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.

From the Principal...

Working with Children Check
New Government laws require all volunteers at school to complete a ‘Working with Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers and Contractors’. These checks are completed at school and kept on file.

What do you need to do?

- Fill in the form (a copy is attached to this Noticeboard and copies will be available in the classrooms and front office).
- Bring to the school office your 100 point Proof of Identity (see ‘Appendix 6’ attached) to be verified, signed and filed.

Before working in the classrooms ALL parents must first sign in at the front office, take and display a ‘visitors’ lanyard and sign out when they are leaving the school. NB this also includes all workers in the canteen. The visitors passes are not required if you are dropping off or picking up your children.

Please start filling in your ‘Working with Children Check’. They need to be completed and filed at the school office by Friday 7 March.

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School Security Unit – 1300 880 021

Week 5    Tuesday, 25 February 2014
Enjoy your week!

Steve E
Principal

**Stage One Awards:** Isaac J, Charlize S, Lexis C, Matilda G, Sienna K, Luca D, Ayla L, Reuben T, Jasmine L

**Stage Two Awards:** Jack N, Jonah S, Eden G, Ashton M, Sophia M, Sophie R, Marcus F, Braith H, Oscar M, Ella B, James M

**Stage Three Awards:** Charlotte H, Brandon P, Blair C, Brielle P, Charlotte M, Fletcher N, Brock P, Matthew S

Happy Birthday to: Lawrence W, Owen F, Jacob A, Hannah McM, Alexandra A, Max J, Charlie H

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**From the Office...**

**CUP CAKE DAY 4H**

4H will hold its Cup Cake Day on Tuesday, 11 March 2014. Donations of cakes, slices and other goodies can be left at 4H’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.

**NOTICEBOARD BY EMAIL**

Would you like to receive the weekly newsletter by email? We have the option for parents to receive the newsletter each week direct by email. This will ensure that parents receive the newsletter and have the added benefit of reducing the amount of paper used in its production. We will not be providing a paper copy of the newsletter to families who have one emailed to them. For those families without internet access, a hard copy of the newsletter will be provided for you. If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter by email, would you either:

- Email the school and type “newsletter” in the subject line. We will then assume that you would like the newsletter emailed direct to you and we will also then have the email address to forward it to. **All email address will be BCC when Noticeboard is sent, so you can be assured that we will not be sharing your email address with others. If your email address should change, it will be your responsibility to notify the school office.**

- Complete the tear off slip located in this newsletter. Please ensure that your email address is complete.

**ALL FAMILIES WHO RECEIVED THEIR NOTICEBOARD BY EMAIL LAST YEAR WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO FROM NEXT WEEK AND DO NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT A NEW FORM. ALL NEW FAMILIES WHO RETURN THE FORM WILL RECEIVE THEIR NOTICEBOARD BY EMAIL AS FROM NEXT WEEK.**

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ART LESSONS

Dear Parents

My name is Hannah S. I have obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Newcastle in 2011 and am currently a working Artist. I will be commencing professional art lessons every Wednesday morning between 8 - 9am, beginning the 5 March. The lesson cost of $15 will cover tutorials and all required art materials. This will allow greater flexibility as well as broaden the diversity of mediums used in the children’s art works.

During the year I will focus on expanding the children’s range of knowledge of art genres which include drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and ceramics as well as further develop their technique. Every week my students are able to express themselves freely, have fun, learn and be creative allowing them to produce resolved artworks they can be proud of. My lessons will cater to all ages, everyone is welcome.

If you would like your child to participate or if you have any questions please email at hannah.simonovich@gmail.com

From the Teachers...

Follow us on Twitter @MerewetherHtsPS

ATTENTION KINDY PARENTS

Please be aware that this week is the last week that Kindergarten students will finish at 3.00 pm. From next Monday, 3 March 2014, Kindergarten students will finish school at 3.25 pm.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday, 28 February the school will be holding Clean Up Australia Day, where we will be cleaning up our school grounds. We recommend that all students bring a pair of gloves with them to school on Friday.

From the Parents...

CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool will be opened every Tuesday from 9.00 – 9.30 am. Alternatively, uniform order forms can be located at the office. Please complete and return with payment. The order will be filled on Tuesdays and sent home with your child.

