

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 1 Week 4

19th February, 2019

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 4	
Tuesday 19/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scripture starts• Meet the Teacher
Friday 22/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSSA Round 2
Term 1 Week 5	
Monday 25/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P & C AGM
Thursday 28/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tucker Time
Thursday 28/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afternoon Robotics begins
Term 1 Week 6	
Monday 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathletics/Reading eggs Parent info session
Friday 8/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSSA Round 3

Principal's Report

Melrose Park P&C Association
AGM Monday 25 February 2019
Followed by the regular monthly
meeting

7.30pm in the School Library

What is a P & C Association?

A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is a group of community minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education.

I would like to thank Kelly Battiwalla for the wonderful contributions she has made as President of the P&C in 2018. She has been a tireless supporter of the parent group. I thank the 2018 team for the great support you gave promoting school projects and the community. Kelly is stepping back from the position this year and we now turn our sights on organising a new management group for 2019. Please support your school and your parent group and volunteer to help.

All positions need to be filled so please nominate yourself or pass on your name to a P&C member for a position. The P&C encourage all families to participate as many of our experienced parents have children in Year 6 and would like to transition a new volunteer into a role.

Naplan information workshop

- Interested in finding out what NAPLAN is and what to expect?
- Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit Naplan assessments on 14 15 16 May
- Join us in a workshop to explore the assessment and have your questions answered

Where: Library

When: Monday 11 March, 2019

Successful Students

Principal's Award		Student Voice Class Representative	
5/6 M	Hugo	5/ 6M	Lakshman and Michael
4/5E	Holly	4 /5E	Kiana and Zia
4L	Millie	4L	Makayla and Marius
3 R	Ella	3 R	Marcus and Xanthe
2 O	Beau	2 O	Thomas and Abi
1/2S	Jaylah	1 /2S	RJ and Isabelle
1 E	Elsie	1 E	Ryan and Zia
K P	Aurelia	K P	Andre and Georgie
K A	Ryan	K A	Cullum and Elizabeth

Effective Practices

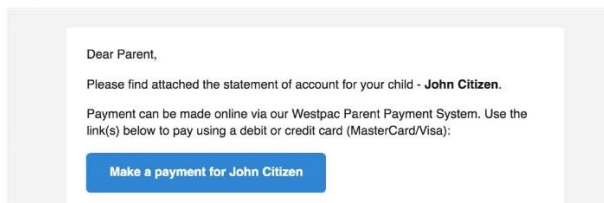


Statements of Account - Online Payment Guide

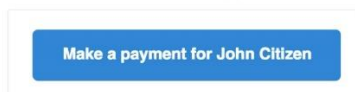
Melrose Park Public School will be sending student statements of account & fee reminders directly to parents via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school fees, please follow the steps below:

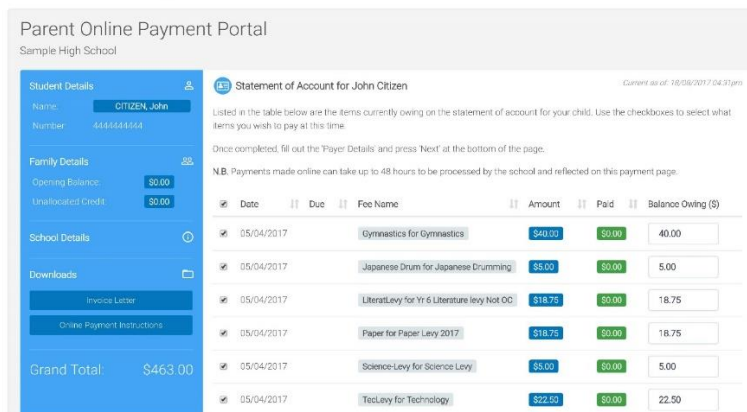
1. You will receive an email from the school's email address (melrosepk.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Student Fee Reminder'.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on www.parentpayments.com.au. On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding school fees for your child. By default, all fees are selected/ticked for payment.



4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the 'Balance Owing' column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the fee you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what fees you wish to pay, enter **your** name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

09/02/2017 Yr10 Intro & Software (Tech - consumables) \$130.00 \$0.00 130.00

16/05/2017 Mathematics Competition 27/7/17 \$6.00 \$0.00 6.00

Grand Total: \$1028.00

Payer Details

Your Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

You will be redirected to a secure Westpac site to make your online payment.

[Next >](#)

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Card Details

* Cardholder Name

* Credit Card Number

* Expiry Date /

* Card Verification Number (CVN) [What is the CVN?](#)

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON.

