

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 16/8	Friday 17/8	Monday 20/8	Tuesday 21/8	Wednesday 22/8
Train On Debate Kindy Club 11.30am— 12.30pm	Infants Excursion to Reptile Park leaving 8am	Book Week starts	Year 6 Taster classes at Newcastle High School	Whole School Swimming

Book Week

Book Week will be celebrated in our school from Monday 20 August to Friday 24 August.

2018 Book Week Theme is 'Find your treasure'.

The Children's Book Council of Australia present annual awards to books of literacy merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian Children's literature. The winners will be announced this Friday. In the library you will find the short list for all the categories.



We will hold a book parade in the hall on Thursday 23 August at 2pm.

All students from kindergarten to year 6 are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character for this event. We would like to invite all families to come and enjoy this celebration.

Smiles on Site

Smiles on site dental van will not be visiting our school. This decision has been based on the recent report on the company.

Hunter School Public Speaking

Hunter School Public Speaking is being held this week.

Students representing our school are Elka D—Early Stage 1, Harry W and Rusty Thompson—Stage 1, Jessie T—Stage 2 and Joe T—Stage 3.

Amber M and Rhys M also made it into the competition but unfortunately were not able to attend.

Hunter Schools Dance Festival

All of the gorgeous flowers and butterflies had a wonderful time rehearsing for and performing at the dance festival. Well done to all!

- Mrs Alison Verkuylen



Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday many of our students participated in the Zone Athletics carnival. It was a great day with students trying their very best in every event.

Congratulations to Evelina M on receiving 1st place in the High Jump.

Evelina will now progress to the Regional Athletics Carnival.

We wish her all the best.



Whole School Swimming



All students are enjoying their swimming lessons. Its wonderful to see them progressing each week.

Reminder:- If you are using the pay as you go system, the \$9 must be paid by each Wednesday morning or your child will not be able to attend.



Year 6 Newcastle High Taster Lessons

A note has been sent home to all year 6 students regarding the Newcastle High Taster lessons. They are on next Tuesday 21 August and transport is by private transport organised by the parent.

Reminder to return your permission slip to the school office by Monday 20 August.

Refer to note for any other information.

Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Phoebe M Connor O Zara S Sehbastion S	K/1V Thomas R Sophie C William G Bailey W Thomas R	1/2N Harry W Mia J Leo T Henry C Jesse H Felicity V	2/3LD Aiden I Abby G Edie C Amber M Cooper N
3/4P Boaz B Zac C Emma T Josh F Owen T Anderson D	4/5R Vusi M Angus N Sophia B Jessica W Isac J Jessica T Ewan G Jack S Jonah A Mikaela J	5/6M Rickie-Lee D Joshua L Sean G Josie V	Principal Award

**Please note that this weeks Awards will be handed out at Thursday morning assembly
due to the Infants excursion to the Reptile Park.**

Dates for your Diary	<i>Date</i>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Swimming Scheme	Wednesday 15 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
Yr 6 Fundraiser Cake Stall	Tuesday 28 August
Train on Debate	Tuesday 28 August
Father's Day Breakfast	Thursday 30 August
2/3LD Assembly Item	Friday 31 August
Water Safety	Monday 3 September
Stage 3 Excursion to Wetlands	Tuesday 4 September
1V & 1/2N Assembly Item	Friday 7 September
Meal Deal	Friday 7 September



P&C News

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th August

Thursday 30th August

Friday 7th September

Monday 10th September

Thursday 20th September

Friday 14th December

(Lock the date in now! More information to follow in Term 4)

Breakfast orders due

**Father's Day Breakfast and
Out of Uniform Day**

Meal Deal Day

P&C Meeting Staffroom 7pm

Movie Night

Carols by Candlelight

Father's Day Breakfast - Volunteers needed!
We need helpers for cooking the BBQ and serving breakfast.
Please let us know if you are available to help.
merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

SAVE THE DATE!
Thursday
30th August 2018

**FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST**

7.30am
to
8.45am

MPS School Hall

MENU AND ORDER FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME

*Order forms with full payment must be returned to the
P&C drop box by Friday 24 August 2018
[Spare copies available in the office]*

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

merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



Father's Day is nearly here! As well as our Father's Day Breakfast, we are also having an
Out of Uniform Day.
For a gold coin donation on Thursday 30th August, come in your favourite sports jersey, sports
team colours or even your sports team uniform!



What a great response to our first Friday Funday Meal Deal!

Stay tuned for the details of our next meal deal on
Friday 7th September.

Order forms will be sent home the week before.

**Have you
 completed our
 survey?**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J7VC>
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It closes on 17th
 August.



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 you can set up notifications and volunteer.