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The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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ANZAC DAY PARADE (during school holidays)

Merewether Heights Public School will be participating in the annual ANZAC Day March this year on Thursday 25 April 2019. Students who would like to march will need to meet Mr Beaven and staff at 8:15am near Adamstown Post Office, Kyle Road, Adamstown. A number of school staff will be in attendance.

The march will begin at 8:30am and proceed to the Adamstown WW1 Memorial at 282 Brunner Road. At the conclusion of the march, students will remain for the following service. Please note that full summer school uniform must be worn. If students are wearing medals, they must be worn over the right breast. Our Student Leaders will lead us in the march.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE (during school holidays)

In addition to the march, Merewether Heights Public School will also be participating in the annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service this year on Thursday 25 April 2019. Students who would like to join the school representatives for this service will need to meet Ms Napper and staff at 6:15am at the Mitchell Park Memorial Gates in Mitchell Street Merewether (at the T intersection of Robert Street).

The dawn service will begin at 6:30am. Please note that full summer school uniform must be worn. If students are wearing medals, they must be worn over the right breast. Our School Leaders will represent the school by placing a wreath at the ceremony. The dawn service ceremony is due to conclude at 7:30am.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Please join us for our Easter Hat Parade this Friday 12 April, commencing at 10.00 am. The parade will be held under the COLA and finish at approximately 11.00 am with the raffle draw. The P&C are offering a Meal Deal, which can be ordered online or send in the order forms that went home with cash.

COLOUR RUN

Our Colour Run was held last Friday and it was a wonderful success! Children, teachers and parents really got into the spirit of the afternoon and there were plenty of smiles all round!

Fundraising money is not due back until Friday 5 May (first week back after the holidays) so if you are really close to achieving your fundraising prize goal, you still have some time!

Students won't be able to nominate the prize they want until after the 5 May and then Mrs Hannah will be able to get the prizes organised.

Thanks again for the massive community support we have had for this major fundraiser.



CHOIR RECORDING SESSION

On Monday morning, students from the junior and senior choirs had the privilege of attending a recording session at the Regional Institute of Performing Arts. They spent some time touring the state-of-the-art studios and recording two songs for the Merewether ANZAC Day Dawn Service being held at the Mitchell St Memorial Gates.

Special thanks to Phil Winney and the Merewether-Hamilton-Adamstown RSL Sub-Branch for this wonderful opportunity!



CANTEEN

You can set up your online order at 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

MEAL DEAL

The canteen is having a lunch special meal deal on Friday 12 April, served after the Easter Hat Parade. An order form has been sent home with every student. The usual canteen menu will not be available on this day. Ordering online at www.quickcliq.com.au A reminder that NO POP payments for canteen ordering.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK REMINDER

The Entertainment Books or payments are due back this Friday. Alternatively, Claire will be at the Disco on Thursday night to collect. Please make sure you return the Book or Payment with your envelope so you can be scanned off.

MOTHER'S DAY

We are requesting donations of small gifts for the Mother's Day stall, which will be held on Thursday 9th May in the school hall. Gifts will be sold for \$5, so any donations of goods to this value would be very much appreciated. These can be dropped to the office.

EASTER HAT PARADE RAFFLE

Please don't forget to bring in some Easter Eggs for the Easter Hat Parade raffle, to be drawn this Friday at the parade! Make sure you send in your tickets as well for your chance to win some amazing prizes!

We've been super lucky to have Kings Coaches contact us, and offer us an amazing prize for the raffle! 2 x return coach tickets plus entry to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on Wednesday 17th April! (Non transferable, non refundable, only valid for this date)

Thank you to those who have sent in eggs and tickets already. If you'd like to purchase extra tickets, there are some available in the office, or will be sold on the day just prior to the parade. No POP payments please.

DISCO

Our Term 1 Disco will be held this Thursday 11 April. 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. We have a safety barrier to clearly show and restrict the movement of the children. We do this for safety reasons and this has worked well in the past. 2H are hosting the infants disco - volunteers needed, and 4S are hosting the primary disco - volunteers also needed. Please contact melanie.carstairs@outlook.com

DIARY DATES TERM 1

STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 Disco	12/4 Easter Hat Parade Last Day of Term 1
TERM 2					
WEEK 1	29/4 Staff Development Day	30/4 Students commence Term 2	1/5	2/5	3/5 Zone Cross Country
WEEK 2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 Mother's Day Stall	10/5
WEEK 3	13/5	14/5 NAPLAN	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5
WEEK 4	20/5	21/5 Yr 6 Cupcake Day	22/5 School Photos	23/5	24/5