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what fees are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/all-files/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>

Connected Communities

Parent information session – Mathletics and Reading Eggs Monday 4 March 2.15 – 3.00 pm MPPS school library

Would you like to know more about Reading Eggs, Reading Eggspress or Mathletics? Please join us for a presentation by 3P Learning in the school library on Monday 4 March from 2.15 – 3.00pm.

Both programs have excellent educational benefits and keep students engaged and on task. They can be used on both a personal computer or tablet device. Our school has a yearly subscription allowing 24/7 access to students to be able to work at home and school. This cost is included in your child's Student Invoice.

ABC Reading Eggs and **Reading Eggspress** support students' reading, comprehension, vocabulary and grammar skills using a highly motivating sequence of online reading lessons, activities and books,

Mathletics courses are aligned to the requirements of the Australian maths curriculum and aim to develop mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning skills.



ABC Reading Eggs is designed to support early reading skills in a fun and motivating way. The program features hundreds of guided reading lessons and interactive activities to teach young children phonics, letter recognition and sight words.



ABC Reading Eggspress is designed to teach children in Years 1 to 6 essential reading, comprehension, spelling and grammar skills. The program includes 220 comprehension lessons, 216 spelling lessons and over 2,000 eBooks in the Reading Eggspress Library.

Robotics @ MPPS 2019

This year there will be two robotics clubs which will begin next week, Thursday 28th February:

- An after-school club will cater for students in Years 5 or 6 wishing to design and program Lego EV3 robots for the NSW Junior RoboCup competitions. Students wishing to be involved must bring in the note this week. Please note that returning the permission slip does not guarantee a place in after-school robotics as

there will be a limited number of participants, dictated by the number of available robots.

- A Thursday lunchtime club for students in Years 3, 4 or 5 where they can build, experiment with and program a variety of robots.

Mrs Pam Grover and Ms Val Wondracz
Robotics Club organisers

Classroom News

News From 1/2S

1/2S have been busy getting to know each other and settling into our new class! We have had a fun start to 2019 including creating some self portraits. We looked at our faces and learnt how and where to draw facial features. Through this learning students were able to build their self identity and develop a sense of belonging in the classroom. We even mixed our water colours together and applied these to the background of our drawing using fine motor skills. Our creations are in the Hall on display for you to enjoy!



News from 4/5E

This year has started off with a bang. So many students took part in the races at the swimming carnival, we are very proud of our class' achievements.

We are adjusting to the flexible learning spaces and have been grouped together for literacy and numeracy activities. It has been good working with different groups and having tasks adjusted for different levels. The new furniture with built in whiteboards have been an excellent addition. We use them when planning writing and for working on maths problems.

In English we have been writing speeches in preparation for the public speaking competition. We are looking at skills needed when speaking in front of groups and developing strategies to present well through games and lessons. We are looking forward to presenting our speeches in the coming weeks.

It has been great getting to know our kindergarten buddies. We helped them to adjust to lunch time processes during week 2 and have started regular reading with them. We have been really enjoying our time with our new kindies.



News from 5/6M

Last week 5/6 students took to the outdoors to design a cross country course that was 1km in length. They drove the trundle wheels around the school grounds estimating and calculating a suitable path. After lots of counting we now have lots of great courses that we can use as we begin training for the cross country day later this term.



Settling into 1E 2019

We have had a fun start to Term 1 2019. It has been great getting to know all our new students and establish classroom routines. Our year 1 students have shown so much growth over the holidays and we are proud to say have settled in to a new school year with great enthusiasm.



Already this year students have been able to enjoy, maths games to practice addition

and subtraction, group learning activities in literacy, gymnastics and buddy activities



with our year 3 buddies. We look forward to learning and growing together throughout 2019.



Community News

P & C Report

Term 1 Week 4

WE NEED YOU ON THE P&C!
AGM 25th FEBRUARY 2019– 7:30PM
ALL POSITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C)

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is the parent body within the school which welcomes the involvement of all parents and community members. Joining the P&C is your opportunity to keep well informed about the school and participate in decisions about many aspects of school life.

Goals

The goal of the P&C of Melrose Park Public School is to assist the staff and teachers of the school to ensure that all students at the school receive a quality education encompassing both academic and non-academic pursuits in an inclusive and safe learning environment.

To assist in achieving these goals, the Melrose Park Public School P&C strives to:

1. Raise funds to provide resources, facilities and equipment for the school.
2. Increase parental participation in the school including providing parents' perspectives in school decision - making.
3. Ensure that quality extra-curricular activities are provided.
4. Work in partnership with the school staff to achieve common goals.
5. Review the school's performance academically, financially and socially with the school's management team.
6. Promote and facilitate open communication amongst the school community.

The P&C meets each month at 7.30pm in the School Library. The meetings are friendly and informal, and we welcome all our school parents and any concerned citizens to join us and find out what is going on at our school and share our views and expertise.

