



# Noticeboard

## The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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### Term 4 Week 3 Tuesday 30 October, 2018

#### TIMESTABLE CHALLENGE

Last Thursday students in Stages 2 & 3 competed in the Times Table Challenge. It was a very competitive challenge. All Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have worked hard in class this term and an amazing display of accuracy and speed of recall was put on show for the audience. Well done to all who participated. Congratulations to the final place getters!

Stage 2 winners:

1st Tully D

2nd Nash P

3rd Logan W



Stage 3 winners:

1st Aidan M, 2nd Lucia M, 3rd Lucia S, 4th Jasmine L.



#### PRESENTATION DAY

This year Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 12th December.

Could the winners of all perpetual trophies in 2017 please return them to the school office by **Monday 5th November**, so that we have time to get them engraved for the 2018 students.

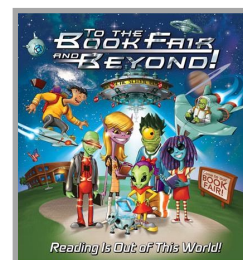
#### BOOK FAIR

Merewether Heights Public School will be holding a Book Fair on Tuesday 13th November, from 8.15- 9.20 am, and 3.30 – 4.30 pm. The Book Fair is a great opportunity to purchase quality books for your family and maybe some Christmas gifts. Your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school. **If you are able to volunteer at this fair, please contact the school.**

I hope you can join us at our Book Fair "To The Book Fair and Beyond!" to help us celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

Alison Lochrin

Teacher Librarian



#### AUTHOR VISIT YRS 2-6

MHPS are very fortunate to have Jacqueline Harvey visit for an author talk on Wednesday 14 November. Jacqueline will be giving an author presentation that will bring her books to life and also to give top tips for creative writing. Jacqueline knows how to inspire a passion for stories in both boys and girls. She will also hold a question and answer session and a book signing opportunity. Her books will be available for sale. Please see the order form on page 5. **NO POP PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS ORDER.**

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## NO SCHOOL BANKING WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER.

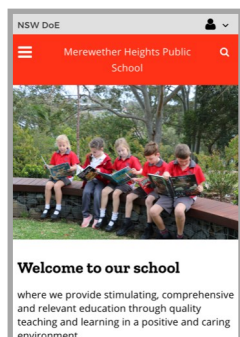
Due to a lack of volunteers there will be no school banking on Wednesday 31 October.

## WASTE FREE LUNCHES

A big THANK YOU to all the families who are remembering our "Waste Free & Healthy Lunch" every Monday.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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

## MOSQUITO 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

Mia B, Luca D, James K, Isla C, Lexi K, Evie C, Dane M, Cael T.



## AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Diego V, Leo C, Lottie C, Patrick B, Sasha P, Jack G, Freya A, Jack C, Blake D.
Stage 1	Scarlett W, Samuel W, Lucas V, Flynn S, Natan M, Tobias H, Charlie C, Matilda T, Jenna Y, Grace C, Claire C, Finn B, Sophie B.
Stage 2	Archie W, Emily H, Preston D, Ruby W, Isabelle C, Ashley B.
Stage 3	Stephanie L, Tobin S, Mikayla C, Tahne H, Lucy E, Kiara E, Louis S, Eden P, Christian M, Daniel D, Owen L, Gabriella L.

## 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

### New Menu

This week we launch our Term 4 menu for Thursdays and Fridays which includes new snacks and menu items. You can place your order on [www.quickcliqs.com.au](http://www.quickcliqs.com.au) right up until the end of the term. Nothing like planning ahead.

**We have also refreshed our Wednesday Subway offering to include two new sandwich options and added a cookie to the side options. For those who are extra hungry we have also added a foot-long option.**

Thank you for your continued support as we keep working hard together to provide this service for our school community.

### New Name Competition

Congratulations to 5M for winning the competition to name your canteen. We love our new name Hungry Heights. This Wednesday they will enjoy a special morning tea as their prize.

