

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Welcome to Term 2

We hope all students and their families have had a lovely break over the school holidays.

Term 2 is off to a busy start. Below is a list of the upcoming events for Term 2. Further information on individual events is included in this newsletter.



Friday 4 May - Zone Cross Country

Sunday 6 May - School Aerobics

Wednesday 9 May - Starstruck Rehearsal

Thursday 10 May - Mothers' Day Breakfast

Friday 11 May - Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 15 May - Monday 21 May - Naplan

Friday 15 and Saturday 16 June - Starstruck performances

Friday 15 June - Whole school excursion for Starstruck matinee performance

Wednesday 20 June—Interrelate Evening—relationship sessions

Athletics Carnival

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 11 May at the Newcastle Athletics Field (Opposite Newcastle High). A note will be sent home today with more information and permission slip.

Cost is \$10. Please return the permission slip and money to the school office before next Thursday 10 May.

It is expected that **all** students will attend.

Starstruck Combined Rehearsal

There has been a change in the date for the combined rehearsal for Starstruck dancers. It will be held next **Wednesday 9 May** at the Forum, Newcastle University. Mrs Verkuylen will be sending a new note home to all the starstruck dancers today. **Please return the new permission slip to the school office.**

**THE —
AFTER
SCHOOL
KLUB —**

The After School Klub

TASK has now commenced at our school. They are operating out of the school hall. If you are interested in using TASK for Before School Care or After School Care you will need to enrol online.

You can visit their website **task-kids.com.au**.

If you have any enquires about this please see the staff down at the hall or call 1300 827 500.

School Aerobics

The Pink Diamonds Aerobic Team will be competing in their 1st competition this Sunday 6 May at St Pius X High School. The team consists of Mikaela Jolly, Hazel Murphy, Tui Tynan, Amber McClung, Jessie Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Jessica Walkom and Mata Vea. Unfortunately, Amber is unable to perform in this competition due to an ankle injury but she will be fine for the next round. We wish all the girls the best of luck on Sunday.

The team will be performing for the school at the assembly this Friday.



Interrelate

Our school will be holding an Interrelate Evening on Wednesday 20 June 2018.

There will be two sessions available.



Session 1: 6:00—7:00 pm *Where Did I come from?* (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and their parents/Carers)

Session 2 : 7:15—8:15 pm *Preparing for Puberty* (Years 5 & 6, Years 3 & 4 at parent's discretion, and their parent/ carers)

Cost: \$30 per family to attend one session

\$35 per family to attend both sessions.

A note with more information will be sent home closer to the date.

Finalising OSHC payments

Merewether OSHC has now closed. Thank you to all the parents that paid their invoices last term. We still have a few parents with outstanding invoices. A final invoice has been emailed to these parents and we ask for prompt payment.

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

Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Savannah N Ruby L Thomas R Alex B	1V Ruby-Lee M Khloe C Sophie C Jay-Dee G Holly L Zac M	1/2N David L Shanala S Felicity V Ivy B	2/3S Amber M Desean C Hannah C Rusty T Kayden C
3/4P Joshua F Preston W Bianca J Damian B Jackson Y Owen T	4/5R Sophia B Isac J Ben B Jessie T Vusi M	5/6M Sean G Joe T Evelina M Cayne F	Principal Awards Blue Matilda B Zara S Isac J

Dates for your Diary	<i>Date</i>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Zone Cross Country	Friday 4 May
Aerobics team perform at school assembly	Friday 4 May
Aerobics Competition	Sunday 6 May
Combined Starstruck Rehearsal	Wednesday 9 May
Mother's Day Breakfast	Thursday 10 May
School Athletics Carnival	Friday 11 May
NAPLAN Tests	Tuesday 15 May to Monday 21 May
School Photos	Tuesday 22 May
Starstruck Rehearsal	Wednesday 13 June
Starstruck Technical and Dress Rehearsal	Thursday 14 June
Starstruck Performances	Friday 15 June and Saturday 16 June
School Starstruck excursion	Friday 15 June

Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Canberra

Reminder for all year 5 and 6 students who wish to attend the excursion to Canberra in Term 4 to return your permission slip and \$50 deposit.



P&C News

Dates for your Diary

7th May

**P&C Meeting
Staffroom 7pm**

10th May

**Mother's Day
Breakfast**

11th May

Athletics Carnival

Welcome to Term 2!

Join us for “**P**ate & **C**heese” at next week’s meeting.

There are lots of exciting events happening this term including an amazing Mother’s Day Breakfast!

Our trial canteen counter service is currently on hold. The next phase of canteen operation is being planned and we will keep you updated.

In the meantime, lunch and snack orders can still be done online with Response. Year 5/6 students are currently selling snacks in each break.



Athletics Carnival
Monster Meal Deal forms went home last term.
Please see the office if you need a form.
Please complete and return to the P&C dropbox at the office by 7th May.



Reminder
MPS P&C Mother's Day Breakfast
Thursday 10th May
RSVP and Gift order form due back Monday 7th May

VOCAL donations including unwanted clothing, household items and sanitary products can be left in the marked container at the MPS Office.



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