



# Noticeboard

## The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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**Term 4 Week 7 Tuesday 21st November, 2017**

### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Reminder - Student Attendance. Unexplained Absences - Notice to parents

Could you please let the school know asap the reason why your child was not at school (this can be done using the Skoolbag App, a written note, an email or phone call).

NB - At the end of each week teachers will review their class roll and if there are any unexplained absences in their class they will send home a slip on coloured paper asking you to please provide an explanation as to why your child was away from school. Please return these slips to the school office.

Reminder - Independent Learners class

The school is well into planning for 2018 and we will be looking at classes for that year. If you do not want your child considered for placement in the Independent Learners Class (nb- the Independent Learners Class is for students in years 5 & 6) then could you please return the attached slip on page 3 to the school office by Monday 27 November.

34 sleeps till Santa



Enjoy your week

Steve Egginton  
Principal

### MHPS PERFORMING ARTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT CHANGE OF DATE

MHPS Christmas Concert has been changed from Tuesday 5th December to **Thursday 7th December, 6.00—8.00 pm**. This will be in place of the Performing Arts Presentation Night. The year 6 band students will be performing their solo pieces and choir students will be

performing a range of songs both as solos and as a choir.

Please support our Performing Arts students. More information and the RSVP is on page 5 of this Noticeboard.

### JENNY'S CORNER PROGRESS

Planting has been completed in Jenny's Corner thanks to the hard work of volunteers. This area will be such a lovely place for students to learn in an outdoor environment.



#### Important Anaphylaxis Notice

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## VOLUNTEERING

Due to new department guidelines, any parent/carer volunteers must complete a new declaration and provide 100 points identification. You do not need a Working with Children Check but you must sign in at the office every time you volunteer and have completed the departments declaration. New forms have been sent home to people who have previously filled in the older forms. Please return these as soon as possible.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is having a special Christmas Day this Friday, 24th November. Students are allowed to wear their Christmas shirts to help get into the fun that the fairies are bringing to the canteen.

Also The Canteen now is offering Hot Cheese Rolls for sale! Only \$1.00.



### Canteen Christmas Special Day

Friday 24th November



**The Xmas fairies will be serving a special treat this Friday**



By order only

Fairy bread [4 quarters], Candy Cane, Drink \$2.50



Special counter items will be available on the day  
50c to \$2

Every lunch order will receive a special treat



## THE SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Merewether Heights Public School P&C are supporting The Samaritans Christmas Giving Tree this year .

By donating an unwrapped gift your family can assist a local family in need at this special time of year . Families in need are able to go in to the Samaritans and choose a gift for their children and take it home to wrap - a much more personal approach to helping families .

Samaritans are anticipating a large increase in demand this year and we feel that children and families at our school can gain a great deal from assisting a family less fortunate than theirs.

**We ask that you leave your unwrapped gift under the tree in the school office.**

We hope that you are able to help us to support The Samaritans this Christmas . Gifts Can be donated during week 7,8 & 9 with collection occurring at the end of week 9.



### AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1 Sibylla W, Taj R, Sophie B, Liam G, Archer C, Jett D, Georgie N,

Stage 1 Sonny C, Zara C, Edith W, Luke M, Lucy H, Isabelle C, Erin M, Halle S, Hugo D, Frankie K, Rex B, Emersen L,

Stage 2 Cooper H, Joseph H, Keira M, Ash O, Tobin S, Zara C, Sienna W, Josh G, Amber T, Anastasia N, Abbie U.

Stage 3 Lucy A, Mason C, Aiden M, Lilah P.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 22/11	Thurs 23/11	Fri 24/11	Mon 27/11	Tues 28/11
Kristen C	Tracee S Felicity T	Al L Kim P Jade F Kristen G		<b>Closed</b>
Wed 29/11	Thurs 30/11	Fri 1/12	Mon 4/12	Tues 5/12
Bec C	Atalie	Clare C		<b>Closed</b>

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Buddy L, Joseph H.



### CLOTHING POOL

**Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning**

**9 –9.30 am**

**A uniform transition update is on page 6 of this Noticeboard**

**School hats are available at the office, \$12 each. Please assist us and have the correct money for purchasing.**

### Independent Learners Class

(To be returned to the front office by Monday 20 November)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **do not** consider my child for placement in the Independent Learners Class in 2018.

