

# Melrose Park Public School

*'Learning and Growing Together'*

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Term 4, Week 6

20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

## Coming Events

Term 4 Week 6	
Thursday 22/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tucker Time – Year 3 and 4 providing</li></ul>
Friday 23/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PSSA</li></ul>
Term 4 Week 7	
Monday 26/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gymnastics Trial (Sport Uniform)</li><li>Swim Scheme commences for 2 weeks</li></ul>
Tuesday 27/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Combined Scripture Service 2-3pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 28/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Band Showcase 7pm (Outdoors event)</li></ul>
Friday 30/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PSSA Semi Finals</li></ul>
Save the Date!	
<b>Sport Trophy Assembly – Monday, 3rd December 2pm</b>	
<b>Volunteer Morning Tea – Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 11am</b>	
<b>Presentation Day – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1pm – 3pm</b>	



## Principal's Report

*As my time at Melrose Public School comes to an end, I would like to thank the students, teachers, staff, parents and wider community for making Melrose Park PS such a great place to learn and grow. A strong, supportive community has enabled us to work collaboratively and take a shared ownership of school improvement. I am grateful to the P&C who work alongside the school to make it the best it can be. I am thankful for the staff that I have worked with over the years at MPPS who have consistently gone above and beyond every day to improve student outcomes by ensuring our students have access to quality lessons, engaging resources and effective feedback. It has been empowering to witness student improvement over the years and I feel proud to have contributed to the successes of the students at Melrose Park PS.*

*We welcome Mrs Kristensen back on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. She is excited to be returning early from Long Service Leave and is looking forward to reconnecting with the school.*

*I will miss this community very much and I wish you and your children all the best.*

*Many thanks,*

*Ms Riley*

## Successful Students

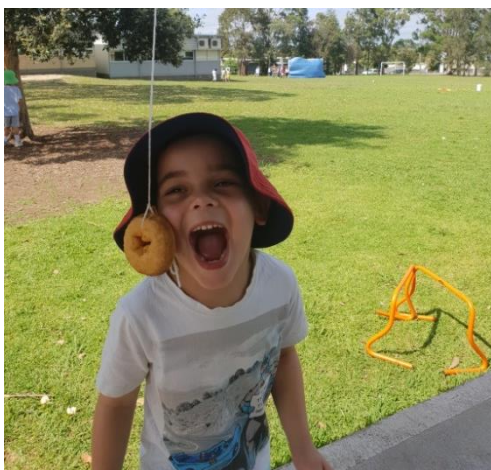
### Principal's Book Award

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

6M	Reece
4/5E	Logan
4L	Bethanie
3R	Lexi
2/3O	Harry
2S	Loclan
1E	Megan
1/KP	Harry
KA	Darcy

### Year 6 Mini Fete

Well done to our Year 6 students who ran a highly successful Mini Fete. The students were involved in designing the ideas, creating posters, writing procedures for the activities and coordinating resources. The students from K-5 thoroughly enjoyed the activities and became experts in budgeting their tokens and looking for the best value for money activities.



## Wellbeing – Anti-Bullying

Our school rejects all forms of bullying behaviours, including online (or cyber) bullying by maintaining a commitment to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful learning community that promotes student wellbeing. Executive staff are committed to establishing evidence-based approaches and strategies that promote a positive climate where bullying is less likely to occur.

All members of the school community are active participants in building a welcoming school culture that values diversity and fosters positive relationships. A key component of a supportive school culture is building respectful relationships and an ethos that bullying is not accepted, in both online and offline environments.

The school Anti-Bullying Plan for 2018 can be located on the website.

