

# Melrose Park Public School

*'Learning and Growing Together'*

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Term 4 Week 4

5 November, 2019



## MELROSE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL MARKET DAY & FETE



**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
FROM 10AM TO 3PM**

**Come join us for**

- o Stalls
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books, clothes, white elephant
- o Stage performances

**Come join us for**

- o BBQ, Hot Chips, Gelato, Cake Stall, Fairy floss
- o Large inflatable rides, climbing wall
- o Games, dunk tank and lots lots more.....



## Coming Events

Term 4 Week 4	
Monday 4/11	• P&C Meeting
Thursday 7/11	• Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 8/11	• 2020 Kindy coming to Assembly
	• PSSA Summer Sport
Term 4 Week 5	
Monday 11/11	• John Alexander MP visit Yr5-6
Thursday 14/11	• Scienza Viva Incursion K-2
Friday 15/11	• PSSA Summer Sports
Saturday 16/11	• Market Day
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Term 4 Week 6	
Monday 18/11	• 2020 Kindy coming to class
Wed/Thurs 20-21/11	• Start Smart Financial Literacy
Friday 22/11	• PSSA Summer Sport

**We look forward to a wonderful day on Saturday 16 November as we invite the wider community to the school for our Market Day & Fete.**

Importantly we need everyone to help make the day a success. Please volunteer some time on the day as **'many hands make light work'**.

### Year 5 Boys Plant Sale

Come along to the Plant Stall on Market Day. A group of Year 5 boys have been growing plants all year and are keen to sell their plants. The plants will be cheap and will grow well at your house.



## Melrose Park Public School is turning 75 next year!

In 2020, there will be a special event to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school. We plan to host a special week during August and welcome past students and the community back to the school. A committee will be formed to organise the festivities. If you are interested in being part of the organising committee, please send your name to the office and we will be in touch. We look forward to collecting old photos, memorabilia and hearing from past students about the school.

## Payment of School Accounts

As the school heads towards the end of the year we would appreciate payment of any outstanding amount. School Accounts were emailed to all families on the 1 November. Payment due 29 November 2019. Melrose Park is a 'not for profit' organisation and all activities are divided equally between the number of students participating.

## The Hon John Alexander MP to visit

The Federal Member for Bennelong the Hon John Alexander MP will visit Melrose Park Public School on November 11 as part of his annual walk around the electorate. This year Mr Alexander is raising money for Rare Cancer Research. Student Voice will donate money from Tucker Time to this important cause. Mr Alexander will also take time to speak to our senior students about leadership.

## Successful Students

Principal's Award			
5/6 M	Ali	1/2S	Aika
4/5E	Ayden	1E	Natalya
4L	Madelene	KA	Levi
3 R	Abby	KP	Isla
2 O	Fadia		



## Digital Technology – ICAS

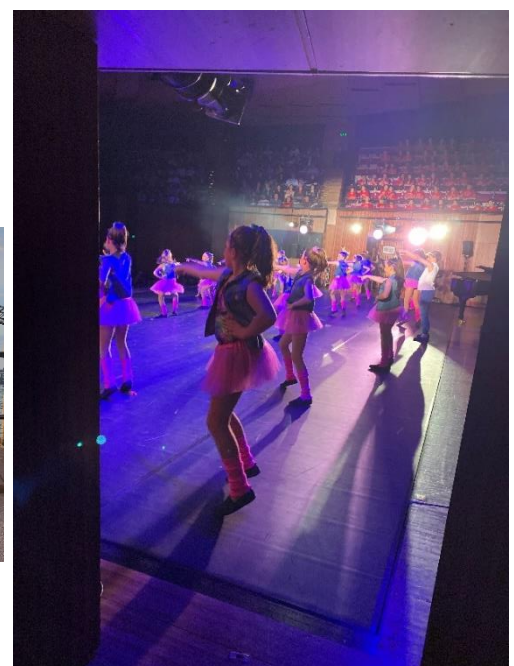
Congratulations to our students who challenged themselves in the recent International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS competitions are conducted annually in Australia and in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific countries, and America. Participation, Merit and Credit awards were earned by;

Githanjali Jonah, Makayla, Hamish, Susmita, Marius, Nathaniel, Nathan, Riley, Lakshman

A special congratulation is given to Makayla for earning a Distinction for the Digital Technology competition.

## Ryde School Spectacular

Congratulations to the wonderful dancers and singers who performed so well at the Opera House. They were fantastic! I had the privilege to work backstage during the concert and was so proud of our young performers.



**Connected Communities**

Photo: California Green Paving

# Stencil Art Competition!

## *Protect Our Waterways!*

We are running a competition for students to create an original stencil design, to highlight the issue that litter and other pollutants need to be disposed of properly so that they don't enter our stormwater drains and end up in waterways such as the Parramatta River and Sydney Harbour.

Submit your design on a sheet of A4 paper to your class teacher by 29<sup>th</sup> November. If your design wins, be involved in painting the design around the school drains during the first week of December. Have fun designing!

