

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wellbeing Morning—All Welcome—Free



Tomorrow Thursday 15 March we will be holding our Wellbeing Morning in the school library at 9:30am. The topic is Understanding and Creating Places of Connection + Belonging With Your Child.

Come along for an informative morning, enjoy a lovely morning tea and a chance to win one of the great lucky door prizes.

- Tablet from Officeworks Kotara
- \$50 voucher from Kmart Waratah
- \$25 voucher from Pekama Café Artisan Bakery Adamstown
- Bedside lamps from Domayne Kotara
- 2 x DVD player from Domayne Kotara
- And more to come.

It's going to be great. It's all about connection.

Don't miss your opportunity to win just by attending this great day.



Parent/Carer Information Update 2018

Thank you to all the families who have already returned their Parent/Carer Information update form for 2018.

Yesterday a new form was sent home to the families that have not returned this form. Please complete all sections (both pages), read the medical and general information, then sign and date form.

This information is very important for the school and your child/ren.

Please return completed form to the school office by Friday 16 March 2018.



Year 6 High School EOI

All Year 6 students received a booklet containing an Expression of Interest form for Year 7 2019. This form is very important for the transition of your child into high school. Please complete the form and return to the school off by Friday 16 March.

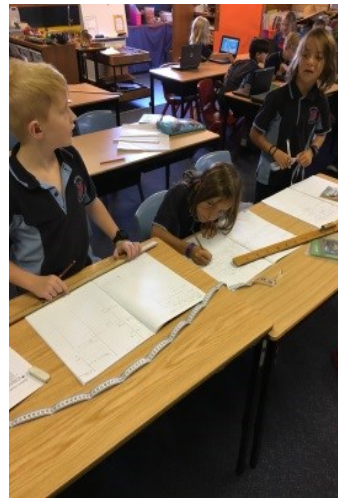
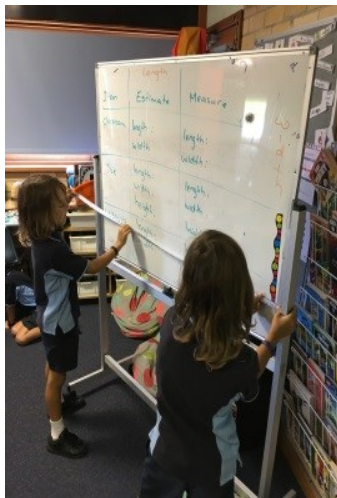


From the Classroom

3/4P

In Maths, 3/4P were having fun measuring items in the classroom by using rulers and tape measures. We were learning how to estimate a length then accurately measure it. Sometimes our estimated lengths were spot on and other times our estimates were different from the measured length.

We co-operated and helped each other measure lengths and also learnt that maths can be fun.



Merewether Public School Out of School Hours Care and P & C.

The new operators for our OSHC is The After School Klub (TASK).

The directors Madi and Suzanna will come this Monday to the P & C meeting. They will be visiting the school at another time to meet students and parents.

Thanks for the great job the P & C team have done in getting the canteen up and running and for making today special with all the decorations.

Infants Water Fun Day

A few snaps from Infants' water Fun Day.....

Thank you to all the volunteers for your assistance in making the day a fun and enjoyable one.



ICAS Assessments

The ICAS assessments are a comprehensive skills-based assessment program that accesses the higher order of thinking and problem-solving skills of students.


They are co-ordinated by the University of NSW.



This week information regarding the ICAS assessments was sent home. If you would like your child/ren to participate in these assessments please return the permission slip and correct money to the school office by this **Friday 16 March. NO LATE ENTRIES**

Special Religious Education (SRE)

Recently a note was sent home regarding SRE. We are asking all parents to complete the note and return it to the school office. We understand that you may have completed this form previously but we have had conflict from students and parents therefore we are now forming a correct list on children that wish to opt in or out of SRE.