# Hungry Heights

### Canteen Volunteers

Thank you to those who have registered to volunteer. We are still only 59% subscribed for the remaining weeks of this term. Each shift is only 3 hours (11.30 am – 2.30 pm) and if you need to be flexible within the time slot please let us know. Dad's, 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) or leave you details at the office and we will be in touch.

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

Thursday 8 November – 2 volunteers needed

Friday 9 November – 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 15 November – 2 volunteers needed

The Canteen Committee

## DIARY DATES TERM 4

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.</b>					
<b>WEEK 3</b>	29/10 Yr 2 Swim Scheme	30/10 2S Cupcake Day Yr 2 Swim Scheme OBSTACOOOL	31/10 Yr 2 Swim Scheme	1/11 Yr 2 Swim Scheme Kinder 2019 Picnic in the Playground	2/11 Primary Active Swim Yr 2 Swim Scheme
<b>WEEK 4</b>	5/11 Yr2 Swim Scheme Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion	6/11 Yr2 Swim Scheme Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion	7/11 Yr2 Swim Scheme Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion Kinder 2019 Classroom Visit	8/11 Yr2 Swim Scheme Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion	9/11 Yr 2 Swim Scheme Yr 3 & 4 Active Swim
<b>WEEK 5</b>	12/11 Picnic in the Playground	13/11 Book Fair KG Cupcake Day	14/11 Yr 2-5 Author Visit	15/11	16/11 Primary Active Swim
<b>WEEK 6</b>	19/11	20/11 Kinder 2019 Classroom Visit	21/11 Yr 4&3 Great Aussie Bush Camp	22/11 Y4 & Y3 Great Aussie Bush Camp	23/11 Yr 4&3 Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5&6 Active Swim
<b>WEEK 7</b>	26/11	27/11 Yr2-6 Pool Day	28/11 Kinder 2019 Parent Info Night	29/11	30/11
<b>WEEK 8</b>	3/12	4/12 1E Cupcake Day	5/12	6/12	7/12 County Fair
<b>WEEK 9</b>	10/12	11/12	12/12 Presentation Day	13/12 Yr 6 Farewell	14/12 Party Day
<b>WEEK 10</b>	17/12	18/12	19/12 Students Last Day of Term 4		

### 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.







## Author Visit : Jacqueline Harvey

Wednesday 14th November

Award winning author **Jacqueline Harvey** is coming to your school on 14/11/2018. Jacqueline writes the Kensity and Max, Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose stories. **Kensity and Max** is her latest series with action packed, page turning adventures that will leave readers wanting more!

*What would you do if you woke up in a strange place? If your whole life changed in the blink of an eye and you had no idea what was going on?*

*Twins Kensity and Max Grey's lives are turned upside down when they are whisked off to London, and discover their parents are missing. As the situation unfolds, so many things don't add up: their strange new school, the bizarre grannies on their street, the coded messages they keep finding and the feeling that, all around them, adults are keeping secrets . . .*

*Things can never go back to the way they were, but the twins are determined to uncover the truth!*

**MacLean's Booksellers are offering students the opportunity to purchase a book(s) and have it signed by Jacqueline on the day.**

**Don't miss out! Return money and forms to school by Monday 5th November to ensure you get your order. Limited numbers of books are also available for purchase on the day with both cash & Eftpos facilities available.**

**NO POP PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS ORDER**



### ORDER FORM

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase the following books:

Title	Year Guide	Price	Qty	Total
<b>Kensity &amp; Max</b>				
Kensity and Max 1: Breaking News	4-7	\$17.00		
Kensity and Max 2: Disappearing Act	4-7	\$17.00		
<b>Alice-Miranda</b>				
Alice-Miranda in Scotland: Alice-Miranda #17	4-7	\$17.00		
Alice-Miranda At School: Alice-Miranda #1	4-7	\$17.00		
<b>Clementine Rose</b>				
Clementine Rose Collection One	2-5	\$20.00		
Clementine Rose Collection Two	2-5	\$20.00		
Clementine Rose and the Wedding Wobbles #13	2-5	\$15.00		
Clementine Rose and the Surprise Visitor #1	2-5	\$13.00		
Wanting another book by Jacqueline Harvey - Write it here.				
<b>Total</b>				\$

Amount Payable: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash attached in an envelope or

Please debit my: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiry date /

Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact MacLean's Booksellers for all enquiries related to book purchases.