*We would like to thank the City of Parramatta Council for support of this project!*

## Effective Practices

### Learning in KA



KA are working hard this term! In maths, we are practising our 'friends of 10' and 'friends of 20'. We are also learning how to tell the time to the hour and half hour. In writing, we are learning about recounts. We had lots of interesting ideas when recounting Truck Day.



### 1/2S Surprise Storyteller

#### Grandparents are Great Teachers!

Last week well known poet, Peter Skrzynecki, visited 1/2S to tell stories through his poems. 1/2S learnt about schools from the past that Peter taught at. The students were amazed to hear that some of the schools were as small as 16 students and only had the one teacher. They were also amazed to hear that there was no electricity and the school was only one room! Thank you for your story telling, Peter!



### Stage 1 Clay Sculptures

#### Grandparents are Great Teachers!



Stage 1 enjoyed creating sculptures last week, based on their Joan Miro inspired designs. Eamon and Chiara's grandfather, Leonard Smith, came in and donated the clay, his expertise and the firing of the sculptures. Students remarked that they enjoyed the feeling of making their 2D design 'come to life' in 3D! Thank you so much for your expertise, Leonard!



## Community News

# P & C Report

## Term 4 Week 4

### Market Day – 16<sup>th</sup> November

11 more sleeps until our **Annual Market Day**. We hope you are as excited as we are for the event.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors who are on board for the day – PAYCE, Award Group Real Estate, Formula Chemicals and MTF logistics. In addition to our sponsors, we have so many great donations of goods and services from families at school and from local stores and services from around the area.

Thank you to all our beautiful families for returning such brilliant hampers this year. We are very fortunate to have such a great collection of items to make the hampers with.

- **Volunteer Sign up for MPPS Stalls:** We still have around 30 spots left to fill. I feel like I'm begging at this point but it would be great to have more parents come forward and help out on the day. Please click on the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4fa9aa23a0ff2-20194>
- **Ride Bands Pre-Sale:** last few days to get pre-sale Ride Bands - on sale until Friday 8th November @ a cost of \$25 p/band. Please click on the link to purchase: <https://mppspsc.com/product/market-day-ride-bands/>
- **Hamper Making Night:** please let [president@mppspsc.com](mailto:president@mppspsc.com) know if you can help on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the library.
- **Cake Boxes** will go home this week to be returned on **Friday 15th or Sat 16th** for our Market Day
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Goods Drop-off:** we will be taking 2<sup>nd</sup> books, clothes and items for white elephant from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30pm at the school canteen through to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Perfect time for a clean out before Christmas. Please only goods suitable for resale.

### Outcome of Halloween School Disco

Thank you to all our parent and teacher volunteers for helping out at our recent Halloween Disco. Everyone had a fantastic night and great to see all the outfits and excitement from the kids. A huge thank you to our organisers Kendall, Kel and Mel, you did an amazing job, everyone loved the decorations and atmosphere. The P&C raised over \$800 at the event, thank you.

## SAVE OUR SCHOOL BANKING

### Volunteer School Banking Coordinator/s STILL NEEDED for 2020

Last chance to save our school banking. We will be forced at the end of November to send notice to the bank that this function will cease at the school if we do not get a volunteer soon.

Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday for 1 hour but this can be flexible with the new coordinators. Training and support will be provided by the current coordinators and the Commonwealth Bank representative.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact [president@mppspc.com](mailto:president@mppspc.com) or [dolores.bragg@bigpond.com](mailto:dolores.bragg@bigpond.com) with your name, contact number and day of availability that suits.

## Lunch Orders - Kick Start Café

We continue to use the Payce Kick Start Café for lunch orders this term. There are some new additions to the menu that we hope you will like and the offering will be available on a Wednesday and Friday this term.

Deadline for lunch orders will be **8pm Monday night for Wed Delivery** and **8pm Wed night for Fri Delivery**.

New additional items to the 'core' menu;

- Frozen yogurt (selection of flavours)
- Chicken Caesar salad
- Greek salad
- Schnitzel wrap (baked not fried)

The addition of a 'special' item changing each term. For term 4 there will be a souvlaki box complete with tzatziki dip, Greek salad, wrap pieces, and choice of lamb, chicken or haloumi.

To place an order:

- Go to <https://kickstartcafe.com.au/login/>
- Register as a school customer (please complete all fields and ensure to select the appropriate class for each child)
- Once registered you can login using the username you create or the email address you enter on the registration page
- Place orders by selecting items, and paying through the checkout – ensure you select the child's name at checkout
- You will need to place individual orders, if ordering for more than one child
- Should you have an issue setting up your account, please contact Paul Borghetti at the Payce Foundation at [pborghetti@paycefoundation.com.au](mailto:pborghetti@paycefoundation.com.au).

## Uniform Shop and School Banking

Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri
		School Banking	Uniform Shop Open	
		8:20 - 9:05am in the canteen	8.45 – 9.15	

**Email uniform orders are welcome** and will be put in your child's bag once payment has been received. **Please make your orders by Tuesday night if you wish to receive your uniform on Thursday.**

Uniform shop email is [uniforms@mppspc.com](mailto:uniforms@mppspc.com) and Website orders: <https://mppspc.com/uniform-shop/>

## Dates to Remember

Under are dates for your diary to the end of the year.

