

MEREWETHER PUBLIC SCHOOL



Thursday 6/6	Friday 7/6	Monday 10/6	Tuesday 11/6	Wednesday 12/6
Kindy Club	PBL Assembly	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	School Banking	Starstruck Dance groups rehearsal

Star Struck

This year we have 38 students participating in Star Struck.

Congratulations to two students who have auditioned and been selected as featured artists.

Mata V is a featured vocalist and **Zoe S** is a featured ballet dancer. We wish them both all the best for their performances.

There are 24 students participating in the schools dance group, 9 participating in the aboriginal dance group and 8 in the choir.

Next week is a busy week for all the participants, with rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday and 4 performances over Friday and Saturday.

We wish them all the best for a fun week of dance and singing.

A big thankyou to Mrs Verkuylen and Mrs Lewis for all the hard work in preparing the students for the show.



Star Struck Hundred Club

Congratulations to Nikki Akhurst-Rasa and Ms Drew on winning double passes to the matinee performance of Star Struck on Saturday.

Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser



Last Friday we finalised the Ronald McDonald House fundraiser.

Isha Doyle from Ronald McDonald House accepted a cheque for \$13,000 which will be able to support over 3 family rooms at Ronald McDonald House.

What a great effort from our school community.

Thank you to all who donated and to Nash P, Wendy Paterson, Zac M, Adelina O, Desmond W, Joshua L for your amazing fundraising and taking the plunge to shave your heads for this cause.

A special Thank you to Mrs Connely who instigated the fundraiser and for all her hard work.

Year 1/2 have been learning about persuasive writing. Read our amazing work.

We Must Stop Littering

Just imagine diving into the ocean at the beach and watching an adorable turtle choking on poisonous plastic. We MUST NOT LITTER!!! We are killing innocent animals. We need to STOP! Why do we do this?

Firstly, I strongly believe we must not litter because many sea animals die every second, every minute, every day because plastic is washing into our oceans. If we don't we will be swimming in rubbish. So get cleaning.

Another reason why we must not litter is because it destroys our Earth. If we keep on doing it we will be walking in rubbish. How disgusting! If we keep this up we will not survive.

Seriously, it is time to STOP LITTERING!

by Esther Cunningham

All Kids Should Not Play Fortnite

I believe that kids should not play Fortnite because they spend too much time on their computer or PS4 and not enough time keeping fit.

My first argument is that children spend too much time playing violent games when they should be outside playing and talking to their friends in person. It is important to play and keep and fit and healthy. Not just sitting on a chair all day watching a computer screen. How boring!

Another reason is that Fortnite is very violent with lots of fighting. There is too much blood and I don't like the look of blood. Actually, no one likes the look of blood!

I strongly believe that children are too young to play Fortnite because of its violence and children can't keep off it. Don't you agree?

By Amelya Fogarty

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 -	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.

School Assembly

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

Weekly awards are presented at the assembly.

Congratulations to all award recipients

KJ Rhylie W Cooper S Aleerya S Mia A Lamyiah C Jack C	K/1V Smith D Sebastian S Monique F Savannah N Emmersyn O Viktor J Nathaniel L	1/2N Summer C Alex B Cohen L Sasha B Bodhi M Ruby-Lee M Thomas R	2/3LD William G Emily B Ivy B Hannah C Shanala S Themba M
3/4P Boaz B Josh F Nate J Ashley J Nash P	4/5M Anderson D Kobe B Zac C Bianca J	5/6R Ben B Johnny M Desmond W Max H Jessica W Mikaela J	

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.



Dates for your Diary	Date
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
Star Struck Choir rehearsal	Friday 7 June
Public Holiday	Monday 10 June
Star Struck Dance groups rehearsal	Wednesday 12 June
Star Struck Dance Groups and Choir rehearsal	Thursday 13 June
Kindy Club	Thursday 13 June
Star Struck Excursion to Matinee performance	Friday 14 June
Star Struck performance Matinee and Evening	Friday 14 June
Star Struck 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

SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM --- FOR PARENTS

1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June

1 - 2:30 pm

Lecture Theatre
Mental Health Admin Building
Cnr Edith and Platt Streets
Waratah

[stickytickets.
com.au/87664](https://stickytickets.com.au/87664)

24th of June

7 - 8:30 pm

Elsie Graham Centre
Wallsend Hospital Campus
Longworth Ave
Wallsend

[stickytickets.
com.au/87665](https://stickytickets.com.au/87665)

25th of June

1 - 2:30 pm or
7 - 8:30 pm

Singleton Public School
8 Hunter St
Singleton

[stickytickets.
com.au/87666](https://stickytickets.com.au/87666)

Please book via links above to secure your place





P&C News

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th June

Wine Tasting Night & Sapphire Dinner

Monday 24th June

Next P&C Meeting



Wine Tasting Night

Thursday 6th June

6:30 – 7:30pm STEAM Hall

Sapphire Dinner 7:30pm

Tomorrow - Hooray!



Ordering will be open for a few weeks.
Paper order forms go home this week.
Instructions are on the order form; to order
direct from Glenn at Tamburlaine.

Thank you everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Book through the P&C!



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