

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Starstruck



Good luck to all our students that are participating in Starstruck this week. They have a big week ahead, with 2 major rehearsal days and 4 performances over Friday and Saturday.

The team is made up of Talia J, Isla M, Zoe S, Sophia B, Bianca C, Ben G, Max H, Isac J, Bianca J, Lachlan L, Vusi M, Georgie A, Oskar J, Joe T, Sean G and Angus N. Mrs Verkuylen is our amazing teacher who will support the students throughout this week.

We wish them all the best for a fun week.

Students attending the matinee with the school on Friday will enjoy watching our school participating in the show. **School is as normal for students not attending the excursion.**

Snake Tails

As part of NAIDOC week we are having Snake Tails come to our school to learn more about the life lived by Aboriginal people. Students will learn about bush safety and will have first hand experience with reptiles.

Date: 3 July 2018

Time: 1-2pm

Cost: \$7.00

A note has already been sent home. Please return the permission note and correct money to the school office by Friday 29 June.



Message from Mrs Selwood

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Merewether Public School,

It is with mixed emotions that I will be leaving Merewether Public School at the end of the week to take up the position of relieving Assistant Principal at Hamilton North Public School.

The teachers who will be replacing me are Mrs Allison Lewis and Ms Alissa Drew on a job share arrangement. They will begin on the first day of Term 3, Tuesday 24th July 2018. Mrs Allison Lewis and Miss Kyras Del Santo will be teaching the class for the last 3 weeks of this term, as previously arranged, to cover my long-service leave.

This position is temporary, for the next 18 months, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, parents and students for a fantastic first semester, and I wish you all the best for the remainder of the school year and beyond.

Kind Regards,

Suzie Selwood

Whole School Swimming

A note was sent home last week 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.**



Art Classes



There will be NO art classes on Tuesday 19 and 26 June.

They will resume on Tuesday 3 July.

ART CLASS

Book Club

Brochures were sent home recently for Scholastic Book Club. If you wish to place an order, please return your order form and money to the school office by Tuesday 19 June.



Student Banking

Student banking is every Tuesday.



Senior students go around the classrooms and collect the banking books each Tuesday morning and deliver them to the school office to be processed. Some students are forgetting that they have their bank book in their bag and therefore it is not being processed. If you are having this problem you can drop your child's bank book to the school office on Tuesday morning.



If you would like your child to start banking through the school, please go to your local Commonwealth Bank and open a dollarmite account.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



The infant classes had a fabulous day at the Teddy Bear's Picnic. They rotated through a range of activities including a going on a 'Bear Hunt' around the school, Teddy Bear craft, cooking, dancing and outdoor games! It was a 'beary' good day!



No Assembly

There will be NO assembly this week due to Starstruck.

As it is a short week there will be no awards presented this week.

| Dates for your Diary | Date |
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| School Banking | Every Tuesday |
| Kindy Club | Thursday 14 June |
| 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 |
| P & C Meeting | Monday 18 June |
| Premier Debate | Wednesday 20 June |
| Interrelate Evening | Wednesday 20 June |
| Kindy Club | Thursday 21 June |
| PBL Assembly | Friday 22 June |
| Assembly Item—4/5R | Friday 22 June |
| School Aerobics Finals | Saturday 23 June |
| Train on debate | Tuesday 26 June |
| Kindy Club | Thursday 28 June |
| P & C Wine Night | Friday 29 June |
| Assembly Item—1V | Friday 29 June |
| Snake Tails | Tuesday 3 July |
| Kindy Club | Thursday 5 July |
| Assembly item—KJ | Friday 6 July |

Uniforms



We still have our wonderful special on the 1/2 Zip jumper. They are 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.



P&C News

Dates for your Diary

18th June

P&C Meeting Staffroom 7pm

29th June

Wine Night (see details below)



It's Wine Time!

Let's get excited about this year's Wine Tasting Night!

Come along and try the lovely wines made by Glenn Myers of:



For every dozen bottles of wine purchased, the school earns \$50.

Purchase just 1 or 2 bottles and it all contributes to the total.

Friday 29th June

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Old School OOSH Hall

Enter top gate – Henry Street

Wine / Nibbles / Games / Prizes / Fun!

All are welcome to continue socialising at the Mary Ellen Hotel afterwards.

Prizes donated by:



Wine order forms will arrive home this week.

Ordering is open from now, until early Term 3.

School Holidays are coming

Find hundreds of discounts for activities that will keep a kid of any age happy and occupied!



Order your book with gold card or digital membership at:

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347a81