



# Noticeboard

## The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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**Term 4 Week 2 Tuesday 23 October, 2018**

### JENNY'S CORNER

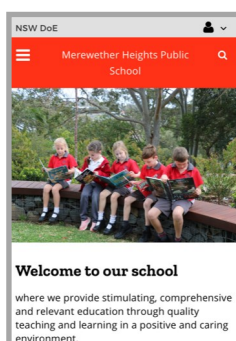


Our Outdoor Learning Area, Jenny McNaughton Memorial Garden is complete. It is a beautiful area for our students to work outside. Thank you to the school community for purchasing pavers, volunteering on weekends and the P&C for your organising and bringing this project to fruition.



### NEW LOOK SCHOOL WEBPAGE

Please take the time to look at our new school webpage. This is done best on your phone or on your computer using browsers other than Internet Explorer. It is particularly helpful with setting up reminders from events to your phone reminders. Also a most convenient way to make payments. We hope you enjoy the news and gallery albums.



### SPORT EQUIPMENT

A big thank you to everyone in the school community who contributed vouchers for the Coles "Sports for Schools" equipment. Students are currently enjoying a new set of 10 soccer balls, 10 AFL Sherrin balls, 12 softball gloves and brand new equipment bags. Your support is appreciated!

Mr Spriggs

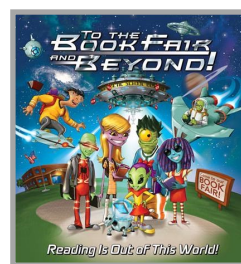
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Alison Lochrin

Teacher Librarian



### OBSTACOO P&C FUNDRAISER TUESDAY 30 OCT

**FINAL DAYS TO PAY FOR OBSTACOO!**

**Payment must be received THIS WEEK, CASH ONLY** along with the permission note (not the waiver) for your child to participate in Obstacle next Tuesday 30th October. This event will take over most of the playground all day - the kids are going to love it!

Out of uniform is permitted. Please wear sensible clothes for activity participation, enclosed shoes (no sandals), t-shirts with sleeves (no sleeveless tops). There is two guessing competitions and racing bandanas for sale. The P&C will also be selling snack food items and drinks at lunch. Please send a little extra money on the day.

## NO SCHOOL BANKING WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER.

Due to a lack of volunteers there will be no school banking on Wednesday 31 October.

## WANTED

4M are in need of old T shirts, long or short sleeved, any size or colour. Also we require a working electric frying pan and iron. If you can help please leave the items at the office or 4M classroom.

## 2S CUPCAKE DAY

2S will hold its Cup Cake Day on Tuesday 30 October, 2018. Donations of cakes, slices and other goodies can be left at 2S's classroom. (No toffees or nuts please as we have students with peanut allergies.) Cup cakes are now 50 cents each for a delicious treat.



## SCHOOL HATS

Students are required to wear a hat when on the playground. If students do not have a hat they are required to sit in a shaded area. Hats are available at the office, \$15 each, cash only.

## STARSTRUCK 2019 VOCAL AUDITIONS

Nominations are now open for student singers interested in applying for a vocal role in Star Struck 2019. These roles include featured artist, backing vocalist and core choir. More information is available at the school office or from Mr Moran and Mrs Martyn. Applications close on Friday 26 October 2018 by 4.00 pm. Round 1 audition dates are Friday 9 November and Saturday 10 November. Students auditioning for Star Struck 2019 are required to pay a \$20 audition fee.

## LEAVING STUDENTS

To assist us with student organisation for 2019, other than Yr 6, please notify the school if your child will not be attending MHPS next year.

## GUITAR /SINGING TUITION

Does your child want to learn to sing or play the guitar? Tom Hamilton has vacant times at 4.00 pm and 5.30 pm on a Monday afternoon for lessons in Ms Grist's classroom. For more information please contact Tom on 0448826175.

## LOST PROPERTY

A new large black lost property box for clothing only is now located outside the school hall. If your child is missing any clothing, please check in the box.

## KID CODERS CLASS

Kid Coder Thursday class has 6 vacancies. Classes are held 8.00-9.00 am at MHPS. For more information visit [www.kidcoders.com.au](http://www.kidcoders.com.au) or phone Bec on 0418 161 775

## MOSQUITOE SEASON

With the weather warming up after the heavy rain, the mosquitoes will be swarming. Mosquito bites are unpleasant and they also transmit serious diseases. Please apply repellent to your child before school.

## 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 in the eforms section.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Leila B, Josh D, Stella B, Finlay T, Kieran F, George E, Ryder N, William W, Jack G, Ruby W.



