

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 29/11	Friday 30/11	Monday 3/12	Tuesday 4/12	Wednesday 5/12
Kindy Orientation	Meal Deal Walk a mile Koori style	'Get Real' program starts for Year 6	Student Banking	

School Leaders for 2019

Congratulations to our new leaders for 2019.

Joe T Captain

Georgie A Captain

Oskar J Vice Captain

Mata V Vice captain



Walk A Mile Koori Style

Walk a mile Koori Style is a local event which stands up for the rights of all people and says NO to Domestic Violence.

The excursion will involve students walking "a mile" in a local march from King Edward Park to Empire Park.

Years 4 to 6 have been invited to participate in the walk. A note has been sent home to these students, if you wish your child to participate please return the permission slip to the school office by tomorrow Thursday 29 November.

Students to meet Mrs Nagle and Mr Begnell at Newcastle high School at 8.30am as they will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

Carols by Candlelight

This year the P & C along with the school are very excited to be hosting our own Carols by Candlelight at Merewether Public School.

When: Friday 14 December

Time: BBQ 5.30pm—6.30pm

Carols 6.30pm—8.00pm

All students will be performing as well as special performances by our guitar group and choir.

There will be a BBQ, candles and snacks for sale. The P&C will be drawing their fabulous Christmas raffle and there will be a special appearance by Santa! Families, friends and neighbours are invited to attend.

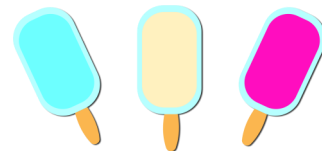
In addition to this event, some student groups have been invited to perform at the community carols held at Henderson Park on Sunday 9th December. A note regarding this event was sent home recently.



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



Breakfast Club

Reminder that Breakfast club is from 8.30am till 8.45am. No breakfast will be given after this time.

Big Day Out

We would like to thank the P & C for donating \$1500 from the meal deals to reduce the cost of the Big Day Out by \$10 for each student.

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.

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.

Year 5 Gala Day at Newcastle High School

A fun morning was had by all the year 5 students who attended the Gala day at Newcastle High School.



Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Hunter A Elka D Conor O Ruby L	K/1V Kaelin G Jack H Felix C Bodhi M	1/2N Felicity V Huntah B Isaac B Esther C Matilda B Olivia M	2/3LD Cooper N Kira S Nate J Olivia H Amber M
3/4P Riley B Bianca C Joshua F Susan M	4/5R Ben B Isac J Jessica W Max H	5/6M Kasey-Lee J Shani S Josie V Conor C Hayley D	Principal Award

Dates for your Diary	<i>Date</i>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Kindy Orientation	Thursday 29 November
Walk a Mile Koori Style (years 4-6)	Friday 30 November
Get Real program for Year 6	Monday 3 December to Friday 7 December
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 30th November

Monday 10th December

Friday 14th December

Meal Deal Day

P&C Meeting 7pm

Carols by Candlelight

The Mangoes Are Coming!

The Mangoes will be delivered Tomorrow.

Stayed tuned to the SkoolBag App for updates on what time the mangoes will be ready for pick up!

Merewether Public School P&C Christmas Raffle

Don't miss out on your chance to win a \$150 Westfield Gift Voucher

Please return tickets and money to the P&C box by Friday 7th December.

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each and every child has been given a sheet of 20 tickets

5 Prizes will be drawn throughout the night:

- 1st Prize: \$150 gift voucher to Westfield
- 2nd Prize: \$75 gift Voucher to Westfield
- 3rd Prizes (3 will be drawn): \$25 gift voucher to Westfield

Extra tickets can be found at the front office and on the SkoolBag App

MPS P&C

CHRISTMAS Donations

Help brighten this holiday season for sick children and their families by making a Donation!

A box for donations will be located in each class room from Monday, 3rd Dec and in the school office under the P&C Box until the MPS P&C Carols by Candlelight on the 14th December!

Donations Accepted

- Christmas cakes, puddings, party food & snacks
- Bon bons & candy canes
- Small gifts from popular kids stores like Smiggle or Typo
- New toys & beach things
- Magazines and books
- Gift Vouchers – Cinema, Coles or Woolworths, Target, BigW, JB Hifi, EB Games



Please note: ONLY NEW items can be accepted. Ronald McDonald House will be looking after 18 families over the Christmas period with children varying in age up to 18 years.

Thank you for your generous donations!



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