

# Melrose Park Public School

*'Learning and Growing Together'*

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Term 2 Week 4

21st May, 2019

## Coming Events

Term 2 Week 4	
Wednesday 22/5	• Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 22/5	• Book Parade 9am
Wednesday 22/5	• Literacy session
Wednesday 22/5	• Simultaneous Story Time
Thursday 23/5	• Scholastic Book Fair
Term 2 Week 5	
Wednesday 29/5	• PSSA Cross Country
Thursday 30/5	• Music Viva Incursion
Friday 31/5	• Public Speaking Showcase
Friday 31/5	• School Disco and Sausage Sizzle
Term 2 Week 4	
Monday 3/6	• Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Tuesday 4/6	• Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday 5/6	• Stage 3 Canberra Excursion



Harvest time at Melrose Park. Enthusiastic

gardeners with the bountiful harvest.

## Principal's Report



The Melrose Park Public School community is amazing. I would like to thank the outstanding effort of all volunteers last Saturday for giving their time so freely, to provide food and drinks for the thousands of voters who turned up at the school hall to cast their vote. Led by Dolores and a great team of fantastic organisers and helpers, visitors enjoyed great cake and coffee, excellent egg, bacon and sausage sizzle all served with a welcoming smile.

There are always many people to thank for making the event successful. Thank you to

- the many families who provided delicious cakes for the stall
- the teams who set up and packed away
- the steadfast teams on the busy BBQ
- the volunteers who welcomed visitors to the school and happily took their money
- the babysitters who cared for kids of volunteers
- and a huge thank you to the Smart Families and Formula Chemicals for providing all the meat and onions for the BBQ. They were delicious!

As always, the funds raised are directed to supporting our students and school projects. Current plans include providing new sport jerseys for PSSA teams, upgrading the library with new furniture, updating reading resources, connecting all classrooms with new interactive screens and saving for new landscaping.

## Successful Students

Principal's Award			
5/6 M	Liam	1/2S	Tia
4/5E	Rabee	1E	Jade
4L	Ibrahim	KA	Kesar
3 R	Chloe	KP	Maliq
2 O	Ariana		

### Creative and Critical Thinking

*Critical and creative thinking are integral to activities that require students to think broadly and deeply using skills, behaviours and dispositions such as reason, logic, resourcefulness, imagination and innovation in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school*

Each week students across the school spend time focusing on a thinking tool or idea that will challenge their thinking.

Ask your child what they thought about today! You may also like to share with your child a thought process you undertook in your work today.

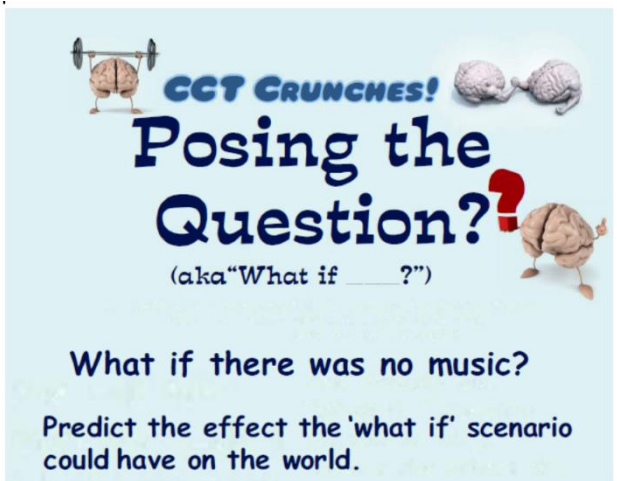
### NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated in the school's first NAPLAN Online assessments. Whilst there were numerous media reports surrounding technical issues across the country, our ICT lab identified minimal issues. Our students demonstrated patience, cooperation and their personal best during the assessments and I thank our teachers for their professionalism working through the process. Schools will be sent results sometime late Term 3.

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

Once again Melrose Park Public School has registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students and staff to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Throughout Term 2 staff and students will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks. We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together. Each student in years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Whilst K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award level. Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.



## Effective Practices

### Focus: Learners are optimistic



The second step of the learning challenge is being optimistic. Optimistic learners recognise that having a positive attitude towards learning and challenges they may face can help them achieve their learning goals. Optimistic learners can identify the good things in their day and approach challenges with enthusiasm and excitement. They know that approaching tasks with a positive attitude will assist them in reaching success and visualise themselves reaching their goals.

