

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 4, Week 2

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Coming Events

Term 4 Week 2	
Thursday 25/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kindergarten 2019 TransitionYear 6 MHS Transition Day
Friday 26/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assembly 2SSausage SizzlePSSA
Term 4 Week 3	
Monday 29/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ryde School Spectacular
Wednesday 31/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K-2 Walking Excursion
Thursday 1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tucker Time
Friday 2/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PSSA Summer
Saturday 3/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Fun Day
Save the Date!	
Colour Explosion Fun Run – Thursday 15 th November	
Presentation Day – Thursday 13 th December	



Principal's Report

Successful Students

Year 3-6 Unwaste Event

Year 3-6 were highly engaged during the Unwaste event. The students developed significant understanding about caring for the environment. They were able to discuss the impact litter has on Earth and identified how rubbish can cause issues to waterways, animals and people. The students collected a variety of waste and sorted items into landfill and those that could be re-used or recycled. The students were surprised by just how much waste could actually be re-used.



Principal's Book Award

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

6M	Josh
4/5E	Ryan M
4L	Sebastian
3R	Hamish
2/3O	Makayla
2S	Jett
1E	Jaylah
1/KP	Adi
KA	Nathan

Effective Practices

Visible Learning

Our Learner Quality of the week is I am Optimistic. Last week, 2S gave great insight to the way they use the learner qualities to help them learn.

I am Courageous: "I am courageous when I try new things in my learning." (Sophie)

I am Optimistic: "Optimistic means thinking positively so if I made a mistake I would keep trying." (Freya)

I am Curious: "I am a curious learner because I like to find out more." (Giselle)

I can Problem Solve: "I problem solve when I'm learning by using different tools to help me learn." (Charlotte)

I can Persevere: "It means you never give up and you keep going for your goal." (Marcus)

I am Reflective: "When I reflect, I think about my writing and what I have done well." (Benjamin).

Connected Communities

Tucker Time

Tucker Time will take place this term in Week 3, Week 6 and Week 7. Classes will be involved in the coordination of food for these weeks. Further information will be provided to classes.

Tell Them from Me Survey

The survey closes this week.

Please complete the survey via the link.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/melrose18>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and assisting us to make ongoing improvements to Melrose Park Public School.

Taking Leave or Leaving MPPS in 2019

Please let the office know whether your children will not be attending Melrose Park PS in 2019. This supports us in making plans and coordinating class structures. If you are taking leave at the beginning of Term 1 in 2019, please also let the office know so that your child is accounted for.

Ms Jen Riley

R/Principal

MPPS Run for Fun Colour Explosion



MPPS Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion

As you all know we had to postpone Run for Fun Colour Explosion last term due to wet weather. It will now be held in week 5 on Thursday 15th November.

The online donations are still open for you to raise funds to support our school. There are many great prizes to collected.

Thank you

Colour Run Committee.

Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

News from 2S

2S has enjoyed a variety of activities lately!

Last term we started 'Buddy Reading' for a few minutes a week with 4/5E. Buddy reading is a time where you get to read with your buddy and see what you've achieved and need to improve with your reading and comprehension. In 2S we often hide from our buddies when they come into the classroom because we like to try to trick them a lot! **By Abby and Giselle.**

On Wednesdays 2S has buddy reading. My partner is Nathan. Last time we ready a Smurfs book. I really enjoy buddy reading! The part that is the most fun is at the start when we hide and then when 4/5E come inside we shout out "boo!" I love buddy reading. **By Freya.**

In Week 8 of Term 3, Peter Skrzynecki came to teach 2S poetry. He discussed some poems and some of his poems and then we wrote a poem together about Mrs Gow's childhood visiting the beach. It was a fun and interesting lesson. **By Xanthe.**

This year we had a colour disco! Sadly the colour run was cancelled but instead we had a disco. The colour run is now in Term 4. During the disco we still had lots of fun and K-2 made a LONG conga line! In Term 4 there will be 8 rotations, some with colour. **By Danika.**

