

## MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Easter Hat Parade

**When:** Thursday 29 March

**Time:** 1pm

**Where:** School Hall



All hats to be made at home and brought to school on the Thursday morning.

It is expected that all children K-6 will have an Easter Hat.

A note will be sent home today with added information.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

A note will be sent home today for the Parent Teacher Interviews.

The interviews will be held in Week 10 and 11 this term.

Please check the timetable on the bottom of the note to find out your child/ren's teachers date and times.

Fill in the slip at the bottom of the note and return to your child/ren's teacher. You will receive a reply within a day or two of making the appointment.

It is important to be prompt—5 or 10 minutes before—as teachers have many people to fit in, they will not be able to reschedule for the same day. Each interview will last 10 to 15 minutes.

### URGENT REMINDER Year 6 to year 7 High School EOI

All Year 6 students received a booklet containing an Expression of Interest form for Year 7 2019.

Thank you to those parents that have returned the form.

There are many outstanding forms. This form is very important for the transition of your child into high school.

Please complete the form and return urgently to the school office by Friday 23 March.

If you have any question regarding the form please ask at the school office.





## From the Classroom .....

4/5R

4/5R have been busy learning about '**Marvellous Mirco-organisms**' in Science.

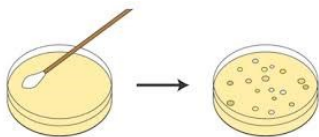
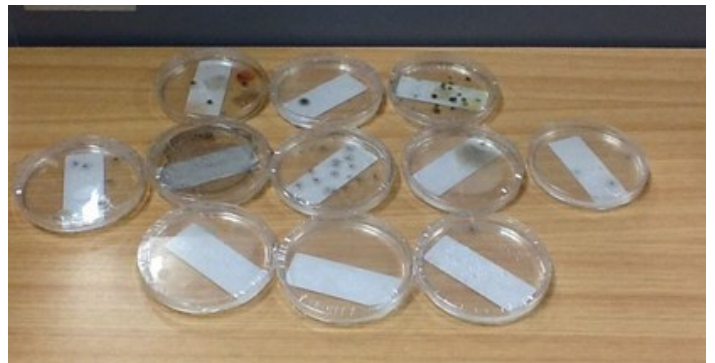
They have thoroughly enjoyed conducting experiments to determine where the highest level of bacteria growth can be found in and around their classroom environment. Based on their hypotheses, the Top 3 bacteria breeding areas were: 3rd: Computer Keyboard, 2nd: Door handle and...wait for it... 1st: Nose.

A variety of different bacteria's were identified and observed over a 2 week period.

45R concluded that bacteria is everywhere! It is in the air, on our skin, in our bodies, in the ground, and, particularly, on surfaces that are regularly used and handled.

Most 'everyday' bacteria's are not dangerous, but some can spread infections. So, while you're about to go and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water, remember to support bacteria; it is the only culture we have left.

-Miss Razmovski and 45R





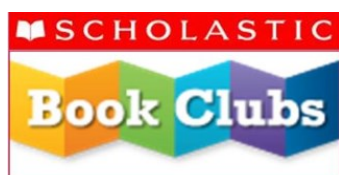


## Waste Free Wednesday

Last Wednesday, Merewether Public School had another successful Waste Free Wednesday in order to reduce the waste our school produces.

It was lovely to see so many nude food lunch boxes.

Let's get ready to do it again next week.



## Book Club

Book Club brochures have been sent home. If you wish to place an order please complete the order form and return to the school office with correct money by **Wednesday 28 March**.

The school order will then be placed and the books will arrive approximately one week later.



## Finalising OSHC payments

As we approach the last weeks of the OSHC being run by Merewether Public School we need to make sure all accounts are finalised.

The new OSHC care providers - **TASK** will not take on any customers with an outstanding balance with Merewether Public School.

Please continue to make payments ensuring your account is kept as low as possible.

