

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 3, Week 6

28th August, 2018

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 6 – Kindness Week	
Tuesday 28/8	• Parent Teacher interviews
Thursday 30/8	• Father's Day Gift Stall
Friday 31/8	• Father's Day Breakfast • Assembly 4L • Winter PSSA Make Up Game
Term 3 Week 7	
Friday, 7/9	• Summer PSSA
Save the Date!	
Thursday 13/9	• Book Parade & Open Classrooms
Wednesday 26/9	• MPPS Colour Explosion



Principal's Report

Successful Students

Wellbeing – Kindness

This week our students are exploring kindness and developing skills to form positive relationships with peers and understand the perspectives of others. The students will be completing acts of kindness in class groups and Mrs Lewis is implementing a kindness project to support the homeless.

Zone Athletics News

Well done to all our students who participated at Zone Athletics. Congratulations to Joel who came 1st in Discus and will be representing Ryde Zone at the regional finals.

Principal's Book Award

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

6M	Max
4/5E	Joel
4L	Riley
3R	Tyson
2/3O	Githanjali
2S	Xanthe
1E	Abi
1/KP	Ryan
KA	Ryan

Effective Practices

Visible Learning

The Learner Quality of the week is: I am Curious. To be curious, students need to be motivated to understand more about the world around them. They need to be in awe of the world, be inspired to make discoveries and continually seek new and interesting information.



Learning and Support

Melrose Park PS offers a range of literacy and numeracy programs to support the educational needs of students. Learning and Support programs operate through three tiers.

- Tier 1: Differentiation of teaching and learning programs to meet the diversity of student needs within a class.
- Tier 2: Small group intensive programs or in class support with School Learning and Support Officers, volunteers and/or the Learning and Support Teacher.
- Tier 3: Individualised programs and personalised learning programs/intervention programs.

Connected Communities

Tucker Time - Funds for A Farmer

Last week, our students were able to raise \$272 to support Australian Farmers. This money has been donated to <https://afiverforafarmer.com.au/>

Disco Fun!

Thank you P&C and DJ Sam for a wonderful Winter Wonderland Disco. The students and teachers had a great time!

Ms Jen Riley

R/Principal

Thoughts on kindness from the Students:-

Kindness is when you help people in need. **Nate**

I feel happy when someone is looking out for me. **Emma**

We should give to the homeless because they don't have any money. **Isabella**

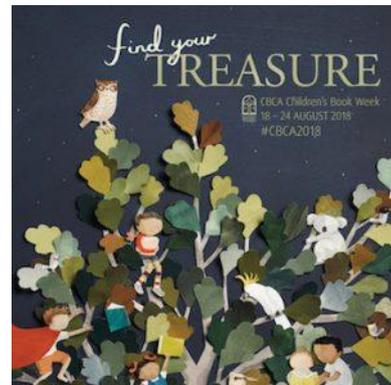
It makes me so caring and so good to be kind. **Rachel**

Kindness can change the world and I believe in the magic of kindness. **Lachlan**

Celebrating Book Week – Thursday 13th September

We are celebrating **Book Week** during **Week 8** on **Thursday 13th September**. We look forward to having everyone dress up as their favourite book character to the theme **Find Your Treasure!** More information will be posted in the coming weeks relating to activities to be held during our Book Week celebration.

Mrs Piper



MPPS Run for Fun Colour Explosion

When: Wednesday 26th September

Time: 12:10 – 1:40

This year we are excited about our new fundraising event. The SRC are holding a **Run4Fun Colour Explosion**. Students will participate in a fun run with activities set up around the oval. They will be sprayed with colour as they head through each station. Families and the community are welcome to join in the event.

Students can fundraise online at www.gofundraise.com.au. This needs to be set up by families online. Families will be instructed to create an online fundraising page at www.myprofilepage.com.au where students can raise money and win some great prizes.

Sponsorship forms will go home this week.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our Run4Fun Colour Explosion in week 10.

Thank You

Miss Fury, Mrs Piper and Mrs Price

Musica Viva – Water, Water Everywhere – review by Githanjali

On Monday, 27th of August, we had Musica Viva. The band was called Water, Water, Everywhere. They used water in many different ways. The instruments they used were a bass clarinet, a clarinet, a vibraphone, a gong bell, tubes, cups, a slipper or a thong, a water phone, a keyboard and wooden bowls.

There were three pieces of music. The composer lived in a small village in China. The first piece was about washing clothes. They dragged the clothes through the river and then hit them on the rocks on the riverbank. Piece two was about when the composer was growing up and he was inspired by water, so he started to count the different ways people in his village used water. The third piece was about him coming

back to his hometown and seeing how the rivers were different colours. They were mucky, and some were green. But they were no longer crystal clear. He noticed that it is hard to change the colour of the water and making it the same as it was before.

Some students got to demonstrate how they used the water at home, for example, washing their pets.

Wellbeing Support News

Bounce Back

In Terms 3 and 4 students in K-6 are participating in a wellbeing program called Bounce Back. It will help students develop resilience which means they can 'bounce back' from difficult situations and things that go wrong.

Children will have already encountered everyday challenges such as making mistakes, falling out with a friend, moving house or school and losing in a sports competition. Many will also face challenges such as adapting to family break ups, a step-family, the illness or death of a family member, or being bullied.

Helping children understand that challenges are a normal part of life and they are able to bounce back from them is powerful. It gives them hope for the future and grit to hang in there through the tough times.

