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The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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Term 3 Week 8 Tuesday 5th September, 2017

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

It was great to see so many of the fathers and grandfathers at our Fathers' Day Breakfast! Special thanks to all the volunteers who made this activity such a special one! I am getting the pictures from the photo booth printed this week and the photos will be available from the front office next week.

SCHOOL CONCERT

This great event is on TOMORROW EVENING at the Kotara High School hall. The bar-b-que will be held from 5.30 – 6.15 with sausage sandwiches and drinks for sale. There will also be cakes and drinks available for purchase during the intermission. The doors to the hall will open at 6.00pm. Admission is \$10.00 for each parent, high school student and older person.

PLEASE NOTE – there is a lot of building work happening outside the hall so this will make getting to the hall a bit tricky. All parents, etc are to park in Lexington Parade and the surrounding streets. Enter the school via the Lexington Parade gates and follow the signs that will take you via the school library block to the hall.

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 today to people who have previously filled in the older forms. Please return these as soon as possible.

Enjoy your week
Steve Egginton
Principal

ELECTION DAY BBQ SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

This Saturday, 9th September, local elections are being held, and our school is a voting location for more than 1100 residents!

The P&C would like to run a BBQ for a few hours on the day, but we can't do it without some volunteers. If you can't help, send the grandparents! Or your neighbours! Larissa from OOSH has very generously offered to purchase the bacon/eggs/sausages/bread rolls for us, so this has the potential to be a great fundraiser for the school.

Additionally, we will be holding a cake stall to run next to the BBQ. Kim in the Canteen, will be accepting donations all day on Friday, so pretty please - bake some goodies and drop them off!

We are calling for volunteers to assist with cooking the BBQ or selling the food. Even just 1 hour of your time would be greatly appreciated, any time between 7am and 2pm. If we don't have enough volunteers by Thursday, we will not proceed (looking for 3-4 volunteers per hour). Bring the kids scooters with you so they can ride whilst you serve up some of the best bacon and egg rolls in the country (switching to the best sausage sangas in the country from around 10am!).

Please contact Imogene Rothnie,
imogenerothnie@gmail.com
and let her know if you are available.

Thank you in advance, we appreciate your continued support!

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.

HUNTER PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday eight students from MHPS represented the Newcastle City Zone at the Hunter PSSA Athletics Carnival at the Hunter Sports Centre.

We had three representatives in the inaugural 1500m event. Zara C put in a valiant effort to come 4th, Ethan T persevered to finish the race with an injured knee and Sienna K ran a very fast paced race to come second. The 800m event was also contested by Zara C and Sienna K with Zara just missing a place at the State Carnival coming in 4th and Sienna gaining another event for her to compete at the State Carnival, again claiming 2nd position.

Laila A came second in her 100m 9yrs Girls heat but narrowly missed a place in the final.

Rory O was unlucky in the high jump and unfortunately came 4th in the long jump missing the State team by 1cm. The senior boys relay team rallied together after Ethan T had to pull out through injury. Angus O, Max O, Aidan M and the very late replacement, Rory O, gave one hundred percent to put in a commendable finish.

Well done to all our competitors and all the very best at the State Carnival Sienna.

AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Kobe M, Sophie B, Archer C, Indianna S, Occy E, Griffin R, Georgie N, Reid H.
Stage 1	Izaak B, Ishaan R, Edith W, Lara I, Ruby H, Erin M, Chase C.
Stage 2	Immy H, Scarlet S, Josh G, Sofia W, Jasmine D, Matilda G, Tim A, Billie T, Baxter C, Ashleigh C.
Stage 3	Nicolas H, Sarah F, Michelle N, Ky M, River P, Ethan L, Nate H.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mia C, Avalon P, Logan W, Chase C, Emily H, Ari J, Ari K, Lucas B, Dylan C.



KG CUPCAKE DAY

Next Tuesday 12th September, KG will hold its Cup Cake Day. Donations of cakes, slices and other goodies can be left at KG's classroom. (No toffees or nuts please as we have students with peanut allergies.)



Don't forget – Cup cakes are now 50 cents each for a delicious treat. Helpers on the day would be most welcome and should come to the canteen at 10.45 am.

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 6/9	Thurs 7/9	Fri 8/9	Mon 11/9	Tues 12/9
Closed	Brook D	Amanda C	Volunteer required	Closed
Wed 13/9	Thurs 14/9	Fri 15/9	Mon 18/9	Tues 19/9
Felicity T Julie S	Atalie	Al L Kim P	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.