P&C Financing

The P&C raises money to support school programs and development projects. The largest proportion of funds are raised through a voluntary parent contribution.

The funds raised through the P&C's voluntary parent contribution are passed directly on to the school on a yearly basis and form an essential component of the school's revenue.

The money is used in the provision of teaching resources across all the key learning areas including books for the library, maths resources and computers as well as improvements to the playground. The funds provided by the P&C supplement the funds provided by the Department of Education and help to provide the monies needed to meet the goals outlined in the School's Annual Report.

MPPS P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in February each year, officers are elected to form the P&C Executive Committee: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-president.

The School Principal is also an ex-officio member of the P&C Executive.

These Executive Committee members are all parents of children attending the school.

They seek to represent the needs and concerns of all children and parents within the school community.

Please direct any correspondence for the P&C to the Secretary by mail to the school, (Melrose Park Public School, 110 Wharf Rd, West Ryde NSW 2114) or email to the P&C melroseparkpc@hotmail.com

P&C Executive Committee Positions

President: This is a great opportunity to meet new people and continuing to foster our relationships within the school and into the community. This requires spending a little bit of time at the school and with the Principal, but you can decide to do as little or as much as you have time to do!

Vice President: Important support role for the President. This is a great entry position onto the P&C executive and assists the President in all tasks.

Treasurer: Holder of the cheque book and counter of the cash. A great role for someone with a nice autograph (for the cheque book) and who is also good with a calculator & a spreadsheet.

Secretary: Keep all our affairs and records in order and be the letter writing extraordinaire. Keep minutes of the P&C meetings.

Community Support Co-ordinator: Use your charm to request donations for P&C fundraising. Involves sending letters out to companies and visiting businesses.

MPPS P&C SUB -COMMITTEES

The P&C has a number of sub-committees to address the main areas of P&C activity. Each Committee is chaired by a Co-Ordinator who organises committee meetings, co-ordinates the activities of the committee and represents the committee at P&C meetings.

P&C sub -committee Co-Ordinator Positions **

Market Day Co-ordinator: Take charge of our incredible parent workforce and guide the event and fundraising agenda. We're all about working smarter not harder so bring your brilliant ideas to the table and gather a team to help you! This is normally held at the end of October each year.

Trivia Night Co-ordinator: Keep the FUN in fundraising! This committee brings out the event planner within you & is a great opportunity to bring the school & community together for a night of competitive fun.

OSHC Committee: Without the P&C, the school cannot have an **O**utside **S**chool **H**ours **C**entre. The committee supports the OSHC staff and monitors the National Quality Framework of the centre and meets once a term to oversee the directions and financial health of the service. The committee is guided by the external management provider who looks after all the daily finance and regulatory issues of the centre. There is only 1 meeting per term and only 2 members needing to weekly authorise payments (on drop off or pick up is fine).

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Versace, Myaki, Dinnigan, Wang - whoever you're wearing, bring them along to the blue and white paradise of the uniform shop which is located in the Demountable Kitchen. The uniform shop sells the full range of new school uniforms at very reasonable prices and offers good quality second hand clothing at significantly discounted prices. This is for approx. 1 hour once or twice a week. Currently run on Monday and Fridays.

Banking Co-ordinator: Help our future Millionaires to save money!!! Involves collecting banking from children & depositing, to be available on Wednesday mornings from 8.30-9.20am

Class Parents: Each class has one representative parent (Mum or Dad) to facilitate communication between parents and the teacher, school administration and P&C and supports the teacher in needs that may arise.

Book Club Co-Ordinator: Get a few friends together once/twice a term to submit then deliver the book orders. All the happy faces are reward enough.

Coffee Shop Co-Ordinator: A great to combine a Friday morning caffeine fix & catch up with other parents & Carers. This role is vital for keeping tabs on our canteen stock as well as making & selling coffee using a fully automated Coffee Machine that is very easy to use, so you don't have to be a barista! The coffee shop runs from 8.30am to approx. 9.30am on Fridays.

** All sub -committee's welcome members to assist.

Subway Orders – Volunteer Urgently Required

We are in need of a volunteer to collect the Subway orders each Friday morning in term 1 at 10.30am from Subway at Ermington and deliver to the school. If you are happy to assist, please email Ros at lunchorders@mppspc.com.

Without volunteers, there will be no Subway.

All orders must be placed by 8pm on Wednesday

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://mppspc.com/product/subway-orders/>

If you encounter any problems or have any queries, please email lunchorders@mppspc.com.

MPPS Bowling Night

WHEN: Sunday 3 March 2019.

