

# MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 15/11	Friday 16/11	Monday 19/11	Tuesday 20/11	Wednesday 21/11
Kindy Orientation	Sports Day <b><u>Saturday 17/11</u></b> Working Bee		Student Banking	

## School Working Bee

The school will be holding a Working Bee on Saturday November 17 from 8:30am until lunch. All family and friends welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

We will be :-



<b>Building a deck beside the boat in the infants playground.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hammer</li> <li>* Saw</li> <li>* Spirit level</li> <li>* Drill</li> <li>* Shovel</li> <li>*HAT</li> </ul>	<b>Completing the planting and mulching on the kitchen garden.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* plants to donate (vegies, herbs, native bush tucker plants, flowering plants)</li> <li>* Garden tools</li> <li>* Gloves</li> <li>* HAT</li> </ul>	<b>Installing a rainwater system for the kitchen garden.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Shovel</li> <li>* Rake</li> <li>* Drill</li> <li>* Screwdrivers</li> <li>* HAT</li> </ul>
<b>General weeding and mulching of school gardens.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Garden Tools</li> <li>* Gloves</li> <li>* Tubs/ bags for weeds</li> <li>* Secateurs</li> <li>* Hedge trimmer</li> <li>* HAT</li> </ul>	<b>Cutting up timber logs and branches.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chain saw</li> <li>* Garden saw</li> <li>* Rake</li> <li>* Wheel barrow</li> <li>* HAT</li> </ul>	<b>Building 'Fence paling' Christmas trees for the Christmas Carols.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hammer</li> <li>* Saw</li> <li>* Drop saw</li> <li>* Circular saw</li> <li>* Drill</li> <li>* Screws</li> </ul>
<b>Concrete and stair cleaning.</b> If this activity is for you bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gurni</li> <li>* Hose and tap connection</li> <li>* Broom</li> <li>* Brush</li> <li>* Buckets</li> <li>* HAT</li> </ul>		

## Ice Blocks

Ice Blocks will be for sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week only in the second break.

Cost is \$ 1.00 each



## Big Day Out

Our end of year fun day—**Big Day Out**—will be on Wednesday 12 December.

### Year K-2 students

KJ, K/1V, 1/2N and year 2 students from 2/3LD will be going to **Inflatable World at Warners Bay**.

**Depart school at 9:30am** returning to school at approximately 1:30pm.

**Wear sports uniform** and bring a packed lunch and plenty of water.

**Cost is \$20.** This includes cost of bus and entry into Inflatable World.



### Year 3-6 Students

Year 3 students from 2/3LD, 3/4P, 4/5R and 5/6M will be going to **Strike at Charlestown Square**. This activity involves bowling, mini golf and laser tag.

**Depart school at 9:30am** returning to school at approximately 2pm.

**Wear sports uniform** and bring a small backpack, snacks and a drink bottle full of water.

**Cost is \$25.** This includes cost of bus, entry into Strike and cost of 3 activities plus Pizza, chips and soft drink combo.

**All students need to return their permission slip and money to the school office by Friday 7 December.**

## Drone STEAM Program

The school will be offering a Drone STEAM program in 2019. A note has been sent home with all relevant information.

**Who:** Years 2 to 6

**When:** 8 x 1 hour sessions on Thursdays over 8 weeks starting 14 February 2019

**Where:** School hall

**Cost:** Full payment—\$70

Weekly Payment— \$9

Family of 2—\$130

Family of 3— \$200— partial payments accepted.

The program will be run by qualified and trained Drone Robotics teachers from SAMMAT Education.

**Payments and permission slips to be returned by Friday 8 February 2019.**



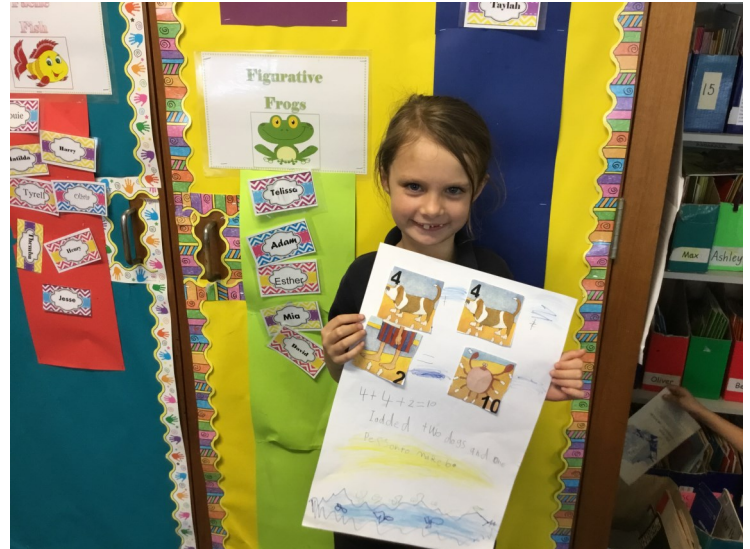
## Star struck Vocals

Last week, Mata V and Emily B auditioned for singing for Star Struck. We are very proud of them no matter what the outcome.





