

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Reminder—Snake Tails next Tuesday

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

Invoices have been sent home for students who have not paid for Snake Tails. Please return the permission note and correct money to the school office by Friday 29 June.



School Aerobics

The Merewether Pink Diamonds competed in the State Finals last Saturday at Sutherland Entertainment Centre. It was a very close result with only 5 points separating 1st and last place. Unfortunately we did not place a medal this time. However, the team performed really well and I am very proud of them. Mrs Nagle



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.

An Extra Hunter School Dance Festival Performance

I am excited to inform you that we have been invited to perform our Hunter Schools Dance Festival performance, "Flowers and Butterflies", at The Hunter Schools of the Performing Arts next Monday (2nd July). There will be a rehearsal during the day and then a performance at night. You can purchase tickets for \$15 from the HSPA office directly. I will send home a note with some more info as soon as I get the rehearsal schedule off the coordinating teacher. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Alison Verkuylen

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all eggs will be gone.

If you would like any more information on treating your child's hair please collect an information sheet from the school office.

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.

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.**

LIMERICKS

A limerick is often a funny five-lined poem with a strong beat with a rhyme scheme of AABBA. The famous poet, Edward Lear is credited with popularising limericks.

There once was a bloke called Garth,
He wore a snake for a scarf,
He ate crocs for lunch,
And breakfast and brunch,
And he always got the last laugh.

Evelina Moloney

There once was a girl called Miss Mailles,
Everything she did ended in fails,
She'd fall and she'd tumble,
She'd groan and she'd mumble,
She's now a beautician in Wales.

Hazel Murphy

There once was a boy called Ned,
Who called his teddy bear Ted,
He would sleep all day long,
Not knowing that's wrong,
He needs to get out of bed!

Nic Fay

There once was a girl from France,
~~Who~~ really did love to dance,
~~She~~ turned and she skipped,
~~She~~ jumped and she kicked,
And even knows how to prance.

Tui Tynan

There was a man called Mr McKay,
He once dreamt that he could fly,
He jumped on a plane,
~~Then~~ onto a train,
We didn't even get to say goodbye.

Jack & Elwyn

There once was a man called Fred,
He lived his life in bed,
His wife would yell,
~~At~~ his horrible smell,
Until she found out he was dead!

Rhys Mackenzie



Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Viktor J Zara S Cooper L Emmersyn O Phoebe M Ruby L Thomas R Jack H	1V Odin B William G Bodhi M Ruby-Lee M Holly L Zac M	1/2N Emily E Ivy B Louie J Ryu B Mia J Felicity V	2/3S Kyai J Duncan C Jubalee B Hannah C
3/4P Zac C Alfie B Susan M Angus W Owen T	4/5R Bronte B Jonah A Angus N Oliver L Mikaela J Sophia B	5/6M Alecia M Evelina M Cayne F Max B Sean G Rickie-Lee D	Principal Award

Dates for your Diary	<i>Date</i>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
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
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

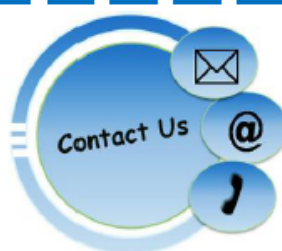


P&C News

Dates for your Diary

29th June
Wine Night

30th July
P&C Meeting
Staffroom
7pm



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

*This Friday is our
wine tasting night!*



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

TAMBURLAINE
ORGANIC WINES

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:

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Wine order forms were sent home a few weeks ago.

Spare forms are available from the office.

Ordering is open 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!



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