

## MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 6/12	Friday 7/12	Monday 10/12	Tuesday 11/12	Wednesday 12/12
	PBL Assembly	P & C Meeting 7pm	Year 6 fundraiser Ice Cream Cones Last day Student Banking 2018	Big Day Out

### Year 6 Fundraiser– Ice Cream Cones

Year 6 are holding a Fundraising Ice Cream Day on Tuesday 11 December.

There will be vanilla and chocolate Ice-cream cones available.

Please bring along \$2 to purchase your Ice-cream cone and help the Year 6 fund raising efforts.



### 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.

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

## Taekwondo Class

Students enjoying their Taekwondo class with Mr Prigg.



## Mango Smoothies



Thank you to the P&C for supplying us with some delicious mango smoothies. Well done 1/2N for being the winning class by purchasing the most mango trays. Another great fundraiser! Cheers.



## 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.



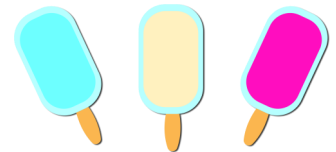
There will be a BBQ, candles and snacks for sale. The P&C will be drawing their fabulous Christmas raffle and there will be a special appearance by Santa! Families, friends and neighbours are invited to attend.

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 **every day of the week**, only in the second break, until all sold.

Cost is \$ 1.00 each



## Student Banking

Last day for student banking for 2018 will be next Tuesday 11 December.

All tokens will carry over till next year.



## 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

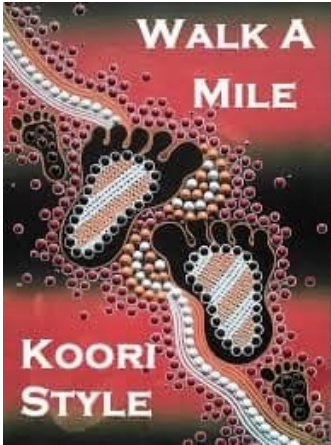
**Cost:** Full payment—\$70  
Weekly Payment— \$9  
Family of 2—\$130  
Family of 3— \$200— partial payments accepted.

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.**



## 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. It is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait male youth lead event where men and boys from all nations and cultures are encouraged to participate.

Last Friday , some of our students , from a diverse range of backgrounds, participated in the event and had a brilliant time. After the long walk, they participated in a range of activities and took part in a special ceremony to pledge a stop to domestic violence.

A range of schools took part to show their support and we are glad to have been one of them. Well done to all our students and staff who attended and represented our school.



## Congratulations to all award recipients

<b>KJ</b> Alex B Zara S Nathaniel L Monique F Jaylan E	<b>K/1V</b> Bodhi M Summer C Holly L Jack H Thomas R	<b>1/2N</b> Leo T Dylan T Louie J Taylah D Zac M Felicity V Skye O	<b>2/3LD</b> Kira S Nash P Aiden I Edie C Amber M
<b>3/4P</b> Alfie B Johnny M Illuccio C Luke T Damian B	<b>4/5R</b> Angus N Jack S Jessica T Jessie T Georgie A	<b>5/6M</b> Joe T Joshua L Rickie-Lee D	<b>Principal Award</b> Damian B

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
School Banking	Every Tuesday
PBL Assembly	Friday 7 December
P & C Meeting	Monday 10 December 7pm
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
PBL Barbeque	Tuesday 18 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

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

**P&C Meeting 7pm**

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

**Carols by Candlelight**



**It's our last P&C meeting  
for 2018!**

**Join us in the staffroom on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm for  
a celebration of another successful  
year fundraising and donating.**

**Hope to see you there.**



**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 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Raffle Tickets are \$1 each and every child has been 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**

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





**MERWEWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER**



# **Join us for Carols by Candlelight**

**ALL STUDENTS PERFORMING.  
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY  
THE SCHOOL CHOIR AND THE  
GUITAR GROUP**

**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.**





What do you need to know? Here's all the important info.

**Who can attend?**

Bring your family, your neighbours, your friends. The more the merrier!

**All children must be accompanied by an adult. Staff at the gate will need to be advised if your child is attending with someone else.**

**Who's performing?**

All classes have rehearsed 2 songs for the carols. It would be great if all students could attend and perform. The choir and guitar group are also performing.

**What do the kids need to wear?**

It would be great if they come dressed in Christmas theme - Christmas t-shirt, Santa hat, antlers, tinsel or red and green.

**What time should we get there?**

The carols start at 6:30pm. You can arrive from 5:30pm to have a bbq dinner.

**Can we take our own food and drinks?**

Yes. Feel free to bring a picnic.

**Please note it's an alcohol and smoke free event.**

**What gates will be open?**

Only the bottom gate on June St.

**Henry St gates will not be open.**

**Can we bring our own chairs and picnic blanket?**

Please do. The carols will be held on the grass.

**What can you buy?**

Sausage sandwiches  
Soft drinks, Juice,  
Water, Chips  
Candles

**What time is Santa coming?**

Santa is arriving toward the end of the evening at approx. 7:45pm. This is also when the Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

**What if we can't make the carols? Can we still win the raffle prize?**

Please let your child's teacher know you can't make it. Yes! If you have purchased a ticket and included your contact details, you can still be a winner!

**Can I buy raffle tickets on the night?**

Yes. This will be the last chance to buy tickets. Tickets are \$1.

**What time will it finish?**

Approximately 8pm.

**How can I help?**

If you are available to assist with cooking or selling please email the P&C.  
[merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:merewetherpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)



# MPS P&C

## 12 Days of Christmas Donation

**Help brighten this holiday  
season for sick children and  
their families at Ronald  
McDonald House by making a  
Donation!**

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 so far!**



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**ONLY NEW items can be accepted.  
Please leave donations in boxes located in each class  
room.**