**We require you to have a nil balance at the end of the term—Friday 13 April.**

We will endeavour to include an estimate for your last week of the term in the invoice sent out on Monday 9 April.

A final invoice will be sent out on Monday 30 April (beginning of term 2) for any outstanding payments, which will need to be paid promptly.

**Please note** - If you are using Vacation Care in the April school holidays, **payments will need to be paid in advance.**



## Parent/Carer Information Update 2018

We still have outstanding forms for some families.

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.**

If have misplaced your form please ask at the school office for another one.


Please return completed form to the school office by Friday 23 March 2018.





## 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			
<b>KJ</b> <b>Mele N</b> <b>Alix S</b> <b>Cooper L</b> <b>Phoebe M</b> <b>Elka D</b> <b>Zara S</b>	<b>1V</b> <b>William G</b> <b>Tahlia P</b> <b>Cooper A</b> <b>Elijah W</b> <b>Kaelin G</b> <b>Summer C</b> <b>Ruby-Lee M</b>	<b>1/2N</b> <b>Louie J</b> <b>Olivia M</b> <b>Felicity V</b> <b>Henry C</b> <b>Mis J</b>	<b>2/3S</b> <b>Duncan C</b> <b>Kira S</b> <b>Olivia H</b> <b>Azaria D</b> <b>Zoe S</b>
<b>3/4P</b> <b>Owen T</b> <b>Lucas A</b> <b>Shaylee S</b> <b>Zac C</b> <b>Alfie B</b>	<b>4/5R</b> <b>Ben G</b> <b>Angus N</b> <b>Jessica W</b> <b>Max H</b> <b>Mikaela J</b>	<b>5/6M</b> <b>Sean G</b> <b>Siuti V</b> <b>Hazel M</b> <b>Elwyn W</b> <b>Joshua L</b> <b>Evelina M</b>	

Dates for your Diary	Date
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Harmony Day	Wednesday 21 March
Assembly Item 4/5R	Friday 23 March
Harmony day Assembly	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.





## P&C News

**Wow! So exciting seeing all the wonderful things happening at our great school.**

✓ New canteen counter service up and running

✓ Lots of tickets selling for our fabulous Easter Raffle

**And so much more to come.....**

☐ Harmony Day Morning Tea for parents this Friday after assembly

☐ Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle Drawn next Thursday



**Don't forget to return your raffle tickets and money to the office by Monday. Thanks for your continued support.**

### Dates for your Diary

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** Bunnings Easter Family Night

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** Harmony Day Morning Tea after assembly

**26<sup>th</sup> March** Raffle tickets due back to school

**29<sup>th</sup> March** P&C Easter Raffle Drawn

**7<sup>th</sup> May** P&C Meeting

## Canteen Update

**What an amazing first week for our new canteen counter sales service! We've restocked the ice blocks ready for another busy week.**

If you would like to volunteer to work in our canteen, please grab a form from the office or send us an email

**[merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)**

Our canteen service is coordinated by a small group of volunteers who form our canteen subcommittee. If you would like to contribute ideas and help coordinate this service, we are always looking for new members for the committee. Send us an email to the address above and we'll let you know when our next meeting is.



**It was fabulous to see so many faces at this week's P&C meeting.**

Suzanne and Madi from TASK, our new OSHC providers, came along to meet the community and share some exciting plans. We look forward to them starting in our school for Term 2.

### 2018-2019 Entertainment Book Is Now Available



Discover thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more



Order the Traditional Entertainment book with the gold card and vouchers or the digital book for your smartphone at [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347a81](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347a81)



# Canteen Menu



## Merewether Public School Canteen Counter Service



The canteen is open 2<sup>nd</sup> Break on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



### SNACKS

Popcorn Bags	\$0.70
Healthies Rice Wheels	\$0.80
Plain Smith Chips	\$1.00
Chicken Jumpies	\$0.80
Fruit	\$0.50

### FROZEN TREATS

Icy Poles Lemonade	\$1.00
Calippo Minis	\$1.00
Quech 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.

## Term 1 Roster

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