



# Noticeboard

## The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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**Term 2 Week 4 Tuesday 22 May, 2018**

### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

#### Starstruck Excursion

Students from Years 2 to 6 have the opportunity to attend a school excursion to see the StarStruck matinee performance on Friday 15 June. Tickets are selling fast and there are only a few left. To avoid students missing out on this excursion, the permission note and payment must be at the school office no later than Friday 25 May. The excursion is available to the first 50 students who return their note and money. The cost of the excursion is \$35.00, which includes entry into the performance and bus travel to and from the Entertainment Centre.

#### Bus Route 815 Changes

Please be advised that from Monday 21 May to Wednesday 6 June, school bus route 815 will commence the morning service in King Street near Bolton Street, and terminate the afternoon service in Bolton Street near King Street. A temporary bus stop will be available in Bolton Street near King Street. Buses will travel on the normal route for the remainder of the journey. This is to accommodate temporary closure of the Watt Street / Scott Street intersection for construction of the Newcastle Light Rail.

#### School Photos Tomorrow Wednesday 23 May

School Photos will be taken for the whole school tomorrow, Wednesday 23 May 2018. **This year all school photos will be ordered online. This is NOT on the school POP. Please see the notice on page 7 for more information regarding ordering.** Full school winter uniform will be required on the day.

For the girls this includes red and grey tartan tunic and white long sleeve blouse with regular collar or charcoal grey bootleg pants and white long sleeve polo top with school emblem, white ankle socks or black tights and all black leather school shoes.

For the boys this includes grey 'blocker' longs, sky blue long sleeve polo top with school emblem, grey socks with red and white bands and all black leather school shoes

(no canvas or skate shoes).

If you do not have a long sleeve shirt please wear a short sleeve shirt in the correct colour.

Have a wonderful week

Tim Beaven,  
Principal

### FROM THE OFFICE

There have been quite a few notes sent home in the last couple of weeks. Have you received the following notes?

Years 3 and 4 - note requesting a \$150.00 deposit towards the Great Aussie Bush Camp in November 2018.

Years 5 and 6 - note requesting a \$300.00 deposit towards the Canberra excursion in November 2018.

All students – Athletics Carnival on Monday 25 June permission note, cost \$12.

All students – Permission note for NAIDOC celebrations to walk and visit Awabakal sites in Glenrock reserve in Term 2.

### PAYMENTS

When making payments to school, please be aware that the office does not have a cash float. Therefore giving change is often not possible. It would be appreciated when making a payment in cash that the correct money is provided. We would ask parents to please put students' names on envelopes with payments enclosed to their class teacher.

Making payments online using the POP tab on our school webpage is very convenient for both parties.

***Special lunch orders, eg (Subway, Sushi) must be in separate envelopes with the correct money, clearly labelled with student's name and class. These orders cannot be done through the school POP method.***

#### 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.

## PRIVATE TRANSPORT

All parents involved in transporting other students to school activities must provide proof of their current car registration and licence. Please do this on a day before the excursion. Also all students must be signed out at the office and signed back in if and when returning.

## ATHLETICS TRAINING

Athletics training commenced last Thursday. **Students from Years 2 - 6 should wear sports uniforms on Thursdays.**

## PSSA GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOCCER

On Thursday afternoon the MHPS girls' football (soccer) team competed in the first round of the NSWPSA Knockout against Belair Public School. The girls had been training tremendously hard in anticipation of this matchup and it showed in their persistence and the skills they displayed on the field. The match ended 0-0 after regular time and was forced into two 5-minute halves for extra time. As we had been awarded more corners by this stage, we would've progressed to the next round if the score remained equal at the end of both extra-time halves. With three minutes left in the second period of extra time, a heavy deflection from a Belair shot left our goalkeeper with no chance of saving the matching-winning goal. It was a devastating way to end the match and it reminded the girls of the cruelty of competitive sport! In saying that, the girls were the better team on the pitch and were highly committed till the final whistle. I would like to congratulate them on their outstanding efforts and look forward to next year's knockout! (Might even start training for it next week).

The girls' football team consists of Tahne H, Luca D, Jasmine L, Elena H, Gabriella L, Charlotte H, Lucia M, Annabel M, Ayla L, Kiara E, Stephanie L, Eden P, Jessica V, Zara C and Lilah P.

## CHICKPOX

Please be aware that students have reported to having Chickenpox.

Signs and symptoms For chickenpox:

Mild fever, Runny nose, Fatigue, General rash.

Chickenpox causes a rash of red, itchy spots that turn into fluid-filled blisters. They then crust over to form scabs, which eventually drop off.

The incubation period for chickenpox is between 10 and 21 days. You are infectious from up to 2 days before the red spots appear and until around 5 days after all scabs or crusts are dry.

## AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Eva G, Jack C, Jack N, Arabella G, Zoe D, Ethan D, Lucy W, Jack G.
Stage 1	Isla R, Rex B, Sonny C, Ava B, Ryder N, Ophelie B, Matilda T, Damon O, Rhys J, Dane M.
Stage 2	Dylan W, Marley C, Roy E, Joseph H, Grace C.
Stage 3	Jacob S, Michelle N, Shaye F, Baxter C, Charlotte H.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Calista C, Lincoln C, Evie M.



## CLOTHING POOL

**Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning**

**9 –9.30 am**

**School hats are available at the office, \$15 each. Please assist us and have the correct money for purchasing.**



## Canteen and P&C Noticeboard

Keep in touch with our school community on Merewether Heights Public School P&C and Canteen Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1096429923710549/>

## CANTEEN NEWS

### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Subway and Sushi days.

**We are trialling Subway lunches for the next three consecutive Wednesdays. If it is popular, the offer may be extended. The order form is due back each Tuesday with the correct cash. Sorry no online ordering available for Subway.**

The Friday special days menu for the remainder of the term are:

Week 4 – 25 May - Pizza

Week 5 – 1 June – Sausage sizzle

Week 6 – 8 June – Sushi

Week 7 – 15 June – Pizza

Week 8 – 22 June – Sausage sizzle

Week 9 – 29 June – Sushi

Week 10 – 1 July – Pizza.



**You can order through QuickCliq (our online ordering system) for the Friday special days** or return the order form and correct money by Wednesday. Please keep an eye out for the order forms which are being sent home each Monday with the children.

The special days are not indicative of our future menu. They are offered to fill a void while we are reforming the canteen service.

A BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who have assisted to date. If you would like to assist us deliver this service in Term 2 we are in need of volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays for Term 2.

This could be a parent, grandparent or family member who has completed the Volunteers Declaration form available at the office. If you or anyone in your family would like to help, whether that be one hour, two hours, whatever you can fit in, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know by email [mhps.schoolcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:mhps.schoolcanteen@gmail.com).

In order for us to plan for the future we will need a register of volunteers. Below is the link to register. We appreciate all volunteers time, no matter how many hours. Looking forward to your assistance.

<http://signup.com/go/yKBkoOV>

Canteen Committee



## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

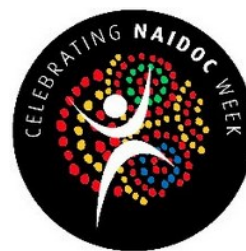
NAIDOC celebrations are held across Australia each July to commemorate and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Merewether Heights PS has established a strong tradition of support and involvement in NAIDOC Week school initiatives.

As well as participating in various cultural activities and competitions, all students at Merewether Heights Public School are being invited to purchase NAIDOC merchandise. Monies raised from these purchases provide funds for an initiative called Koori Kids which promotes cultural development.

NAIDOC Week is 8th – 15th July. Orders are now being taken in preparation for our whole school celebration of NAIDOC Week which will take place in Term 2.

NAIDOC merchandise must be pre-ordered. To order, please complete the order form in this Newsletter and return to school with your money before Tuesday 29th May 2018.



## POSITION VACANT

Position Vacant: Canteen Supervisor Adamstown Public School

Adamstown PS P&C operate the school canteen 3 day a week, Wednesday to Friday.

Hours for the position: 3 day a week @ 4 hours per day (8.30 to 12.30) plus additional 3 hours per week, a total of 15 hours per week during school terms with the possibility of extension.

For more information contact Adamstown PS 49 571114



## DIARY DATES TERM 2

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>REMINDER, THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.</b>					
<b>WEEK 5</b>	28/5	29/5 ICAS Science Test Sorry Day	30/5 Starstruck Rehearsal	31/5	1/6
<b>WEEK 6</b>	4/6 P&C Meeting 7.00pm	5/6 1G Cupcake Day	6/6	7/6	8/6
<b>WEEK 7</b>	11/6	12/6	13/6 ICAS Spelling Test Starstruck Rehearsal	14/6 ICAS Writing Test Starstruck Rehearsal	15/6 Starstruck Performance Excursion
<b>WEEK 8</b>	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6
<b>WEEK 9</b>	25/6 Athletics Carnival	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
<b>WEEK 10</b>	2/7	3/7 5M Cupcake Day	4/7	5/7 Disco	6/7

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Merewether Heights Public School strives to provide a stimulating, comprehensive and relevant education for all our students through quality teaching and life-long learning practices in a positive and caring environment.

