss your child's academic, social or behavioural needs, please direct your request to your child's teacher and the Learning and Support Team.

If you wish to convey changes to address, telephone and emergency contacts, please contact the office.

No parents should directly approach another person's child.

Health and Safety

Thank you to the parents who notified the school about some potential hazards in the grounds. We do conduct regular site checks, however if you do notice something that you feel may not be safe, it is best to let the school know.

Another great community event!

Thank you to the P&C and Trivia Team for a wonderful night of entertainment on Saturday. The community was treated to great rounds of trivia interspersed with a fantastic band and many fun activities. From paper aeroplanes throwing competitions to the longest Mintie wrapper and to some seriously daggy dancing, we cannot thank you enough for such a fun night. We appreciate how much the community does to support the school.

Tucker Time

Week	Item	Cost
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

Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

KA Learning

It's hard to believe we are almost half way through Term 2! In history, KA have been learning more about our family heritage and the places from which our family members were born. By using a Google Forms questionnaire, we were able to plot specific towns and cities on a Google Map to discover more about our histories. The map below shows the places where KA students and families are from.



KA are also enjoying learning and practising our dance for the school concert in Term 3. We are very excited to perform our dance on stage in front of our families in Term 3. In Personal Development and Health (PDH), students role-played ways to be healthy and the people we can trust to keep us to keep us safe.



News from 3R

3R have had a very busy start to Term 2! We are enjoying creating persuasive texts and have been writing advertisements which use persuasive language to sell some very interesting products such as Rainbow slime and football boots that can make you fly!

In History, 3R has been learning about the site of Barangaroo by looking at sources and posing questions about how the area has changed, how it has remembered the past and wondering who lived there first. In Maths this week we are learning to add and subtract 3-digit numbers, measure the length of objects in our school and convert between metres, centimetres and millimetres.



LITERACY HINT

Opposites make a great guessing game.

When you are driving in the car, ask your child to name the opposite of something. When necessary give them suggestions of what a closer or more specific answer might be. Then have them ask you to name the opposite of something. You'll get some great questions!

Mrs Wahan

Literacy Team

Community News

P & C Report

Term 2 Week 5

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Thank you to all who attended Saturday night's trivia night!!

And an absolutely enormous congratulations and thank you to the organisers - Justin and Heidi, Deb K, Kim S and Nicole!

It was a fantastic event, and it was obvious that everyone who attended had an excellent time.

The band and Justin as MC really set the tone for the evening, and we will be working towards announcing a figure of monies raised next week.

Thank you again to all involved.

The 2018 Trivia Team



World Cup Comes to Melrose Park!

Saturday 16th of June, 7pm

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, 30th May, for Friday, 1st of June 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.

	ONE OFF	TERM (2 WKS remaining)	TERM (3 WKS remaining)	TERM (4 WKS remaining)	TERM (5 WKS remaining)	TERM (6 WKS remaining)
Mini Sub	\$4.50	\$9.00	\$13.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$27.00
6 Inch Sub	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$36.00
Wrap	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$36.00
Footlong Sub	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

Dates to Remember

Saturday, 16/06	World Cup – Socceroos vs France Outdoor Screening
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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

