

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal's Report

The children are responding well to our 'Waste Free Wednesday' and general recycling program that has been happening this term. They are enjoying the challenge of making our school better, more accountable and minimising waste – well done!



In the news over the last couple of days there have been reports discussing the need for school age children to have a healthy lunchbox. This fits in well with our recycling program. A healthy lunchbox, especially one that has been planned and packed with the child, is a powerful way to set them up for a positive future. We will be having a visit from the Health Department's 'Good for Life' team. They will be helping us to promote healthy foods, drinks and snacks to be eaten at school.



Congratulations

Jessie Thompson competed at the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation 2017 National Championships in Melbourne recently.

Her team East Coast All Stars—Red Robins placed 2nd. What a great achievement.

Congratulations Jessie.

Greg Culhane

Principal

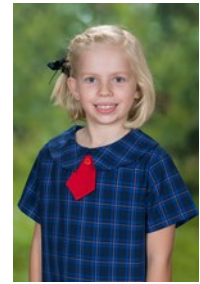


Book Review by Georgie Anderson

The Mysterious World of Cosentino

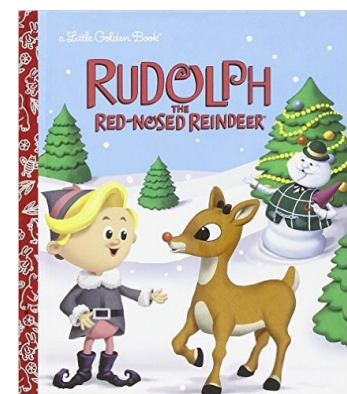
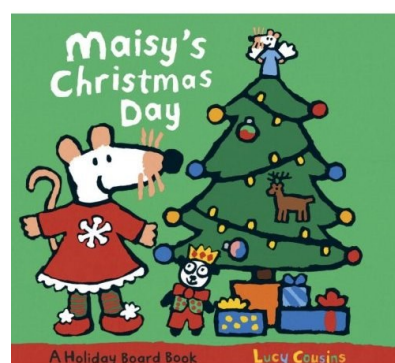
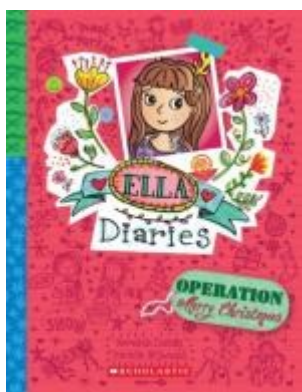
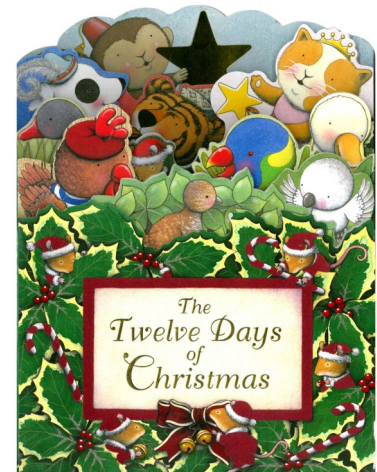
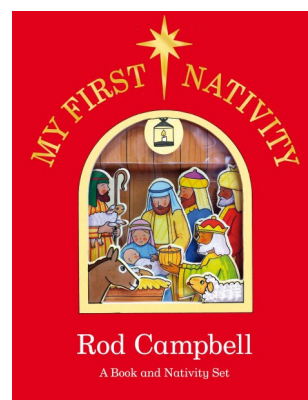
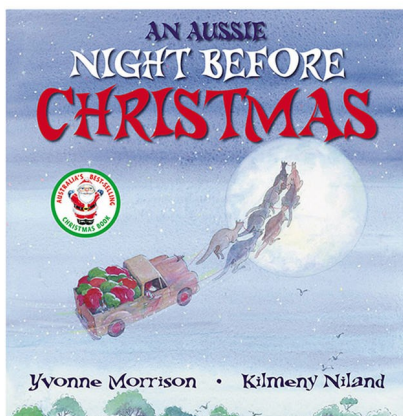
The Missing Ace

