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The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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Term 3 Week 6 Wednesday 23rd August, 2017

OPEN DAY

It was so nice to see all the families and friends who came and enjoyed our big day yesterday. Obviously a great deal of effort went into preparing the costumes that the children so proudly displayed. The parents were also very generous in supporting our library which made just on \$1800.00 through book sales. Also a special thanks to the class parents that helped with the morning tea and in the library! All your support is very much appreciated and valued.

REMINDER FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

Reminder - Fathers' Day Breakfast

This year the P&C will be holding a special Fathers' Day breakfast on Friday 1 September. There will be a cooked breakfast and an amazing raffle (thanks to our fantastic OOSH). The raffle prize is a beauty so keep selling those tickets and I will see you at the breakfast.

Enjoy your week

Steve Egginton
Principal



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.

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues are going home this week. All orders and payments are due back by Friday 1st September.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students who are participating in the 2017 PRC must have their reading logs handed to Mrs Lochrin by this Friday, 25th August.

DONATIONS FOR TONGA

Dennis Pitt was overwhelmed last Friday when we gave him the large selection of sporting goods donated from our MHPS families for his upcoming visit to work with underprivileged children in Tonga. He wanted to extend his thanks for your generosity.

If you haven't as yet done a spring clean we have a few more weeks before Dennis leaves. Bring unwanted sporting goods: runners, singlet tops, T-shirts hats etc. along to the 4M classroom and we will pass them on.

AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early	
Stage 1	Jack W, Adrian F, Ava B, Parker M, Eva M,
Stage 1	Grace C, Jacob C, Matilda T, Thomas M, Grace T, Zara C, Sophia N, Byron S, Lincoln C, Georgina H, Felix A, Preston D.
Stage 2	Eleanor M, Flynn D, Deegan H, Max J, Josh G, Angelina E, Harrison G, Christian M, Laila A, Nyla H.
Stage 3	Michelle N, Jade M, Jack N, Ethan T, Tom N, Linus D, Aidan M, Madeleine B, Olivia M, Lucia M, Lilah P, Ava K, Alex M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jade M, Jack W, Sienna M, Oliver C, Daniel A, Ruby H, Natan M, Matthew S Amelia D.



SCHOOL CONCERT

The school concert is fast approaching. Please see page 5 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2018

Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday, 13th September. Invitations have been sent out to all the children who have indicated they will be enrolling next year. Should you know of anyone who has a child to enrol in Kindergarten next year, please ask them to do so as soon as possible so they will receive their invitations.

PICNIC IN THE PLAYGROUND FOR KINDY 2018

A terrific way for 2018 Kindergarten children, mums and dads to get to know each other before school starts next year. We will meet near the play equipment at 10.00 am, share a picnic and we plan to finish at 11.15 before the students come out for recess.

Dates are as follows

Tuesday 10th October

Thursday 26th October

Monday 13th November

More information will be given out at Kinder Orientation.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

This year we are holding another Movie Night, on the 25th of August at the Hall. Be there at around 6:30 for 7:00 start, (remember to wear your pyjamas, and bring some blankets and a pillow). The entry price is \$5 each but if you want to purchase popcorn and drinks bring an extra \$4. We are raising money for the World Wildlife Fund. Last year we raised \$520. This year we are hoping to reach above and beyond so make sure you bring the whole family!!! Hope to see you all there!!

Ava K, Siena J, Alex M.

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning

9 –9.30 am

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 23/8	Thurs 24/8	Fri 25/8	Mon 28/8	Tues 29/8
Bec C	Brooke D	Jane M Justine C	Volunteer required	Closed
Wed 30/8	Thurs 31/8	Fri 1/9	Mon 4/9	Tues 5/9
Katie S	Atalie	Monique T	Volunteer required	Closed

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROMOTION

Merewether Heights Public School is taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. From Wednesday 26 July until 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. These stickers can be placed in the bin at the office.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

The P&C are holding a Father's Day Raffle with 3 fantastic prizes.

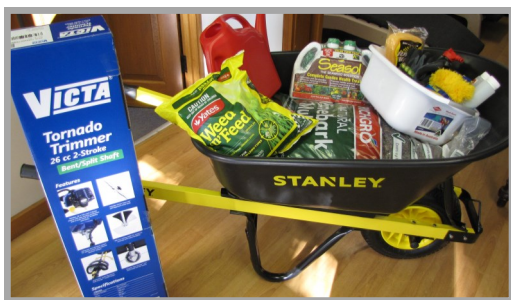
1st prize: 100L wheelbarrow and garden supplies.

2nd prize: Victa Tornado Trimmer 26cc 2 stroke.

3rd prize: Car cleaning products.

The prizes were generously donated by Merewether Heights OOSH and Vacation Care.

Tickets have been sent home, more available at the office if required. The raffle will be drawn at the Father's Day Breakfast. We hope you can support this fundraiser. Good luck.



FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The P&C are holding a Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday 1st September, 8 am to 9 am under the COLA. \$3 each for a sausage sizzle, take a photo of Dad and Grandad in our free photo booth and challenge them to a game of handball. We will also be drawing our Fathers Day Raffle. Looking forward to seeing you there.



P&C FUNDRAISER

Sit back and let us do the driving

Join our shopping trip to
HOMEBUSH DFO & IKEA

on

Saturday 14 October 2017

Luxury coach departs from Merewether Heights
Public School bus stop, Scenic Drive, Merewether
Heights at

8 am and returns at 6.30 pm

Cost: \$55.00

Includes two shuttles between DFO & IKEA to tailor
your day to suit your shopping needs and enjoy a
movie on the way home.

Limited places available so don't delay your booking
For further information or to book your ticket please
visit <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/53638>
or phone Hollie Tuckerman on 0439 618184
All profits supporting the work of MHPS P&C

Tickets on sale NOW at:

www.stickytickets.com.au!

For your chance to win big at the:



FRIDAY 27th October

Charlestown Bowling Club

Doors open 6.30 pm, trivia starts 7 pm.

**Cost: \$25 per person, OR \$200 per table of 10*
purchased in advance.**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS by credit card: copy
this url:**

www.stickytickets.com.au/56481

Or search "MHPS" at stickytickets.com.au

**Ticket includes: trivia, 1 drink voucher
tap beer, wine (still or sparkling), soft drink
Meals and snacks from the bistro menu can be
ordered at guests own expense.**

Prizes for the most trivial minds!

Door prizes and raffle.

**Bring your family, friends, sporting team 250
tickets available.**

***selling all 10 seats is the responsibility of the pur-
chaser, no partial refunds possible unfortunately.**

Tickets: www.stickytickets.com.au/56481

DIARY DATES

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
REMINDER, THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS. STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.					
WEEK 6	21/8	22/8 Open Day / Book Week Parade / Grandparents Day	23/8 Yr 5 & Yr 6 NPBS Maths Competition Yr6 Science Fair	24/8 Y6 Kotara HS Numeracy Program	25/8
WEEK 7	28/8	29/8 4P Cupcake Day	30/8 Life Education Van	31/8 Life Education Van	1/9 Life Education Van Fathers Day BBQ Book Club orders due
WEEK 8	4/9 Life Education Van	5/9 Life Education Van	6/9 School Concert	7/9	8/9
WEEK 9	11/9	12/9 KG Cupcake Day	13/9 Kindy 2018 Orientation Day Regional Spelling Bee	14/9	15/9 Hunter Water Safety Program K-6
WEEK 10	18/9	19/9 K-2 Reptile Park Excursion	20/9	21/9 Disco	22/9 Last Day of Term 3

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Cooks Hill Surf Life Saving Club

All Nippers Registrations Online

New and renewing members applications are now open.

Registrations close August 30

More information www.cookshillsurfclub.com.au





SCHOOL CONCERT 2017



Date: Wednesday, 6 September

Venue: Kotara High School Multi-purpose Centre
Lexington Parade, Adamstown Heights

Time: Evening performance: 6.30 pm start (Students to be there by 6.00 pm)

Cost: Evening performance: \$10.00 each for parents, high school students and older
No advanced tickets - pay at the door. Cash or cheque only. No eftpos facility available on the night.

Notes:

Children: We expect all of you to show your best Merewether Heights behaviour.

- Children should be dressed as per their teacher's instructions.
- During the evening performance classes not on stage will be waiting in a holding area in another part of Kotara High School and will be supervised by classroom teachers.
- We ask that children, who are **not** school students (ie: younger siblings) sit with their family, **NOT join students in the holding room during the evening performance.**
- It is important for the success of our concert that all pupils attend, unless incapacitated.
- All students are required to stay for the entire concert to participate in the finale.
- We are hoping to limit the concert to no longer than two hours this year so that the evening is not too long and tiring.
- There will be a canteen operating at interval during the evening performance.

**THE P&C ARE COOKING A BBQ PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT
OF THE EVENING CONCERT.**

The Barbecue will be served from 5.30 - 6.15 pm.

All students are to be seated in the holding room by 6.15 pm.

No parents are to be in the holding room, unless requested by class teacher.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS TO BE NO FOOD OR DRINK CONSUMED IN THE HALL.



HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.



Product Description	Price	Quantity
Harold Tattoo	\$0.50	
Harold Post-It Note	\$1.50	
Harold Handball	\$3.00	
Small Harold Soft Toy (20cm)	\$8.00	
Large Harold Soft Toy (35cm)	\$15.00	
Activity Bag (Crayons and Colouring in pages)	\$3.00	
Total Owing		

Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.



☐ I would like to donate _____ to Life Education NSW. Child's Class: _____
Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

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