

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Clean Up Australia Day

In order to play our part in keeping our environment clean and tidy, Merewether Public School will be participating in the School's Clean Up Australia Day.



When: Friday 2nd March

Who: The whole school will be designated a section of the school to clean up.

What to bring: *Some gloves to wear and a bag to put waste in. The Green Team will sort out the rubbish to ensure that we recycle as much as possible.

*Please ensure students have sunscreen on and they have their hat at school.

Where: Merewether Public school grounds and surrounding area, just outside of the school gates for the upper primary students.

Thank You!!!

The School would like to thank Bunnings Kotara who visited last week. Mr. Culhane and Mrs. Jennings met with the Bunnings Kotara Community Team Leader, who kindly donated:

- A new worm farm, plus worms
- Extra worms and a feed block for our existing worm farm
- Watering cans
- Garden gloves
- Garden tools
- Weeding buckets
- Native grass plants for behind the sandpit, to stop the ground washing away in heavy rain



We were also invited to cook and serve the BBQ at Bunnings' upcoming Easter Family Night on March 22nd, to earn an additional \$200 in vouchers! Stay tuned for more information from the P&C fundraising team – for an opportunity to come along and help cook and serve the BBQ.



**EASTER FAMILY NIGHT - 22ND MARCH - THURSDAY
6-8PM at Bunnings Kotara**

Join Bunnings at Kotara for our Easter Family Fun Night! We will have Pony Rides, a Petting Zoo, Easter Craft, Face Painting, Luck Door Prize and light refreshments will be provided



From the Classroom

Who says Pool Noodles are just for the water!

In Mrs Connely's room pool noodles have been transformed into letters and sounds. The children are learning to create words from the sounds and letters. Looks like they are having a lot of fun creating some fantastic words.



Parent/Carer Information Update 2018

Last week each family received a Parent/Carer Information update form for 2018.

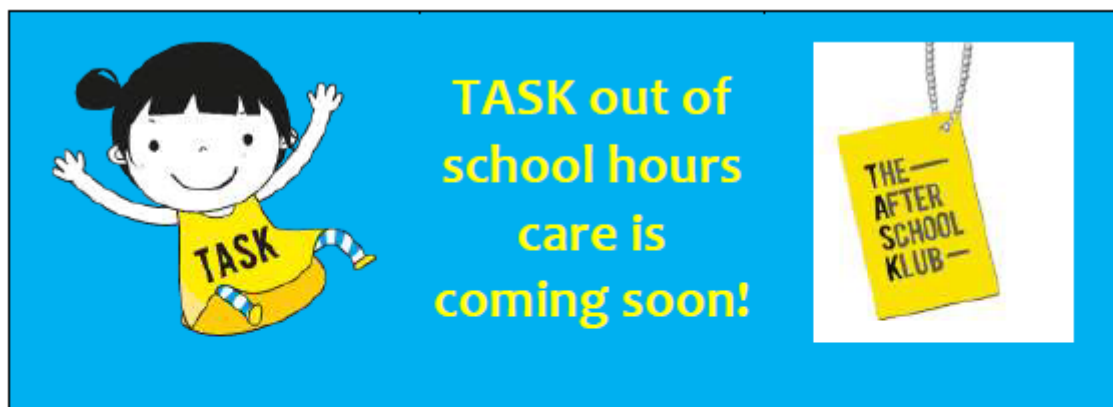
Please complete all sections (both pages), read the medical and general information, then sign and date form.

Please return completed form to the school office by Friday 9 March 2018.

Merewether Public School OOSH

Merewether Public School OOSH has a new provider.

TASK—The After School Klub— are looking at commencing at our school in Term 2.



TASK is VERY excited to be starting at Merewether Public School.

Enrolment day will be advised.

Expected date is Tues 1 May (first day term 2)

Mornings & afternoons, vacation care

Breakfast & afternoon tea provided


Activities will be on offer



to see more about TASK, please go to

www.task-kids.com.au or Ph 1300 827 500

The After School Klub (TASK) is the new Out of School Hours (OOSH) Provider for Merewether Public School

Congratulations to all award recipients			
KJ Dakota J Viktor J Amanuale M Kiara R	1V William G Themba M Kaelin G Jay-Dee G	1/2N Skye O Telissa c Henry C Ivy B Taylah D	2/3S Abby G Nate J Kira S Jubalee B Arie V Edie C Nash P
3/4P Lucas A Owen T Boaz B Damian B Josh F Riley B	4/5R Isac J Vusi M Jessica T Sophia B	5/6M Shiloh C Josie V Jasper T Evelina M	

Dates for your Diary	Date
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Clean Up Australia Day	Friday 2 March
Assembly Item 1/2N	Friday 2 March
Water Fun day—Kindergarten to Year 2	Friday 9 March
Assembly Item 3/4P	Friday 16 March
Harmony Day	Wednesday 21 March
Assembly Item 4/5R	Friday 23 March
Good Friday	Friday 30 March
Easter Monday	Monday 2 April
Assembly Item KJ	Friday 6 April
Assembly Item 5/6M	Friday 13 April
Anzac Day Service	Friday 13 April

Electronic copy of Newsletter

Could I take this opportunity to ask all parents to supply their current and up to date email address, so that we can forward the newsletter to you each week. We will add you to our distribution list.

Please email: merewether-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. The School is now on Facebook! Share it

P&C News



**Our next
P&C Meeting is
19th March
MPS Staffroom,
7pm**

**We look forward
to seeing you
there.**



MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Easter Raffle

Tickets

**Did you receive your Easter Raffle Tickets this week?
If not, tickets are available from the office.**

This year **tickets are \$1 each** and all children have been given a sheet of **20 tickets to sell**.

It would greatly assist our volunteers if you could please cut the tickets along the lines before returning them to the school so that they are ready to be drawn.

Please note, the **tickets for each class are on different coloured paper** to help us for collection. Extra tickets can be requested at the office, just let them know which class to get the correct colour.

Prizes

One prize will be drawn for each class along with overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
We will also be donating a basket of eggs to Ronald McDonald House.

We are **no longer asking parents to donate the prizes**. We are fortunate to have wonderful prizes donated by LIVEfree Church - which is greatly appreciated.

The only thing you need to do is sell the tickets!

Please place tickets along with correct money in the envelope provided and label it with your child's name and class.

*Return tickets to the P&C box in the school office by **Monday 26th March**.
The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 29th March** at the Easter Hat Parade.*

Thank you for your continued support of our events. Good luck!

Return Tickets:
by Mon 26th March
to P&C Box at Office



Raffle Drawn:
Thurs 29th March
@ Easter Hat Parade

CONTACT US

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

