



Coming Events

Term 2 Week 1	
Tuesday 30/4	• Student Leaders Camp
Wednesday 1/5	• Student Leaders Camp
Thursday 2/5	• P & C Community Golf Day
Thursday 2/5	• Robotics Workshop
Friday 3/5	• PSSA
Term 2 Week 2	
Monday 6/5	• Parent Home Reading tips 2.30pm
Tuesday 7/5	• Kindergarten Calmsley City Farm
Tuesday 7/5	• Stage 1 Excursion
Thursday 9/5	• P & C Mother Day Stall
Term 2 Week 3	
Tuesday 14/5	• Naplan
Wednesday 15/5	• Naplan
Thursday 16/5	• Naplan

Principal's Report

Welcome back to the new term.

I trust you enjoyed the beautiful autumn weather and students had a good chance to rest and relax. Term 2 is a ten-week term but is a very busy one with NAPLAN, Mother's Day, Book Fair, Stage 3 Camp to Canberra, and the athletics carnival to look forward to.

We welcome Mrs Belinda O'Neill to the staff of Melrose Park Public School. Mrs O'Neill is our new substantive Assistant Principal and will take on various roles across the school during this term. Mrs O'Neill will get to know our wonderful learners through the Release From Face to Face

(RFF) load with focus on the Personal Development Health Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum. She will also support Years 3 -6 as a supervisor. I am sure you will make Belinda welcome to our wonderful community.

The school was a hive of activity over the break and resembled a building site as contractors were reinvigorating several classrooms. I wish to thank our staff for their patience during the dislocation, and to the OSHC families and staff who were translocated to C Block. It will take weeks to get the library back to full function. The good news is that our library and classrooms have had a facelift and now are more welcoming and warmer than ever.

Through the generosity of our community partnership, PAYCE, Michael Hughes Foundation and Ermington United Sports and Recreation Club, MPPS will take possession of an emergency defibrillator. The School Community are invited to a training session on Tuesday 14 May at 4pm in the School Library. We thank our supporters for their generous donation.

Successful Students

Opportunity Class 2020

APPLICATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2020

The application process for Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2020 is about to begin. If you would like to apply, please complete the Intention to Apply note and return to the school office. Parents must apply online between Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

More information regarding Opportunity Classes can be found by following this link:

Read [Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 \(PDF 583 KB\)](#)

Effective Practices

Teacher Professional Development

While students had one extra day to sleep in, teachers participated in a research session with lecturers from Macquarie University around the Curriculum Capability of Intercultural Understanding. Staff undertook a personal and school audit of Intercultural Capacity as a basis of moving our knowledge base forward, taking time to become aware of the latest research in connecting communities and identifying areas around the school where we can strengthen the cultural practices.

The afternoon session gave teachers time to engage their creative side and focused on making art. With our school's Art Show in Term 3 teachers explored the Visual Art Curriculum and examined skills and concepts that identify a great piece of art. We look forward to sharing our masterpieces with you next term.

Connected Communities

Winter Uniform

Our uniform shop is run by parent volunteers who give their time to keep our students looking smart and correctly dressed. Thank you to the wonderful uniform team who have organised the winter uniforms that our students wear in Term 2 and Term 3.

The Uniform shop is open on Thursday morning. If you cannot get to the uniform shop personally, it is easy to go online and order what your child needs. The order will be processed and uniforms distributed to your child's class within the week.

Remember to label your child's jumper in two places. If a jumper or jacket is clearly labelled with your child's name, it then can be returned to your child. The lost property tub is found at the end of the A Block closest to Wharf Rd. The purple tub is already overflowing with items that have no names. After a period of time, if teachers can't find an owner to the item, no name clothing will be sent back to uniform shop for resale.

Is there a parent who would like to volunteer their time to manage the lost property tub and help out parents who are always looking for that 'lost' jumper? If interested in supporting our community please let the office know.

Diary Dates

Check out the Melrose Park Public School Website and find the Calendar on the Menu Bar. Here you will find dates for school events that you can add to your diary. Take the time to check in regularly as our aim is to keep the parent calendar up to date each week.

Assembly Fridays	Tucker Time Thursday	Newsletter Tuesday
20 - 10/5	16/5	7/5
1/2S - 24/5	30/5	21/5
1E - 7/6	13/6	4/6
KP - 21/6	27/6	18/6

AGM OSHC

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Melrose Park Out Of School Hours Care In (OSHC) will be held on Tuesday 12th May 2019 at 5.30pm in the Library.

