



Noticeboard

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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Term 4 Week 8 Tuesday 4 December, 2018

UPDATE THE NEW SKOOLBAG APP

The SkoolBag app has changed. The old app will cease in January 2019. You can now access the new one which is much user friendly. You can add additional schools to the app (handy for siblings in high school).

The SkoolBag app is an easy way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and other school communications. The link below takes you to installation instructions.

<https://mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

PRESENTATION DAY

All parents are invited to join us next Wednesday 12th December at 10:00am for our Presentation Day assembly to celebrate the efforts and achievement of all students at Merewether Heights PS throughout the 2018 school year. Families of students receiving a special award on the day will be notified by mail. All students will be receiving a certificate.

STUDENT BANKING AND VOLUNTEERS

The school is in need of a volunteer for 2019 Student Banking. Our current volunteer, Marianne Allen, is able to train someone this year. If you can assist with this position, please contact the school. The last day for student banking is Wednesday 5 December.



LIBRARY BORROWING

The last day for Library borrowing is Thursday 6 December. Please send in any overdue books. We now have stocktaking in progress.

PERFORMING ARTS MOVIE

Thank you to all who supported us by attending the Grinch Movie at the Tower Cinemas on Saturday. We had just over 100 people attend and helped raise funds for the MHPS Performing Arts.

COUNTY FAIR DAY FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

The County Fair Day is on this Friday, 8th December, to raise money for their end-of-year farewell and gift to the school. The Year 6 students will be running all sorts of stalls, providing plenty of fun for everyone to enjoy. Most stalls will cost 50c to \$2.00. It will be an out of uniform day for all students. Year 6 will collect a gold coin in the morning from students for coming out of uniform and we recommend all children have around \$8.00 to spend at the fair. Please wear enclosed shoes and no singlet strapped tops. Also apply plenty of sunscreen.

Looking forward to a great day.

The Year 6 Teachers.

AWARDS *Congratulations to*

Early Stage 1	Myles H, Madison C, Seth P, Billie C, Abbey M, Jasper R.
Stage 1	Henry K, Zoey M, Marvin de, Albie W, Jack W, Liam G, Huxley D.
Stage 2	Erin M, Willow C, Felix A, Cooper H, Bryson H, Emma N, Felix B, Jessie T, Avalon P, William W, Deegan H.
Stage 3	Tim A, Macey W, Charlie T, Ashleigh C, Charlotte H, Nyla H, Sienna M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Freya M, Zali F, Hugo D, Thomas B, Hudson D, Fletcher D, Spencer D.



UNIFORM NEWS

Volunteers Needed

The clothing pool is in urgent need of more volunteers for 2019 - If you can assist all that is required is 30mins approx on a Tuesday from 9am to 9:30am 1/2 times per term. If you would like to volunteer please email our new email address mhpsuniform@gmail

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school canteen during 2018 by either using our service or volunteering in the canteen. Volunteer shifts are ideally from 11.30 am – 2.30 pm Thursday and Friday.

Volunteer Shifts Vacant

Thursday 6 December – 3 Volunteers Needed

Friday 7 December – 3 Volunteers Needed

Thursday 13 December – 3 Volunteers Needed

Tuesday 19 December—3 Volunteers Needed

Who can volunteer – any member of our school community, Mums & Dads, Grandparents, retired neighbours. Please register at

<http://signup.com/go/DCXuzpa>

or message Hollie 0439 618 184

Thank you in advance for helping us to finish 2018 strong and continue to provide this service to our kids and school community.

2018 Canteen Committee

PERFORMING ARTS

The Performing Arts Committee (band and choir) has been busy this year using funds carried forward from previous years to give opportunities to the performing arts kids and also to bring music to the wider school community.

Our main achievements over the year were:

- Music Camp for band and choir in Term 1 held at Glenrock, this is always great fun and if your child is starting in band, attending music camp as a beginner is a great way to accelerate their learning. The choirs also have a wonderful time and their performances at the end of camp are always a highlight.

- Combined band and choir concert in Term 3 where the band and both choirs performed together on stage for the first time!

- Excursion to Hunter School of Performing Arts to see The Little Mermaid musical (this was Mr Moran's favourite excursion of the year!)

- A visit to the school from Julie Logan of Do-Re-Mi music to educate the kids about musical instruments and the opportunity to play in the band. As a result of Julie's visit we have had increased interest in joining the band which is great! If you are interested in joining next year its never too late - please see Miss Grist.

- A band workshop day at Glenrock. These intensive days make a big difference to the kids individual ability and also helps them gel together as a group.
- Our annual movie fundraiser - The Grinch - was enjoyed by 106 excited MHPS kids and their families last Saturday.

