

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 14/3	Friday 15/3	Monday 18/3	Tuesday 19/3	Wednesday 20/3
Drone program Selective High School Test	2/3 LD Assembly item		Cultural Camp	Ice Cream Day

General School Voluntary Contribution and Resource Fee

The school has in place a general voluntary school contribution and resources fee of \$50 which is made up of a \$30 General Fee and \$20 that goes towards the cost of teaching & learning resources and library books. Maximum of \$100 per family.

Payments may be made to the office. Thank you.



General School Information and Contact Update Note for 2019

Recently we sent home the "General School Information and Contact Update" note (Blue). Please read all the information and complete the last 2 pages making sure you sign and date the last page.

This information is important to the school so we can always have up to date contacts etc for your child/ren.

Please return to the school office as soon as possible.

Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics

Last week a "Pink Note" was sent home to update our list of your preference to attend Special Religious Education, Special Ethics Education or No participation in either Scripture or Ethics. We know families have previously notified the school of their preference but this list needs to be updated each year and we thank you for your cooperation. Please return the notes to the School Office **as soon as possible**. If we don't receive a note, your child will be placed in "Non-Scripture" until otherwise advised

Starstruck

All of our Star Struck dance groups were successful with their audition for Star Struck 2019—"No Limits". Congratulations to all of you. I'm looking forward to another exciting year.

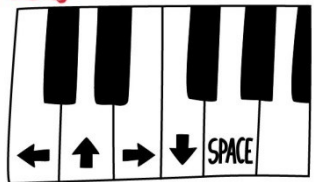
If your child is interested in auditioning to be a featured artist in dance, please pick up the paper work from the office or Mrs Verkuylen. Applications are due before Thursday 21st March. Dancers must already be a part of the Star Struck Dance groups.



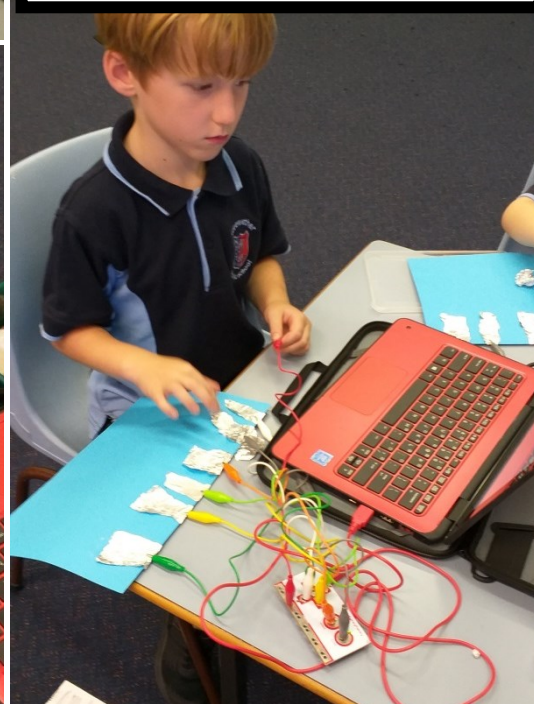
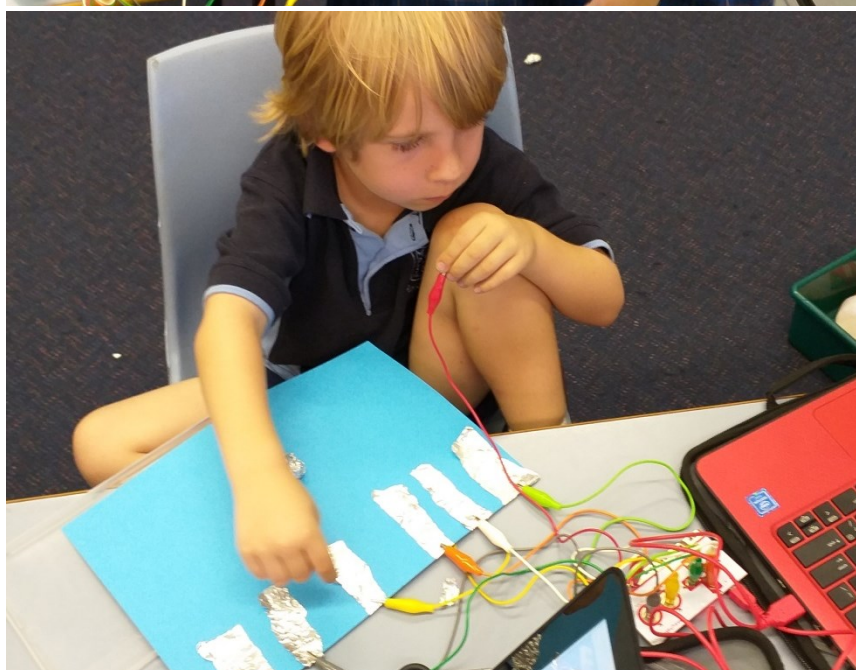
Selected students from 5/6R went on to represent MPS at the “Hackathon” event last Thursday. They showcased exceptional coding skills whilst working in a collaborative environment. This excellence in effort and application led to placing first in a challenge based race at the end of the day against various other schools.

