

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Our School Enrolment Policy

The schools executive team have reviewed our school enrolment policy and have updated it for 2018. The policy and a map of the schools zone are available on the schools webpage at <http://www.merewether-p.schools.nsw.edu>. The [School Finder](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school) web site to locate NSW public schools and their designated intake areas is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>.

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. With our school's current enrolments and the number of permanent classrooms at Merewether Public School, we are able to accept nonlocal students through the regular processes as stated in the Merewether Public School Enrolment Policy. This includes all siblings of current students who live outside the school's intake zone (ie nonlocal siblings). Our boundary map and street names are on our school website.

NAIDOC Celebrations at Newcastle High School

Yesterday students from Merewether Public School went to Newcastle High School to participate in their NAIDOC Week celebrations. We were split into boys and girls business where the girls learnt dance, the boys didge then we all came together for art. We enjoyed some scones with lilly pilly jam and a lovely BBQ.



KJ Assembly Item

KJ were to present their assembly item this week but with the NAIDOC assembly on Friday we have put this off until next Term.

Snake Tails

Yesterday the school enjoyed a visit from Snake Tails.



Reminder—Whole School Swimming

A note was sent home recently for our Whole School Swimming.

This is a compulsory component of our Sports / PD/HPE curriculum and therefore each student is expected to participate. The cost has been greatly reduced via the Australian Government Sporting Schools grant. The program will run for 9 weeks on Wednesdays from the 1 August till 26 September. This will be all students sport for the week.

This year we are excited to have a new venue at Balance. Sessions will be in the 25m pool and the change rooms nearest the pool will be only for our students.

The cost is \$80 per student. This includes the 9 lessons and bus trips to and from Balance. **For families of 3 students the third child is Free.**

Please read all the information on the note, complete the permission slip and the green information sheet and return to the school office as soon as possible. **Payment in full is required by Monday 30 July. You can pay in increments as long as full payment is received on this date.**



In the Classroom.....NAIDOC Celebrations



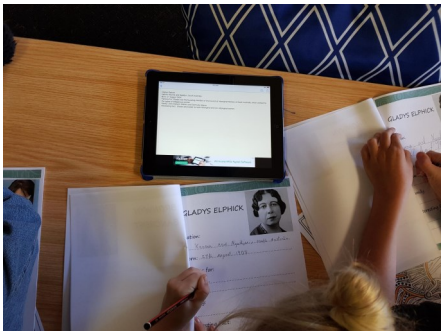
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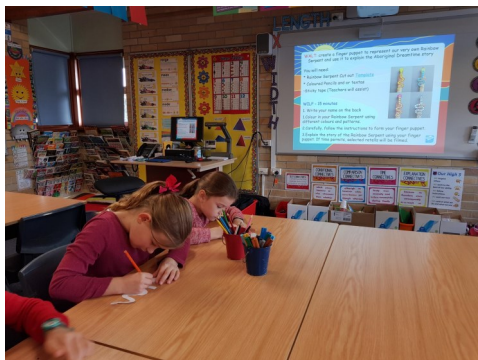
**Researching
Information**



Painting serpents



Face Painting



Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Jaylan E Jack H Angus M Alix S Alex B Savannah N Connor O Viktor J Elka D	1V Jesse H Sol V Ruby-Lee M Themba M Zac M Bodhi M	1/2N Emily B Skye O Isaac B David L Harrison W	2/3S Amber M Rusty T Kira S Nash P Abby G
3/4P Joshua F Bianca J Riley B Anderson D	4/5R Oskar J Ewan G Rebecca T Georgie A Angus N	5/6M Rickie-Lee D Hayley D Tui T Nick F	Principal Award Blue Zac M Sophia B

Dates for your Diary	<i>Date</i>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
NAIDOC Assembly and Community BBQ	Friday 6 July
NO Kindy Club	Thursday 5 July
NO Assembly item—KJ	Friday 6 July
School Holidays	Monday 9 July to Friday 20 July
Staff Development Day	Monday 23 July
Students return for Term 3	Tuesday 24 July
Premier Debate	Thursday 26 July
Starstruck perform at Assembly	Friday 27 July
P & C Meeting	Monday 30 July
UNSW English Test	Tuesday 31 July
School Swimming Starts	Wednesday 1 August
Hunter School Dance Festival	Thursday 2 August



Dates for your Diary

NEXT TERM
30th July
P&C Meeting
Staffroom
7pm

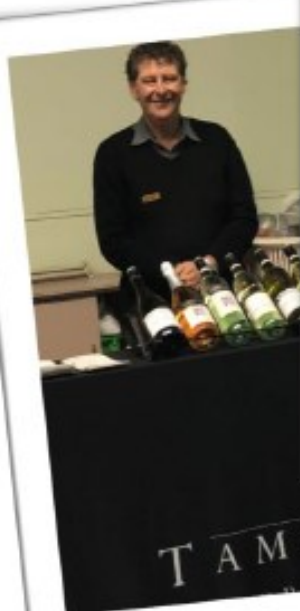


P&C News

Thank you to everyone that attended our fundraiser wine tasting night last week. Tamburlaine Wines will be accepting orders until early next term. For every case ordered, \$50 will be donated to the school. Wine order forms can still be collected from the office. Thanks to those people who have already placed their orders.



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ORGANIC WINES



Website:
[www.merewetherp.
schools.nsw.edu.au/
p-c](http://www.merewetherp.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c)

Email:
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pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

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



Smiles on Site

Merewether Public School is collaborating with Smiles Onsite to promote healthier, happier smiles at our school! This incredible service is being offered for FREE under the federal government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). All students will be given a consent form to bring home so that they can participate.

How does it work?

The Child Dental Benefit Schedule grants all eligible parents with \$1000 worth of Medicare towards dental per child, over a two-year period. Eligible parents should receive a confirmation letter; however if you are still unsure, Smiles Onsite can check for you on completion of their consent form.

Can I make use of this service if I'm not eligible?

Of course! Smiles Onsite can do almost everything that your local dentist can do on board there state-of-the-art mobile Clinic. If you would like them to see your child for a scale and clean, fillings, fissure seals etc., these services can be offered with NO GAP payable at a price of \$99. This service is a great opportunity to get kids into the habit of good oral hygiene, and we hope you're as excited about it as we are! You can fill out the dental consent form for your son or daughter by inserting this link on the web browser -

<https://form.jotform.co/81767409102860>

If you have any further questions about this program or your eligibility, please contact Smiles Onsite directly on 1800 276 453.

Merewether Public School is offering the opportunity to learn guitar as part of Ricky's Music Tuition. The program gives Primary School students the confidence and experience to be real musicians with skills that will last a lifetime. The guitar is the backbone of nearly all music genres including pop, rock, alternative, jazz, blues, classical and more. Limited places are available for term 3. If you are interested in having your child learn guitar at Merewether Public School this year, [email ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au](mailto:ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au) or phone 0407 534 944 to reserve your place.