## Effective Practices

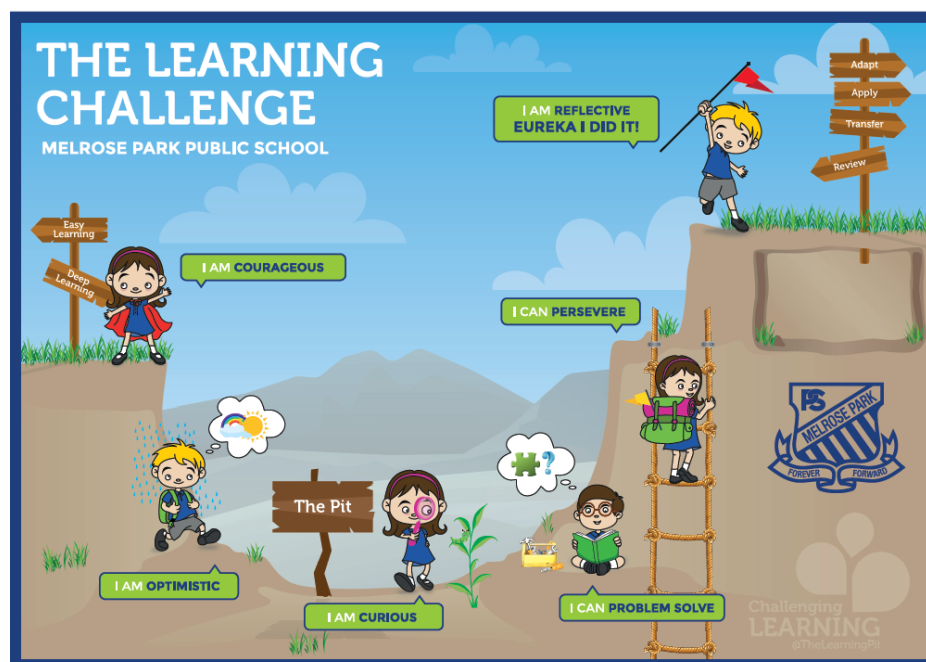
### Kindergarten Transition

It was wonderful to engage our parents of Kindergarten 2019 and provide insight to the literacy and numeracy development of children. Next year, students will sit Best Start: Starting School Assessment. This assessment is designed to identify the literacy and numeracy needs of students as they enter Kindergarten. This supports teachers in planning and programming for teaching and learning.

I would like to thank Miss Mee, Mrs Spenceley, Mrs Zappavigna and Miss Harris for their organisation of Kindergarten Transition 2019. Our new Kindy students are transitioning well and have been very confident in participating in school activities.

### Learner Qualities

As I visit classrooms and speak to students it is wonderful to hear how the language of learner qualities is becoming embedded in our school. The students are actively discussing what they need to do in learning and how they can make improvements. Students are applying themselves and seeking ways to improve. They are becoming confident in using the learning challenge to identify where they are at with their learning. It is pleasing to see our students take ownership of their learning and focus on self-improvement.



## Connected Communities

### Colour Explosion Fun Run

The feedback from the students was that they had the best day, ever! Thank you to our student voice representatives, Mrs Price, Miss Fury and Mrs Piper for coordinating such an enjoyable and active program for our students.



### Payce Community Open Day

Payce will be holding a community open day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the Display Suite on Victoria Rd. Children are welcome and there will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and activities.

**Ms Jen Riley**

R/Principal

## Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

### 1KP Report



In 1KP we are curious scientists. This term we have been learning about different materials and their properties. We now know that when we design a product we need to choose a suitable material. Before we made a raincoat for the Gingerbread man we had to test which materials were waterproof. We decided that a raincoat could not be made of paper but needed to be made of plastic to keep our Gingerbread Man dry.



This week we made a tower for Rapunzel that was strong enough to hold four characters. As we could only use paper we needed to consider a design which would be the strongest. We found out that if we made our design wide and heavy at the bottom it would be the most successful. Next week we will test a variety of materials to see which is most suitable to make an ice-cube shelter. We are learning that we need to persevere and reflect on our learning to be successful.



### Term 4 in 4L

What a busy term we have had so far! We loved Year 6 Mini Fete and the Colour Explosion Fun Run. It was such a busy day!

We have been learning about night and day in science this term. Last week and this week, we are presenting speeches on the sun, moon or a planet in the Solar System. It has been very interesting listening to everyone's speeches and learning new things. We have provided feedback to each other, making sure that it is helpful and relevant.

In writing, we are learning about procedures. We have learnt that it is vital to give specific details in each step. Sometimes, it is helpful to also use diagrams. We loved learning about poetry at the beginning of the term and creating crazy poems!

