

## MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



| Thursday 6/9 | Friday 7/9  | Monday 10/9                        | Tuesday 11/9 | Wednesday 12/9           |
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|              | K/1V & 1/2N<br>Assembly Item<br>Hot Diggity Dog!<br>Meal Deal | Cyber Safety Talk<br>P & C Meeting |              | Whole School<br>Swimming |

### Shortland Wetlands

The Year 3 and Year 4 excursion to Shortland Wetlands is on Thursday 13 September. Please return your permission note and \$5 to the office by Friday 7 September.



### Congratulations

Evelina M competed in the High Jump at the Regional Athletics Carnival last week and placed third. This means she will now compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Congratulations Evelina on your performance at the Regional Athletics Carnival and we wish you all the best for the State Championships.



### Changes to Gate Times

As of Monday 10 September we will be changing the opening and closing times of the school gates. This is part of our continued security and supervision improvements across the school to keep all children safe.

The gates will now be locked immediately after our morning assembly, 9.05am and unlocked at 2.55pm.

This will mean that parents are unable to enter the school grounds before 2.55pm unless picking up your child for an appointment that can't be made out of school hours.

If you wish to make an appointment with your child's teacher or with the principal you can leave a message at the school office and they will contact you with a suitable time.

**Reminder:** If you are helping in the school you just need to sign in and out at the school office.

### Breakfast Club

**Reminder:** We have a Breakfast Club running out of the school canteen each morning. If you are low on food or need to do some shopping your child/ren can come to Breakfast Club. Children need to be at the canteen before 8.45am to receive any breakfast.

## Cyber Safety

Next **Monday 10 September** students will have a presentation on Cyber Safety and prevention of Online Bullying.

**Cybersafety** is the **safe** and responsible use of information and communication technology. It is about keeping information **safe** and secure, but also about being responsible with that information, being respectful of other people online, and using good 'netiquette' (internet etiquette).



Our school will be participating in the R U OK? Day on **Monday 17 September**. Students can come to school out of uniform wearing

yellow for a gold coin donation.

R U OK? Seeks to create a world where we're all connected. We're never too young to look out for one another and meaningfully connect.

1. Ask 2. Listen 3. Encourage action 4. Check in.



## Book Club



Last chance to order from Book Club. Brochures have been sent home and if you wish to place an order please make sure you hand the order form and money in at the school office by **Monday 10 September**.

## School Banking

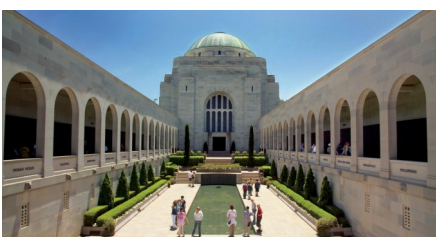
**Reminder:** Dollarmite school banking is on **each Tuesday**. Bank books will be collected from each classroom or you can drop off your child's bank book to the school office before school.

Students earn a token with each deposit and can claim a reward when they reach 10 tokens.

If you would like your child to participate in the Dollarmites school banking, please visit a Commonwealth Bank and apply for a Dollarmites account. They will give you a deposit book which is then brought to school each Tuesday with money and a slip filled out.



## Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Excursion



**Reminder:** Full payment for students attending the Canberra excursion in Term 4 is due by **Friday 28 September**.

Invoices are being sent home today for any outstanding fees.





## Stage 3 Wetland Excursion

A big thank you to Johann from the Wetlands Environment Education Centre for having us yesterday.

We left the centre with so much new knowledge and, more importantly, an extended appreciation for this great land in which we live.

Great day had by all.



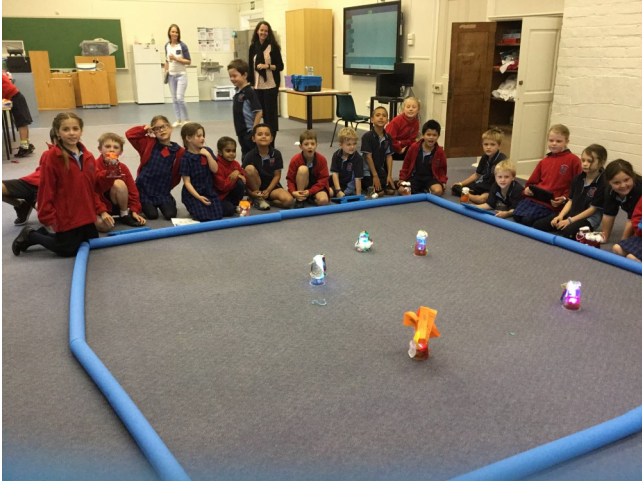


## From the Classroom.....1/2N

1/2N are coding the sphero to perform in a dance off.

Students have to create a robot suitable for a disco that sits on top of the sphero.

Next, students designed a coding loop that: makes various disco colours, moves on the dance floor without crashing into the walls and makes suitable sounds.