DONATIONS FOR TONGA

Thank you again for the donations of clothes and shoes for Dennis Pitt, (Athletics Trainer), to take with him to Tonga on his volunteering program.

UNIFORM NEWS

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

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

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 8	4/9 Life Education Van 4P, 3MC, 1/2G	5/9 Life Education Van 3H	6/9 <i>School Concert</i> <i>6.30 pm</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.

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.





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.

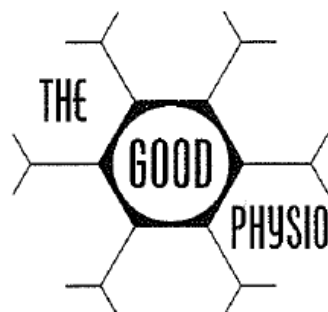
Any Good combination is more than the sum of its parts. Think...
Han x Chewie Fish x Chips Maverick x Goose
THINK NEWCASTLE'S OWN KILLER COMBO

DAVE ROBERTSON'S



TOBY WATSON'S

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On their own, these two local running performance experts have made the running movement in Newcastle more results-driven, less injury-prone and - best of all - totally enjoyable.

On their own, they are Robbo and Tobes.
Together, they are the

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And they're setting up performance-driven running workshops near you....

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Just want to get more from your parkrun
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Run Better Newcastle will help you identify patterns that hinder and help your running.

A strength and movement assessment and a physio analysis of your current running issues.
The Good Physio Newcastle will help you develop techniques to build resilience and **injury prevention** into your training.

YOU NEED THE 'SONS OF RUNARCHY. SO, WHAT'S IT WORTH TO YOU?

The 'Sons of Runarchy Workshops are designed for beginners right up to elite runners and are scheduled for individuals in a group setting at Merewether Baths from 10 - 11.30am on these dates

Thursday 31 August 2017

Thursday 7 September 2017

Thursday 14 September 2017

Come to one, come to all

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

PHONE 0428 710 747

Group bookings of 4 or more can be tailored to your group's needs and scheduled accordingly. Just phone us to discuss your requirements.

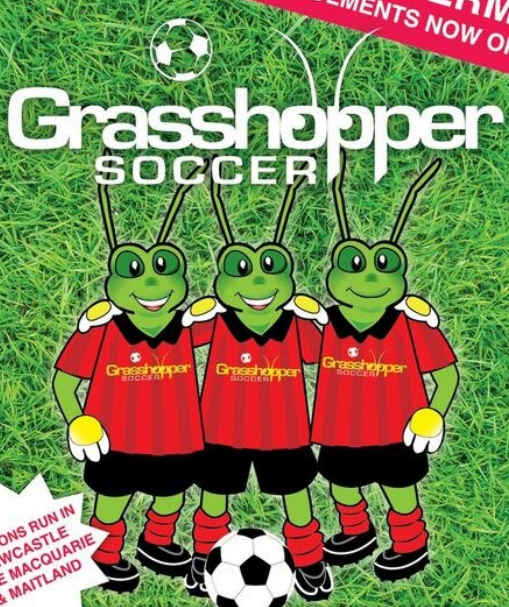
Sessions are 75 minutes combined (running technique assessment x physio performance screening) for only \$120 - **claimable through your health fund**

(and you thought the 'Sons of Runarchy was a good call).

Get running better today!



TERM 4
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN




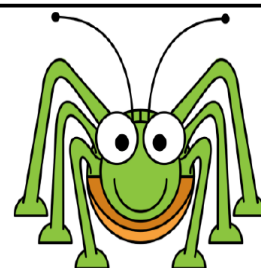
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NATURE IS FUN

Come and see what lives in our Garden

- Explore the bush
- Collect specimens
- Make a craft item to take home

DATES: Wednesday, 27th September, 2017
Wednesday, 4th October, 2017

TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm

COST: \$5.00 per child

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

Limited spaces available

Please phone: 49871655

Mums and Dads can join in.
Younger siblings must be supervised by a parent/grandparents/guardian.

HUNTER REGION BOTANIC GARDENS

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Heatherbrae NSW 2324
Phone: 49871655

Email: admin@huntergardens.org.au
www.huntergardens.org.au

The Hunter Region Botanic Gardens is managed and maintained
by Volunteers as a service to the people of the Hunter Region

NOTICEBOARD BY EMAIL

I wish to receive the Noticeboard via Email. I understand that I will no longer receive a hard copy.

Name of eldest child and class *(please print clearly)*

Name:

Class:

Email address

(please print clearly)