



# Noticeboard

## The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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**Term 1 Week 8 Tuesday 19 March 2019**

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year we will be having the parent/teacher interviews at the end of Term 1, from Monday 1 April through to Friday 11th April. This will be an opportunity to have a one-on-one meeting with your class teacher where you can discuss together the progress of your child and share any concerns. Bookings for time slots will once again be done on-line. The booking site will be open on Wednesday 20 March at 9.00am.

**You need to go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)**

**Select 'MAKE A BOOKING' and enter the event code *pwa46***

Schedule:

Monday 1 April— 5M

Wednesday 3 April— 3/4T & 3MC

Monday 8 April—1E, 2S & 4/5M

Tuesday 9 April—K/1N, 1G & 2H

Wednesday 10 April—4S, KG, KM & 6N

Thursday 11 April—5/6L

### CROSS COUNTRY

The School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Myamblah Crescent Oval during Week 9 of this term, on Wednesday 27th March. **We are still calling for parent volunteers to assist at Myamblah Crescent Oval between 9am and 12:30pm (approximately).** If you are unable to be present during this entire period, please still let us know during which times you may be able to assist.

Mrs Smith

### COLOUR RUN

MHPS is holding a Colour Run Fun Run fundraiser on Friday 5 April to raise funds for technology. This fun run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping to raise funds!

All students should have received an information sheet and prize booklet. Raising just \$10 will get you a cool prize! Additional booklets are available at the office.

#### How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and share your online fundraising link.

### ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Meet our 2019 Environment Team "Eco Peps". These students have been helping both Infants and Primary students with their recycling at lunchtimes.

Our first event is "Earth Hour" on Friday 29th March. During this day all classes will try their best to reduce their consumption of electricity.



### BOOK SALE

The Library will be having a used book sale on Tuesday 26 March. Books will be onsale for 50 cents each.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

MHPS P&C is fundraising with Entertainment! Letters have been sent home to each family.

Your support really helps, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

**Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership before April 4 2019 and receive bonus offers you can use right away!**

**Order online at [www.entbook.com.au/35r902](http://www.entbook.com.au/35r902)**

## CANTEEN

You can set up your online order at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) or place your order paying cash the day before either in the office or canteen on Thursday for Friday's order. Remember online orders close at 8.30 am. This term is only 38% full for volunteers. You can sign up for your preferred shift via the online [bit.ly/mhpscanteen2019](http://bit.ly/mhpscanteen2019)

We need the following volunteers:

Thursday 21 March—1 Volunteer, Friday 22 March 1 Volunteer, Thursday 28 March— 2 Volunteers and Friday 29 March—2 Volunteers.

## ETHICS TEACHER NEEDED

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, being an ethics teacher may be for you. We are in need of ethics teachers to meet the current demand for ethics classes at the school.

Ethics classes can be taught by parents, carers, grandparents or other members of the family or community. Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics (the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program). Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Ethics is run on Wednesday afternoons from 2:25-3:25pm each week.

If you are interested it would be wonderful to hear from you. Please contact the Ethics coordinator Ainslie Frazer at [ainslie.frazer@gmail.com](mailto:ainslie.frazer@gmail.com) - or for more information see [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au).

## YEAR 2 CUPCAKE DAY

Year 2 will hold its Cup Cake Day on Tuesday 26 March. Donations of cakes, slices and other goodies can be left at your child's classroom. (No toffees or nuts please as we have students with peanut allergies.) Cup cakes are 50 cents each.



## EASTER HAT PARADE RAFFLE

The P&C are requesting donations for the annual Easter Raffle. As usual, we will re-gift a portion of the donated eggs to the residents of Carpenter Court, and the rest will be raffled off at the Easter Hat Parade 12 April. Please send in your donations as soon as possible to the school office.

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. Please return **(with cash only, NO POP)** before Friday 12 April.

## 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.



## DIARY DATES TERM 1

### STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

| TERM 3         | Monday | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                          | Thursday          | Friday                       |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>WEEK 8</b>  | 18/3   | 19/3                     | 20/3<br>Interview Bookings<br>Open | 21/3              | 22/3                         |
| <b>WEEK 9</b>  | 25/3   | 26/3<br>Yr 2 Cupcake Day | 27/3<br>Cross Country              | 28/3              | 29/3                         |
| <b>WEEK 10</b> | 1/4    | 2/4<br>Music Camp        | 3/4<br>Music Camp                  | 4/4<br>Music Camp | 5/4<br>Colour Run Fundraiser |
| <b>WEEK 11</b> | 8/4    | 9/4                      | 10/4                               | 11/4<br>Disco     | 12/4<br>Easter Hat Parade    |

## 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 red asterisk, no need for the student number.** Or correct money or cheque in an envelope to the office, or Eftpos at the office.