



Noticeboard

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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Term 3 Week 7 Tuesday 29th August, 2017

CAMP DEPOSITS

Can you please make sure you have made your camp deposit by this Friday (1st Sept) at the latest! If deposits aren't made the school will assume your child is not going. Sorry for having to do this but both the school and the camp need this information by Friday.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Volunteers are needed!!! If you can help please let Kim know. It is getting to the point where the canteen may have to close on another day and that would be a real shame!

OOSH

At the P&C meeting last night Larissa expressed her concerns that some parents are sending their children to OOSH without booking them in. This has created a real concern where the extra numbers require another staff member and it is not possible to get these at very short notice. Unfortunately OOSH will have to turn your child away if they have not been booked in. This will impact the school of an afternoon as the children will be brought to the office and parents called to pick their child up.

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 (upgraded to bacon and egg rolls!!!)** 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. You need to pre-book your breakfast so please make sure you return the order form on page 4 of this Noticeboard, by no later than 9.00am Thursday 31 August.

Enjoy your week
Steve Egginton
Principal

SCIENCE FAIR

Well done Stage 3 students on your presentations at the Science Fair. The enthusiasm, knowledge and standard of the experiments was outstanding.



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 have been sent home. All orders and payments are due back by Friday 1st September.

WANTED

4M are in need of Surf Life Saving Caps for the school concert. If you can help, please contact the office or Ms Mitchell.

AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Dane M, Asha H, Hamish F, Samuel W.
Stage 1	Willow C, Ari K, Archie W, Frankie K, Gabriel A, Meika W, Tom H, Ingrid S, Jordan T, Emily H, Joel L.
Stage 2	Alexandra A, Emma N, Josh G, Holly C, Samuel R, Brady K, Archer B, Stephanie L.
Stage 3	Shaye F, Ethan T, Hannah S, Patrick M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Grace B, Nicholas H, Lilah P, Remi W, Scarlet S, Meika B.



FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

The P&C are holding a Fathers' Day Breakfast this Friday 1st September, 8 am to 9 am under the COLA. \$3 each for an egg & bacon roll, 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. Please see the Breakfast RSVP on page 4 and return it by 9:00am Thursday 31st August.

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.

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning

9 –9.30 am

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 30/8	Thurs 31/8	Fri 1/9	Mon 4/9	Tues 5/9
Katie S	Atalie	Monique T	Volunteer required	Closed
Wed 6/9	Thurs 7/9	Fri 8/9	Mon 10/9	Tues 11/9
Volunteer required	Brook D	Amanda C	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 LAST DAYS!

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

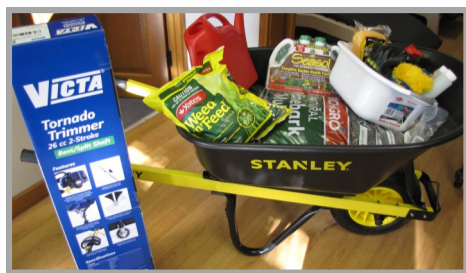
1st prize: 100L wheelbarrow and garden supplies.

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 Fathers' Day Breakfast. We hope you can support this fundraiser. Good luck. ***Please assist us by returning all tickets by this Thursday 31st August.***



UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Voting Forms will be sent home today. Please vote and return to the office by Friday September 15. If more than 50% of respondents vote YES then the P&C has moved to proceed with the changes. New elements would be available approximately Term2 2018 and the 3 year transition period would run till Term 2 2021.

Please return Voting Form to the School Office
VOTING CLOSES FRIDAY 15TH SEP



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:

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

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 7	28/8	29/8 4P Cupcake Day	30/8 Life Education Van Draft, 5/6N, 6L, 2N	31/8 Life Education Van Draft, 4M, 5D, 2H,	1/9 Life Education Van Draft, KG, KM, KE, 1K Fathers' Day BBQ Book Club orders due
WEEK 8	4/9 Life Education Van Draft, 4P, 3MC, 1/2G	5/9 Life Education Van Draft, 3H	6/9 <i>School Concert</i>	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
TERM 4					
WEEK 1	9/10 School resumes for Term 4	10/10 Picnic in the Playground	11/10	12/10	13/10 P&C Shopping Bus Trip Saturday 14th.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST RSVP

WHEN: Friday 1st September

TIME: 8.00am—9:00am

WHERE: Under the COLA



Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of Egg & Bacon Rolls (to be purchased on the day) _____

Please return this to school by 9:00am Thursday 31st August.



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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