

# Melrose Park Public School

*'Learning and Growing Together'*

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Term 2, Week 8

19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

## Coming Events

| Term 2 Week 8  |   |
|----------------|---|
| Wednesday 20/6 | • Stage 3 Camp (return Friday)  |
| Thursday 21/6  | • Stage 3 Camp  |
| Friday 22/6    | • No PSSA<br>• Stage 3 Camp   |
| Term 2 Week 9  |   |
| Tuesday 26/6   | • Kindergarten Excursion  |
| Thursday 28/6  | • Stage 1 Excursion<br>• Stage 2 Excursion<br>• Stage 3 Excursion<br>• Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Final |
| Friday 29/6    | • PSSA  |
| Save The Date! |   |
| Thursday 5/7   | • Athletics Carnival  |
| Thursday 2/8   | • School Concert (evening)  |
| Wednesday 8/8  | • Education Week Event<br>Learner Qualities Launch  |



## Principal's Report

### Successful Students

#### Caring for Each Other

There have been a few reports this term from parent and community members about the kindness of our students. I have been really proud to be told that our students are thinking about the feelings and needs of their peers and going out of their way to be kind to others. This is valuable feedback and the students enjoyed hearing that they made a positive difference to someone else's day.

#### Public Speaking Showcase

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the annual MPPS Public Speaking Showcase. The students structured well thought out speeches and I was most impressed with students' confidence, their ability to speaking in front of an audience and the use of eye contact and gestures. Congratulations to Kamryn, Declan, Hamish and Florence who have been selected to represent MPPS in the Multicultural Perspectives regional final.



## Wellbeing Survey

Our school staff are very passionate about ensuring we are achieving school excellence and excelling in student wellbeing. To assist us in refining our student wellbeing action plan, please complete the short survey through Survey Monkey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q776QVX>

## Classroom Success

Many students are approaching 10 Success Cards due to their diligence in displaying respectful, responsible behaviours and the qualities of a successful learner. A number of students will be the first to receive their Success Certificates this week at assembly.



## Playground Success

Well done to our students who were acknowledged for kindness, cooperation and care in the playground. They will be enjoying a special cooking activity tomorrow!

## Principal's Book Award

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

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| <b>6M</b>   | Declan  |
| <b>4/5E</b> | Lana    |
| <b>4L</b>   | Kiana   |
| <b>3R</b>   | Khizra  |
| <b>2/3O</b> | Kai     |
| <b>2S</b>   | Addison |
| <b>1E</b>   | Eamon   |
| <b>1/KP</b> | Emma    |
| <b>KA</b>   | Rosie   |

## Effective Practices

### Assessment and Reporting

Our teachers have been analysing the variety of data and evidence they have collected on student learning and progress to prepare Semester 1 reports. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### Stage 2 Authentic Learning

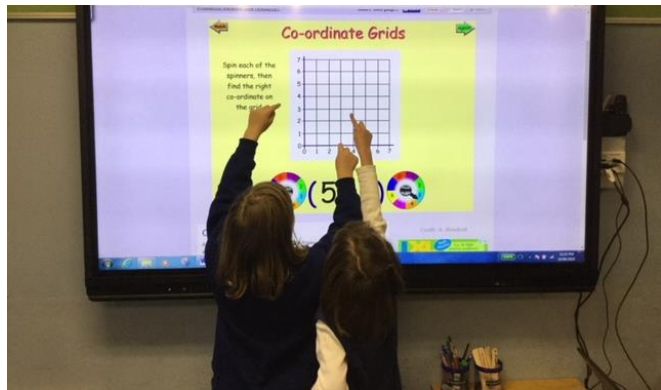
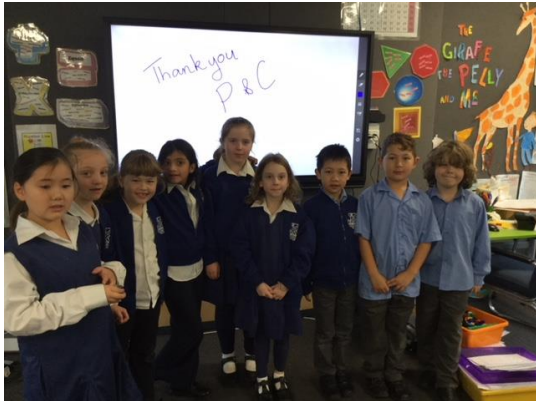
Year 3 and 4 have been undertaking inquiry based learning tasks in History through online collaboration tools. They have studied the way Barangaroo has changed over time and will now explore how Melrose Park is evolving. The students had a visit from Payce Development and were able to gain a greater sense of changes occurring in Melrose Park. The students were highly curious and were able to ask a range of questions. The students will be designing a Melrose Park community and remembrance feature as part of their unit of work and will be pitching their design ideas to the Payce Development team.