Congratulations to all award recipients			
KJ Elka D Connor O Alix S Alex B	1V Zac M Holly L Bailey W Elijah W Felix C Bodhi M	1/2N Molly H Esther C Emily E Mia J	2/3S Duncan C Talia J Adelina O Azaria D Noah C Cooper N Nate J Olivia H Abby G
3/4P Riley B Bianca C Bianca J Heath W Johnny M	4/5R Ben B Thornton K Vusi M Mikaela J Lachlan W	5/6M Alecia M Elwyn W Rhys M Hazel M	

Dates for your Diary	Date
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Waste Free Wednesday	Wednesday 14 March
Wellbeing Morning	Thursday 15 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



General School Voluntary Contribution and Resource Fee

The school has in place a general voluntary school contribution and resources fee which can be paid to the school from this week. The fee is:

\$50 and is made up of a \$30 General Fee and \$20 that goes towards the cost of teaching & learning resources and library books. Maximum of \$100 per family.

Payments to be made to the office. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

- 19/3** P&C Meeting 7pm
MPS Staffroom
- 22/3** Bunnings Family
Night
- 23/3** Harmony Day
Morning Tea
- 26/3** Easter tickets due
- 29/3** Easter Raffle Drawn



Bunnings Kotara will be having an Easter Family Night on Thursday 22 March from 6-8pm.

The event is FREE and will include face painting, pony rides and a petting zoo.

There will also be a BBQ cooked by Merewether PS P&C.

Come and join us for a night of fun and food. Hope to see you there!



Parents & Citizens?

OR

Pastries & Coffee?

Come and find out at our next

P&C Meeting

19th March

MPS Staffroom, 7pm

Harmony Day Morning Tea

Friday 23 March after assembly

Harmony Day is a celebration of our diversity.

The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs' and it aims to encourage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

On **Friday 23rd March**, all students K-6, are presenting an item at assembly to celebrate Harmony Day. Following the assembly, parents are invited to gather outside the hall for morning tea of scones and coffee, served by the P&C. Hope you can make it!





Canteen News

Week 7

NOW OPEN!

CANTEEN OPENING WEDNESDAY 14th March

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
2nd Break!

It's finally here!!

The new P&C + volunteer run canteen counter sales service started today and will be running in 2nd break every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Thanks to the helpers & volunteers for getting this going.

Please note that lunch orders should still be made through Response, but kids can now bring some coins and get a range of snacks and drinks from the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2018

TERM 1	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	14/3/2018 Surian Vasanthakumar Alison Bartlett	15/3/2018 Erin Lane Jenny McMullen	16/3/2018 Scott Simpson Ailsa Clarke
WEEK 8	21/3/2018 Katherine Ashton Les Watkins	22/3/2018 Kirsty Apthorpe Alison Bartlett	23/2/2018 Ailsa Clarke Erin Lane
WEEK 9	28/3/2018 Jenny McMullen Surian Vasanthakumar	29/3/2018 Erin Lane Stacey Watkins	30/3/2018 CLOSED
WEEK 10	4/4/2018 Stacey Watkins Kirsty Apthorpe	5/4/2018 Katherine Ashton Stacey Watkins	6/4/2018 Susanne Johansson Scott Simpson
WEEK 11	11/4/2018 Surian Vasanthakumar Jenny McMullen	12/4/2018 Alison Bartlett Erin Lane	13/4/2018 Ailsa Clarke Kirsty Apthorpe



Merewether Public School Canteen Counter Service



The canteen is open 2nd Break on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



SNACKS

Popcorn Bags	\$0.70
Healthieries Rice Wheels	\$0.80
Plain Smith Chips	\$1.00
Chicken Jumpsies	\$0.80
Fruit	\$0.50

FROZEN TREATS

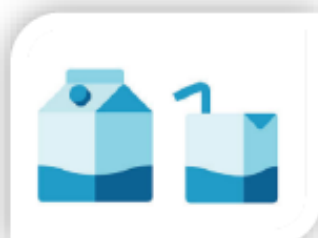
Icy Poles Lemonade	\$1.00
Calippo Minis	\$1.00
Quelch Fruit Sticks	\$0.40

DRINKS

Water 250mls	\$1.00
Up & Go Choc Ice	\$2.20
Up & Go Strawberry	\$2.20
Apple Juice Popper	\$1.50
Orange Juice Popper	\$1.50
Milo	\$1.30

PROUDLY PARENT-RUN

Our Canteen Counter Service
is P&C run and relies on the
support of Volunteers like you!



This is our current menu. (12/3/18)

Any changes to items or prices will be advertised in the school newsletter.