



Noticeboard

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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Term 4 Week 10 Tuesday 12th December, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tomorrow we will be holding our Annual Presentation morning that will be held under the school COLA on Wednesday 13 December. This is our opportunity to reflect over the year that has passed and to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that the students have shown this year! The Presentation Day will commence at 10.00am.

Reminder - Can you help?? The boat that has been a feature for the kindergarten students is starting to feel its age (and use). It is time to find a replacement. If you know of an old boat sitting around that doesn't need to float but would make an excellent addition to the area between the kinder classrooms (that will allow our students to let their imaginations and fantasies go wild) then please let me know!

This will be our last Noticeboard for the year. It has been a great year! We are all looking forward to the holiday break to be refreshed and ready for the new school year. A special thanks to all the people who help to make our school great. There are those who are able to put in a little and those who can put in a lot – please know that it is all very much appreciated and adds to the team effort that is so important for our children!

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday!

13 sleeps till Santa

Steve Egginton
Principal



LIBRARY LOANS

Library borrowing has now finished for the year. Could you please ensure all MHPS Library books, especially the Year 6 students, are returned as soon as possible. There will be a special Library borrowing time for those keen readers who would like to borrow over the school holidays. This will be on Thursday 14th December.

Thank you for all of your support in 2017

Mrs Alison Lochrin

Teacher Librarian

END OF YEAR PARTY DAY

Friday is our End of Year Party. We will have a variety of water slide/activities for the students to enjoy. Permission notes and payment of \$8.00 are due tomorrow. It is an Out of Uniform Day and students may wear swimmers under their clothes. Please bring a hat and a towel and please ensure that sunscreen is applied in the morning, we will also make it available during the day.

2018 ORGANISATION

Organisation has commenced for classes for the 2018 school year. If you know of any child who will not be attending our school next year please advise the school office as soon as possible. We have a number of people enquiring about vacancies for 2018 and your early advice would be greatly appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY

All items of clothing, uniforms, bags and lunch boxes will be disposed of on Friday 15th December.

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.

DONATIONS FOR MAKERSPACE

We are in the process of creating a "Makerspace", a space to help teach students science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills and content in a fun and creative way. We are seeking assistance from our school community for donations of materials to help establish the space. We would greatly appreciate donations of the following:

- Tools such as socket sets, spanners, wrenches, Allen Keys etc (Tools to fix and maintain bicycles, scooters and skateboards)

- Lego blocks

- plastic storage containers

- fabric, felt, ribbon etc

- fish aquariums and equipment

Please contact Mr Lancaster at

merewethht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions, or to organise collection of larger items.

Thank you

Dale Lancaster

Teacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucia S, Maddie B, Mia C, James B, Lexis C, Chase M, James M, Johan S, Sabian C, Shayla W, Riley B, Zoey M.



CANTEEN



The Canteen will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will only have counter sales.

Thank you for your support during 2017, we look forward to seeing you and new volunteers in 2018.

DIARY DATES

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
REMINDER, THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY THIS WEEK.					
WEEK 10	11/12	12/12	13/12 Presentation Day	14/12 Yr 6 Farewell	15/12 Party Day
TERM 1 2018					
CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS					
WEEK 1	29/1 Staff Development Day	30/1 Students Yr 1-6 commence Term 1	31/1 Kindergarten commence Term 1	1/2	2/2
SWIMMING CARNIVAL TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2018					

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

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.





Please join us to wish

Wendy Green

best wishes on her retirement.

FEB

4.00-7.00pm

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The Beach Hotel

2018

99 Fredrick St,

Merewether NSW 2291

\$45 per head which includes canapés, cake, gift and flowers .

Acc Name: A M Hannah & M E Napper BSB: 650000 Acc No:
529416700

**RSVP to Ros Evans at rosalind.l.evans@det.nsw.edu.au or
0425 204 722 by Friday 9th February 2018.**



WHEN
January 17th—19th 2017
8:30am - 3:00pm

WHERE
The Junction Public School
Union St, Merewether

WHAT
A 3-day summer camp where children play a variety of modified sports with the guidance of expert coaches in a safe, positive and supportive environment

**BOYS AND GIRLS
WELCOME FROM
AGES 6 TO 12**

PRICES
3 days: \$190pp
2 days: \$130pp
1 day: \$70pp
See website for details

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SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME

OPAL STUDENT CARDS.

2018 applications are now open online for students school bus travel. If parents could please apply as soon as possible it will allow time for verification and processing.