What parents can do at home to support optimistic learners:

Encourage your child to see the positive side to challenges or difficult situations and remind them that setbacks are temporary. Communicate that they do have the skills and capability to achieve and a positive attitude will help them get there. Ask them

what positive things happened during their day.

## Connected Communities



### Speaking Showcase

On Friday 31st May Melrose Park Public School will be holding our annual Speaking Showcase for K-6. This will be held in the school hall at 9:30am. Two K-2 students from each class will be presenting a speech they have prepared in class while two 3-6 students from each class will present their speech for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. 3-6 students will then be given an impromptu topic to create and present. Classes are busy preparing their speeches this week and will be informed early next week who will be speaking in the showcase.

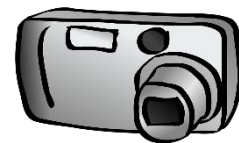
Please join us for this event to watch the wonderful speakers of Melrose Park Public School!

### School Photos

Group Photos are now available for order.

Whole School  
Zone Champion  
Captains  
Year 6 Traditional

Year 6 Fun  
Year 6 in Year 6 Shirts  
Year 6 Back of Shirts  
Year 6 Looking over shoulder



The photo can be viewed and ordered online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the Online Code below:

**19S1105EC35M**

Cash orders can be made using an Order Envelope- complete details, enclose payment and return to School **before 3 June, 2019.**

Photo prices are: \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 5 for \$60.00

Additional photos are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

\*NOTE: Online orders do not require an envelope

## Classroom News

### What's happening in 3R

3R have had a busy start to the term and have been focussed on preparing themselves for NAPLAN. Every student had a positive attitude before their test which was amazing to see! Last week 3R participated in an Aboriginal weaving lesson through the Seed Harvest Spoon program. They were shown how to weave a bracelet using Lomandra leaves from our school garden. The leaves were soaked overnight to ensure they were soft then each student carefully weaved the leaves around their bracelet. They had to watch their teacher very carefully to ensure they weaved the leaf in the correct pattern. 3R had so much fun doing this activity and were discussing what they had learnt in History about Aboriginal customs and traditions.



## Community News

# P & C Report

## Term 2 Week 4

### RESULT from our Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall raised **\$613** for the School. Thank you to Lisa Schindler, Ros Wagstaff, Zoe Yang, Cathy Lincoln, Dolores Bragg, Leonie Smith (Ellery & Neves grandma), Nicola Rench and Barbara Bryan (Lucy de Vos's grandma) for volunteering at the Mother's Day Stall on 8th May. Also, a huge thank you to Marion Daly, Kim Smart, Dolores Bragg and Cathy Lincoln for all the pre-wrapping of gifts a few days prior. We really appreciate your help both before and on the day.

### RESULT from our Federal Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall held at the weekend

Our Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall was held at the weekend. It was a very successful day of fundraising for our school. We raised **\$1,485** at our **cake stall**, **\$2,003** at our **BBQ** with a grand total of **\$3,488** secured for our school after expenses.

Thank you to our main sponsor **Formula Chemicals** for all our meat for the event and to **Payce** for donating our bouncy castle for the day.

And to all our Volunteers, whether you worked on the day at the BBQ or cake stall or donated cakes/goodies for the event, thank you, thank you, thank you. You were **FANTASTIC**.

Everyone on the day worked so hard, especially the lunchtime shift, where we got completely smashed, had mad dashes to the shops (thanks Sal & Tanya) to get additional bread and eggs to get through the rush. We ended the day with empty containers at both our cake stall and BBQ, proving what a successful day, it was. Thank You.

#### Our Volunteers:

Alex Detheridge, Deborah Riley, Ting Ting Chan, Kendall Smith, Enza Gazzard, Beth Anschaw, Lauren Cappello, Liz Luksic, Sally Soei, Sam, David & Patrick de Vos, Chantel & Daniel Latu, Kin Ma, Nicole & Sean Sim, Brett Lincoln, Michael Roche, Millie Tyson, Marion Daly, Kendall Smith, Prama Murugasu, Steve Thompson, Mark Hallett, Lucinda Mavin, Neil & Casey Armstrong, Lisa Schindler, Stephanie Williams, Dolores Bragg, Amy Greenshields



## SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for the Annual Melrose Park School Parents Trivia Night

The P&C will be running its annual **Trivia Night** on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. More information will follow next week on booking for the event but in the meantime, lock in the date in your diaries, start spreading the word around the community and get some friends together to form a table.