On Wednesday Week 10 of Term 3, MPPS had the 'Colour Disco'. It was fun! The sad part was the Run Explosion was postponed but other people and I had so much fun at the disco. My favourite song was *We Found Love* as it was our class concert song! **By Neve.**

In Week 10 of Term 3 we had a school disco to replace the colour run due to bad weather. We still had a delicious sausage sizzle. K-2 went first while 3-6 went after that. Parents were allowed to come so you could get an early mark. Everybody enjoyed themselves and had a blast! **By Xanthe.**

This year we have had a good time. In Week 10 of Term 3 we had a colour disco and movie day with the other year ones and twos. First K-2 had their disco where we danced and danced and danced! Then we had a sausage sizzle

with water and some lollies in a little pack. We then got to play outside for a long time. The movie year one and two watched in 2S's room was *The Secret Life of Pets*. **By Ayesha.**

In Term 3, we got to have OSMO kits. The first time we used then was in maths groups. One parent helped us with OSMO. We were learning about 2D shapes. Loclan and I were last to play Tangram. It was really fun! There are more activities we can do with OSMO such as number and word activities. **By Helena and Loclan.**

2S has been using OSMO kits lately. We use different blocks and put them together and it simply shows up on the iPad screen. If it does not, it is the wrong answer. You have your own avatar face in a cute circle and go through the levels at your own pace. **By Addison.**



Community News

P & C Report

Term 4 Week 2

THANK YOU!

The Family Fun Day Committee would like to offer a BIG thank you to all classes for their generous donations to the hamper mufti.

As a result of your generosity, we were able to create 35 fantastic quality hampers to be sold on Family Fun Day. There are some absolutely incredible hampers, so come on down and have a look on the day.

Thank you again,

Kendall, Kel and Danielle

P&C BRANDING

At last night's P&C meeting, attendees voted for the logo below to become part of the P&C branding.

The need to introduce a P&C logo stemmed from a Department of Education and Communities (DoEC) decision that P&Cs should have their own logo so as not to cause confusion between DoEC views and those held by the P&C.

The logo chosen represents the nearby mangroves and river that are found in our community and the circle represents the intended inclusiveness and creation of community.



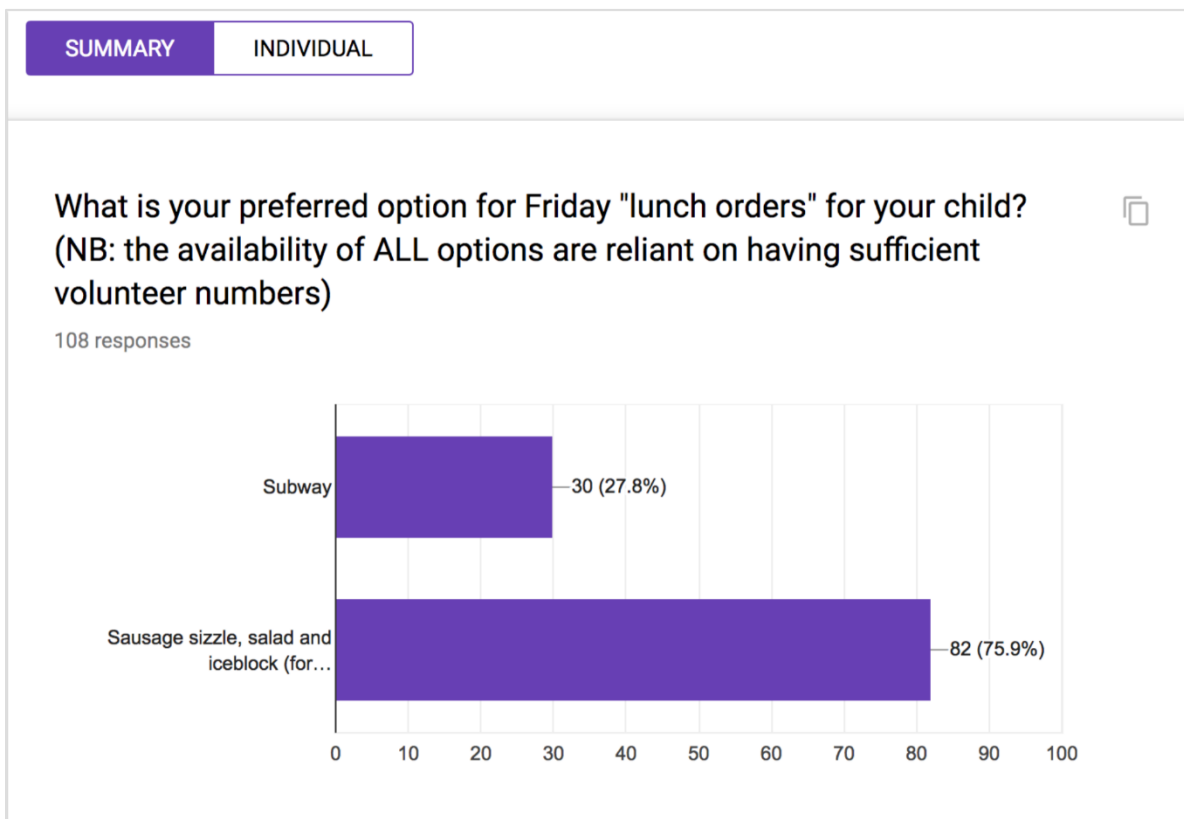
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Today is the last day to submit your term order for sausage sizzle and ice block lunch every Friday fortnight. If ordering online, please submit your hard copy note as well. Online orders can be made here:

