



# Noticeboard

## The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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**Term 3 Week 10 Tuesday 19th September,**

### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

The last week of a busy term is here!

Our Infants children are enjoying their excursion to the Reptile Park while the Primary students are completing their dioramas, Power Point presentations and unit activities.

Each of our Stage teams will be involved in planning for Term 4 this week and then it will be time for a relaxing break for all at MHPS.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday period and hope that you are able to find time for some family fun.

Students and staff return on Monday 9th October.

Mr J Pollock  
Relieving Principal

### 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.

### SCHOOL TIMES TABLES CHALLENGE

Well done to all participants in the School Times Tables Finals yesterday! All Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have worked hard in class this term and an amazing display of times table accuracy and speed of recall was put on show for the audience. Congratulations to the final place getters!

Stage 2:

1st- Tully D 2nd- James K

T3rd- Flynn D T3rd – Daniel D

Stage 3:

1st- River P 2nd- Ethan L

3rd- Lucia S 4th- Toby W



### K-2 REPTILE PARK EXCURSION



*K-2 Students having an exciting experience at The Reptile Park.*



### 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.

## NATIONAL FUTSAL COMPETITION

Tom N will be representing Northern NSW Schools Under 12 Futsal Team at the Nationals being held in Brisbane on 24th September. Congratulations on your achievement Tom and Good Luck.

## FATHERS' DAY PHOTOS

If you had your photo taken on the King's Throne at the Fathers' Day Breakfast and would like a copy. Call into the office and select your photo. There is only 1 copy of each photo.

### AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Ava B, Tyler S, Evie T, Gabe B, Sonny C.
Stage 1	Campbell M, Ivy R, Rebecca V, Ava S, Harley K, Henry K, Ryder N, Roman P, Noah J, Simone H.
Stage 2	Sienna W, Alex P, Logan W, Jessie T, Cooper H, Molly B, Jack W, Ruby-Lou N, Leila B.
Stage 3	Ethan T, Ethan L, Ky M, Alex M, Mitchell H, Ava K, Linus D, Lucia S, Luca D, Aidan M, Hannah S, Jay Y, Dylan M, Louis S, Annabel M.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alexander M, Charlie T, Christian M, Ash O'M, Riley H, Amber T, Eleanor M, Preston D, Zane W, Jacob B.



## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property cupboard is again overflowing with school and non-school items, including hats, jackets and lots of plastic containers and drink bottles. These items do not have names on them. If your child is missing any items, please check the lost property cupboard in the western foyer of the staffroom, where the home readers are kept. **All items in lost property will be disposed of at the end of this term.**

We ask parents to please label all items so when things go missing we can return them as soon as possible.

## 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



## CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning

9 –9.30 am

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 20/9	Thurs 21/9	Fri 22/9	Mon 9/10	Tues 10/10
Brooke D				<b>Closed</b>
Wed 11/10	Thurs 12/10	Fri 13/10	16/10	17/10
Alex V		<b>Volunteer required</b>	Monique T	

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROMOTION

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is now closed. Please bring in your stickers now as they will have to be sent off to claim our rewards ASAP.



## UNIFORM NEWS

Voting for the school uniform has now closed. Thank you for the great response which was a 95% Yes vote, with a clear preference for the custom jacket. The next step is to have samples made up. The uniform changes will proceed mid 2018.

## DISCO

Our Term 3 Disco will be held on this Thursday 21st September.

Our infants disco for Kindies, Years 1 and 2 is on from 5.30 - 6.45 pm. The primary disco for students in Years 3 - 6 starts at 7.00 pm and finishes at 8.30 pm. To cover costs, the entry fee is \$5.00 per student. Each student receives a packet of chips and a drink as part of the \$5.00 cost.

The disco is for our school children only - please no pre-schoolers, high school students or parents in the hall.

## DANCE GROUPS ENROLMENT TERM 4

For children currently in Yrs 2,3,4 & 5 who are interested in joining our Dance Group please phone Zoe Jones on 0423 698 949 between 9.00am and 12 noon.

Junior Dance Groups (Yrs 2&3) Friday mornings at 8.00am (School Hall).

Senior Dance Groups (Yrs 4&5) Tuesday mornings at 8.00am (School Hall).

