

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 4, Week 1

16th October, 2018

Coming Events

Term 4 Week 1	
Wednesday 17/10	• Mufti Day and Hamper Donation
Thursday 18/10	• Unwaste Environmental Education Event for 3-6 • Seed Harvest Spoon resumes
Friday 19/10	• Ryde School Spectacular Rehearsal • No PSSA
Term 4 Week 2	
Monday 22/10	• K-6 Golf • P&C Meeting
Thursday 25/10	• Kindergarten 2019 Transition
Friday 26/10	• Assembly 2S • PSSA
Save the Date!	
Colour Explosion Fun Run – Thursday 15 th November	
Presentation Day – Thursday 13 th December	



Back at school with our friends!

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4. We look forward to another term of engaging learning experiences for our wonderful students and continued partnership and collaboration with our supportive parents and community.

Successful Students

Spring Garden Competition Success

During the holidays, we were awarded 1st place in the Parramatta City Council Spring Garden Competition. Our students are fortunate to be involved in plenty of gardening activities from Monday Green Team with Mrs Cuneo to Seed Harvest Spoon on a Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Cuneo for her passion in keeping our school grounds looking inviting and to Seed Harvest Spoon for providing a great outdoor education resource to students.

Year 3-6 Unwaste Event

On Thursday, Year 3-6 will participate in an Unwaste Environmental Education Event. Congratulations to Josh R, Riley, Jack, Chiara and Milda who designed and illustrated the poster for this event.

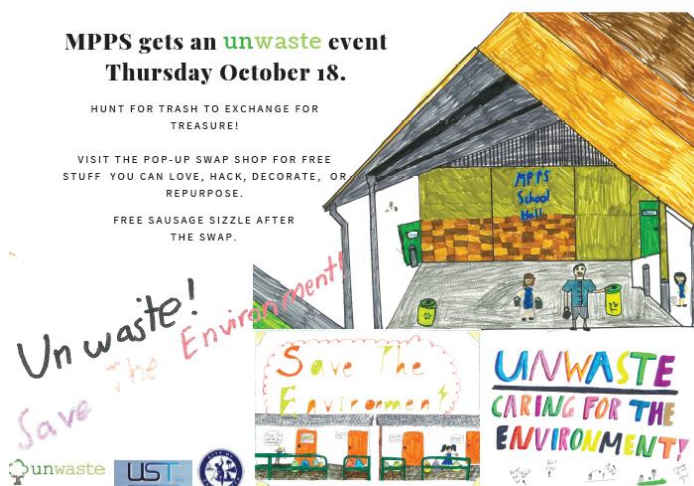
K-2 will be participating in an environmental walking excursion on Wednesday, 31st October.

MPPS gets an **unwaste** event Thursday October 18.

HUNT FOR TRASH TO EXCHANGE FOR TREASURE!

VISIT THE POP-UP SWAP SHOP FOR FREE STUFF YOU CAN LOVE, HACK, DECORATE, OR REPURPOSE.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AFTER THE SWAP.



At Melrose Park Public School we are Respectful Responsible Learners

1 Minute Film Competition Finalists

Congratulations to our film makers, Susmita, Chiara B and Chloe F. The students are finalists in the 1 Minute Film Competition. To improve their chances of progressing in the competition, please vote for them at <http://1-minutefilmcompetition.org/2018-lower-primary-finalists/>

Effective Practices

Visible Learning

Last term, our students were introduced to Learner Qualities to deepen their understanding of what effective learners do and also as a way to enhance resilience of students when faced with challenges. Our students developed their understanding of learner qualities through the reading of quality texts where they analysed themes and character traits. This term, students will delve more deeply into learner qualities and set goals for improvement.

Data Analysis

Year 3 and 5 students received their NAPLAN results last term. In many areas of literacy and numeracy our school was above state average for both our Year 3 and 5 cohort. Through analysis of NAPLAN data alongside our internal data which includes school assessments, observations and student work samples, we set directions for literacy and numeracy to continue to improve teaching and learning across the school. Our teachers will be involved in data analysis sessions over the course of this term to set directions and sustain quality programs for 2019.

In 2017 from internal and external data, the school identified spelling as an improvement area and has implemented teacher professional learning and quality spelling resources to improve student outcomes in this area. Already, from our internal data collection and observations we are seeing strengthened teaching and learning and improved student results in spelling.

Connected Communities

Thank you Payce

Payce have offered their support on many projects to enhance our school. During the holidays, screening at the bottom of each class demountable was added to both improve the safety and aesthetics of these buildings. Last term, Payce coordinated transport for teachers to visit the Department of Education Futures Learning Unit where a group of teachers across K-6 engaged in professional learning about transforming learning through flexible spaces and digital tools.



Thank you Eli Lilly

Eli Lilly have been supporting our school for numerous years as part of their day of service. The team assisted in covering books, organising resources, painting lines in the playground and mulching our gardens. The students in Year 6 were also treated to a careers talk. Year 6 have provided some insight to this on the following page.



