



Noticeboard

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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Term 3 Week 2 Tuesday 31 July, 2018

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS MONDAY 6 AUGUST

NAIDOC celebrations are held across Australia to 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 PS** are **being invited to wear red, black and yellow next Monday August 6.**

SUPPORT OUR FARMERS OUT OF UNIFORM

On Wednesday August 15, we are holding an Out Of Uniform Day to support our farmers. We are asking students to **"Come as a Farmer"** and **bring a gold coin donation.** The funds raised will be used to buy bales of hay.



STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday 27th July the State Cross Country meet was held in Western Sydney at Eastern Creek. MHPS had three strong runners representing the Hunter Region. The results are a credit to each of them. Each event had 144 runners and the race was 3 km.

Zara C ran in the 11 year girls 3km event and came 32, the first girl across for the Hunter.

Louis S ran in 11 year old boys 3km event and came 71st .

Sienna K ran in the 12 year old girl 3 km race came in 31st

Congratulations to all three students, outstanding effort.



GLENROCK WALK

4M enjoyed their walk to Glenrock last week. This walk can now be enjoyed by all students on Fridays for Term 3.



KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Oakvale Wildlife Park on Wednesday August 29. this will support their Science and Technology Unit of Investigating Living Things. Notes will be sent home soon.

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.

BASKETBALL GALA DAY

A big congratulations to both our boys and girls basketball teams who competed in the Newcastle/East Lakes Zone Gala at Newcastle Basketball stadium. A total of 28 schools from Newcastle and Lake Macquarie participated on the day. Both teams won 4 out of their 5 games and the boys made it all the way to the grand final where they were narrowly defeated. Well done to all involved and a big thank you to all the parents who helped out!



GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics has commenced for all students. Please note: Payment for Gymnastics for Term 3 MUST BE PAID BY FRIDAY 3 AUGUST 2018. Students will not be able to participate in Gymnastics in the following weeks unless payment has been received at the school office.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

If you have a child to start Kindy next year and have not received an enrolment form, would you please contact the school office as soon as possible to have your details included on our 2019 database and to ensure that you receive your invitation to Orientation Day and the Kindergarten transition program to be held in Term 4.

Should you know of anyone who has a child to enrol in Kinder next year, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible so they will receive an invitation.

PICNIC IN THE PLAYGROUND

Do you have a child at MHPS and another child starting Kindergarten in 2019? You may be able to help! We are looking for a couple of parents to co-ordinate the Picnic in the Playground mornings for the 2019 Kindergarten students. These days are held during Term 4. If you would like to be our co-ordinator please contact the school office for more information.

BOOK CLUB

Please return orders and payments by Friday 3 August.

BAND WORKSHOP DAY

Band members are invited to attend the workshop at Glenrock Scout Camp on August 13. This workshop gives students the opportunity to focus on music and their instrument for the day. A permission note will be sent home soon.

BOOK WEEK

This year's Book Week Parade will be on Thursday 23 August.

CAMP DEPOSITS

This Friday is the extended deadline for payment of deposit for Stage 2 and Stage 3 camps. Reminder notes have been sent home.

Unfortunately, due to booking arrangements needing to be confirmed with the bus companies and accommodation settings, we will be unable to accept any requests for attendance on the excursion after this date. As always, the school is happy to support and work with families if assistance is needed.

SPELLING BEE ZONE FINALS

Early Stage 1- Will be held at Stockton PS beginning at 9.30 on Monday 13th August (Week 4)

Stage 1- Will be held at Adamstown PS beginning at 9.30 on Wednesday 15th August (Week 4)

Stage 2- Will be held at Hamilton PS beginning at 9.30 on Tuesday 14th August (Week 4)

Stage 3- Will be held at Belair PS beginning at 9.30 on Friday 17th August (Week 4)


AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Isla D, Cameron M, Eli H, Jake I, Ruth K, Madison C.
Stage 1	Dane M, Zachary S, Hayden L, Gabrielle S, Abbie C, Henry B, Lucy T, Campbell M.
Stage 2	Kane L, Evie R, Chelsea L, Ruby W, Hugo D, Holly C.

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.





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/>



The MANGO FUNDRAISER

Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you **love mangoes**, the Merewether Heights Public School P&C are offering you the chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive. We will be selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per tray is: **\$25.00**

We have elected a delivery date of **December**. **W/C 3rd**

Order forms will be sent home at the end of Term 3, so keep an eye out! Online ordering and payment will be available this year through Quickcliq to make the process easier. There is no limit per family, so fill your car, and your house just in time for Christmas!

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to all of the families who supported the canteen in term 2 through ordering. We hope the students enjoyed their Subway and special day orders.

Our canteen volunteer appreciation draw was drawn on the last Friday of term 2. Our lucky winner was[drum roll]....Jane Moir! Congratulations Jane, we hope you and the family enjoyed your visit to the Hunter Valley Zoo.

Thank you to all of our volunteers in term 2, the canteen (literally) cannot operate without you.

Below is the menu for the next couple of weeks. Order forms will be sent home with students and online ordering is available for the Friday orders (except Subway on Friday, 3 August), as per term 2.

Week 2	Friday, 3 August	Subway
Week 3	Wednesday, 8 August	Subway
	Friday, 10 August	Hamburgers
Week 4	Wednesday, 15 August	Subway
	Friday, 17 August	Sushi

Please watch this space next week, when we will provide you with an update on our Business Plan for term 3.

In the meantime, the Canteen volunteer roster for term 3 is now open. Those who are able to volunteer on a Thursday or Friday, please go to bit.ly/mhps-canteen and allocate yourself to a shift.

Canteen Sub-committee

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucy T, Samuel W, Madison B, Sophie G, Myles H, Ruth K, Charlotte M.



DIARY DATES TERM 2

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.					
TERM 3					
WEEK 2	30/7	31/7 ICAS English	1/8 OC Placement Test Senior Dance Group Dance Festival	2/8 Junior Dance Group Dance Festival	3/8 Book Club Due
WEEK 3	6/8 P&C Meeting 7.00pm	7/8 Spelling Bee Finals	8/8 Stage 2 Excursion Glenrock	9/8	10/8 Zone Athletics
WEEK 4	13/8 Band Workshop	14/8 ICAS MATHS KM Cupcake Day	15/8 Out of Uniform Come as a Farmer Fundraiser	16/8 Stage 2 Excursion Newcastle East	17/8
WEEK 5	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8 Book Week Parade	24/8

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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 red asterisk

Follow the prompts.

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



STUDENT ORDER FORM FOR **FRIDAY 3rd JUNE**

\$6

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR BREAD

- ☐ 9-GRAIN WHEAT BREAD ☐ MULTIGRAIN WRAP ☐ GLUTEN FREE

STEP 2: SELECT YOUR SANDWICH

- ☐ HAM ☐ ROAST BEEF
☐ TURKEY ☐ VEGE DELIGHT

STEP 3: SELECT YOUR SALADS

- ☐ CHEESE ☐ TOMATO ☐ LETTUCE
☐ CUCUMBER ☐ SPINACH ☐ CARROT

CONDIMENT OF CHOICE: _____

STEP 4: SELECT YOUR SIDE

- ☐ APPLE ☐ FRUIT CRUSHIE

STUDENT NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

To assist us please return correct money and order form to the office by Thursday in a separate envelope, clearly labelled with the student's name and class.

No changes to the above offer, no refund, no late orders, no QuickCliq or POP payments can be accepted.



STUDENT ORDER FORM FOR **WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST**

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