The cost of the classes is \$85.00 per term. Classes will commence Week 1 of Term 4.

These classes entail learning a variety of dance steps in a fun learning environment. This is a great opportunity for children to participate in a group experience and build confidence through a love of dance whilst working towards learning a dance routine which the children perform at different events throughout the year.

It would be appreciated if all new enrolments could be to me by Friday 22nd September, so I can finalise numbers in classes and confirm the above times.

Zoe Jones

Dance Teacher

# WHO KILLED THE RADIO STAR?

Find out at the MHPS

TRIVIA  
NIGHT

**TICKETS SELLING FAST!**

[www.stickytickets.com.au/56481](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/56481) or search  
MHPS on sticky tickets site.

Come along for a night out to remember.

*We have:*

QuizMasters lurking in our school community, booked and working on a range of trivia to suit all tastes (look out for the MHPS round!)

**PRIZES:** Our generous community at it again. Be there for the chance to win generous prizes from

Little Kite Photography voucher  
Sanbah Surf Shop vouchers  
Merewether Vet prize pack  
Run analysis from "The Good Physio"

And that's just warming up..

### EVENT DETAILS

**WHERE:** Charlestown Bowling Club

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER. Doors open 6.30 pm, trivia starts 7:30 pm .

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

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.

Bring your family, friends, sporting team.

## SHOPPING TRIP

Due to lack of numbers the shopping trip has been cancelled.

## 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 10</b>	18/9	19/9 K-2 Reptile Park Excursion	20/9	21/9 Disco	22/9 Last Day of Term 3
<b>TERM 4</b>					
<b>WEEK 1</b>	9/10 School resumes for Term 4	10/10 Picnic in the Playground	11/10	12/10	13/10 Yr 3-6 Active Swim P&C Shopping Bus Trip Saturday 14th.
<b>WEEK 2</b>	16/10	17/10	18/10 Bandfest	19/10	20/10 Yr 3-6 Active Swim
<b>WEEK 3</b>	23/10 Yr 2 Swim School	24/10 Yr 2 Swim School 6L Cupcake Day	25/10 Yr 2 Swim School	26/10 Yr 2 Swim School Picnic in the Playground Yr 6 Interrelate	27/10 Yr 3 –6 Active Swim Yr 2 Swim School
<b>WEEK 4</b>	30/10 Yr 2 Swim School	31/10 Yr 2 Swim School	1/11 Yr 2 Swim School	2/11 Yr 2 Swim School	3/11 Yr 2 Swim School Yr 3-6 Active Swim

**PRESENTATION DAY Wednesday 13th December.**

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL Thursday 14th December.**

**PARTY DAY Friday 15th December.**



### 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.



### HUNTER WETLANDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Hunter Wetlands have a great program to entertain the children during the September/October school holidays. Activities include: Art, sensory walks, animals habitats and much more. For more information phone 49 516466.



## KID CODERS

Teaching kids computer programming

Join us for some school holiday fun.  
Learn what it takes to code a game from start to finish.

WHEN: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER (classes run for 3 hours)

WHERE: MEREWETHER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
For ages 7 - 12 yrs

[WWW.KIDCODERS.COM.AU](http://WWW.KIDCODERS.COM.AU)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?*

*Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.*

**OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS  
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS  
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~  
*For children turning the ages above this year*



For further info contact email: [jula@pivotnetball.com.au](mailto:jula@pivotnetball.com.au)  
[www.pivotnetball.com.au](http://www.pivotnetball.com.au)

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# Service changes

Dear Parents,

### CHANGES TO SCHOOL ROUTE 815 FROM 11 SEPTEMBER 2017

Please be advised that from Monday 11 September, route 815 will be permanently relocated on to King Street to accommodate construction of the Newcastle Light Rail on Hunter and Scott streets.

Buses will be diverted onto King Street at Darby Street with bus stops available at the following locations:

#### Morning

- Customs House, Watt St
- King St at Bolton St
- King St at Perkins St
- King St before Darby St

#### Afternoon

- King St after Darby St
- King St at Perkins St
- King St before Watt St
- Customs House, Watt St

For more information about these changes please visit [newcastletransport.info](http://newcastletransport.info) or contact 131 500.



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