69 Beaumont Street, Hamilton NSW 2303

T- 49692525 | E- [sales@macleansbooks.com.au](mailto:sales@macleansbooks.com.au) | W - [www.macleansbooks.com.au](http://www.macleansbooks.com.au)

# Hungry HEIGHTS

## CANTEEN MENU

2018

GF = Gluten Free

### DRINKS

Water.....	\$1.50
Sparkling Water .....	\$2.00
Juice Bomb .....	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk (Choc/Straw) .....	\$2.00

### SNACKS

Watermelon Wedge .....	\$0.50
Mini Muffin/Bakery Item.....	\$0.50
Fresh Popcorn .....	\$0.50
Bliss Balls x3 .....	\$0.50
Sultanas - Bag .....	\$0.80
Curly Apple .....	\$1.00
Red Rock Hon/Soy Chips .....	\$1.80
Grain Waves.....	\$1.80

### FROZEN - COUNTER

Frozen Pineapple Ring.....	\$0.20
Small Cup - Juice/Milk.....	\$0.20
Bevco Juice Cup (GF) .....	\$0.60
Juicy Tube .....	\$0.60
Triangles (GF) .....	\$0.80
Ice Cream Cup (GF) .....	\$1.20
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (GF) .....	\$1.60

### LUNCH

#### Sandwiches

Wrap/Gluten Free.....	+\$0.50
Toasted.....	+\$0.20
Vegemite/Jam/Honey.....	\$1.60
Cheese.....	\$1.80
Cheese + Vegemite.....	\$2.00
Ham.....	\$2.60
Ham & Cheese.....	\$2.90
Chicken Breast (steamed).....	\$3.00
Salad.....	\$3.00
Ham/Chicken + Salad.....	\$4.00
Salad includes: Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot, Cheese	

#### Hot Food - House Made

Nacho Bowl (+/- Cheese) (GF)	\$4.00
Pasta Bolognese (+/- Cheese) GF	\$4.00
Chicken Tender Wrap	
w/Lettuce & Mayo.....	Small \$4.00
	Large \$5.50

#### Pizza - House Made

Cheese.....	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese.....	\$3.50
Ham + Cheese + Pineapple.....	\$4.00
Chicken + Cheese.....	\$4.00

#### Other Hot Food

Chicken Nuggets (each).....	\$0.50
Sausage Roll.....	\$1.80
Small Pie.....	\$1.80
Large Pie.....	\$2.80

Volunteer Shifts are ideally 11.30am-2.30pm - register at [bit.ly/mhps-canteen](http://bit.ly/mhps-canteen)

No credit will be given at the canteen.

Students who forget lunch will be given a sandwich and fruit on instruction from a teacher.

An invoice will be sent home which should be settled promptly please.



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**SUBWAY**

**STUDENT ORDER FORM FOR DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR SIZE SUB**

☐ 6 INCH MEAL \$6

☐ FOOT LONG MEAL \$9

**STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR BREAD**

☐ 9-GRAIN WHEAT BREAD

☐ MULTIGRAIN WRAP

☐ GLUTEN FREE

**STEP 3: SELECT YOUR SANDWICH**

☐ HAM

☐ ROAST BEEF

☐ PIZZA

☐ CHICKEN STRIPS

☐ VEGE DELIGHT

**STEP 4: SELECT YOUR SALADS**

☐ CHEESE

☐ TOMATO

☐ LETTUCE

☐ CUCUMBER

☐ SPINACH

☐ CARROT

**CONDIMENT OF CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 5: SELECT YOUR SIDE**

☐ APPLE

☐ FRUIT CRUSHIE

☐ COOKIE

**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.

Now online at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

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