Should you wish to get in contact with the P&C on any matter, please message Dolores Bragg on [president@mppspc.com](mailto:president@mppspc.com).

NOVEMBER	
Monday 4th November	P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm in the library. All welcome. We are discussing the option of a new school uniform.
Wednesday 6th November @ 7.30pm	Hamper Making Night. Please let <a href="mailto:president@mppspc.com">president@mppspc.com</a> know if you can come along and help put the hampers together for Market Day
Friday 8th November	Cake Boxes will come home in preparation for Market Day. Individual items like cupcakes, slices, muffins, are ideal and sell great. Cakes, Breads etc... are of course welcome too.
From Friday 8th through to 15 <sup>th</sup> November each afternoon after school	Bring in Clothes donations for Market Day. Kids, Ladies, Men's welcome. Good condition sellable items only.
	Bring in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand book donations for Market Day.
	White Elephant donations to be delivered to the school for Market Day. Toys, homewares, electrical, tools, small furniture items etc... welcome. (sorry no large furniture)
Friday 15th & Sat 16th November	Cake donations for Market day
Saturday 16th November	Annual Market Day from 10am to 3pm. Cake Donations from 8am. Whole school effort needed
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Band Showcase in the library @ 7pm
DECEMBER	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day at Marsden High School from 1-3pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School Uniform shop for the remainder of year. Orders can be placed at <a href="https://mppspc.com/product-category/uniform-shop/">https://mppspc.com/product-category/uniform-shop/</a> over the break
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	X-mas Mufti – bring along a non-perishable pantry item to be donated to charity for people in need.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Café
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Melrose Park Community Christmas Carols @ 6.30 pm on the old Pfizer site. BYO picnic or alternatively there will be food trucks onsite where you can purchase food.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school.... Let the holidays begin... 😊
JANUARY 2020	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	First day of term 1, 2020 (for Yrs 1-6)



# MPPS MARKET DAY RIDEBAND SALE

We hope you are looking forward to our Market Day this year on 16<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 3pm. We have a number of great entertainment inflatables booked for both young and old to enjoy on the day.

**Pre-Sale – Ride Bands are on sale now until**

**Friday 8th November @ a cost of \$25 p/band**

**Click on the link to purchase:** <https://mppspsc.com/product/market-day-ride-bands/>

**On the Day – Ride Bands will cost \$30 p/band or rides will cost \$5 p/ride on the day**



Tiger Belly Bouncer



Cameron the Kaddepillar



Screamer slide



Extreme Fun Run



Hippo Chowdown



Climbing Wall

**FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE FOR CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**

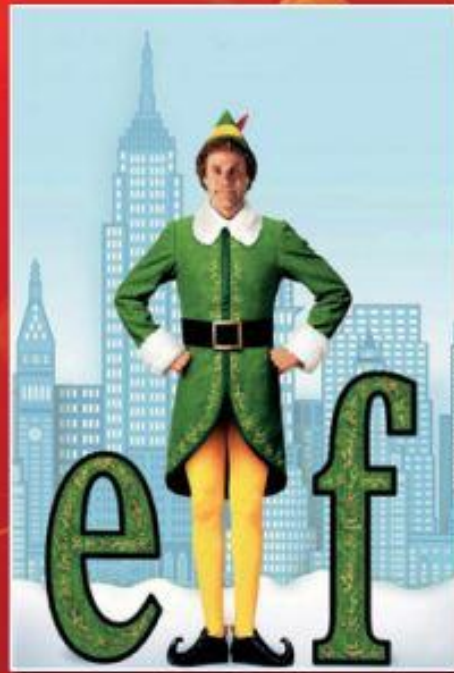
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**TOTAL CASH ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Melrose Park Christmas Carols

Join us for a FREE night of Carols AND the Movie Elf!



**Tuesday 17th December**

38 - 42 Wharf Road,  
Melrose Park (Old Pfizer Site)

**6pm Carols | 8:30pm Film**

Please feel free to bring your  
own picnic blanket!

**Food Available to Purchase  
Activities and  
Entertainment for  
Everyone to Enjoy!**

**Contact:** [info@brookscommunityengagement.com.au](mailto:info@brookscommunityengagement.com.au)

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# MELROSE PARK MARKET DAY + FETE

## Saturday 16th November

### 10am-3pm

110 Wharf Rd West Ryde

# EVERYONE WELCOME!

### COME JOIN US FOR:

Market Stalls, Rides, Climbing wall, Farm Animals  
BBQ, Cake Stall, Gelato • Raffles, Prizes & Auctions  
2nd hand goods and lots more...

**PRE PURCHASE RIDE BANDS AND SAVE -**  
on sale now until Friday 8th November @ a reduced cost of \$25 p/band  
<https://mppspsc.com/product/market-day-ride-bands/>

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