



Noticeboard

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our Stage 3 trip to Canberra was a blast! Throughout the four days we travelled to some of the key spots in our nation's capital. We visited Old and New Parliament House, Geoscience Australia, the National Art Gallery, Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and many more amazing and exciting places. During the evenings we watched the new movie Patrick and took part in bowling and putt putt golf. Despite the many long hours on the bus, spirits were high and everyone participated in the amazing opportunities that were presented. Thank you to our bus drivers, volunteers who helped us throughout the venues, Mr Cooper, Mrs Holland and our hard-working teachers Ms Napper, Mr Lancaster and Mr Moran, who came with us on our trip. It was an amazing and fun trip overall.

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SCHOOL FENCING

Please take care when walking near the builders erecting the new fence. These fences are being erected around the entire top staff car park and along the footpath adjacent to the staff driveway off Cedar Crescent. They are being installed to ensure the safety of our students before, after and during the school day. We anticipate the installation to occur reasonably quickly and apologise for any inconvenience occurred. The safety fences will not impede pedestrian traffic into nor from the school but will assist the school in ensuring the ongoing safety of our students.

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 ASAP so that we have time to get them engraved for the 2018 students.

AUTHOR VISIT YRS 2-6 TOMORROW

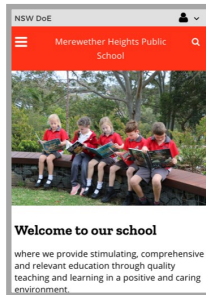
MHPS are very fortunate to have Jacqueline Harvey visit for an author talk tomorrow, Wednesday 14 November. Jacqueline will be giving an author presentation that will bring her books to life and also to give top tips for creative writing. Jacqueline knows how to inspire a passion for stories in both boys and girls. She will also hold a question and answer session and a book signing opportunity. Her books will be available for sale. **If you missed the pre-order offer to purchase a book and would still like to, books will be available on the day or you can contact MacLean's Booksellers 49692525 to purchase and have the book ready for your child to pick up on the day.**

Alison Lochrin
Teacher Librarian



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.



LOWES
Shop & Save for Christmas

Exclusive offer to
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE

INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with receipt. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 15/11/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Recent media releases have alerted the public to an outbreak of whooping cough, (Pertussis). MHPS has not had a notification of any student with whooping cough, but we urge parents to keep their children home if they are displaying symptoms. The link below will take you to NSW Health Factsheet.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets/pages/pertussis.aspx>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucia M, Daniel D, Maeva O, Ashley B, Izabella G, Ivy R.



AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Charlotte H, Ethan D, Aida W, Mason H, Fletcher D, Berri B, Lachlan E, Finn B, Josie P.
Stage 1	James M, Asha H, Archer C, Kobe M, Hayden L, Macy F.
Stage 2	Ava S, Josh M, Matthew S, Alex P, Chase M, Mia C, Immogen H, Ari K, Hugo D, Oliver C, Samson C, Joseph H, Amelia D.

**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/>

P&C NEWS

Ball Announcement.

Tickets are selling fast. Its great to see so much support for our school already!

Remember, you do not need to necessarily book a table of ten- you can purchase any number of tickets. If you have 1, 2 or more people you would like to sit with, please just request that in the 'notes' section when you purchase via quickcliq. We will work out seating accordingly. OR, why not take the opportunity to meet some new parents, and just note the year(s) of your child and we can seat you with other grade parents/friends. Remember early bird rates are only available until the end of Term 4, so ensure you secure the best value package for the night. Can't wait to see you there.

CANTEEN NEWS

New Menu

The new menu is now operating for Thursdays and Fridays which includes new snacks and menu items. You can place your order on 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.

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 .

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.

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.




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

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

DIARY DATES TERM 4

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.					
WEEK 5	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
WEEK 6	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
WEEK 7	26/11	27/11 Yr2-6 Pool Day	28/11 Kinder 2019 Parent Info Night	29/11	30/11 Primary Active Swim
WEEK 8	3/12	4/12 1E Cupcake Day	5/12	6/12	7/12 County Fair Primary Active Swim
WEEK 9	10/12	11/12	12/12 Presentation Day	13/12 Yr 6 Farewell	14/12 Party Day
WEEK 10	17/12	18/12	19/12 Students Last Day of Term 4		

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 , **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.



You are invited to attend the MHPS Performing Arts Movie Fundraiser
Premier of



Saturday the 1st of December, 2018 ~ at Tower Cinema Newcastle



Doors open at **2:00pm** for games, competitions, cake stalls and lollies with a **3:00pm** screening. Tickets are **\$12.00** and need to be **purchased prior to the event** at the school office. Tickets will be sent home with students before the event. Payment can be made via the school website on POP or at the school office via cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Date _____

Student name: _____ class: _____

We would like to purchase _____ tickets @ \$12.00 per ticket

I enclose \$_____ cash/cheque

I have paid on POP. Receipt Number: _____

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

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.