

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 2, Week 7

12th June, 2018

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 7	
Wednesday 13/6	• ICAS Spelling 8am
Thursday 14/6	• PJ Mufti • Debate
Friday 15/6	• Public Speaking Competition • PSSA
Term 2 Week 8	
Monday 18/6	• P&C Meeting
Wednesday 20/6	• Stage 3 Camp (return Friday)
Friday 22/6	• No PSSA
Save The Date!	
Thursday 5/7	• Athletics Carnival
Thursday 2/8	• School Concert (evening)
Wednesday 8/8	• Education Week Event Learner Qualities Launch



Principal's Report

Successful Students

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week our students are being reminded about the areas to play in at lunch and afternoon break. We have such a wonderful school environment and want to make sure all students are playing safely and in the correct areas.

EduTech Conference

The EduTech conference showcases the latest in digital tools, technology platforms and quality student work. Our students were able to present their robotics knowledge, understanding and skills to the wider community at this conference. Thank you Mrs Grover, Ms Wondracz and our ICT volunteers for the additional support you provide the students in developing their robotics skills.



Effective Practices

Visible Learning - A Shared Language of Learning

Last term teachers, students and parents completed surveys about what they believed were the qualities of effective learners. The teachers have analysed research and used data collected by the school to develop an action plan to ensure our students develop effective learning habits and have positive dispositions. We endeavour to create a shared language of learning across the school and develop a list of qualities to which students can refer. These qualities will be research based, support students to develop growth mindset and will be designed to encourage students to reflect on what successful learners do. It is anticipated that by embedding learner qualities, our students will develop a greater understanding of resilience and perseverance which will provide them with determination to improve their capabilities in all learning areas.

A parent workshop on Visible Learning will be held in early Term 3.

Connected Communities

Parent Information Evening for Kindergarten 2019 – A Great Success

Last Wednesday, we held our first information session for 2019 Kindergarten parents. We were very appreciative of the number of parents who braved the rain to attend the session. Information regarding Starting School and the MPPS transition program can be found on our website at:

<http://www.melrosepk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/starting-school>

Tucker Time

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

Ms Jen Riley

R/Principal

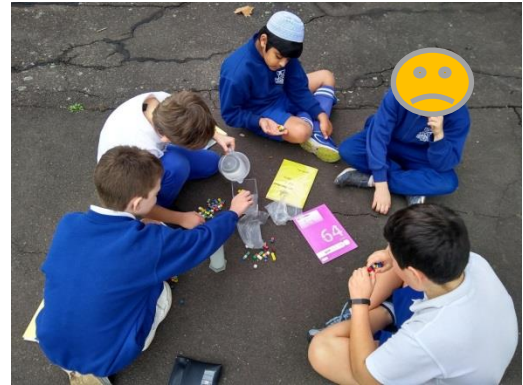
Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

4/5E Newsletter

As our Year 5 students get excited for camp and Year 4s are looking forward to the upcoming excursions, we have been firing away on all cylinders in learning. We have been preparing and delivering our multicultural speeches and presenting our online research to the rest of the class to help with our history lessons on early Australia.

4/5E have also been excitedly taking part in a Minecraft activity where we are trying to reproduce the buildings and landscape just after British Colonisation and 20 years later. We have researched the buildings, locations and materials in order to make the online models as accurate as possible. Last week in mathematics we investigated volume and displacement. The weather held off on Friday and allowed us to create 3D objects, calculate their volume and measure the amount that

