

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal's Report

The school is looking great! The gardens are fresh and growing with the spring sun and rain. Thank you to the group of parents who came to the working bee. You did an outstanding job! Having a beautiful school environment is a great part of ensuring quality learning.

I would also like to recognise the tremendous work that our new general assistant Mark Lobb is doing to keep the school looking so well presented. Thanks Mark!

There are some exciting planned works about to start at Merewether Public School as part of Asset Management's \$50 million improvement program across NSW. At Merewether Public School we will be getting the following;

- Block C, the main classroom block, will be repaired and painted on the outside.
- The canteen will receive a new roller door, screen door, seating and fresh paint.
- Block A, the administration block, will be having the office and library foyer upgraded - new floorcoverings, doors and windows.
- There will be additional security fences and gates added to the main entry of the school to improve security and visitor management. From next year all school gates will be locked between 9am – 2:50pm and all visitors and parents will need to come through the office during these times.

All of these works will be completed during the last part of this term and during the school holidays ready for a new fresh start next year. I am looking forward to the works being completed and to see the fresh new look. There will be some minor adjustments to usual school routines next year because of the changes. These will be detailed at a later date.



I often get questions about the Citizenship Award. This award is an important part of the ability of children to be able to receive a Principal's Award. This award is given when a class teacher has seen great citizenship shown by the student inside the classroom, in the playground or during activities outside of the school. If the students have not received a Citizenship Award and have the gold awards in place to apply for a Principal's Award they should discuss this with their teacher who can help set some goals to achieve in order to get the award.

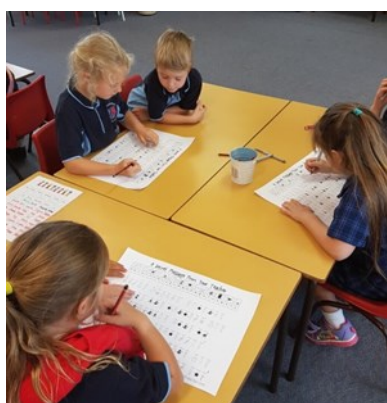
We have had a large number of quality class and computer desks donated to the school. You will be seeing them filter into the classrooms over the next week. I would like to thank the Newcastle Grammar School for their generosity.

Greg Culhane

Principal



K/1I had a lot of fun celebrating Halloween this year



We cracked a halloween code, made a paper plate ghost, traced and made a mummy and created our own 'Who am I?' ghosts



Eco News

The last 'Waste Free Wednesday' was very successful so we are going to do it again next Wednesday 22nd November. However, this time we will be removing the bins from the playground so if there is any waste in lunch boxes it will be returned home.

The future view is to establish 'Waste Free Wednesday' on a weekly basis. The objective is to make students aware of our environmental impact and establish ways to reduce, reuse and recycle so we can live in a healthier world.

Next Wednesday, please remove all packaging from lunches and place food in reusable containers so we can avoid glad wrap and soft plastics.



REMINDER Year 6 Farewell

The year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 14 December at The Kavon.

Please return your permission slip and \$15:00 to the school office as soon as possible.

We are all looking forward to a fun night together to celebrate the years at Merewether Public School and to wish the year 6 students all the best for the future.

School Skirts

We have found a quantity of school skirts hiding in our store room. They are BRAND NEW. We are selling them for \$5.00 each. **CASH ONLY**

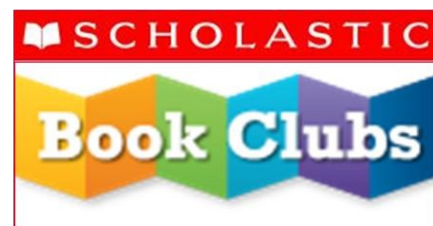
Majority are sizes 8 and 10 but we have a few smaller and larger sizes.

The uniform shop will be open before school 8:30am to 9:30 am and after school 3:00 to 3:30pm.

Book Club

Book Club Brochures have been sent home. If you would like to place an order please return your order with the correct money to the school office by Friday 1 December.


All orders will be placed with Scholastic on Monday 4 December and should arrive within approximately a week.



For updates and information on fundraising events, please take a few minutes more to **read the P&C Newsletter** – which is sent out with this School Newsletter



Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Jesse H Sophie B Tahlia P Sione V	K/1I Sol V Molly H Cooper N Emily B Bodhi M William G Charlie A Matlida B	1/2N Isla M Alex L Felicity V Duncan C Adelina O Milo W	2/3S Madison P Tully W Boaz B
3/4M Bianca J Lachlan L Isac J Max H	4/5R Hamish M Alecia M Tui T Oskar J Ben B Georgie A Elwyn W Hayley D Thornton K	5/6P Indy C Evelina M Jackson H Emmie S	

Dates for your Diary	Date
Student Banking	Every Tuesday
Leadership speeches	Friday 17 November
Orientation Day Newcastle High School (Year 6)	Tuesday 5 December
Kinder Orientation (Parents and Children)	Thursday 7 December
Presentation Day Assembly	Tuesday 12 December
Reports go home	Wednesday 13 December
Big Day Out	Wednesday 13 December
Year 6 Farewell	Thursday 14 December

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