Parents can help children to build resilience by remembering together some challenges they have already faced and successfully bounced back from. Parents can also share some challenges they have bounced back from in life. Children love to hear stories about their parents from the past. It helps them understand that everyone, even adults, face difficulties and can bounce back.

If you would like more information about the program you can speak to our Student Wellbeing and Support Officers, Vicki Kwan (Monday & Thursdays) or Lisa Woolcott (Tuesdays).

Mrs Kwan and Mrs Woolcott
Wellbeing Support Officers

Craft Group Supplies

Our Year 1 & 2 Craft Group starts today. If you find you are able to help out with any of the supplies below feel free to drop them into the school office.

- Wool
- Embroidery thread
- Buttons
- Cardboard tubes (from kitchen towels/clingwrap)



Mrs Kwan & Mrs Woolcott
Wellbeing Support Officers

News from the Classroom

News from 2/30



This term 2/30 have enjoyed developing their computer and robotics skills. Year 2 used their problem solving skills and persevered with programming their Blubots to arrive at different locations. They even got the robots to drive in reverse.

Year 3 have been taking the time to complete their history design project and we look forward to their final presentation at the end of the term.



Community News

P & C Report Term 3 Week 6

Father Day at Melrose Park – Save the Dates

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please return them by 29 August.

Fathers' Day Gift Stall – Thursday, 30th of August

This year the P&C will once again hold a gift stall for students to purchase gifts for their Dads. Gifts will be between \$1 to \$8 each and will be wrapped on the day. This year the stall will be held on **Thursday 30 August**. Please send cash with your children on the day. Volunteers will be required on the day between **9.00 and 11.30am**

We REALLY need your help to make it a success!

Your sign-up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4ca4ab2da4fb6-fathers>

Fathers' Day Breakfast – Friday, 31st of August



SUBWAY ORDERS

All orders must be placed by 8pm on Wednesday, 29th August, for Friday, 31st of August 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
Mini Sub	\$4.50	\$9.00	\$13.50	\$18.00	\$22.50
6 Inch Sub	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$30.00
Wrap	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$30.00
Footlong Sub	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Dates to Remember

Thursday 30/8	Father's Day Stall
Friday, 31/08	Father's Day Breakfast
Saturday 08/09	Ladies Pre-Loved Fashion and Accessories Market
Monday 10/09	P and C Meeting – School Library
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 uniforms@mppspsc.com

LADIES PRE-LOVED FASHION AND ACCESSORIES MARKET – Saturday 8th September 3 – 5pm

Did you know?

- The fashion industry is the world's second-largest polluter
- The world now consumes a staggering 80 billion pieces of clothing each year - up 400% from two decades ago.
- Clothes can take up to [40 years](#) to decompose

What has all this got to do with you?

The Melrose Park PS pre-loved ladies clothing and accessories market is debuting on Saturday 8 September from 3 - 5pm.

To be involved: -

- Donate your clothes, shoes, hats, scarves, jewelry, sunglasses, handbags and unopened cosmetics – please remember, if you wouldn't buy it, please don't donate it.
- **Drop off dates: before and after school (8:30-9:10am, 2:45-3:15pm) on 28-31 August.**
- Come along for a shopping spree with a heart. **Invite your girlfriends too!**
- Entry fee of \$10 which includes a glass of bubbly on entry, all clothes \$5 each
- Come along shop while you socialise (child-free!) and relax
- Additional drinks available for purchase
- Please bring your own bag as there will be no plastic bags on the day

Any clothing not purchased will be donated to two charities in the local area:

Fitted for Work

Fitted for Work believes women are a catalyst for creating a more socially cohesive and prosperous society. They help women to develop their confidence and achieve economic security.

Fitted for Work are committed to becoming financially self-sustainable through establishing innovative and profitable social enterprises such as The Conscious Closet, their retail initiative. All proceeds from sales at The Conscious Closet go directly to supporting our Fitted for Work programs and services.

Dressed for Success

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.



LADIES PRE-LOVED FASHION

& accessories market



SAT 8 September 1, 3-5pm

MELROSE PARK PS HALL

Entry \$10 with a glass of bubbles on entry

All items \$5 each - grab a bargain and catch up with friends while you browse.

CLOTHING DONATIONS: DROP OFF 8.45 - 9.15 & 2.45 - 3.15

28 AUGUST AT THE MELROSE PARK PS KITCHEN



RYDE BRICK FAIR

10am - 4pm

RYDE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL 12 TWIN ROAD, RYDE

The LEGO master builders of Sydney (SydLUIG) are throwing open their LEGO hearts to show just what is possible when you don't follow the instructions!

Get up close and inspired with some of Australia's greatest Lego masterpieces before diving into the brick pit where the only limit is your imagination. Fun for ages 4-99, come for the World's favourite brick but stay for the jumping castle, race with your friends with Lego remote control cars, BBQ, cake stall & more.

EVERYTHING WILL BE AWESOME.

For more info  www.facebook.com/rydebrickfair




Try Club racing and learn about competitive swimming
at our

JUNIOR RACE "TRY" NIGHT

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 6PM
AT RYDE AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE



25m and 50m races are held in all strokes
Swimmers need to be able to swim 25 metres unassisted

COST: Pool entry fees only
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL SWIMMERS

ENTER ONLINE VIA <https://bit.ly/202n7YQ> EMAIL ENTRIES to ryde.carille@gmail.com REGISTER ON THE NIGHT

OR August with the swimmers: by 6pm Thursday 24th Please arrive by 5:45pm

• Name OR • Date of Birth OR • Races to be swum



For more information visit www.ryde.swimming.org.au