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The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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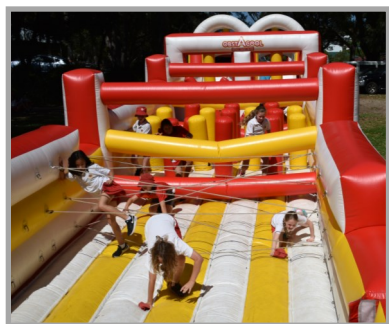
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Term 4 Week 4 Tuesday 6 November, 2018

OSBTACOOOL

Students ran, climbed, slid, dived, and tunnelled their way over and through the OBSTACOOOL course. What a great way to raise money for the school and get plenty of exercise. Thank you P&C. For more photos of the event go to our school webpage gallery.



SCHOOL FENCING

Late last week safety fence panels were delivered to our school with installation due to commence in Week 4. These fences will be erected around the entire top staff car park and along the footpath adjacent to the staff driveway off Cedar Crescent. These 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.

Yr 2 SWIM PROGRAM

Year 2 have been participating in the School Swimming Scheme each day. This program is run by the Department of Education and has a focus on safety, water confidence and survival skills.

Students have enjoyed the challenge of getting themselves ready each day for swimming and have shown great improvement in their personal organisation skills so far. We have enjoyed perfect swimming weather so far and everyone has loved the opportunity to work on their swimming and survival skills.



Its thumbs up for the Yr 2 Swim Program.

STATE PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week 6 MHPS students travelled down to Sydney to compete at Sydney Olympic Park in the NSW State PSSA Athletics Carnival.

On Wednesday morning Rory O and Sienna K ran in the heats of the 800m. It was a very warm morning and they both had terrific runs, unfortunately missing out on the finals.

On Thursday Annabell M, Laila A, Sienna K and Lucia M competed in the Senior Girls Relay. They ran a personal best time and just missed out on going through to the semi-finals.

It is such a fantastic effort just to make it through to compete at this level of competition. Well done, what an amazing experience!



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. **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



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY YEAR 7 2020

Applications for placement in Yr 7 in selective high schools in 2020 opened on 9 October 2018 and will close 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted. The online link is open until 12 November 2018. If you do not have internet access the school will provide the internet for you.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

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.

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>

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tye Wicks, Kiara Eldridge, Scarlett Kerr, John Oakey, Thomas Hartley, Lara Blinman, Jesse Webster, Asher Coxon, William Heaton.

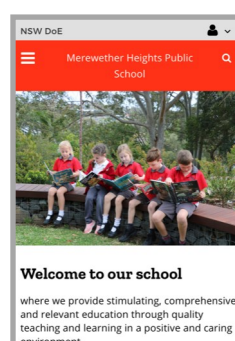


AWARDS Congratulations to

Early Stage 1
Xavier L, Taylor D, Madison B, Ari S, Imogen S, Parker M, Lily C, Kye S, Eva G.

Stage 1
Gabrielle S, Ava B, Reid H, Evie T, Jett D, Isla C.

Stage 2
Chloe M, Kieran F, Preston D, Lara I, Remi W, Cameron H, Maeve O, Toby K, Hugo M.



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 .

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:

Monday November 12

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 4	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
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
9 –9.30 am

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.