

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'

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Term 4, Week 7

27th November, 2018

Coming Events

Term 4 Week 7	
Monday 26/11	• Swim Scheme commences for 2 weeks
Tuesday 27/11	• Combined Scripture Service 2-3pm
Wednesday 28/11	• School Band Showcase 7pm
Friday 30/11	• PSSA Semi Finals Junior Boys Tball
Save the Date!	
Week 8	
Monday 3/12	Sports Trophy Assembly -2pm
Thursday 6/12	Volunteer Morning Tea 11am
Friday 7/12	Kindy transition activity 2pm
Week 9	
Thursday 13/12	Presentation Day 1pm – 3pm
Week 10	
Monday 17/12	Celebration Café for students
Wednesday 19/12	Last day for students

Principal's Report

Wonderful greetings to the Melrose Park Public School community. I received a warm welcome yesterday from students and staff on my return from Long Service Leave.

It was wonderful to take an extensive period away from work. I can truly say I enjoyed my travels to many parts of the world visiting family, friends exploring new cultures and having wonderful adventures. Places I visited included India, USA, England, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, Scotland, Japan and Norway. As the saying goes 'there is no place like home'. It is great to back to enjoy the sunshine.

I look forward to reconnecting with students in their classrooms and hearing about all the wonderful learning that has been occurring across the school

this year.

As the school draws to a close we focus on the success, growth and progress of our students, staff and school. There are many activities that are planned including a Sports Assembly, Presentation Day, Volunteers Thank You and a fun filled Celebration Café day for students.

Successful Students

Student Leaders

This morning prospective student leaders for 2019 presented their Candidate's Speech to students and staff from Year 2 to Year 6. All students spoke with pride in their school, their beliefs and reasons why they would make an excellent student leader. After the speeches, students went off to secretly vote before returning to the hall to cast their ballot. Year 5 students are also learning about the preferential voting system which will be used to decide the four student leaders for 2019. Student Leaders will be announced at Presentation Day.

English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)

Each year, classroom teachers work collaboratively with Mrs Gow (EAL/D teacher) to design and teach targeted programs for EAL/D students.

In 2018 our EAL/D students enjoyed a most successful year with their studies of English. Students in K-6 classes worked diligently to improve in the four main areas of Speaking, Listening, Reading/Viewing and Writing. Each targeted student grew in confidence as they improved their knowledge and skills.

Focus areas for learning were formal and informal speaking and listening, including public speaking, casual conversation and structured games; oral reading, including comprehension, word attack skills, fluency and reading with expression; writing, including punctuation, spelling, building vocabulary and writing for a purpose, such as poetry, narratives, recounts and persuasive texts.

EAL/D students can look forward to another successful year in 2019, building on their success this year.

Mrs Gow

Effective Practices

Celebration of Learning Presentation Day Thursday 13th December 2018

Parents and families are invited to attend the final assembly of the year and join with students and staff to acknowledge the learning efforts of all students. Our Presentation Day will take place at the Marsden High School hall on Winbourne St.

This is an afternoon event commencing at 1.00pm and concluding by 3.00pm

Students will walk from the school after lunch. Parents may take students from the hall on the conclusion of the assembly. All students are expected to be in full summer uniform with clean black shoes.

Sports Assembly Monday 3rd December 2018

Families are welcome to attend a special Sports Assembly on Monday 3rd December at 2pm in the school hall. At this assembly students who have excelled in sports this year will be acknowledged as champions, for sportmanship, for participation and selected by their teams as being players' player.

Celebration Café Monday 17th December 2018

Celebration Café is a day for students and teachers to celebrate a wonderful year of learning. During the day students will participate in activities including craft making, a talent show, movie and a celebration lunch.

More details will follow next week.

Wear Mufti: with sun safe hat, covered shoulders and covered footwear.

Connected Communities

School & Community Helpers – Thank you Morning Tea Thursday 6th December 2018

Dear Parents and Community members,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the hard work that you do to support the staff and students at Melrose Park Public School. Those who have helped the teachers in or out of the classroom or at school events are invited to a thank you morning tea. Did you receive your invitation? Come along on Thursday 6 December, 11am – 12pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Payce Community Open Day

Payce will be holding a community open day on Friday 30th November from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the Display Suite on Victoria Rd. Children are welcome and there will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and activities. See attached flyer.

Snapshots of Learning from our Classrooms

Fun in 1E

We were very excited to share our water experiment video with everyone at assembly last week. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed filming it.

We have continued with our great learning this term and have been having lots of fun. We have been learning how to write narratives. Our character profiles help us understand how important characters are when we write stories. We wrote character profiles about 'The Rainbow Fish' and drew some amazing pictures to represent our character.