If you or your business are interested in sponsoring for this event, please contact Dolores at [president@mppspc.com](mailto:president@mppspc.com)

## REMINDER TO BOOK NOW for our School Disco

It's the last few days to get your bookings in for the school disco being held on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. **Cutoff date for purchasing is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

Please head to our P&C website <https://mppspc.com/product/crazy-hair-disco/> or fill out the form attached below and return to the school with payment.

There will be two sessions for the evening;

- Kindy-Y2 from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. sausage sizzle and drink will be available at 6.30pm once disco is finished for the juniors
- Y3-Y6, from 6.15pm to 8.00pm. sausage sizzle and drink will be available on arrival at 6.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there for a fun night.

## Uniform Shop and School Banking

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

**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

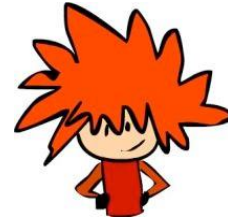
Friday 31/05/2019	Crazy Hair School Disco – volunteers will be needed, sign up form will be released soon
Saturday 22/06/2019	Annual Trivia Night
Thursday 4/07/2019	Athletics Carnival

# Crazy Hair *Disco!*



**Friday 31st May 2019**  
*(to be held in the school hall)*

**Kindy - Year 2: 5pm - 6:30pm**  
**Year 3 - Year 6: 6:15pm - 8pm**



**\$9** includes entry, sausage sizzle and a drink (*juice box or water*)

**\$6** includes entry and a drink (*juice box or water*)

**K-Year 2 will receive their food at pick up time and  
 Year 3-6 will receive theirs just before their disco starts.**

**Beef, chicken or vegetarian sausages are available.  
 Please indicate below.**

*Students will be fully supervised and parents must pick up their children from the school hall on time.*

**Child 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sausage Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sausage Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sausage Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Order online at <https://mppspsc.com/shop/>

**Total Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Receipt No. for online payment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date for disco payments is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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## Golf day wrap up.

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Thank you to PAYCE for giving us the opportunity to participate in this annual community event. Thanks to all who came to support an amazing day & night, we made an incredible \$11,310 for the school.

### A big Thank You to our 2019 Golf Day Sponsors

We love to support businesses that support us!!

#### Our corporate sponsor

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#### And our wonderful prize donors

- The Wine Pantry, wine that gives back to the community – <https://thewinepantry.com.au/>
- Beauty by Stephanie Melrose Park, relax and take care of you - (02) 9804 7665
- Catch of the Day, Save Dollars. Big Name Brands. - <https://www.catch.com.au/>
- Alexander Jewellers, Specialising in Jewellery, Watches and Giftware - <https://ajwest.com.au/>
- The Patio @ Putney, Great coffee. Great food. Great service - <https://patioputney.com.au/>
- Telstra, Choose Telstra for Your Mobile, Broadband, & Entertainment Plans - <https://www.telstra.com.au/?direct>
- The Bayview Hotel, Live bands, comedy & karaoke - <https://bayviewgladesville.com.au/>
- West Ryde Hotel, Great food, beers and wines and warm hospitality – <http://westrydehotel.com.au/>
- Ryde Eastwood Leagues, Dining, Entertainment, Gym, Pool & lot's more – <https://www.releagues.com.au/>
- Australian Turf Club, Home to Royal Randwick, Rosehill Gardens, Canterbury Park & Warwick Farm - <https://www.australianturfclub.com.au/>

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## Upcoming Webinar Teach girls to build each other up

### Attend a webinar for parents at no cost

Our school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. Great news - through this membership, you can attend all of their webinars for parents in 2019 at no cost! Here is the information about the next upcoming webinar:

### Teach girls to build each other up

Join Collett Smart in this webinar that explores;

- how to help girls create positive peer relationships
- provide practical advice and ideas to navigate tricky situations including toxic friendships
- Emotional Intelligence and girls
- How we might equip girls to recognise their own worth, as well as the worth of others
- What girls need from parents and carers when things go wrong in friendships and relationships
- When parents need to hold back and when to step in
- Strategies for developing both assertiveness and kindness in our girls

### When

Wednesday 29 May 2019 at 8:00 PM AEST. If you are unable to make the scheduled time you can simply register and access the recording later.

### How you can register

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-teach-girls-to-build-each-other-up>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code **FRIENDSHIPS** and click 'Apply Coupon'. Your discount of \$37 will be applied to the order. This voucher is valid until 29 June 2019.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click 'Place Order'

This voucher code is valid until 29 June 2019, so we encourage you to redeem it right away to secure your free webinar.