

1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome to Year 3!

A big welcome back to a new year for our students and families, especially for our Year 3 students who are making the big move from Year 2 to Year 3 and the 3-6 cohort. A big welcome also to those students who have recently joined us at Melrose Park Public School.

The move to Stage 2 is a big step for many students with a greater level of autonomy in learning and the chance to approach tasks with more depth and critical thinking. We are partners in the learning process and I look forward to sharing successes in the classroom with you as well as hearing of successes from home. We suggest you connect with the class via the Seesaw app so that samples of your child's classwork can be shared with you on an ongoing basis.

Throughout the year, I will communicate through many different forms and look forward to discussing your child's learning goals and progress at parent teacher conferences. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. Please email the school [melrosepk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melrosepk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or write a note to me letting me know the issue so that I can become aware of your child's needs as quickly as possible.

Should your child be required to isolate at home, a learning from home package can be found on the [school website](#) to provide continuity of learning.

A stationery list was sent home with student reports at the end of last year. Please assist your child to be ready for class by providing all items on the list by the end of this week. If you require a new copy of the list, it is available on the school website under *notes*.

I look forward to meeting as many families as possible online during the [Meet the Teacher Evening on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm - 6:00pm](#). During this event I will outline the learning program, homework expectations and school procedures. You will be required to have a Zoom account to access the session. Meeting ID: 674 2752 7878 Passcode: 269276.

I thank you in advance for your support and partnership for the upcoming school year.

Regards,

Mr Kelvin Steel