As a not-for-profit organisation, Melrose Park OSHC requires the support of a volunteer Management Committee to operate. The committee roles include making decisions on matters such as fees at the centre, authorising payments and attending a meeting once per Term. If you are able to commit to the role, are dedicated and able to attend the 4 short meetings per year, please come on board.

Community News

P & C Report

Term 2 Week 1

Sushi Orders

This term we will be trying **Sushi**. As usual, you can order by week or by term with orders closing each **Wednesday evening at 8pm sharp**.

Hopefully you have received communication from your class coordinator as this week's timeline is very tight. Orders need to be in by tomorrow **Wednesday 1st May**. The website has been set up and is ready to start taking orders. A huge thank you to Ros and Nicole for doing this over the holidays.

Please click on the following link to place your orders: <https://mppspsc.com/product/sushi/>

Options available for single or double roll offer

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuna • Tuna & avocado • Tuna & cucumber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teriyaki chicken • Teriyaki chicken & avocado • Teriyaki chicken & cucumber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmon • Salmon & avocado • Salmon & cucumber 	California	Vegetable
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Baby roll box:

- Cooked tuna
- Salmon (raw)
- Cucumber
- Avocado

One roll will cost \$4, two \$7 and a baby roll box \$4

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

Order Pick-up and Delivery

This term Kylie Cruise has come forward and volunteered to pick up the order from the sushi shop and deliver it to the school. Thank you, Kylie, we really appreciate you giving up some time to help with the delivery.

Federal Election day BBQ & Cake Stall – Saturday 18th May 2019

The Federal Election Day date has been set to **Saturday 18th May**. The P&C will be running a BBQ & Cake Stall to raise funds for our school.

To make this event successful, we will be sending home boxes the week prior for families to send in a donation for the cake stall and will need a number of volunteer parents to assist us for a shift during the day.

We had a fantastic number of volunteers come forward last time and would love to see as many families volunteering again this time to help raise money for all of our children.

Please click on the following link to book in to help out on the day

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FA9AA23A0FF2-20191> or you can email P&C on committee@mppspc.com

SHIFT	Volunteers required	TASK
7am - 9am	5	Set Up & Cook BBQ
7am - 9am	3	Cake Stall & Coffee
TOTAL	8	
9am - 11am	5	Cook & Serve BBQ
9am - 11am	3	Cake Stall & Coffee
TOTAL	8	
11am - 1pm	5	Cook & Serve BBQ
11am - 1pm	3	Cake Stall & Coffee
TOTAL	8	
1pm - 3pm	5	Cook & Serve BBQ & Pack up
1pm - 3pm	3	Cake Stall & Coffee
TOTAL	8	

2019 P&C Roles still vacant

We have been unsuccessful with anyone coming forward to lead our **community support coordinator, market day coordinator or trivia night coordinator positions**.

To make these positions easier, we are going to create some groups where people interested in helping and doing jobs within come together, without taking the overall responsibility.

Are you interested in helping do tasks or roles within these events, please contact our President, Dolores Bragg president@mppspc.com.

We will be holding a meeting to plan these events at 7 Cowells Lane on **Monday 13th May at 7.30pm**. Please come and join. All help is welcome.

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

Dates to Remember

Thursday 2/05/2019	Community Golf Day – golf from 11.30am, dinner and drinks from 5.30pm
Thursday 9/05/2019	Mother's Day Stall – volunteers are needed from 9am
Saturday 18/05/2019	Election Day BBQ – volunteers are needed from 7am
Friday 31/05/2019	Crazy Hair School Disco – more information coming next week

Thank you Sponsors & Families

Election Day BBQ

Thank you to the Smart family/Formula Chemicals for sponsoring our BBQ events, particularly our upcoming Election Day BBQ to be held on Saturday 18th May by donating all the meat for the day.



Gelato Day

A huge "Thank You" to all the volunteers who assisted with handing out the Gelatos to the kids after cross country. It was really great seeing so many parents lend a hand, it made it really efficient to get through all the kids on the day.

Lunch Orders

Thank you, Ros and Nicole, for setting up the website and thank you Kylie Cruise for committing to collect the lunch order each week from the sushi shop this term.


We greatly appreciate all the assistance from families at the school and donations we receive from the community. If you have a business or would like to help the school by sponsoring some of our events, please contact, president@mppspc.com



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**DEFIBRILLATOR FAMILIARISATION
& FIRST RESPONDER INFORMATION SESSIONS (NON-ACCREDITED)**

Melrose Park Public School Parents & Community invited

Learn CPR & how to use a
defibrillator

A comprehensive information session dedicated to
the subject of cardiac arrest.

DATE: Tuesday May 14

TIME: 4pm

WHERE: MPPS Library

Defibrillator proudly donated to
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