

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 2/8	Friday 3/8	Monday 6/8	Tuesday 7/8	Wednesday 8/8
Hunter School Dance Festival	KJ Assembly Item	Education Week Train on Debate	Education Week Assembly Open Classrooms	Whole School Swimming

Whole School Swimming

Our Whole School Swimming program commenced today.

All the students have been so excited and had a great time at the swimming centre.

Reminder that swimming will be each Wednesday and is their sports program for the term.



Education Week



**Today's
schools –
creating
tomorrow's
world**

Next Tuesday our school will be celebrating Education Week. There will be an assembly at 9.30am and parents are welcome to attend.

Classrooms will be open from 10am to 10.45am for parents to visit their child's classroom.

A morning tea will be available for parents only at 10.45am and a coffee van will be on site.

Morning Assembly

Thank you parents for standing at the back of our morning assembly. We have noticed a difference in the student behaviour and running of our assembly.

Hunter School Dance Festival

We have 25 of our students from Kindergarten to year 2 participating in the Hunter School Dance Festival this Thursday.

They will have a rehearsal during the day and then they perform in the evening show at 6.30pm at Wests City.

We wish the students all the best for their performance and hope they have a fun time.

More of the stars from Kindergarten!

"I love playing
with my friends."



"I love coming to school
to learn." Dakota

"I like our
playground."
Sebastian



"My favourite thing in Kinder
is playing in the home corner."
Savannah

**KJ love Guided writing time! Here is some of
their fantastic work.**

Grey wolves are large dogs. They live in North
America in packs. Grey wolves eat deer and
moose. They have sharp teeth. Grey wolves can
play. By Zara

The very Noisy Bear is a brown bear. He has
thick, brown fur. Bear lives in the Jingle Jangle
Jungle in North America and eats fish. And can
roar loudly.

Koalas are marsupials and they have grey fur and sharp claws.
Koalas live in eucalyptus forests. They eat gum leaves and can
sleep for 18-22 hours. Koalas walk on four legs. By Elka

Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Emmersyn O Dakota J Madison B Mele Napa'a Savannah N	K/1V William G Thomas R Odin B Amelya F Ruby-Lee M	1/2N Adam J Taylah D Telissa C David L Shanala S Jesse H	2/3LD Nate J Kayden C Charlie A Kira S
3/4P Johnny M Azaria D Illucio C Emma T	4/5R Georgie A Jessica W Rebecca T Lachlan W Jessie T Ben B	5/6M Conor C Josie V Jacob S Shani S	Principal Award

Dates for your Diary	Date
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Hunter School Dance Festival	Thursday 2 August
KJ Assembly Item	Friday 3 August
Education Week	6 August to 10 August
Swimming Scheme	Wednesday 8 August
Zone Athletics	Friday 10 August
Hunter School Dancers perform at Assembly	Friday 10 August
UNSW Maths Test	Tuesday 14 August
Infants Excursion—Reptile Park	Friday 17 August
Book Week	20 August to 24 August
Book Parade	Thursday 23 August
4/5R Assembly Item	Friday 24 August

Book Club

Book Club Brochures were sent home last week. If you wish your child to place an order from the book club, please complete the order form and return with money to the school office by Monday 13 August.





P&C News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Tamburlaine wine fundraiser. We raised just over \$1000 which was a wonderful result.

We have 2 exciting events that are fast approaching!
Keep an eye out for the following order forms.

Friday Funday Meal Deal and Father's Day Breakfast.

Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 8th
August**
Meal Deal
Order Due

**Friday 10th
August**
Meal Deal Day

**Thursday
30th August**
Father's Day
Breakfast
and
Out of Uniform
Day (Sports
Theme)

**Monday
10th
September**
P&C Meeting
Staffroom 7pm

**Thursday
20th
September**
Movie Night

**Friday 14th
December**
5pm
Carols by
Candlelight
(Lock the date
in now! More
information to
follow in
Term 4)

Friday Funday Meal Deal

Friday, 10 August

Order forms coming home this week

Choose from a
Chicken, Lettuce, & Tomato Wrap
or
Ham, Cheese, & Tomato Wrap

Wrap meal includes Chips, Drink and a Zooper Dooper
Cost: \$6

Please return order form with correct money to the
P&C Dropbox at the office. Orders close Wednesday 8th.

SAVE THE DATE!

The breakfast order form will be
sent home this week

Orders forms and money must be returned to
the P&C drop box by Friday 24 August 2018

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

**Thursday
30th August
2018**

7.30am - 8.45am

MPS School Hall

P & C NEEDS YOU!

Please contact the P&C if you are available to
assist with the event

merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Registrations close Friday 28th September, 2018

ARE YOU A DAD WHO WANTS TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR DAUGHTER AND PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE HER SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING?

The award-winning DADEE (Dads And Daughters Exercising and Empowered) program is coming to the local community. We are looking for dads and their primary school-aged daughter/s (K-6) to join in!

The DADEE program:

- Is a world first 'Dads and Daughters' program designed to increase physical activity levels and the social and emotional wellbeing of young girls
- Involves 9 x 90 minute weekly group sessions for dads and daughters delivered by university trained facilitators
- Builds **confidence**, **self-esteem** and **resilience** in girls
- Teaches girls **sports skills** through fun games and physical activities
- The program will be running in **Term 4, 2018** on Monday (Mayfield East PS), Tuesday (Carrington PS), Wednesday (Mayfield East PS) and Thursday (Hamilton PS) from 5:45-7:15pm

Interested? For more information and to register, head to our website:

www.dadee.net.au

Emma Pollock on 4921 6884 / DADEE@newcastle.edu.au

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Complaints about this research

This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2014-0336. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Research Ethics Officer, Research Office, The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia, telephone (02) 49216333, email Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au.



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