

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



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.



School Aerobics

Our school aerobics team, The Pink Diamonds, will be participating this weekend in Sydney at the School Aerobic State Finals. We wish them all the best for their performance.

The team consists of Jessica W, Jessica T, Tui T, Amber M, Hazel M, Mata V, Mikaela J and Jessie T. Mrs Nagle will be supporting the girls at the finals.



Specialty School Photographs

Specialty school photographs (School Captains, Debating, Aerobics and House Captains) are now available to be ordered through Newcastle School Portraits online at www.newcastleschoolportraits.com or by phoning

4965 4114. The cost of the photos are \$15 and the School's specialty code is 46524BM. Any enquiries regarding these photos need to be made through Newcastle School Portraits

The photos are on display in the office area.

Debating

Today our Debating team were up against a very tough opponent in The Junction Public School. Our speakers performed really well, it was very close but unfortunately The Junction were just a little bit better on the day. Well done everyone!



Compulsory School Attendance

Please note that attendance at school each day is compulsory. Even if you as a parent/guardian are sick you should still endeavour to have your children attend school, maybe ask a friend or neighbour to help. Bad weather is not an excuse for not attending school. Consistent non-attendance will be reported to the Home School Liaison officer for follow up.

Arriving at school on time is also compulsory. It ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day, helps students learn the importance of punctuality, reduces classroom disruption and gives students time to greet their friends before class.

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.**

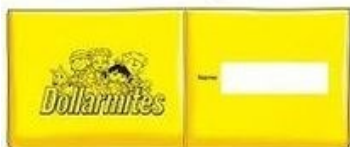


Student Banking

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.



In the Classroom.....Starstruck

Wow! Congratulations to all of my Star Struckers.

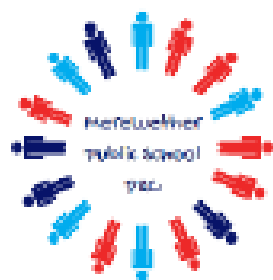
I am so proud of your performances and your behaviour. What an amazing show.

Here are some pictures from our technical rehearsal and a sneak peek back stage.



Congratulations to all award recipients			
KJ Connor O Savannah N Sehbastion S Zara S Mele N Angus M Elka D	1V Ruby-Lee M Sione V Sophie C Themba M Cooper A	1/2N Molly H Harry W Mia J Leo T Felicity V Tyrell J Emily B Louie J	2/3S Isla M Rusty T Edie C Alex L Azaria D Cooper N
3/4P Ashley J Alfie B Bella I Shaylee S Johnny M Heath W Owen T	4/5R Thornton K Jessica W Jack S Jessie T Mata V Sophie B Ewan G Oskar J Jessica W Isac J Lachlan W	5/6M Shani S Rickie-Lee D Kasey J Dekembe D Joe T	Principal Award

Dates for your Diary	Date
School Banking	Every Tuesday
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



P&C News

Dates for your Diary

29th June
Wine Night
(see details
below)

30th July
P&C Meeting
Staffroom
7pm



At this week's P&C meeting, over Pizza & Coke, we approved spending of \$485 on Class Sports Packs.

These packs include skipping ropes, spike balls, beanbags, agility ladders and markers for each teacher to use in K-6 classroom lessons. They were recommended to the staff by the Good for Kids, Good for Life Initiative that the school is currently taking part in.

Good for Kids Good for Life provides support for Primary Schools in line with National nutrition and physical activity guidelines and NSW Curriculum outcomes. Good for Kids aims to support best practice for healthy eating and physical activity in Primary Schools across our area.

As a P&C, we are excited to be able to provide the funds for these resources to be used by all students across the school. Thanks for your continued support of our fundraising events, which allows us to provide this fabulous equipment.

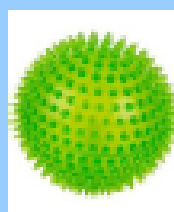
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*Also find us on the
MPS Skoolbag App,
where you can set up
notifications and
volunteer.*





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 were sent home last week.

Ordering is open from now, until early Term 3.