Thank you for sharing our learning journey. Enjoy our 'Rainbow Fish'.



4/5E

The mysteries are with us. As a class we have been detectives finding solutions from the clues in texts and then writing narratives with a mystery focus. We have really enjoyed writing the mysteries and working out the solutions from others' texts.

Our artworks have been focusing on more abstract ideas, we have been appreciating optical illusions and cubist artworks, making our own artworks based on what we have seen. Our focus on cubism is leading us to a project involving the creation of masks with a cubist focus.

The class has really enjoyed playing golf and gymnastics and have found a new favourite game in Frisbee Soccer. Ask us about the game, we will teach you.

Looking forward to next year, our year 5s have been preparing for leadership roles. We are proud of the speeches given by our prospective leaders and look forward to finding out the result of the school vote.





THE HOUR OF CODE IS COMING!

It's a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code" and show that anyone can learn the basics to be a maker, a creator, an innovator.

The Hour of Code takes place around the world every year in December.

We live in a world surrounded by technology. Whatever field our students choose to explore as adults, their ability to succeed will hinge increasingly on understanding technology. The importance of experiencing coding (programming) is being recognised as a vital skill for 21st century learners.

These are the reasons Melrose Park is participating in the largest learning event in history! During December, tens of millions of students in more than 180 countries will take part in the Hour of Code.

<https://hourofcode.com/au> offers hundreds of one-hour activities in over 48 languages for kindergarten and older.

Over the next two weeks all students will be introduced to age appropriate coding activities at school. They can then extend this experience by logging on at home. Our goal is to have students think, create and have fun, all while learning computer programming.

On Wednesday December 5, Year 6 students will have a special coding experience: *Imbedded Programming* with David Grover using Microbits, a tiny programmable computer.

Students should use the sign in web address provided below to sign in. They then use their allocated password (a picture) that will be given to them at school.

Kindergarten: <https://studio.code.org/sections/R SXJQS>

Year 1: <https://studio.code.org/sections/GZPYSC>

Year 2: <https://studio.code.org/sections/NPGXPR>

Year 3: <https://studio.code.org/sections/CGPBJY>

Year 4: <https://studio.code.org/sections/RKDBVT>

Year 5: <https://studio.code.org/sections/RVCCCT>

Year 6: <https://studio.code.org/sections/VPBKDZ>



By logging into their student account on their class page we can keep a record of their progress. It also will automatically save their work so they can return to where they left off (even in 12 months time).

They can also access these links at home via their Student Portal:
G-suite – Google Classroom – ICT links

Why not get involved in the 'Hour of Code' by sitting with your child and working together on problem solving and writing code? Parents can also try out Hour of code at <http://hourofcode.com/au>

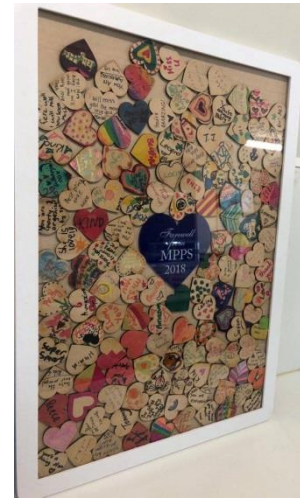
Pam Grover
ICT teacher/coordinator

Community News

P & C Report Term 4 Week 7

Farewell, Ms. Riley

We bid Farewell, to Ms. Riley on Friday. There was a lot of emotion that afternoon. But we know she's only across the road and she'll make a wonderful principal at Ermington Public School.



Welcome Back, Mrs Kristensen!

We hear you've had an adventurous year away and you're back for a different kind of adventure in 2019. We've missed you and are so glad to have you back at Melrose!

Christmas Mufti for Charity– Monday 17th of December

Note: the date has changed from the 10th to Monday 17th of December.

The penalty will be a gold coin donation.

Dates to Remember

Monday 17/12	Christmas Mufti
Thursday 14/03/2019	Community Golf Day

School Banking

Last day for School banking 2018: Wednesday 12th of December
 First day back for School banking 2019: Wednesday 6th of February

Uniform Shop

Last day for 2018: Thursday 13th of December

Please make your order ASAP for 2019. The uniform shop gets really busy this time of the year. The best way to make your order is via the link below.

<https://mppspsc.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@mppspsc.com

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

2019 Save the Date Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day & Dinner

Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day & Dinner will be Thursday 14th March 2019.

More info to come with Tickets available next month. Join us for a wonderful community day of golf &/or a fun filled dinner.