## Connected Communities

### Thank you Parents and Citizens

Recently, 2S wrote a very convincing persuasive letter to me requesting a new interactive whiteboard for their classroom. Fortunately, the P&C were able to help and we now have new interactive whiteboards in 2S, 2/3O and 3L. Thank you to our P&C for supporting the students to be equipped with great educational resources.



### The School Concert is Coming Up!

The students are getting very excited about the school concert and have almost perfected their dance routines. The concert performance will be held in the evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the Marsden High School hall. Please save the date! Further information and a ticket order form will be distributed in Week 9.

### 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

#### LITERACY HINT:

Print Awareness is noticing words and letters in our everyday lives. Point out words on labels and signs and even the stories we create ourselves! Have your child draw pictures or glue pictures from magazines onto paper. Then have your child tell the story as you write it. After the story is written go back and take turns “reading” the story to each other.



## Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

### Tales from the Library

**CONGRATULATIONS** Chiara from 2/3O for winning a book prize from Scholastic Books. Chiara provided a winning description of her inventive gadget in response to the Anh Do Ninja Kid writing competition.

Well done to all students who entered.

A reminder to keep bringing in suitable second hand books for our Great Book Swap early next term. Our collection tub still has a lot of room!

With the end of term drawing near I ask all students to please check overdue books and have them returned. This will enable you to borrow new books for the holidays.

Keep an eye out for new books this week on the New Book stand!

Happy reading!  
Mrs Piper

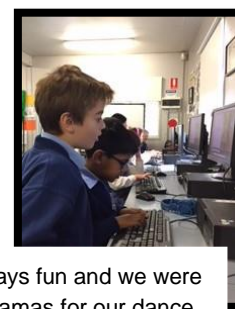


### News from 2S

In 2S we are continuing to lose our baby teeth!



We have had fun with hands on activities studying 2D shapes



Some of us enjoy games club and we are a great help to our friends in the ICT room.



Seed Harvest Spoon is always fun and we were very excited to be in our pyjamas for our dance lesson.



## Community News

### P & C Report Term 2 Week 8

#### FIFA World Cup Live Screening

Thank you to all the Melrose families and other community members who joined us for a windy, chilly but great night on Saturday evening watching the Socceroos do Australia proud. Although the result of the game wasn't quite as we had hoped, the atmosphere on the oval was great and there was a great turn out.

Unfortunately the late starts for the next two Socceroos games means we won't be hosting a live screening here at Melrose, but fingers crossed for a great result for the boys nonetheless.

Our sincere thanks to those people who offered their help, to Ms Riley for giving up her Saturday evening to assist and of course to PAYCE for making this event possible.

#### Athletics Carnival

As you may know, the Athletics Carnival is coming up on 5 July at Dunbar Park. Traditionally the P&C offer a sausage sizzle, cake stall and coffee on sale. All of this will once again be on offer, and more details on how to pay for an Athletics Carnival sausage sizzle will come out via your class parent shortly.

Volunteers will be needed to assist in serving the kids lunch and cakes on the day, as well as for set up and pack up, so please keep an eye out for the sign up link coming out soon.

#### Subway Orders

**All orders must be placed by 8pm on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, for Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:lunchorders@mppspsc.com).

|              | ONE OFF | TERM<br>(2 WKS remaining) | TERM<br>(3 WKS remaining) |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mini Sub     | \$4.50  | \$9.00                    | \$13.50                   |
| 6 Inch Sub   | \$6.00  | \$12.00                   | \$18.00                   |
| Wrap         | \$6.00  | \$12.00                   | \$18.00                   |
| Footlong Sub | \$10.00 | \$20.00                   | \$30.00                   |

#### Dates to Remember

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Thursday, 5/07 | Athletics Carnival |
| Thursday, 2/08 | School Concert     |
| Friday 10/08   | School Disco       |
| Saturday 03/11 | Family Fun Day     |

#### 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)