

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Kindy Club

Attention all parents/carers with children who will be starting school in 2019.

Merewether Public School will be running a Kindy Club starting on Thursday 31 May. This is available to all students who will be enrolling or thinking of enrolling into our school for Kindergarten 2019.

This is a great opportunity for children to become familiar with big school. The class is run by the Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Jennings, who plans lots of fun activities based around a book theme. This also enables children to be more comfortable and confident when starting school next year as they already know the teacher and start to form friendships with other students.

The classes run weekly for an hour starting at 11:30am and parents are to pick up promptly at 12:30pm. The children that attend Henry Street Preschool will be escorted to and from our school grounds by a preschool teacher who remains with the children throughout the class.

Kindy Club dates are as follows:

Thursdays

31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July
26 July	2 August	9 August	16 August	23 August	30 August

This leads into Kindergarten orientations which will be held in Term 4.

Please ring Merewether Public School on 49 631318 to register your child for Kindy Club by Monday 28 May.

School Disco

The school will be holding a Disco this Friday 18 May.

K-Year 2 5pm—6.15pm

Year 3-Year 6 6pm—7.30pm

Cost is \$5 (includes a drink and a snack) Please pay on the night.



School Photos

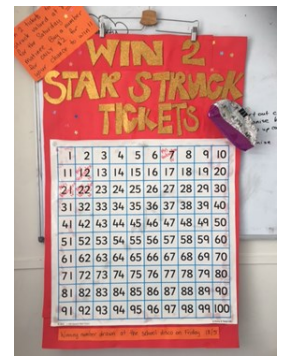
Our School Photo day is next Tuesday 22 May. An envelope was sent home last week with all the information regarding ordering your photos.

You can order online (you do not need to return the envelope when ordering on line) or you can use the envelope to place your order. **The envelope must contain the correct amount of money and sealed completely. Please bring the envelope on Photo Day.** All students will have their photo even if not placing an order.

Students to wear full school uniform with black shoes.

Star Struck Hundred Club—Win 2 Star Struck Tickets

Win 2 tickets to Star Struck valued at \$99.80 for the Saturday Matinee (2pm show). Buy a number for only \$2 for your chance to win. The winning number will be drawn at the school disco on Friday 18th May. Please see the office or Mrs Verkuylen.



Whole School Excursion to Star Struck

Friday 15th June

Cost: \$33

Time: 9.45am—2.15pm

Parents/Carers are welcome at a cost of \$43.90

A note with more detail will be going home today.

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 18th May

Now in its 18th year, National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Let's see how many students we can get to walk safely to school on Friday May 18th.



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

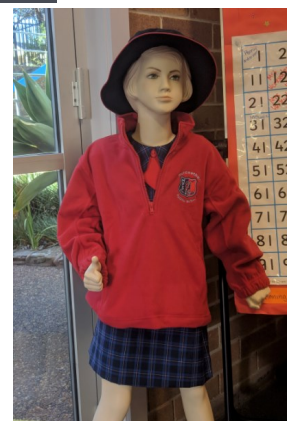
Uniforms

As we now approach the colder weather of winter, it is time to make sure your child/ren has a school jumper or jacket.

We have a wonderful special on the 1/2 Zip Jumper. There was an over order so we are able to offer them at a great price of **\$10.00 each**.

Available in sizes 4 to 16. The 1/2 Zip jumper is made of the same fabulous warm fleecy as the jacket with lovely pockets to keep the hands warm.

Uniform Shop is open Monday to Wednesday 8:30am to 9:30am and 3:00pm to 3:30pm. If you are not able to make these times please call the office and we will try to find a time suitable.



In the Classroom.....

1/2N

Year 1/2 are incorporating fitness into our daily literacy and numeracy routines. We have played “friends of 10”, 20 cone pickup, number card swap, tip the partner with the answer and an active scissors paper rock. Such a great way to start our day.



Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Connor O Alix S Elka D Phoebe M Alex B Viktor J	1V Bailey W Sophie C Ruby-Lee M Sasha B Bodhi M Odin B	1/2N Telissa C Skye O Isaac B Harry W Felicity V	2/3S Olivia H Talia J Zoe S Abby G
3/4P Kobe B Alfie B Angus W Johnny M	4/5R Lachlan L Georgie A Angus N Thornton K Lachlan W Isac J	5/6M Josie V Emmie S Nick F Max B	Principal Award

Dates for your Diary	Date
School Banking	Every Tuesday
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
Interrelate Evening	Wednesday 22 June

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.



P&C News

Dates for your Diary

18th June

**P&C Meeting
Staffroom 7pm**

28th June

**Wine Night
(stay tuned for
more details)**



The first P&C Mother's Day Breakfast was a huge success!

Thank you to those that purchased a gift and came to breakfast. We trust you enjoyed your morning.

With your help, we also managed to raise \$150 in cash and donate 2 large baskets of gifts to VOCAL.

We hope you had a

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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