<https://mppspsc.com/product/2018-t4-sausage-sizzle/>

Although we have a great team of helpers who have volunteered to cook for our children, it would be fantastic to have some back up volunteers should one of our team fall sick or be unavailable. If you wouldn't mind being on call on a Friday, please email committee@mppspsc.com

As you can see from the graphic, sausage sizzle was popularly returned and it is planned to have sausage sizzle continue in Term 4 and Term 1, with a possible return to Subway in Terms 2 and 3.



Family Fun Day

Volunteers required with Working with Children Check

Two volunteers needed for Family Fun Day who have Working with Children Checks (or are willing to give 100 points of ID beforehand).

Responses to familyfunday@mppspsc.com please.

Family Fun Day Ride Bands

Prepaid ride bands are now on sale!!! Pictures of the rides available on the day can be seen on the P&C website: <https://mppspsc.com/events/family-fun-day/>. This year a new amusement ride provider has been engaged and there are some exciting rides booked. Prepaid ride bands give unlimited rides all day for \$25. Bands are \$30 on the day or \$8 each. Bands can be purchased here: <https://mppspsc.com/product/ffd-ride-bands/>

The Great Melrose Bake Off

Just a reminder about the cake competition. There are a number of categories and some great prizes on offer. Please see attached the flyer and we hope to see some fantastic entries from our students and the community.

Family Fun Day Volunteer Sign Up

Thank you so much to those of you who have volunteered already for FFD, we still need more and require MORE volunteers to make the day a success. Please register below and be as generous with your time as you can (REMEMBER small schools like ours rely on these days in order to provide critical resources):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4CA4AB2DA4FB6-mpps1>

Saturday 03/11	Family Fun Day
Monday 26/11	P and C Meeting
Thursday 14/03/2019	Community Golf Day

OSHC – Re-enrolment and Vacation Care January 2019

Re-enrolment and vacation care for December/January will be open early Term 4.

2019 Save the Date Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day & Dinner

Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day & Dinner will be Thursday 14th March 2019.

More info to come with Tickets available next month. Join us for a wonderful community day of golf &/or a fun filled dinner.

Dates to Remember

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 details can be found here:

<https://mppspsc.com/uniform-shop/>

Email orders are welcomed & will be put in your child's bag once payment has been received.

Uniform shop email is uniforms@mppspsc.com