

## MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 30/5	Friday 31/5	Monday 3/6	Tuesday 4/6	Wednesday 5/6
Kindy Club Starstruck Dance groups rehearsal	Assembly Item 1/2N		School Banking	N.H.S Year 4 & 5 Gats Day

### School Disco - TONIGHT

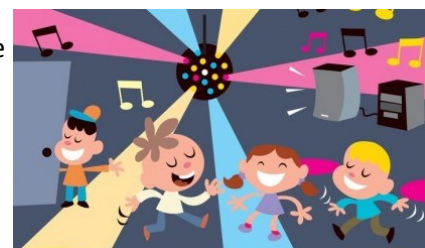
To celebrate a great first term at Merewether Public School and to do some fundraising for Star Struck, we will be having a school disco.

When: **Wednesday 29 May 2019**

Where: **School hall**

Time: **K-2 Disco starts 5.00pm – 6.15pm**

**3-6 Disco starts 6pm – 7.30pm**



Cost: **\$5.00 per child. (This includes a drink and a packet of chips and paid on the night)**

**Glow sticks on sale for \$1 and \$2**

We request that all students arrive close to the beginning of the disco and insist for safety reasons that parents drop off and pick up their children at the hall on time.

**Please note:** The disco is an activity for Merewether P.S. students only. For supervision and safety purposes we cannot permit parents and siblings to stay.

### Star Struck School Excursion

There are only a few tickets left to attend the Starstruck excursion. Please get in now to secure your child's tickets.

When: **Friday 14 June 9.30am—2.15pm (for the 10.30am show).**

Where: **Newcastle Entertainment Centre**

Cost: **\$35**

Students who are performing in Star Struck do not need to purchase a ticket.



### Bon Voyage

This week we farewell the Parrish family.

Three years ago the Parrish family came to Australia from the United States of America and Owen started at our school. Connor joined us this year in Kindergarten. They have been a great addition to our school and we are really going to miss them all.

Erin Parrish has been a wonderful member of our school community, helping out with P & C and many other school activities.

They are returning to America and we wish them all the best in their travels and for the next adventures that lay ahead for them.



## Kindy Club



Merewether Public School will be running a Kindy Club starting on Thursday 23 May. This is available to all students who will be enrolling or thinking of enrolling into our school for Kindergarten 2020.

It's a great opportunity for children to become familiar with "big school". The class is run by the Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Jennings, who plans lots of fun activities based around a book theme.

This also enables children to be more comfortable and confident when starting school next year as they already know the teacher and start to form friendships with other students.

Please ring the school office to register your child for Kindy Club.

The classes run weekly for an hour starting at 11:25am and parents are asked to pick up children promptly at 12:25pm. The children that attend Henry Street Preschool will be escorted to and from our school grounds by a preschool teacher who remains with the children throughout the class.

Kindy Club dates are as follows:

### Thursdays

Term 2 - 30 May    6 June    13 June    20 June    27 June    4 July

Term 3 - 25 July    1 August    8 August    15 August    22 August    29 August    5 September  
12 September    19 September

This leads into Kindergarten orientations which will be held in Term 4.

**If you have friends or neighbours who have a child/ren that will be starting Kindergarten in 2020, can you please pass on the information regarding our Kindy Club.**

## Star Struck Hundred Club—Win 2 Star Struck Tickets

Win 2 tickets to Star Struck valued at \$99.80 for the Saturday Matinee (2pm show). Buy a number for only \$2 for your chance to win. The winning number will be drawn at the school disco on Wednesday 29 May.

Please see the office to buy a number and they will also be available at the school disco.



## Earn and Learn



Reminder to keep collecting the Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths supermarkets. **Look out for the products that will give bonus stickers.**

Our collection boxes are in our school foyer, Kotara Woolworths and Marketown Woolworths.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art & craft materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support.



# Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day we had last Friday at the annual Merewether Public School Athletics Carnival.



Well done to all students who participated in the races and activities.

A special shout out to the P & C for the fantastic meal deal lunch.

You can't beat a fun-filled energetic day in the sun with a pie in hand!









## School Aerobics

On Saturday, The Pink Diamonds competed in the NSW State Qualifiers at “The Factory”. The girls did a fabulous job and as a result were placed 1st. They are now on their way to the State Finals in Sydney on the 15th June. We wish you the very best of luck. Well done, girls!



## Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that has donated to this worthy cause. We have raised enough money to be able to help support 3 family rooms for a year.