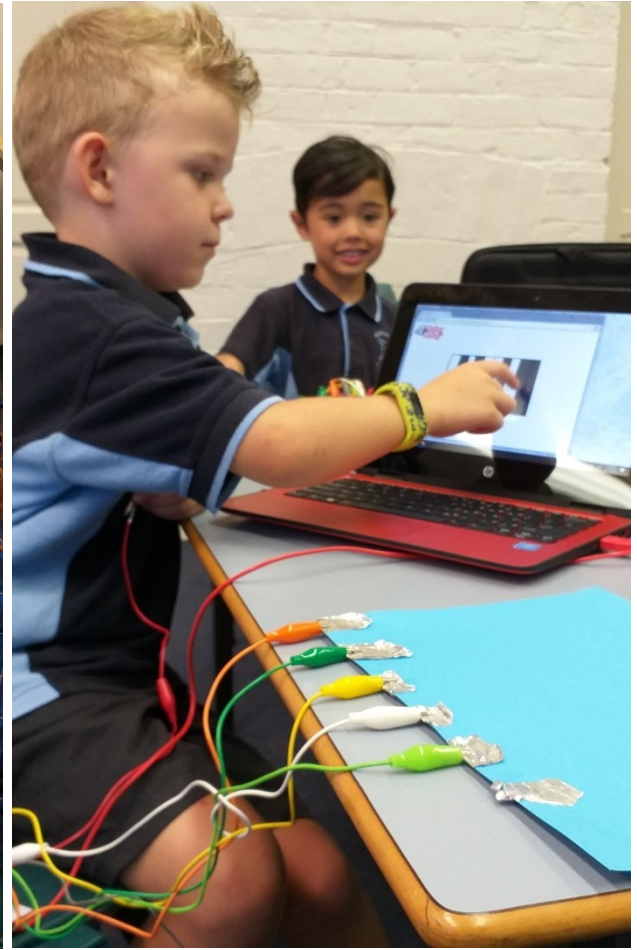
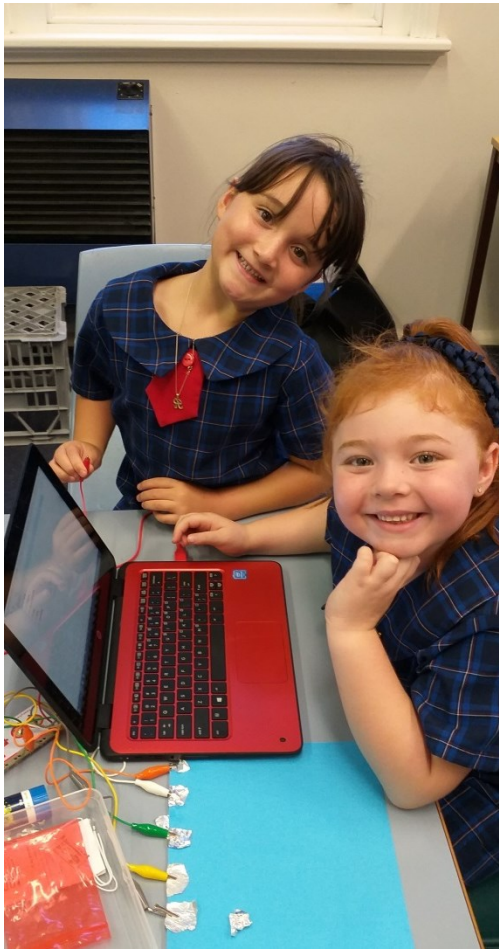
We are very proud of all of you. Fly High MPS!





The Makey Makey Piano Challenge was given to K/1 V this week during their STEAM workshop time. The children set up their own electronic circuits and made foil on paper sound like a piano. K/1V you were brave, keen problem solvers and look what you achieved. Great Effort!