TIME: 4pm-6pm. Please arrive at 3:45pm for shoe hire and lane allocation.

WHERE: Tenpin City, Lidcombe Power Centre. 92 Parramatta Road, Lidcombe (top level in the carpark)

COST: \$20 per bowler, including two games and shoe hire. Siblings and parents are welcome to join in and play.

In order to book enough lanes, we require final numbers by Friday 22 February. Please return the slip below to the office, with cash or pay online at <https://mppspc.com/product/bowling/>

2019 DATE CHANGE Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day & Dinner

There has been a date change to the Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day & Dinner. It will now be **Thursday 2nd of May 2019 instead of the 14th of March.**

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde NSW 2144

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Golf from 11.00am

Dinner from 5.30pm

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.

Dinner = \$65

Includes 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package and entertainment

Golf and dinner = \$125

Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package and entertainment

Golf only = \$100

Includes sausage sizzle before golf

Golf Cart Hire (2 riders) = \$50

Golf Club Hire = \$15

Dates to Remember

Monday 25/02/2019	P and C AGM
Sunday 3/03/2019	MPPS Bowling Night
Monday 25/03/2019	P and C Meeting
Thursday 2/05/2019	Community Golf Day

Uniform Shop and School Banking

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

Uniform shop email is uniforms@mppspc.com

Website orders: <https://mppspc.com/uniform-shop/>

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



OPEN NIGHT | 2019
TUESDAY 5 MARCH 4:00 - 7:00PM

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Email: marsden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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COFFEE at Live Life Get Active

- Step 1:** Download Boppl app **Boppl**
- Step 2:** Create an account
- Step 3:** Search for Kick Start Café – Melrose Park
- Step 4:** Select your items
- Step 5:** In the cart section, add a note 'LLGA' so we know to deliver your order
- Step 6:** Pay through the app using debit/credit card
- Step 7:** Your order will be delivered at **7:15 am** ready for when you have completed your session

Note: Please ensure all orders are placed by **6:30 am** (prior to commencing your LLGA session)

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MP Fitness Camps.indd 4

25/1/19 2:31 pm

Play Netball for Comets in 2019

Register online NOW

NEW players turning 7yrs and up in 2019
Saturday games at Brush Farm for 7-10yrs,
And Meadowbank Park for 11yrs and up!
Uniform Hire included in registration!

www.cometsnetball.com.au

Call Susan Brownlow: **0409 041 487**

secretary@cometsnetball.com.au

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FREE COMMUNITY SHUTTLE BUS NOW OPERATING

PAYCE is excited to announce the launch of the new FREE Melrose Park Community Shuttle Bus.

While the first apartments at the Melrose Park development site are not due for completion until next year, PAYCE is launching the service early to provide a new transport link for the community.

Running as a round trip from Wharf Road to Meadowbank Station, the free top-on, hop-off shuttle will stop at key points along its route and provide an integral transport link for Melrose Park residents.

The shuttle will be in operation from Monday 18th February and available for use by all members of the public.

Melrose Park Rider Route and Timetable

Bus	Wharf Road	Wharf Road	Wharf Road	Wharf Road	Wharf Road	Wharf Road	Wharf Road
1	07:15	07:30	07:45	08:00	08:15	08:30	08:45
2	08:15	08:30	08:45	09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45
3	09:15	09:30	09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
4	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45
5	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45
6	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15
7	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45
8	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45	17:00	17:15

Bus	Meadowbank Station	Meadowbank Station	Meadowbank Station	Meadowbank Station	Meadowbank Station	Meadowbank Station	Meadowbank Station
1	08:45	09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45	10:00	10:15
2	09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15
3	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15
4	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15
5	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15
6	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45
7	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45	17:00	17:15

PAYCE IN THE COMMUNITY

PAYCE's focus is much broader than simply constructing apartments. We are passionate about building partnerships with the local community to ensure that there is a strong connection between people and new places.

Live Life Get Active

Live Life Get Active is a not-for-profit organisation that offers free outdoor sports and nutritional programmes for all members of the public. Melrose Park is proudly hosting this year's classes on the Display Suite lawns.

Where: 6:30^{am} Monday – Friday (During school terms)

Where: Melrose Park Display Suite, Victoria Road, Melrose Park

For more information go to: live@livelifegetactive.com

Michael Hughes Foundation

PAYCE is supporting the lifesaving work of the Michael Hughes Foundation, an organisation dedicated to raising awareness on the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

A key objective of the foundation is the installation of defibrillators in buildings and public places, as defibrillators can significantly increase the chances of survival for patients who have suffered a cardiac arrest.

As part of the partnership, PAYCE is funding two lifesaving heart defibrillators which will be installed in the first stages of the Melrose Park development.

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