**Amount raised so far \$12,871.85**

**There is still time to donate, the account is open till Thursday 30 May.**

### How can I make a donation?

A donation of any value can be direct deposited in to the charity Fund Bank Account:

Newcastle Permanent    BSB:- 650000

Account Number:- 534452108

**Alternatively,** feel free to enclose your donation in a sealed envelope and drop it off at Merewether PS.

We will have an assembly on Friday 31 May to hand over the cheque from all our fundraising to Isha Doyle from Ronald McDonald House.





## Teddy's Bear Picnic

Fun was had by all at the Teddy Bears Picnic on Tuesday.

The day started with a parade followed by lots of activities.



### Raffle Winner

The lucky winner of our "Teddy Bear Raffle" was Jett C from K/1V.

Congratulations Jett!!







<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
School Disco	Wednesday 29 May
Starstruck Dance groups rehearsal	Thursday 30 May
Kindy Club	Thursday 30 May
1/2N Assembly Item	Friday 31 May
School Banking	Tuesday 4 June
N.H.S Year 4 & 5 Gats Day	Wednesday 5 June
MiniLab Rove Years 5 & 6 Callaghan College Waratah	Thursday 6 June
Kindy Club	Thursday 6 June
PBL Assembly	Friday 7 June
Starstruck Choir rehearsal	Friday 7 June
Public Holiday	Monday 10 June
Starstruck Dance groups rehearsal	Wednesday 12 June
Starstruck Dance Groups and Choir rehearsal	Thursday 13 June
Kindy Club	Thursday 13 June
Starstruck Excursion to Matinee performance	Friday 14 June
Starstruck performance Matinee and Evening	Friday 14 June
Starstruck performance Matinee and Evening	Saturday 15 June
NHS Year 6 Young Artist Studio Day	Tuesday 18 June
Chess Tournament	Thursday 20 June
2/3LD Assembly Item	Friday 21 June
K/1V Assembly Item	Friday 28 June
Reports go home	Wednesday 5 July
Public Speaking Finals	Friday 7 July
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 7 July





Newcastle Entertainment Centre

**Friday 14 June** | **Saturday 15 June**  
10:30am & 7pm | 2pm & 7pm

Tickets through Ticketek 4921 2121  
★ [www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au) ★

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## Head Lice

We are having an outbreak of head lice in the school.

Please check your child/rens hair and treat if necessary.

At a glance

- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone.

For more information regarding Head lice you can pick up a fact sheet from the school office.



## School Assembly

Our weekly school assembly is held every Friday at 9:15am. All parents are welcome to attend.

### Congratulations to all award recipients

<b>KJ</b> <b>Denzel T</b> <b>Isabella M</b> <b>Addie H</b> <b>Mia N</b> <b>Oliver V</b>	<b>K/1V</b> <b>Viktor J</b> <b>Sehbastion S</b> <b>Angus M</b> <b>Nathaniel L</b> <b>Ruby L</b> <b>Emmersyn O</b>	<b>1/2N</b> <b>Sione V</b> <b>Sophie C</b> <b>Felix C</b> <b>Oliver H</b> <b>Holly L</b>	<b>2/3LD</b> <b>Abby G</b> <b>Jesse H</b> <b>Zac M</b> <b>Bailey W</b>
<b>3/4P</b> <b>Boaz B</b> <b>Josh F</b> <b>Nate J</b> <b>Ashley J</b> <b>Nash P</b>	<b>4/5M</b> <b>Jessie T</b> <b>Bianca C</b> <b>Tahlia J</b> <b>Duncan C</b>	<b>5/6R</b> <b>Angus N</b> <b>Hayden S</b> <b>Joe T</b> <b>Jessica W</b> <b>Rickie-Lee D</b>	





## P&C News

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**    **Wine Tasting Night & Sapphire Dinner**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**    **Next P&C Meeting**

### Thank you

Thank you to our super Volunteers who served the Meal Deal at the Athletics Carnival;  
Ailsa Clarke, Erin Lane, Nikki Akhurst-Rasa,  
Susanne Johansson and Sophie Dilworth.  
Your help is greatly appreciated!



**Bonus Gift  
limited time!**

Buy before 11.59pm, June 1 2019.



**Buy a new Membership from Merewether Public School and get a  
BONUS \$10 Priceline eGift Card!**

Right now until Midnight June 1st, when you buy an Entertainment Membership you will also  
receive a bonus \$10 Priceline eGift Card!