Expression of Interest – Looking for OSHC staff

If you know of anyone who would be keen to join our OSHC and be part of our community, Please email us at committee@mppspc.com . We'd love to have the best people looking after our children!



2019 Melrose Park Community Golf Cup

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde NSW 2144

Thursday 14th March 2019

Golf from 12.00pm

Dinner from 6.30pm

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.

- **Single player – golf & dinner** **\$125**
- - Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 3 course meal plus 4-hour drinks package and entertainment
- **Single player – golf only** **\$100**
- Includes sausage sizzle before golf
- **Dinner only – per person** **\$65**
- Includes 3 course meal plus 4-hour drinks package and entertainment
- **Four players - Golf & Dinner** **\$500**
- Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 3 course meal plus 4-hour drinks package and entertainment
- **Golf Cart Hire (2 riders)** **\$50**
- **Golf Club Hire** **\$15**

SPONSORSHIP - 100% of the funds raised by Melrose Park Public School will be donated back to the school! If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Chantel & Danielle on golfday@mppspc.com

****** Any prize donations for silent auctions are accepted & welcome, with logos displayed on the evening for over 200 members of the Melrose Park Community to see ******

- **Community sponsorship** **\$1,750**
- Team of four players for Golf
- Lunch before golf
- Four persons to attend fundraising dinner – 3 courses plus 4 hour drinks package and entertainment
- Exclusive hole/Tee signage
- Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event
- 2 x golf buggies included
- **Premium Non-Play sponsorship** **\$1,250**
- A perfect opportunity to support the local community if you are unable to attend
- Exclusive hole/Tee signage
- Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event.

Please go to <https://mppspc.com/product/melrose-park-golf-day/> to RSVP & pay online via credit card or direct deposit.

To pay by cash or cheque, please email the Golf Committee.

Please RSVP by 15th February 2019

Thank You!

Chantel & Danielle

MPPSPC Golf Committee

golfday@mppspc.com



MELROSE PARK COMMUNITY CUP GOLF DAY AND DINNER

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

Thursday 14th March 2019

Golf from 12.00pm | Dinner from 6.00pm

The Melrose Park Community Cup aims to raise funds and create awareness for community groups serving the Melrose Park area.

All funds raised will be distributed to all participating community groups.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

- Four players – GOLF & DINNER **\$500**
- Single player – GOLF & DINNER **\$125**
- Single player – GOLF ONLY **\$100**
- Dinner only – per person **\$65**

Support your community group today!



The Golf Committee - Chantel & Danielle
golfday@mppspc.com



MELROSE PARK COMMUNITY CUP GOLF DAY AND DINNER

Thursday 14th March 2019 Ryde Parramatta Golf Club

An exclusive partnership opportunity

Community Sponsorship: \$1,750

- Team of four players to compete in the Melrose Park Community Cup Golf Day
- Lunch provided before playing golf
- Four persons to attend fundraising dinner
- Exclusive hole signage
- Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event
- 2 x golf buggies included
- Social Media posts and opportunities

Non-Play Sponsorship: \$1,250

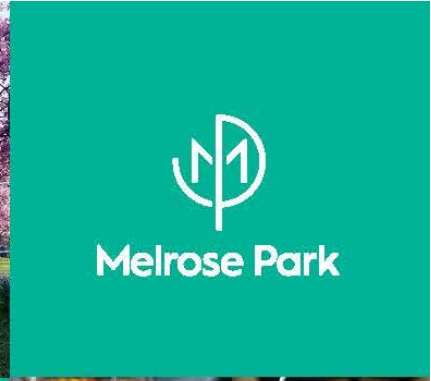
- A perfect opportunity to support the local community if you are unable to attend
 - Exclusive hole signage
 - Opportunity to showcase marketing material throughout the event.
 - Social Media posts and opportunities

The Melrose Park Community Cup Committee is delighted to announce their third Golf Day and Dinner. This community focused event will be held at the Ryde Parramatta Golf Club, Thursday 14th March 2019, where organisations will enjoy an afternoon game of golf followed by a fundraising dinner.

The purpose of The Melrose Park Community Cup is to deliver funds and create awareness for community groups serving the Melrose Park area. All funds that are generated through the sale of sponsorships are shared between the six community groups.

Don't miss the opportunity to support your local community!





YOU ARE INVITED

**Melrose Park
Community BBQ
Everybody welcome**



VENUE:

Melrose Park Display Suite
661 Victoria Road, Melrose Park

DATE & TIME:

30TH November, 4.30^{PM} – 6.30^{PM}

Complimentary food, drinks & gelato
Kids activities and entertainment
available



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