As we had surplus funds at the beginning of the year we suspended band fees for the year. No fees are charged for the choir as they are run by teachers. Next year, band fees will be reintroduced (approximately \$80-\$90 per term) to cover the cost of our conductor, Jason Bone. There will be music teachers coming to the school (including Jason) to teach brass and woodwind and guitar on school premises so if you want to get your child started in music its a great opportunity. Musical instruments are available on a hire-to-buy scheme the details of which will be issued next year. Instrument hire costs and private lesson fees are over and above band fees. We will also continue to raise funds to buy new musical instruments and also fund music excursions for all performing arts students.

The Performing Arts Committee would like to thank Mrs Martyn, Mr Moran and Miss Grist who put in extra time to run the performing arts program. Without them it wouldn't happen!

2018 Yearly Financial Report:

Opening Balance January 2018	\$ 11,437
Fundraising - concert door entry and cake stall	\$ 1,318

Fundraising - movie tickets and stalls	\$ 787
Surplus from Music Camp	\$ 1,902

LESS: COSTS

Conducting Fees	\$-4,708
Band Workshop Day	\$-1,562
HSPA Musical Excursion	\$-2,572

Closing Balance December 2018	\$6602
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DIARY DATES TERM 4

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STUDENT BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY.					
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		
TERM 1 2019 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY					
WEEK 1	28/1	29/1 Staff Development Day	30/1 Students Yr 1-6 commence school	31/1	1/2

PAYMENTS

Payments can be made quite easily on our POP (Parent Online Payment) system found on our webpage, www.merewetherht-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.

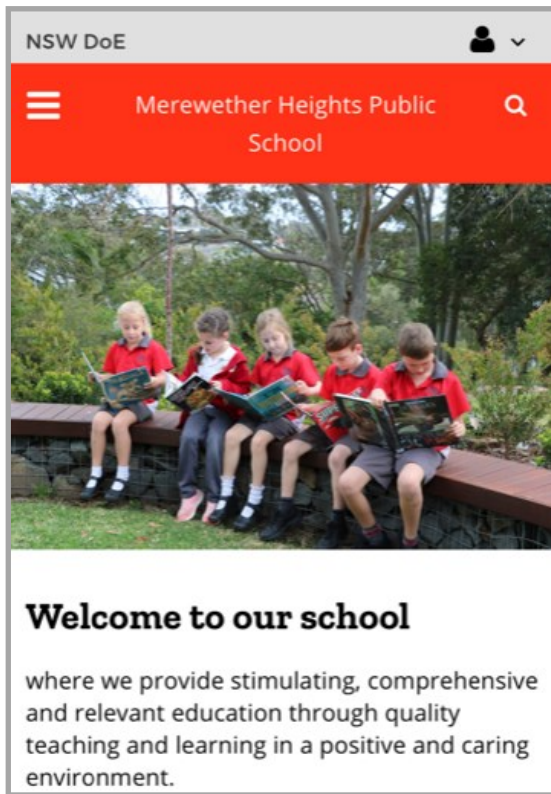


**Canteen and P&C
Noticeboard**



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community on
Merewether Heights Public School P&C
and Canteen

Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/1096429923710549/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1096429923710549/)



Visit our school webpage for Information, Noticeboard, Event Calendar and Photo Gallery.

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.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP



FEATURES OF CRICKET CAMP

- * Fast & Spin Bowling Practice
- * Batting Drills & Games
- * Twenty 20 Tips & Hints
- * Net Session Practice
- * Fielding Practice & Challenges
- * Twenty 20 Competitions
- * Modified Cricket Games
- * Trivia Quizzes & Awards

Note: Activity list subject to change



**GROUP BOOKINGS OF 3 OR MORE
SAVE 25% OFF THE
REGULAR PRICE.**



**CATCH THE EARLY BIRD PRICE
OF \$60 EACH DAY. HURRY!
ENDS NOVEMBER 30.**

Newcastle Cricket Camp Details

Date: January 10-11, 2019

Venue: Empire Park | Bar Beach

Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Early Bird Price: \$60 (Ends 30 November)

Regular Price: \$75 (Begins 1 December)

Testimonial

The cricket coaching programs used by the coaches from Team Super Sports Camps combines technical advice with skills activities and stimulating game scenario sessions to help every junior cricketer reach their goals.

Josh Hazlewood - Australian Fast Bowler

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Summer School Holiday Activities

for primary school students

**Check out our
school holiday
activities for
primary school
students!**

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Summer Session Times

Wednesday, 9 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Friday, 11 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm
Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am - 12.45 pm



Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Email: museum@rba.gov.au
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