## AWARDS *Congratulations to*

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Early Stage 1 | Sophie G, Seth P, William H, Zoe D, Hamish A, Jack N, Emilia W, William R, Asher C.   |
| Stage 1       | Isla C, Dylan C, George E, Edith W, Cooper C, Roman P, Sibylla W, Adrian F, Damon OI. |
| Stage 2       | Eleanor M, Marley C, Sophie W, Sofia W, Nash P, Chelsea L, William W, Daniel A.       |
| Stage 3       | Noah S, Jacob A, Harry T, Sabian C.   |

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

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 .

## PICNIC IN THE PLAYGROUND

This is a terrific way for 2019 Kindergarten children and parents to get to know each other in a very informal way before school starts next year.

This year's Picnic in the Playground dates are as follows:

Thursday November 1

Monday November 12

## STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is on Wednesdays each week. This is supervised by a parent, Marianne Allen. Marianne would like some additional help each week and also to replace her while she is on leave in October. Please contact the school office or Marianne Allen on 0402747712 if you can assist.

## DANCE GROUPS

For children currently in Yrs 2,3,4 & 5 who are interested in joining our Dance Groups please phone Zoe Jones on 0423 698 949 between 9.00am and 12 noon.

Junior Dance Group (Yrs 2&3) Friday mornings at 8.00am (School Hall).

Senior Dance Group (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 ASAP, so I can finalise numbers in classes and confirm the above times.

Zoe Jones - Dance Teacher

## P&C NEWS

HAPPY TERM FOUR, PEOPLE!

To celebrate the P&C has launched ticket sales for the 2019 Autumn Ball! Sales GO LIVE 5.00pm Monday 15 October on the QuickCliq ordering app.

Simply click on EVENTS from the drop down menu in the app and Place Your Order for a magical evening of fine dining, drinks and dance-dance-dancing!!

The Autumn Ball (15 MARCH 2019 at Merewether Surfhouse) is held to raise money for the MHPS P&C and will include a fabulous auction, lucky door prizes and raffles. All proceeds raised on the night will come

straight back to your kid's classrooms and playgrounds.

***Early bird tickets are \$130pp (tables of ten for \$1300) and include canapes, drinks all night, 3-course meal and a stellar line up of entertainment. Get in before the end of term because ticket prices increase in Term 1, 2019!***

Get your partner, besties, parents, fellow school crew, colleagues together for a night to truly remember

## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to those who have volunteered since our call out last week. We are still only 58% subscribed for this term. Each shift is only 3 hours (11 am - 2 pm) and if you need to be flexible within the time slot please let us know. Dads, grandparents, family members even retired neighbours are more than welcome. Come and support our new coordinator Hayley and your kids will love seeing you there.

Register today at [bit.ly/mhps-canteen](http://bit.ly/mhps-canteen)

***We still need volunteers on the following days over the next two weeks:***

***Thursday 25 October – 2 volunteers needed***

***Friday 2 November – 2 volunteers needed***

Our new menu and our Wednesday Subway menu is now available on Quickcliq, our online ordering system. If you have not used it before I strongly urge you to consider. To date we have printed over 11,000 pages in order forms!

Benefits of using Quickcliq's:

- Convenient online ordering system, no longer do you need to hunt for coins
- Helps you stay organised, you can order up to 4 weeks in advance
- You receive a confirmation email outlining your order so you have confidence your order has gone through
- Assistance in ordering stock. With bags and cash it is impossible to know what quantity of stock we need and we need to be careful not to have wastage
- Your order streamlines the entire work process for running the canteen, anything that is manual is more time consuming and this becomes very difficult with a small number of volunteers
- You can add credit via direct deposit (free), PayPal or Credit card
- The service charge is only 19c and charged only once per student per day
- In the future we will be adding the clothing pool, P&C school events and fundraising (ie the Mango drive is now live)

Please visit [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au) to open your account.