Thank you

Sign : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

## DIARY DATES

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>REMINDER, THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS. STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.</b>					
<b>WEEK 7</b>	20/11	21/11 2H Cupcake Day	22/11 Kindy 2018 Classroom Visit	23/11 Yr 6 Interrelate	24/11 Yr 3-6 Active Swim
<b>WEEK 8</b>	27/11 Yr 5&6 Camp	28/11 Yr 5 & 6 Camp Kindy 2018 Parents Info Night	29/11 Yr 5 & 6 Camp Yr 3 & 4 Camp	30/11 Yr 5 & 6 Camp Yr 3 & 4 Camp	1/12 Yr 5 & 6 Camp Yr 3 & 4 Camp
<b>WEEK 9</b>	4/12 P&C Meeting 7.00pm	5/12 3MC Cupcake Day	6/12	7/12 Performing Arts Christmas Concert	8/12 Yr 3-6 Active Swim Yr 6 County Fair
<b>WEEK 10</b>	11/12	12/12	13/12 <b>Presentation Day</b>	14/12 Yr 6 Farewell	15/12 Party Day
<b>TERM 1 2018</b>					
<b>WEEK 1</b>	29/1	30/1 Students Yr 1-6 commence Term 1	31/1 Kindergarten commence Term 1	1/2	2/2

### PAYMENTS

Payments can be made quite easily on our POP (Parent Online Payment) system found on our webpage, [www.merewethht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.merewethht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) , **Please Note; when making a payment online, only fill in the boxes with a green asterisk , no need for the student number.** Or correct money or cheque in an envelope to the office, or Eftpos at the office.

### SKOOLBAG APP

*The MHPS Skoolbag App is a great way to stay in touch and up to date with the school. We send alerts and event information as well as the Noticeboard. You can also notify the school regarding absences.*



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# MHPS Performing Arts

## Christmas Concert

**What:** The Performing Arts students of Merewether Heights Public School are excited to be presenting a **Christmas Concert**. The junior and senior bands and choirs will be performing as well as Year 6 band soloists and choir soloists.

**Date:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

**Time:** 6pm - 8:00pm (sausage sizzle from 5:15pm)

**Where:** MHPS Assembly Hall

**Cost:** \$5.00 per ticket / \$20 per family tickets:

Please come along to support and encourage the talented Performing Arts students in our school.

Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day but please RSVP as soon as possible. Please arrive early to secure your seats. There will even be a lucky door prize!

We will be hosting a sausage sizzle before the show. Band members are asked to bring along bakery items on the night to sell, and choir members are asked to donate a bag of lollies (which can be given to Mr Moran or Mrs Martyn prior to the night).

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RSVP I will be attending the MHPS Christmas Concert

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ sausage sandwiches!



Merewether Heights Public School Uniform Transition Update  
November 2017

New Uniform Available Now	Lowes Newcastle	MHPS Clothing Pool
Boys	Grey Blokka Short Grey Blokka Pant	
Girls	Grey Check Summer Tunic Tartan Winter Tunic Tartan Winter Senior Skirt White L/S Blouse Red Sport Skort	Grey Box Pleat Culotte (available T1/2018) Grey Winter Pant Red Sport Skort (larger sizes only)
Unisex	Grey Microfibre Sport Short	Red Bucket Hat Red Wide Brim Hat Red Fleece Jacket
Discontinued Uniform Can be worn to 2021	Lowes Newcastle	MHPS Clothing Pool
Boys	Blue S/S Polo Shirt Blue L/S Polo Shirt Grey Socks - Red/White Stripes	
Girls		Tartan Culotte Check Summer Culotte (size 16 only)
Unisex	White S/S Polo Shirt White L/S Polo Shirt Red Unisex Sport Short	Red Fleece Vest
New Uniform Available Term 2 2018	Lowes Newcastle	MHPS Clothing Pool
Unisex	Red/Grey/White S/S Polo Shirt Red/Grey/White L/S Polo Shirt Red/Grey/White Track Jacket Grey Microfibre Track Pant	
Footwear		
Boys	Grey Socks Black Leather Shoes/Joggers	
Girls	White Socks Black Leather Shoes/Joggers	
Sport	White Sport Socks Joggers (any colour)	