Each day, we are striving to be optimistic learners who attempt challenges in our learning.



### 3R's Taronga Zoo excursion

On Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> our class were excited to visit Taronga Zoo. Firstly, we embarked the bus and when we got there everyone was jumping with excitement. We took a class photo at the entrance. We walked along the path and we saw a massive pelican and a tree kangaroo! After that we saw a koala sleeping in the tree which was so adorable. We went through an Australian walkabout tour and saw kangaroos, wallabies and an emu. We went through a little cave and there were different sections. We saw a platypus and it was dark because they are nocturnal.

We saw the seal show where one of the seals jumped off a platform and dived into the water. It then jumped up and touched a buoy which made a terrific splash. We walked out and saw the gorillas swinging in the tree then we walked down for lunch and spotted a beautiful kookaburra.

After lunch we went to the seal walk and we saw different types of penguins and the seals swimming and jumping. We also got to see giraffes, elephants, crocodiles, hippos, a bongo, a tortoise a gibbon and chimpanzees.

We had a fun day and we would like to thank all the parents who helped at the Family Fun Day and organised our great day out.

Thank you! From 3R



### Community News

#### Help Wanted

Help is needed for the fortnightly sausage sizzle. Helpers are only required for a maximum of an hour from 9.30am to pack lunches.

Please message Suzie if you are able to help.

Suzie – 0402 384 187

# P & C Report

## Term 4 Week 6

### We're so sorry to see you go, Ms. Riley

As you have already heard, our beautiful Ms. Riley is leaving Melrose Park to head to Ermington Public School as Principal. We will truly miss her and will be forever indebted for all that she has done for our P and C.

We wish her all the very best, she'll be great wherever she goes.

**We're having a little farewell for Ms. Riley on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November from 2.30 to 3.30p.m. in the hall. Please bring a plate to share.**

#### Family Fun Day – look how much you all helped make!

Family Fun Day has made a profit of \$21,000! Thanks to all the volunteers to helped make this a success!

#### Last P&C Meeting of the year – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of November

Last P&C meeting of the year, held in the library at 7.30pm, Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. Everyone welcome.

#### Christmas Mufti for Charity– Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of December

Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December will be Christmas Mufti Day.

The penalty will be a donation for charity of any kind – food, new toys, blankets etc.

## 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.

#### Expression of Interest – Looking for OSHC staff

As you know, some of the lovely carers at OSHC are leaving to pursue their careers and studies. If you know of anyone who would be keen to join our OSHC and be part of our community, Please email us at [committee@mppspc.com](mailto:committee@mppspc.com) . We'd love to have the best people looking after our children!

#### Dates to Remember

Thursday 22/11	Ms. Riley's farewell
Monday 26/11	P and C Meeting
Monday 10/12	Christmas Mufti
Thursday 14/03/2019	Community Golf Day

#### 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://mppspc.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@mppspc.com](mailto:uniforms@mppspc.com)

# MELROSE PARK Community Cup



## 2019 Melrose Park Community Golf Cup

### Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde NSW 2144  
Thursday 14th March 2019  
Golf from 12.00pm  
Dinner from 6.30pm

RSVPs for golf day are due very shortly after school holidays. We would like to have as many through, before school ends, as possible so that we can organise the table as the day is open to 5 other community groups for bookings also so we don't want to miss out!

**100% of the funds raised by Melrose Park Public School will be donated back to the school!!** So please book for dinner and/or a team of 4 to play golf on the day.

- **Single player – golf & dinner** **\$125**
- - Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 3 course meal plus 4-hour drinks package and entertainment
- **Single player – golf only** **\$100**
- Includes sausage sizzle before golf
- **Dinner only – per person** **\$65**
- Includes 3 course meal plus 4-hour drinks package and entertainment
- **Four players - Golf & Dinner** **\$500**
- Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 3 course meal plus 4-hour drinks package and entertainment
- **Golf Cart Hire (2 riders)** **\$50**
- **Golf Club Hire** **\$15**

**SPONSORSHIP - 100% of the funds raised by Melrose Park Public School will be donated back to the school! If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Chantel & Danielle on [golfday@mppspc.com](mailto:golfday@mppspc.com)**