For more information see the link below

<http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students>




Merewether Heights OOSH

WE ARE CLOSED FROM 23RD DECEMBER AND REOPEN ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC 2017 – JAN 2018

Monday 18th December Happy holidays from around the world Learn about how they celebrate in other countries, some fun games and try some yummy kebabs for afternoon tea. 	Tuesday 19th December Keeping it Cool at Charlestown Pool  Bring Swimmers, sunshirt, towel, hat, water bottle and food. Additional \$5 pp	Wednesday 20th December Emoji day Making emoji felt pillows, Face painting, hama beading, painting pots, shrinky dink emoji's, ALL THINGS EMOJI 	Thursday 21st December Movies "Wonder" Come join us for a day at the movies with popcorn and water included  Additional \$15 pp	Friday 22nd December Christmas Party Day Make a Christmas Present for a someone special.  Make some Christmas reindeers to eat and play some games with a Christmas theme. CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS.
Monday Service Reopens 8th January Mad Scientists Day Come and make some cool science experiments.  Make some Afternoon tea like a mad Scientist.	Tuesday 9th January Water Play Day Bring your swimmers to OOSH to have some fun water play and games at OOSH. 	Wednesday 10th January Movies "Jumanji"  Event Cinemas Glendale Popcorn and Water included Additional \$15 pp	Thursday 11th January Where's Wally Day Making Where's Wally cookies, Pin the Bean on Wally, Where's Wally scavenger hunt and more.  BIG KIDS EXCURSION OPTION (11spots for year 5&6 kids only) HORSE RIDING \$20 pp	Friday 12th January Kavon Theme Restaurant  Come join us for a hysterical and entertaining day out. We get to take part in comedy show, have a disco with lunch included. Additional \$15 pp

Monday 15th January Candle Making Make a colourful candle to take home and prepare some delicious sorbet with fresh tropical fruits  BIG KIDS EXCURSION OPTION (11spots for year 5&6 kids only) JET BOATING ON LAKE MACQUARIE \$30 pp	Tuesday 16th January Ice Skating  Additional \$15pp Afternoon Tea Frozen Fruit slushies Bring change of clothes for skating and wear cool clothes on the day.	Wednesday 17th January Construction and Engineering Day. Come and build and construct a 3D tiny town with our oosh in a team building exercise. 	Thursday 18th January Water play and fun at oosh. Bring your swimmers and rash shirt for a day of water balloons, and fun. 	Friday 19th January Bowling Light snack at the Bowling alley included.  Additional \$15 pp Afternoon tea Fish Finger wraps and salad.
Monday 22nd January Mash up Monday. Do Painting, Collage, and all things creative, but mash two concepts together to get the result!  Make your own cold rock ice-cream choices for afternoon tea. YUM YUM YUM	Tuesday 23rd January Myth-buster Morning and Aussie Afternoon Test some myths and see if they are true or not and discover the real answer!  Aussie Tattoos, face painting and sausage sizzle 	Wednesday 24th January Charlestown Pool Slip, Slop, Slap We are off to the pool for some summer fun, please pack sunshirts, hat, towel, water bottle and food.  Additional \$5 pp	Thursday 25th January Dolphin Cruise Come and join us for our most popular day at OOSH in Summer. We take a bus to Nelsons Bay for a spot of Dolphin watching and a swim.  Additional \$25 pp ALL DAY EXCURSION BUS LEAVES AT 10am. Return at 4pm.	Friday 26th January Australia Day Public Holiday  WE ARE CLOSED

<p>Monday 29th January Pupil Free Day</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th January</p>		<p>FEES AND CHARGES</p>	
<p>Charlestown Pool Come join us on our last day of the summer holidays for a refreshing swim and some great fun!</p>  <p>Additional \$5 pp</p>			<p>FEES EACH DAY ARE \$55.00 per day before Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.</p> <p>With CCB And CCR can you can pay as little as</p> <p><u>\$8.50 per child a day!!!</u></p>	<p>We have 60 places, so your child won't be lost in the big crowds at our service!!</p> <p>We adhere to the ratios of 1 staff member to 15 staff to children at the centre. 1 staff to 10 children on excursions and 1:5 near water.</p>

TO BOOK IN PLEASE EMAIL US FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK. Mhnts@ooshnewcastle.com.au

ALREADY ENROLLED? Then Click on this online booking sheet and book in the children and the days you want. It's that easy!

We have strict terms and conditions to be agreed to before acceptance of enrolment. Please see booking sheet for more details.

<https://goo.gl/forms/jOL2wo75jidlGMFK2>

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