There are only 2 days until the expiry of the 2018 | 2019 Memberships

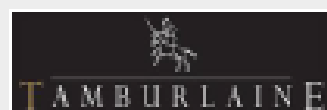


### Wine Tasting Night

Thursday 6th June  
6:30 – 7:30pm STEAM Hall

Open invite dinner after - 7:30pm Sapphire Indian, all welcome,  
Please RSVP for numbers using the survey monkey link  
OR QR Code (will be on Skoolbag also);

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFSTMY8>



**See the AMAZING Wine List on the next page!!!**

**Order forms will go home next week**



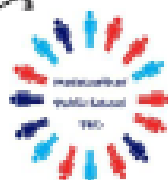
Order form coming  
home next week!

# T A M B U R L A I N E

## ORGANIC WINES

Call me on 02 4998 4203 or 1800 659 956 to place your order

Email your completed order form to [gmjens@tamburlaine.com.au](mailto:gmjens@tamburlaine.com.au)



### Merewether Public School P&C Fundraiser

Special Offer for this event!  
Choose straight cases or mixed dozens.

**\$50 donated**  
from every 12 bottles  
sold

	RETAIL PRICE	TODAY ONLY	NO. BOTTLES
<b>Blanc de Blanc</b> The earliest pick of cool climate white varietals from the Orange Wine Region. This blanc de blanc (white from white) is the perfect companion for celebrating in style! V	\$25	\$16	
<b>Scarlett Bubbles (Slightly Sweet)</b> Aromatic sparkling rose with a dash of real raspberry juice. A bit like grand-daughter Scarlett: one of a kind, a little wild and great fun. A festive classic – bring on the party!	\$22	\$16	
<b>2017 Sauvignon Blanc</b> A burst of tropical pineapple and passionfruit, with notes of citrus and grapefruit. A refreshing and delicious wine to be enjoyed along your travels or on a summer afternoon. V	\$22	\$16	
<b>2019 Semillon Verdelho</b> Classic Hunter Valley varietals with a twist. This Semillon and Verdelho blend shows delicate aromas of green pear followed by mouth-watering tropical fruits and light minerality.	\$22	\$16	
<b>New! 2017 Gewürztraminer</b> (pronounced ge-VEERTZ-ha-mee-ner) The first vintage for this highly aromatic style. Aromas of rose petals and fresh lychee. Tropical fruits, citrus & sweet spice on the palate. The perfect balance of gentle honeyed notes and crisp acidity, with a refreshingly long finish. V	\$22	\$16	
<b>2017 Chardonnay</b> Take a wander through orchards of fruit trees laden with stone fruit and brightly coloured citrus. Whether an old friend or new acquaintance, let us introduce you to one of our favourites. V	\$22	\$16	
<b>New! W Sweet Phoebe (Sweet)</b> Orange blossom and rose with notes of citrus and honey. Named after granddaughter Phoebe generous, lots of fun. A true sweetheart by nature.	\$22	\$16	
<b>2018 Petite Fleur Rose</b> Bright pink hues with rose petal and fresh strawberries. Ripe red berries, crisp red apple and Turkish delight on the palate, with subtle oak complexity and a refreshing finish. Not simply a light red pretending to be a rose. V	\$22	\$16	
<b>2018 Pinot Noir Shiraz</b> Ripe strawberry and blackcurrant aromas with cranberry and red cherries on the palate. The meeting of Pinot Noir and Shiraz, a timeless classic bringing together old friends. V	\$24	\$16	
<b>2018 Grenache Shiraz Malbec (GSM)</b> Deep purple colour with aromas of blackberry, dark plum and red cherry followed by soft spice and gentle tannins. V	\$24	\$16	
<b>2017 North Bone Shiraz</b> This elegant cool climate Shiraz shows aromas of violet, dark cherry and raspberry. Ripe plum and rich mulled cherry flavours are lifted on the palate by the lingering spice of cinnamon, vanilla and anise. V	\$24	\$16	
<b>2017 Full House</b> A 'Full House' blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. Cassis, blueberries and flavours of black olive are accompanied by truffle and tobacco from French oak maturation. Rich, complex, powerful. V	\$24	\$16	
<b>2013 Noble Chardonnay 375ml</b> An unusual dessert style, which shows ripe peach and apricot with classic rich marmalade characters.	\$39	\$30	
<b>Aged Liqueur Muscat 375ml</b> Toffee, nut, orange peel, caramel & raisin flavours that linger; try on its own, with blue cheeses, or over dessert.	\$39	\$30	
<b>Freight \$12 per order, Australia-wide</b>			Freight \$12
			<b>Total</b>