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



1/2N have been working mathematically using a book called 'One is a snail, ten is a crab'.

Olivia M worked out this complex maths equation to get the number 84.



## 1/2N Crazy Hair Day



## Good For Kids

This week Hunter New England Health is returning with the watches for children in Year 2 and 3 to wear to record their physical activity at school. Students will only be wearing them during school hours. If one accidentally goes home, please return it the very next day.

Our school is participating in Hunter New England Health's *Good for Kids. Good for Life* program which has been working with schools in our region for more than a decade to implement healthy eating and physical activity programs.

As part of the program *Good for Kids* are returning in term 4, 2018, to measure the activity levels of students. Students who participated in the initial data collection will again be wearing an accelerometer each day while at school for one school week. An accelerometer is worn on the wrist and looks like a watch but captures activity levels.

This data is collected to assist in providing support in schools with the scheduling of physical activity. This includes the provision of professional development for our staff as well as the provision of resources and on-going support from the *Good for Kids* team.







## Infants Ambulance Visit

Last Thursday paramedics Jason Hunter (Jesse's dad) and Belinda Hughes (Molly's mum) came to school with the ambulance to teach our students:

- How to call for an emergency service
- Information to tell the operator
- The difference between big and little accidents
- About the different types of equipment in an ambulance

It was a very informative session. All the students were interested and loved having a look through the ambulance.



## Congratulations to all award recipients

<b>KJ</b> <b>Viktor J</b> <b>Zara S</b> <b>Elka D</b> <b>Cooper L</b> <b>Alex B</b>	<b>K/1V</b> <b>Alix S</b> <b>Oliver H</b> <b>Jay-Dee G</b> <b>Sione V</b> <b>Holly L</b> <b>Cooper A</b>	<b>1/2N</b> <b>Tyrell J</b> <b>Skye O</b> <b>Dylan T</b> <b>Jesse H</b> <b>Sol V</b>	<b>2/3LD</b> <b>Talia J</b> <b>Abby G</b> <b>Kayden C</b> <b>Ivy B</b>
<b>3/4P</b> <b>Joshua F</b> <b>Luke T</b> <b>Ashley J</b> <b>Bianca J</b> <b>Damian B</b>	<b>4/5R</b> <b>Jonah A</b> <b>Mata V</b> <b>Oskar J</b> <b>Sophia B</b>	<b>5/6M</b> <b>Joe T</b> <b>Max B</b> <b>Hazel M</b> <b>Suiti V</b>	<b>Principal Award</b>

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Kindy Orientation	Thursday 15 November
Working Bee	Saturday 17 November
Leadership Speeches	Friday 23 November
Get Real program for Year 6	Monday 26 November to Friday 7 December
Kindy Orientation	Thursday 29 November
Big Day Out	Wednesday 12 December
Year 6 Farewell	Thursday 13 December
Reports sent home	Thursday 13 December
Presentation Day	Friday 14 December
Carols by Candlelight	Friday 14 December
Last Day of the 2018 Year	Wednesday 19 December
Staff return for 2019	Tuesday 29 January 2019
Years 1 to 6 return	Wednesday 30 January 2019
Swimming Carnival	Thursday 31 January 2019
Kindergarten students start school	Monday 4 February 2019



# P&C News

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 16th November**

**Friday 30th November**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Burger Meal Deal**

**Meal Deal Day**

**P&C Meeting 7pm**

**Carols by Candlelight**

## Merewether Public School

### P&C Christmas Raffle

Tickets are \$1 each and every child will be given a sheet of 20 tickets

**5 Prizes will be drawn:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$150 Westfield Gift Voucher**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75 Westfield Gift Voucher**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes (3 will be drawn): \$25 Westfield Gift Voucher**

*Please return tickets and money to the P&C box by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.*

*The raffle will be drawn on at the Carols by Candlelight on*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.*

### Did you know?

**All profit from our Meal Deals go towards the costs of the end of year Big Day Out activities.**



Mangoes are due for delivery in approximately 2 weeks. We will update you soon with a date, time and place for pick up.



# **Join us for Carols by Candlelight at MPS**

**FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER**



**BBQ 5:30PM - 6:30PM**

**SNACKS AND CANDLES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

**CAROLS 6:30PM- 8:00PM**

**SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN AT 8:00PM**

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

## **CONTACT US**

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