## DIARY DATES TERM 4

| TERM 3                                   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.</b> |  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>WEEK 2</b>                            | 22/10  | 23/10   | 24/10<br>Bandfest   | 25/10  | 26/10<br>Primary Active Swim                                 |
| <b>WEEK 3</b>                            | 29/10<br>Yr 2 Swim Scheme                              | 30/10<br>2S Cupcake Day<br>Yr 2 Swim Scheme<br>OBSTACOOOL | 31/10<br>Yr 2 Swim Scheme   | 1/11<br>Yr 2 Swim Scheme<br>Kinder 2019 Picnic in the Playground | 2/11<br>Primary Active Swim<br>Yr 2 Swim Scheme              |
| <b>WEEK 4</b>                            | 5/11<br>Yr2 Swim Scheme<br>Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion | 6/11<br>Yr2 Swim Scheme<br>Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion    | 7/11<br>Yr2 Swim Scheme<br>Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion<br>Kinder 2019 Classroom Visit | 8/11<br>Yr2 Swim Scheme<br>Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion           | 9/11<br>Yr 2 Swim Scheme<br>Yr 3 & 4 Active Swim             |
| <b>WEEK 5</b>                            | 12/11<br>Picnic in the Playground                      | 13/11<br>Book Fair<br>KG Cupcake Day                      | 14/11   | 15/11  | 16/11<br>Primary Active Swim                                 |
| <b>WEEK 6</b>                            | 19/11  | 20/11<br>Kinder 2019 Classroom Visit                      | 21/11<br>Yr 4&3 Great Aussie Bush Camp  | 22/11<br>Y4 & Y3 Great Aussie Bush Camp                          | 23/11<br>Yr 4&3 Great Aussie Bush Camp<br>Yr 5&6 Active Swim |

### 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.

### CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning

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



### Coming to Merewether Heights Public School in Term 4!

**When:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** Each class will be given 45 minutes timetabled throughout the day to enjoy the course with their classmates

**How much:** \$10 per child

**Why:** This is a fundraising activity by the P&C to enable us to contribute to furniture for an outdoor learning space!

More information to follow in the coming weeks, including other exciting activities on the day, merchandise, and permission notes







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Teacher Librarian  
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# MHPS TEST MENU

STARTS 20TH SEPT 2018

## SANDWICHES

Wrap 30c Toasted 20c Gluten Free 50c

Vegemite/Jam/Honey \$1.60  
Cheese \$1.80  
Cheese & Vegemite \$2  
Ham \$2.60  
Ham & Cheese \$2.90  
Salad \$3  
Ham & Salad \$4  
Chicken Breast \$3  
Chicken & Salad \$4  
Salad includes:  
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot,  
Cucumber, Beetroot & Cheese

## HOT FOOD HOME MADE

Pasta Bolognese \$4  
(optional cheese no extra)

Pizza

Cheese \$3  
Ham & Cheese \$3.50  
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple \$4  
Chicken & Cheese \$3.50

## HOT FOOD

Chicken Nugget 50c

Sausage Roll \$1.80

Small Pie \$1.80

Large Pie \$2.80

Tomato/BBQ Sauce 30c

## SALAD BOXES

Salad Includes:  
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot,  
Cucumber, Beetroot &  
Cheese

|         | Small  | Large  |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Plain   | \$2.50 | \$3.50 |
| Chicken | \$3.50 | \$4.50 |
| Ham     | \$3.50 | \$4.50 |
| Tuna    | \$3.50 | \$4.50 |

## DRINKS

Water \$1.50  
Juice Bombs \$2  
Flavoured Milk \$2  
(Choc/Strawberry)  
Warm Milo \$1.50

## SNACKS

Mini Muffin 50c  
Bliss Balls 3 for 50c  
Sultanas 80c bag  
Curly Apple \$1  
Popcorn 50c  
Red Rock H/Soy Chips \$1.80  
Grain Waves \$1.80

## FROZEN

\*\*Over counter sales only\*\*

Frozen Pineapple Ring 20c

Small Juice/Milk Cup 20c

Large Juice/Milk Cup 40c

Fruit Juice Icy Tube 60c

Frozen Triangles 60c

# KID CODERS

Teaching kids computer programming

Join us for some school holiday fun.  
Learn what it takes to code a game from start  
to finish.

WHEN: 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER (classes run for 3 hours)

WHERE: MEREWETHER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
For ages 7 - 12 yrs

WWW.KIDCODERS.COM.AU

## BRANCH OUT AT THE MHPS AUTUMN

ball  
15 MARCH 2019

GO OUT ON A LIMB - GET YOUR BUNCH TOGETHER  
LIMITED early bird and kindy 2019  
TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON

WE CAN GUARANTEE... A spectacular venue ... A fine wining and dining  
experience ... Talented local and visiting entertainers ... The chance to bid  
for and win some incredible prizes... A barrel of laughs and ... memories  
made with your school community. All this ...  
and proceeds come straight back to the kids and classrooms of  
Merewether Heights Public School

TURN OVER A NEW  
LEAF IN TERM ONE



SUBWAY

STUDENT ORDER FORM FOR WEDNESDAY

\$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 TUESDAY in a separate envelope,  
clearly labelled with the student's name and class.

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