Important Anaphylaxis Notice

We have students who are at risk of severe allergic reaction to some food items. This condition is potentially life threatening. Please do not send nut-based products to school with your child’s recess or lunch. Products include peanut butter, Nutella, sesame seed, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars.

The Weekly Newsletter from Merewether Heights Public School

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FINANCIAL ROLLOVER

Due to the School’s Annual Financial Rollover taking place at the end of November, the school office will be unable to receipt any monies after 10.00 am on Thursday, 27 November 2014 until the end of the rollover and preparation of the Annual Financial Statement.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during this period.

D Y – School Administrative Manager

PLEASE NOTE

After our very impressive Art Exhibition, all children’s artwork is available for purchase until THE END OF NOVEMBER ONLY.

Please forward your payment to school and your child’s framed artwork will be sent home.
From the Principal...

Dear Parents

As the year draws to an end the school has been busily preparing our next three year plan. I would like to share the next draft with parents at the final P & C meeting for the year which will be held on Monday, 1 December. We are also planning to make this a bit of a celebration so we will have wine and nibbles as well. Keep that date and time reserved 😊.

Enjoy your week!

Steve E
Principal


From the Office...

HAVE YOU RECEIVED?
- An orange note titled General Permission to Publish and Disclose Information for all students. This form was due by Friday 16 May, 2014. Please ensure this form is returned to school as soon as possible.
- Please note that all Camp Deposits and final payments for Years 3 and 4 were due on 14 November. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

2015 ORGANISATION

Organisation has commenced for classes for the 2015 school year. If you know of any child who will not be attending our school next year please advise the school as soon as possible. We have a number of people enquiring about vacancies for 2015 and your early advice would be greatly appreciated.

From the Teachers...

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CUP CAKE DAY KD

KD will hold its Cup Cake Day on Tuesday, 25 November 2014. Donations of cakes, slices and other goodies can be left at KD’s classroom. (No toffees or nuts please as we have students with peanut allergies.)

Don’t forget – Cup cakes are now 50 cents each for a delicious treat. Helpers on the day would be most welcome and should come to the canteen at 10.30 am.
MHPS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

In the tradition of Merewether Heights Public School’s end of year activities we are once again holding a Christmas Appeal of non-perishable food items. Each class will be given a box in which students can place food items that will then be donated to The Samaritans.

Suitable items include canned items, cereal, long-life milk, pasta, rice, soup, tea, coffee, children’s lunch box snacks, spreads (jam/vegemite) and pet food. Other items include toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and conditioner.

“A small donation of food can make a massive difference”

It would be wonderful if each family could donate one or two items to those who are less fortunate.

Thank you for your support!

RUN NEWCASTLE – Sunday, 30 November 2014

Merewether Heights PS has now registered a team for this event. A separate flyer has been sent home with all children. Please refer to this for more details.

Run Newcastle is being held on 30 November 2014. You can register for a 6 km walk/run or a 12 km walk/run. It costs $18 for a child and $48 for an adult to register. All proceeds will go to the John Hunter Children’s hospital. The event is early in the morning so all children can still attend nippers afterwards. Please see Mrs Mitchell for further information.

***BAND FUNDRAISER – TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

Save the Date: We have scheduled the event for Sunday, 30 November from 2:30pm (and movie screening at 4pm). The movie is ‘Big Hero 6’.

All money raised will be used to purchase new instruments for the band. We need to sell at least 100 tickets for this fundraiser to go ahead. So far, only approximately 50 tickets have been purchased. If we do not sell at least 100 tickets this fundraising event will have to be cancelled and the band will miss out on purchasing new instruments for the children to use. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible for this fun event.

Thank you
Michelle G - Band Coordinator
From the Parents...

FRUIT & SMOOTHIE DAY

On Wednesday, 19 November the canteen will be serving pre-ordered healthy smoothies and fruit counter sales at Lunch. There will be an assortment of fruit counter items available on the day from 50c to $1.
CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 19/11/14  Julie S, Felicity T
Thursday 20/11/14  Paul W, Linda M
Friday 21/11/14  Megan S, 2 Volunteers Needed
Monday 24/11/14  Alison L, Meg S 12 noon – 2.30 pm
TUESDAY 25/11/14  CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday 26/11/14  Jo P-D, Volunteer Needed
Thursday 27/11/14  Nicole B, Cathy M, Alex V 9 – 12.30
Friday 28/11/14  Joanna T, Monique T, Jane M
Monday 1/12/14  Michelle W, Peta B
TUESDAY 2/12/14  CANTEEN CLOSED

CANTEEN ROSTER VACANCIES - TERM 4

Below is a list of days where help is needed in the Canteen. If you are able to help out on any of these days please contact Kim (0421336626) or see her in the Canteen. Any help you can give would be appreciated. Thanks.

Week 7:  
Friday 21/11/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm
Friday 21/11/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm

Week 8:  
Wednesday 26/11/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm

Week 10:  
Monday 8/12/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm
Wednesday 10/12/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm
Friday 12/12/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm
Friday 12/12/14 9.30 am – 2.15 pm

CLOTHING POOL - Roster for term 4

25 November – Kris
2 December – Dora
9 December – Casey
16 December - Sharron

The clothing pool co-ordinator’s position will be available from next year. The position isn’t very hard and doesn’t take much time to do. Duties are ordering new stock, completing the roster every term (there are currently seven volunteers on the roster) and working at the clothing pool two - three times a term from 9am - 9.30am on a Tuesday. If anyone is interested in this position, please leave your name and contact details at the office.

Thank you. Sharron S
**SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE**

**Term 4 competition – only 2 weeks left to win a GoPro Camera**

Until 30 November every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry into the draw. The more times you bank the more times your name is in the draw to win.

Prizes are:
- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

To find out more about the competition visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers.

**Rewards**

If you have saved 10 tokens you may redeem them for one of the following rewards:
- Hand Ball (LIMITED STOCK)
- Swim Bag (LIMITED STOCK)
- Sea Streamers
- Projector Cup
- Scented Pencils
- Shark Keyring
- Money Box (Dollarmites)
- Wallet
- Headphones (from 2013)
- Knuckles Game (from 2013)
- Money Boxes (from 2013 – Pat, Pru, Spen)

The following rewards are now **out of stock**:
- Shark Whale Pencil Case
- Penguin Keyring
- Hand Ball
- Swim Bag

**Wednesday is school banking day**

**Thank you for supporting the school banking program**

Your school banking coordinator - Helen T (0425 207 923)

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**Community Notices...**

**The Newcastle Youth Orchestra Concert** series – Classics on the Boardwalk: Lights, Camera, Action! - is coming up on Friday, 5 December 2014, 6.00 – 9.00 pm, at Honeysuckle Promenade, Newcastle. This is a free event. Join Newcastle Youth Orchestra and Bella Voce as they present an evening of music from the silver screen. Get your popcorn ready, sit back, relax and enjoy classics from the movies and original scores by John Williams, Ennio Morricone and many more.

Auditions for places in the orchestra and NYO Kids are now open and have been extended until the end of November. The link is: [http://www.nyo.com.au/#audition-information/c1lsp](http://www.nyo.com.au/#audition-information/c1lsp).
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The School will accept VISA and MasterCard payments Only

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