**Payments Online**

**MHPS Webpage**

**Make a Payment Tab**

**Only fill in boxes with a green asterisk**

**Follow the prompts.**

**Payments made after 4pm will not register with our school until 24 hrs later.**



# NAIDOC

**WEEK 2018**  
July 8th-15th 2018



**Polo Shirts**  
\$ 13.00

**Beanie**  
\$ 3.50



**Wrist Watch**  
\$4.00

**NAIDOC Lapel Pins**  
\$2.50



**Mini Tennis Ball** \$2.50

**Pencil Case Pack** \$ 2.50



**Respect Bands**  
\$2.00



**NAIDOC Bunting**  
\$40.00





Please return this order form by Tuesday 29 May

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment has been made by cash \_\_\_\_\_

or

Payment has been made by POP receipt number \_\_\_\_\_

ID NUMBER	ITEM	COLOUR	SCHOOL PRICE	QTY	TOTAL COST
NAIDOC 01/18	NAIDOC Pencil Case Packs <small>(Pencil case, Respect band, pen, pencil and eraser)</small>	Culture – Respect (original Indigenous design)	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 02/18	Respect Bands Only	Red/Black/Yellow	\$2.00		
NAIDOC 03/18	Wrist Watch	Black Band and Indigenous design logo	\$4.00		
NAIDOC 04/18	Beanie	Black (with logo)	\$3.50		
NAIDOC 05/18	Balloons – NAIDOC Logo	(packet of 100) Red/ Black & Yellow	\$40.00		
NAIDOC 06/18	NAIDOC Polo Shirts <small>(Sizes small-6XL)</small>	Black (New Design logo)	\$13.00		
NAIDOC 07/18	NAIDOC Lapel Pins	(Specially designed NAIDOC logo)	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 09/18	Mini Tennis Balls (PU)	Red/ Black & Yellow with NAIDOC logo	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 10/18	NAIDOC Bunting	Promotional bunting for NAIDOC Events (10M)	\$40.00		
NAIDOC 11/18	NAIDOC Temporary Tattoos	Specially designed NAIDOC Logo(packet of 100)	\$40.00		
NAIDOC 12/18	Aboriginal Flag <small>(for flagpole 183cmx91cm)</small>	Traditional Polyester	\$145.00		

IF ORDERING POLO SHIRTS PLEASE INDICATE SIZE & QUANTITY HERE

S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐ 4XL ☐ 5XL ☐ 6XL ☐

NOTE : Please allow and extra \$1 per shirt if ordering larger than 3XL

Sub Total \$.....

+ Postage & Handling \$19.30  
(Subject to quantities)

Total \$.....



# Merewether Hts Public School 2018 School Photos

All 2018 School Photos are to be ordered online.

To view packages and to place your order please visit

[www.newcastleschoolportraits.com](http://www.newcastleschoolportraits.com)

and enter your code.

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Orders to be done before photo day to avoid late fee.  
Payments can be made with Mastercard or Visa cards.

### School Packages

**Premium Hard Cover A4 Photobook**

Qty Ordered **A Pack** \$50

Portraits included: Colour 1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5)  
4- Wallets with an extra set in BW & a 6x12" Enlargement

Book includes Title Page, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo, Principals Message & Autographs Page

Free low res Digital Image of individual.

**Standard Packages**

Qty Ordered **B Pack** \$40

1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4- Wallets & 6x12" Enlargement

Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.

Free low res Digital Image of individual.

Qty Ordered **C Pack** \$35

1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4- Wallets

Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.

Free low res Digital Image of individual.

Qty Ordered **D Pack** \$25

Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.

Qty Ordered **E Pack** \$20

1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4- Wallets & low res digital image

Family Package are also available online but must be ordered by 9pm the night before Family photo day.

### Family Packages

Qty Ordered **Family A Pack** \$20

1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4- Wallets

Qty Ordered **Family B Pack** \$30

1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4- Wallets & 6x12" Enlargement & Digital Image of Family

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## SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY ORDER FORM

### STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR BREAD

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9-GRAIN WHEAT BREAD

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MULTIGRAIN WRAP

☐

GLUTEN FREE OPTION

**\$6** Sub of  
the Day™

### STEP 2: SELECT YOUR SANDWICH

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HAM

☐

ROAST BEEF

☐

TURKEY

☐

VEGE DELIGHT

### STEP 3: ADD YOUR FAVOURITE FILLINGS

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CHEESE

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TOMATO

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LETTUCE

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CUCUMBER

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SPINACH

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CARROT

### STEP 4: CHOOSE FROM EITHER FRESH FRUIT OR FRUIT CRUSH UP

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APPLE

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FRUIT CRUSH-UP

NAME

CLASS



**PLEASE ENSURE TO RETURN YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT  
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TUESDAY**