K/1 V getting to know our Makey Makey electronic kits.



Netball Court Upgrade

With the help of our wonderful P & C we were fortunate enough to obtain a grant from the State Government to go towards the upgrading of our netball court. Last Friday, Member for Charlestown Jodie Harrison paid a visit to the school to see the new court "in action". She also stayed to have some photographs with a few students from our school.



We hope to raise over \$4000 which will help maintain a room in Ronald McDonald House that will house a family of 4 while their child is having treatment in the John Hunter Children's hospital.


How can I make a donation?

Newcastle Permanent

Account Number:- 534452108

School Assembly

Weekly awards are presented at the assembly.

Congratulations to all award recipients			
KJ Denzel T Mia A Aleerya S Rhylie W Isabella M	K/1V Sienna N Kayne M Elka D Emmersyn O	1/2N Summer C Kaelin G Alex B Sasha B Hunter A Dylan T	2/3LD Hannah C Shanala S Molly H Jessie H Bailey W
3/4P Charlie A Luke T Damian B Edie C Olivia M Kira S	4/5M Jackson Y Duncan C Lucas A Amber M	5/6R Georgie A Oskar J Joshua L Josiah B Jacob S Mikaela J	Max H 

Dates for your Diary	<i>Date</i>
Drones	Thursday 14 March
Selective High School Test	Thursday 14 March
Assembly Item 2/3LD	Friday 15 March
Ice Cream Day	Wednesday 20 March
Harmony Day	Thursday 21 March
Drones	Thursday 21 march
Drones	Thursday 28 March
Assembly Item 4/5M	Friday 29 March
Cross Country	Tuesday 2 April
Drones	Thursday 4 April
Assembly Item KJ	Friday 5 April
Easter Hat Parade	Thursday 11 April
Anzac Day Assembly	Friday 12 April
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 12 April
Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day	Monday 29 April
Students Return for Term 2	Tuesday 30 April

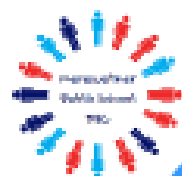
Year 6 to Year 7 2020

Recently an "Expression of Interest" form was sent home for students moving into Year 7 next year. Would all parents please complete this form and return to the office ASAP.

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

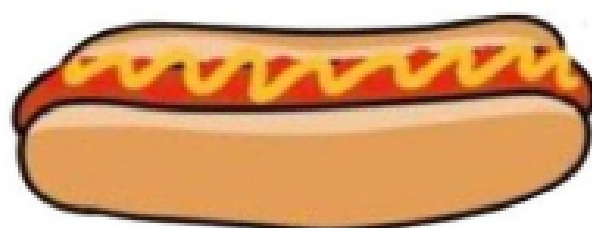




P&C News

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st April	P&C Meeting 7pm
Friday 29th March	Hot Dog Meal Deal Day
Monday 8th April	Easter Raffle Tickets Due
Thursday 11th April	Easter Raffle Draw



Hot Dog Meal Deal Day is coming!

Friday 29th March,
order forms went home this week.



Easter Raffle Update

THANK YOU for selling tickets!
We can confirm there will be delicious
chocolate, and craft items in the prize bags!

Colouring
Competition
To Be
Announced!

Extra tickets can be requested at the office.
Please cut the tickets along the lines before returning
them, in an envelope with your child's name and class.

Please Return Tickets: by Monday 8th April to P&C mailbox in the office.

Raffle Drawn: Thursday 11th April @ the Easter Hat Parade.



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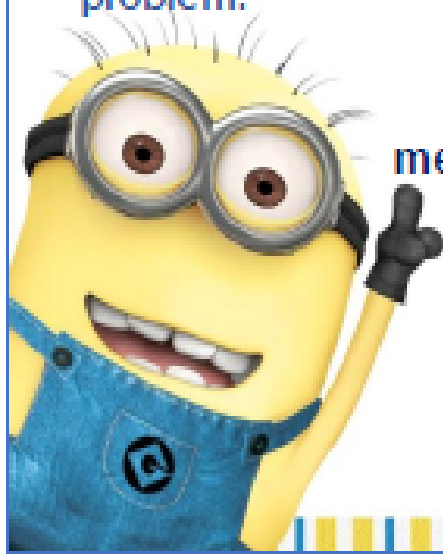
Are You Busy?

But Sometimes Want to Help, or Meet Other Parents?

Great!

Please get in touch and we can add you to the Volunteer List.

When help is needed with a fundraising event this year, volunteers will be emailed. If you can assist at the time, great! If not, no problem.



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