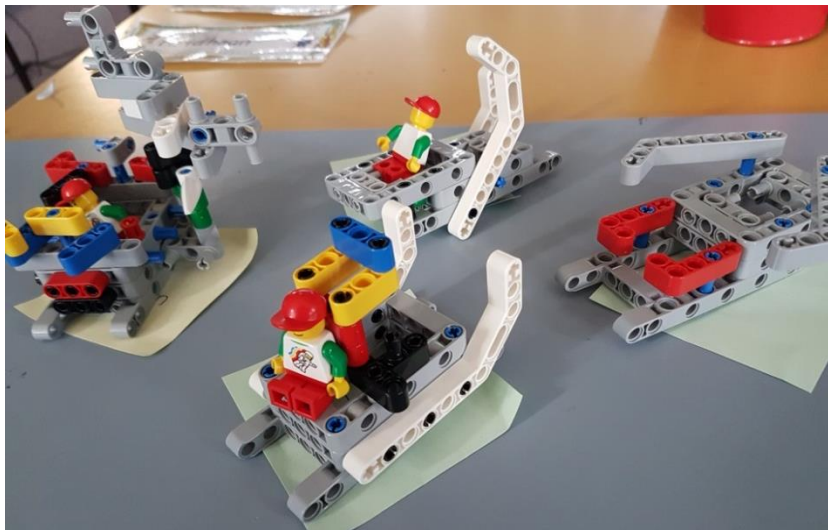
water was displaced once the objects were submerged. We have really enjoyed seeing how maths can be used in real life to help our understanding.



1E – The Little Scientists

In Science this term 1E are learning about Push and Pull. We have been learning about push and forces, gravity and friction. In groups, students have been designing Lego cars. Over the next few weeks students will be investigating which surface will make a toy car travel the greatest distance.

There has been a lot of discussion about the design of cars and which design will be most effective. We have had a lot of fun designing our cars and cannot wait to try them out. Have a look at some of our car designs below.



Community News

P & C Report

Term 2 Week 7

TRIVIA NIGHT SUCCESS!

Massive congratulations to the MPPS 2018 Trivia Night organisers who raised an astounding **\$12,060** for the School!!
Thank you for our Melrose Park Community – we couldn't have this without all of you!

PJ Day!!

Thursday 14th of June

Thursday 14th June will be PJ day which is the first mufti in the lead up to Family Fun Day.

The mufti penalty is a bottle of something that will be used for the tombola stall at Family Fun Day. Use your imagination of what to bring – i.e. soft drink, olive oil, alcohol, sauce, vinegar etc. If you don't have a bottle to donate, a cash note is an option so we can purchase items for the day.
More details and reminders will be sent closer to the day.

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, 13th June, for Friday, 15th 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://mppspc.com/product-category/subway-orders/>

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

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

Dates to Remember

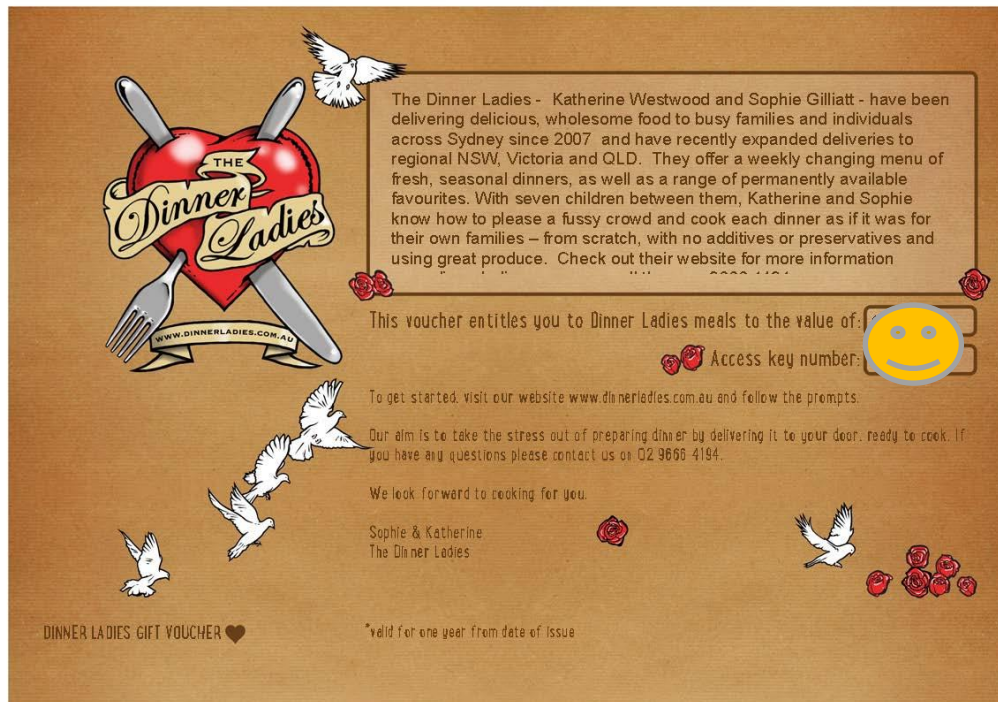
Thursday, 14/06	Mufti Day - Pyjamas
Saturday, 16/06	World Cup – Socceroos vs France Outdoor Screening