\*\*\*\* Any prize donations for silent auctions are accepted & welcome, with logos displayed on the evening for over 200 members of the Melrose Park Community to see \*\*\*\*

- **Community sponsorship** **\$1,750**
- Team of four players for Golf
- Lunch before golf
- Four persons to attend fundraising dinner – 3 courses plus 4 hour drinks package and entertainment
- Exclusive hole/Tee signage
- Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event
- 2 x golf buggies included
- **Premium Non-Play sponsorship** **\$1,250**
- A perfect opportunity to support the local community if you are unable to attend
- Exclusive hole/Tee signage
- Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event.

Please go to <https://mppspc.com/product/melrose-park-golf-day/> to RSVP & pay online via credit card or direct deposit.

To pay by cash or cheque, please email the Golf Committee.

**Please RSVP by 15th February 2019**

Thank You!

Chantel & Danielle

MPPSPC Golf Committee

[golfday@mppspc.com](mailto:golfday@mppspc.com)





# MELROSE PARK COMMUNITY CUP GOLF DAY AND DINNER

## Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

### Thursday 14th March 2019

## Golf from 12.00pm | Dinner from 6.00pm

The Melrose Park Community Cup aims to raise funds and create awareness for community groups serving the Melrose Park area.

All funds raised will be distributed to all participating community groups.

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

- Four players – GOLF & DINNER **\$500**
- Single player – GOLF & DINNER **\$125**
- Single player – GOLF ONLY **\$100**
- Dinner only – per person **\$65**

**Support your community group today!**



The Golf Committee - Chantel & Danielle  
golfday@mppspc.com



# MELROSE PARK COMMUNITY CUP GOLF DAY AND DINNER

Thursday 14th March 2019 Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

## An exclusive partnership opportunity

### Community Sponsorship: \$1,750

- Team of four players to compete in the Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day
- Lunch provided before playing golf
- Four persons to attend fundraising dinner
- Exclusive hole signage
- Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event
- 2 x golf buggies included
- Social Media posts and opportunities

### Non-Play Sponsorship: \$1,250

- A perfect opportunity to support the local community if you are unable to attend
  - Exclusive hole signage
  - Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event.
  - Social Media posts and opportunities

The Melrose Park Community Cup Committee is delighted to announce their third Golf Day and Dinner. This community focused event will be held at the Ryde Parramatta Golf Club, Thursday 14th March 2019, where organisations will enjoy an afternoon game of golf followed by a fundraising dinner.

The purpose of The Melrose Park Community Cup is to deliver funds and create awareness for community groups serving the Melrose Park area. All funds that are generated through the sale of sponsorships are shared between the six community groups.

**Don't miss the opportunity to support your local community!**



# Melrose Park OSHC

## CASUAL EDUCATOR

We are seeking an experienced child care educator to join our growing OSHC team in a busy centre.

Melrose Park OSHC is a vibrant, accredited service providing care for Before and After school and Vacation Care to around 30 or more children per day. The service operates by a dedicated facility located at Melrose Park Public School which has extensive leafy grounds.

This position reports to an experienced full-time Director and is supported by modern systems and professional administrators. As a Not for Profit Community Based service we take pride in our service and look to actively support our staff through professional development and an inclusive team environment.

This role is a casual position with shifts ranging from 7:00-9:00am and 2:30-6:00pm.

### ***Experience and qualifications:***

- At least 1 years' experience in working with children aged 5-12 years in an OSHC environment.
- Knowledge of the National Quality Framework, My Time Our Place and National Regulations - favourable
- Child protection qualification, Current Senior First Aid Certificate / Anaphylaxis and Asthma Certificates or willingness to obtain
- Knowledge of Workplace Health and Safety requirements
- Current Working with Children Check

### ***Personal Skills and Attributes:***

- A professional and co-operative approach to working with staff, families and the school community
- Enthusiastic, creative and highly motivated
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Leadership skills

All relevant Working with Children checks will be conducted. Names and contact details of two recent referees should be included in the application.

**For further details please contact [melroseparkoshc@gmail.com](mailto:melroseparkoshc@gmail.com)**