By Cosentino with Jack Heath



This book is about an illusionist called Cosentino who meets a spade called Ace who has run away from the two headed king. The king's men come looking for Ace and Cosentino helps him escape but then the king's men take Cos to the two headed king. Cos offers to do an illusion with no magic and in return for the king not to put him in the Arcade which is an underground dungeon. The king chooses the illusion of disappearing a grandfather clock. Can Cos pull off this amazing act? I recommend this book for children aged 8+ because they will understand it better. I rate this book a 4/5 stars because some of the parts were a little hard to understand. Overall it was a great book.

Some Christmas book ideas

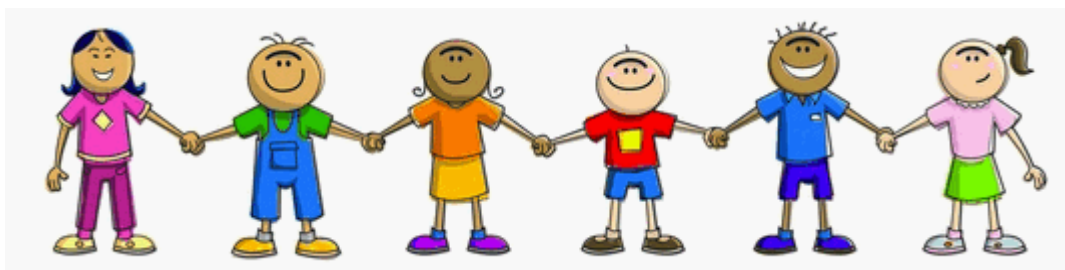


Big Day Out

Reminder the Big Day Out is next week.

On Wednesday 13 December, the whole school will be travelling by bus to Centennial Park for a fun day of activities and a BBQ. **All children to come in sports uniform.**

Please return the permission note and \$5.00 to the school office as soon as possible.



Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Leo T Ruby-Lee M Jesse H Zac M Sophie B Telissa C	K/1I William G Ivy B Bodhi M Kaelin G Cooper N Ryu B	1/2N Kira S Damian B Abby G Tyrell J Taylah D	2/3S Joshua F Owen T Amber M Madison P
3/4M Angus N Sophia B Lachlan W Riley B Joshua L	4/5R Joe T Jasper T Hazel M Kasey-Lee J Mikaela J Ewan G	5/6P Hayley W Talamasina V Emmie S Evelina M	

Dates for your Diary	Date
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
Last day of school for 2017	Friday 15 December
Staff return for 2018	Monday 29 January 2018
Years 1 to 6 return for 2018	Tuesday 30 January 2018
School Swimming Carnival Years 3 to 6	Thursday 1 February 2018
Kindergarten start school	Monday 5 February 2018

Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Merewether Public School - P&C News

Term 4, Week 9

Fundraising



We
raised
\$505

Thank you for your orders!!!

The tea towels went home on Monday and look fantastic.

I have received many great comments about the quality and the size, they are big! The black and white looks great. All of the drawing details stand out.

We raised \$505 and are thrilled, so thank you for purchasing tea towels! Nancy Jones (tea towel event coordinator)



Funnies...

Doctor, Doctor. Every time
I see a 10c or 5c piece
I have a panic attack!
You're just afraid of change.

Doctor, Doctor. I think I'm
addicted to twitter!
Sorry, I don't follow you.

I'm reading a book about
anti-gravity;
it's impossible to put down.

Darth Vader knew what Luke
Skywalker was getting for
Christmas because he felt
his presents.



P&C General Info

Next P&C Meeting:

Website:

Email:

Fundraising/Volunteering Email:

February 2018, MPS Staffroom. Date TBC.

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Also find us on the MPS Skoolbag App, where you can set up notifications and volunteer.