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	

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

Uniform shop email is mppsuniformshop@gmail.com



Any families placing their first order with us, through our website : dinnerladies.com.au and entering **PROMO CODE: MPMDAY18**, prior to processing their payment of their order, will receive 25% off their first order. If you can pass on this code in your social media and newsletters, I would be most grateful. The code will be active from May 7th until November 7th 2018.



COMMUNITY EVENT



FIFA WORLD CUP
AUSTRALIA
VS
FRANCE

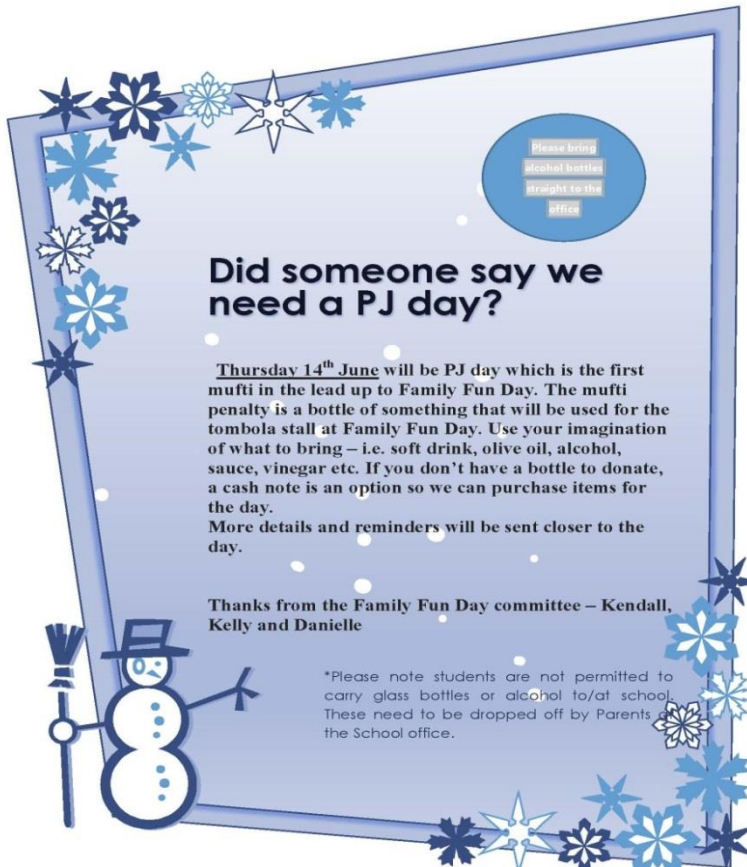
Watch the amazing game live at
Melrose Park Public School
Saturday 16th June, 7pm

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ENTRY



Please bring a picnic blanket or chair.
 For further information please email
melroseparkpp@hotmail.com or call (02) 8088 1140
 Brought to you by:






Please bring alcohol bottles straight to the office

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Thanks from the Family Fun Day committee – Kendall, Kelly and Danielle

*Please note students are not permitted to carry glass bottles or alcohol to/at school. These need to be dropped off by Parents at the School office.



PRESENTED BY:



NETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

**JULY
12 & 13**

**9AM -
3PM**



\$110 FOR 2 DAYS

OR

\$65 FOR 1 DAY



**AGES
7 - 15**

MEADOWBANK PARK

Adelaide Street , West Ryde

To secure your place visit
www.erna.nsw.netball.com.au
Under the Holiday Clinic tab

BRING:
Hat & sunscreen
Food (no nuts)
Drinks

WEAR:
Suitable training
gear & no jewellery

SEE BELOW FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DETAILS