Tell Them from Me Survey

This survey closes next week and we appreciate the survey response we have received already.

Please complete the survey via the link.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/melrose18>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and assisting us to make ongoing improvements to Melrose Park Public School.

Taking Leave or Leaving MPPS in 2019

Please let the office know whether your children will not be attending Melrose Park PS in 2019. This supports us in making plans and coordinating class structures. If you are taking leave at the beginning of Term 1 in 2019, please also let the office know so that your child is accounted for.

I am looking forward to another great term of teaching and learning,

Ms Jen Riley

R/Principal

Thoughts on Lilly Day of Service from 6M

Ewan

Last term we had a couple of school helpers that work at Lilly, the company across the road, come over to help the school. They did many things like painting the school but they also had a small meeting with the year six class. They asked us questions like what do we want to be when we are older? They asked other questions as well but mainly they talked about what they did to get a career and gave us lots of career advice. We really enjoyed the talk and the career advice, it will benefit us greatly. On behalf of Melrose Park Public School I would like to say thank you to Lilly.



Armen

Last term, a group of members visited our school to have a discussion with the year sixes and also to kindly help Melrose Park paint our school. Lilly explained to us about their jobs and what they do, also they gave us advice. We, Year Sixes introduced ourselves and explained what we wanted to become when we're older. Also, we asked many interesting questions. We enjoyed the discussion and we hope to see them again in the future.

Aniela

Last term Lilly people came to our school for a career advice talk. We discussed that if we start a course and if we didn't enjoy the work, we could think of something else we could do, since that is our choice. They also talked about how they wanted to work with animal but instead they chose to work with medicine. This is what they love to do.

Marium

Last term some people from the Lilly Company came to give us some advice about our future careers. They told us that when they were young, they never would have thought they were going to work at Lilly and had other ideas in mind. They explained about how it works at Lilly and about how many jobs there are for different people.

Declan

Volunteers from Lilly helped me out by showing me that you should think of your career now rather than at the last second. They said this will be a good idea because you won't have to worry and worry about what you're going to do for a job. You will already have it planned out. After this we were given the chance to ask questions. This helped us understand more about some different types of work which have benefits and what those are.

Community News

P & C Report

Term 4 Week 1

Family Fun Day Mufti – Wednesday 17th October

Hamper donations as a penalty. Students can place their contribution (cash note or item) straight into the basket at the front of each class line.

FAMILY FUN DAY RIDE BANDS

Prepaid ride bands are now on sale!!! Pictures of the rides available on the day can be seen on the P&C website: <https://mppspsc.com/events/family-fun-day/>. This year a new amusement ride provider has been engaged and there are some exciting rides booked. Prepaid ride bands give unlimited rides all day for \$25. Bands are \$30 on the day or \$8 each. Bands can be purchased here: <https://mppspsc.com/product/ffd-ride-bands/>

Second hand book donations

This year the Family Fun Day team is turning the weather shed into a second hand book store. To help us do this, we need you to spring clean your bookshelves and donate any old books you no longer want to us in Week 1. Please bring all donations to the kitchen in the afternoons or to OOSH, who will pass these on to us.

The Great Melrose Bake Off:

Just a reminder about the cake competition. There are a number of categories and some great prizes on offer. Please see attached the flyer and we hope to see some fantastic entries from our students and the community.

FAMILY FUN DAY VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Thank you so much to those of you who have volunteered already for FFD, we still need more and require MORE volunteers to make the day a success. Please register below and be as generous with your time as you can (REMEMBER small schools like ours rely on these days in order to provide critical resources):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4CA4AB2DA4FB6-mpps1>

Sausage Sizzle is Back!

Sausage sizzle was the winner of the popular vote in the Google survey put out at the end of last term.

Our volunteers are currently coordinating this and a link will be distributed shortly for payments

Sausage sizzle will be returning fortnightly commencing Friday 26 of October (Week 2). Term order option ONLY. Form attached at the back.

OSHC – Re-enrolment and Vacation Care January 2019

Re-enrolment and vacation care for December/January will be open early Term 4.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 17/10	Mufti Day
Monday 22/10	P and C Meeting
Saturday 03/11	Family Fun Day

School 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

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL FAMILY FUN DAY SPONSORS PAYCE AND AWARD GROUP.



TERM 4 ORDER FORM

Sausage sizzle will be returning fortnightly commencing Friday 26 of October. Term order option **ONLY**.

Form and payment must be returned by **Tuesday 23/10**. Payment options are cash to the office in a labelled envelope or via P&C webpage.

	Class Year 2018	Name	Beef Sausage	Chicken Sausage	Vegetarian Sausage	Ice Block Lemonade only	Onion	Sauce Tom/BBQ/ Mustard
Child #1								
Child #2								
Child #3								
Child #4								

I would like to pay the following (please tick),

- ☐ x ____ (children) Sausage sizzle \$14
☐ x ____ (children) Sausage Sizzle with ice block \$18

Total Payment \$ _____

Cash Enclosed \$ _____

MPPS P&C website \$ _____

Contact name: _____

Number _____