## Congratulations to all award recipients

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| <b>KJ</b><br><b>Madison B</b><br><b>Mele N</b><br><b>Emmersyn O</b><br><b>Angus M</b>                     | <b>K/1V</b><br><b>Khloe C</b><br><b>Kaelin G</b><br><b>Sione V</b><br><b>Alix S</b><br><b>Amelya F</b><br><b>Ruby-Lee M</b><br><b>Thomas R</b> | <b>1/2N</b><br><b>Henry C</b><br><b>Louie J</b><br><b>Matilda B</b><br><b>Emily E</b><br><b>Mia J</b><br><b>Taylah D</b><br><b>Emily B</b> | <b>2/3LD</b><br><b>Zoe S</b><br><b>Charlie A</b><br><b>Alex L</b><br><b>Kira S</b> |
| <b>3/4P</b><br><b>Kobe B</b><br><b>Susan M</b><br><b>Jackson Y</b><br><b>Illuccio C</b><br><b>Riley B</b> | <b>4/5R</b><br><b>Bronte B</b><br><b>Taihlarni C</b><br><b>Jessie T</b><br><b>Zachary K</b>  | <b>5/6M</b><br><b>Rhys M</b><br><b>Jacob S</b><br><b>Josie V</b><br><b>Hayley D</b>  | <b>Principal Award</b>   |

## Dates for your Diary

## *Date*

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| <b>School Banking</b>                          | <b>Every Tuesday</b>          |
| <b>Whole School Swimming</b>                   | <b>Wednesday 5 September</b>  |
| <b>K/1V &amp; 1/2N Assembly Item</b>           | <b>Friday 7 September</b>     |
| <b>Meal Deal</b>                               | <b>Friday 7 September</b>     |
| <b>P &amp; C Meeting</b>                       | <b>Monday 10 September</b>    |
| <b>Cyber Safety</b>                            | <b>Monday 10 September</b>    |
| <b>Whole School Swimming</b>                   | <b>Wednesday 12 September</b> |
| <b>Stage 2 Wetlands Excursion</b>              | <b>Thursday 13 September</b>  |
| <b>3/4P Assembly item</b>                      | <b>Friday 14 September</b>    |
| <b>Are you OK? Day</b>                         | <b>Monday 17 September</b>    |
| <b>Infants Wetlands Excursion</b>              | <b>Tuesday 18 September</b>   |
| <b>Movie Night</b>                             | <b>Thursday 20 September</b>  |
| <b>PBL Barbeque</b>                            | <b>Wednesday 26 September</b> |
| <b>Meal Deal</b>                               | <b>Friday 28 September</b>    |
| <b>Full Payment due for Canberra Excursion</b> | <b>Friday 28 September</b>    |





# P&C News

The MPS P&C would like to thank all those who attended the Father's Day Breakfast.

We hope you enjoyed the morning's festivities and had a Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

We also want to thank our wonderful volunteers for their time, and for helping us run a successful event for the school community!



## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**Meal Deal Day**  
**P&C Meeting**  
**Staffroom 7pm**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Movie Night**

### Term 4

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**      **Carols by Candlelight**  
**(Lock the date in now! More information in Term 4)**



**We use the Skoolbag App regularly for reminders about our events and when payments are due.**

Recently, we've become aware that some parents are not getting notifications on the App. Sometimes we've repeated reminders, trying to get the message out to all which has resulted in double the reminders for some.

**Apologies if you are not getting these notifications or if you are and you've been getting them twice.**

We are looking into this and hope to have it sorted as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience.



## CONTACT US

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



# THE— AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—

## MEREWETHER HOLIDAY PROGRAM OCTOBER 1ST- 12TH



| MON 1ST   | TUES 2ND   | WED 3RD<br>+\$15  | THURS 4TH<br>+\$15                               | FRI 5TH  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| PUBLIC HOLIDAY  | SUPER HEROES   | NINJA PARK  | VISIT THE MUSEUM                                 | TASK INHOUSE CINEMA  |
| No TASK   | Create your own super hero identity. Train at the Super Hero Academy | Lunch in Centennial Park<br>Cooks Hill                          | Voyages of the deep and Science show             | Afternoon Soccer match   |
| MON 8TH   | TUES 9TH<br>+\$25  | WED 10TH<br>+\$5  | THURS 11TH<br>+\$10                              | FRI 12TH<br>+\$12  |
| WHO STOLE THE COOKIES? '                                      | ICE SKATING  | "M DAY"   | AROUND THE WORLD                                 | TASK PICNIC @ Foreshore Park   |
| Follow the clues and solve the challenges to find the answer. | Crafternoon  | Music workshop with Sebastian And other "M" inspired activities | Activities, games and food from around the world | Sausage sizzle<br>Face Painting<br>Parachute Games<br>Soccer + Cricket |

**BRING:** Lunch, snacks, water bottle, raincoat, hat, covered shoes, socks and jumper.

**Cost:** day rate \$50 + Activity/transport

EMAIL US AT [ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU](mailto:ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU) PH: 1300 827 500 OR VISIT [TASK-KIDS.COM.AU](http://TASK-KIDS.COM.AU)

**Come and try athletics this summer!**



Now taking registrations for the 2018/19 season  
running from October to March

Monday nights from 5:30pm at the Newcastle  
Athletics Track – Smith St National Park

All ages (U6 to U17) and abilities welcome to  
come have a run, jump and throw!

See [www.nclac.org.au](http://www.nclac.org.au) for more information  
or register at [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au)