



Noticeboard

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

At next Monday's P&C meeting I will be presenting the draft school plan for 2018-2020. The plan is being developed following a review of the school and in response to results from the surveys that were conducted last term. Please come along and provide us with your feedback before the plan is finalised.

Our primary students are at camps this week and I am sure they will have an amazing time as they participate in many activities to challenge them and to develop their skills. They will have so many stories to tell when they return, but you might have to wait till after they have had a good sleep.

27 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.

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to the MHPS community for making the Book Fair such a success. As a result of your support MHPS Library has added over 100 more titles to our collection for the students to enjoy. Anyone who ordered a book should have received their purchase. If you are still waiting for an order please contact me.

Mrs Alison Lochrin
Teacher Librarian

LIBRARY LOANS

This week is the last week of borrowing. Could you please return all MHPS Library books as soon as possible. There will be special school holiday borrowing for the Christmas holidays happening in week 10.

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PRESENTATION DAY WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Our Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 10:00am in the COLA. This will be an opportunity to celebrate all the hard work and success of 2017. We look forward to seeing all parents, grandparents and friends of the school at this time. Parents will receive a note advising if their child/children will be receiving an award at Presentation Day.

PARTY DAY FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Permission notes have gone home today for the End of Year Party Day. This is held at school and the students have the opportunity to go on water slides, a water blaster game and a fun house jumping castle. Please return these notes and payments by Wednesday 13th December.

AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early

Stage Benjamin C, Spencer D, Adrian F, Occy E.
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Stage Gabriel A, Ivy R, Freya S, Zoey M, Hollie W, Rosie
1 A, Lara I, Emerson W, Lincoln C, Matthew S, Indi
W, Chloe M, Marley C.

Stage Logan W, Claye F, Jasmine D, Alexandra A,
2 Molly B, Finn M, Charlie D, Harry G, Scarlett K,
Riley M, Charlie T.

Stage Louis S, Michelle N, Chloe C, Jasmine L, Olivia M,
3 Ky M, Jasper P, Siena J.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 29/11	Thurs 30/11	Fri 1/12	Mon 4/12	Tues 5/12
Bec C	Atalie	Clare C		Closed
Wed 6/12	Thurs 7/12	Fri 8/12	Mon 11/12	Tues 12/12
Katie S Suzannah M	Louise J	Michael A		Closed

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning

9 –9.30 am

A uniform transition update is on page 5 of this Noticeboard

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



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Liam G & Evie T



STUDENT BANKING

Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Wednesday 6th December. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to this **Wednesday 29th November**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



DIARY DATES

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
REMINDER, THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS. STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.					
WEEK 8	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
WEEK 9	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
WEEK 10	11/12	12/12	13/12 Presentation Day	14/12 Yr 6 Farewell	15/12 Party Day
TERM 1 2018					
WEEK 1	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 , **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.



Important Anaphylaxis Notice

We have students who are at risk of severe allergic reaction to some food items. **This condition is potentially life threatening.** Please do not send nut-based products to school with your child's recess or lunch. Products include peanut butter, Nutella, sesame seed, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars.

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 7th 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).

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)	