Thank you - Sharron S

THANK YOU

Thank you to Alex V for donating our new hot water urn.
CANTEEN ROSTER

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Our online ordering system is up and running. Jump online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au for canteen news and updates.

SUSHI DAY – Friday 14 March 2014

You can order sushi, drink, chips etc. online by clicking on Tuesday 11 March. All orders placed for sushi day under Tuesday 11 March will be delivered to students on Friday 14 March.

You can also order at the canteen using the form in this Noticeboard. If you are ordering at the canteen, orders need to be in by Monday 10 March.

**Please note:** There is only one sushi day on Friday, 14 March, however, orders need to be added to the online order system under Tuesday, 11 March. **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED ONLINE OR AT THE CANTEEN AFTER TUESDAY, 11 MARCH.**

SUSHI DAY – FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2014

(lunch only)

All rolls are made fresh on the day. Each roll comes with a soy sauce (soy does contain gluten). Orders and money must be in no later than **Monday, 10 March.**

Meal Deal: one roll, drink and chips $5.50 or sushi can be ordered individually for $3.50 each.

**Name: .................................................................**  **Class: .......**

**Roll Varieties – $3.50 each**

- Teriyaki Chicken: ........
- Poached Chicken & Avocado: ........
- Poached Chicken Lettuce & Mayo: ........
- Smoked Salmon & Lettuce: ........
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo: .......... 
Prawn California: .......... 
Vegetarian Roll  
– carrot, lettuce, avocado, cucumber: .......... 

Drinks - $1.50 
Milk .......... Flavour............................................ 
Juice .......... Flavour............................................ 
OKF .......... Flavour............................................ 

Chips - $1 
Plain .......... 
Honey Soy .......... 
Grainwaves  
– sour cream and chives .......... 

Meal Deal choice of one roll, drink and chips $5.50

Your Canteen is now online with Our Online Canteen!

Starting from Monday 24th February you will be able to place lunch orders online.

Our Online Canteen is a system that has been specifically designed in light of extensive research and feedback from parents and schools. Our innovative online system helps save a lot of time and money and keeps our costs down. We are thus able to provide the top quality products and services at extremely affordable rates. Parents use the system for free. Sign up today to become a part of Our Online Canteen.

Join us today and become a part of Our Online Canteen’s rapidly growing family! A major benefit to all our users is that Our Online Canteen offers full customer service and IT support from 7:00 am throughout Australia.

We also take regular feedback from our users and continually reinvent, redesign and improve our system based on such feedback.

How Parents Can Sign Up:

**STEP 1**: GO TO REGISTER PAGE  
**STEP 2**: FILL THE FORM & SUBMIT  
**STEP 3**: YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM US

Once you have filled in the form and submitted it, you will receive a confirmation email from Our Online Canteen. You will then be able to log in to Our Online Canteen’s system.
Here is how you can get started:

After you have signed up, here is how you can get started:
1. Log in by entering your login and password. Once you are logged in, go to the “Add Child” tab displayed on the far right corner of the page.
2. Be sure to fill out all your child’s details before clicking “Add Child”
3. Click the “Add Credit” tab to add credit to your account.
4. Place an order by clicking the “Add Order” button.
5. Follow four simple steps to order a meal for your child.
   o **STEP 1** – Select child
   o **STEP 2** – Select date
   o **STEP 3** – Select the meals you would like to order and add them to the order
   o **STEP 4** – Confirm the order or if you have more than one child, click “Confirm and Place New Order” Tab.

Once you have confirmed the order, you will receive a confirmation email from Our Online Canteen. You can also double check your order by clicking either the “Active Orders” tab or the “Transaction History” tab.
If you have any issues or concerns, or have any queries, please email Our Online Canteen at info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au

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**From the Community...**

**Become an Ethics Teacher or Ethics Co-ordinator at Merewether Heights Public School:** Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We need new volunteers to assist the current teacher who is teaching years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6. Classes for Years 1 & 2 are expected to commence beginning of Term 1, 2014 if a new Ethics Teacher becomes available. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. The ethics co-ordinator role is to liaise with the school Principal, Ethics Teacher and parents and to interview, select and support the Ethics Teacher and is comfortable working in an online environment. For more information about the roles and to volunteer, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au, or email the Newcastle Volunteers Manager, Roger Pryor, at roger@pryorcommitment.com

**Hunter Animal Rescue’s Pet Picnic:** The annual Pet Picnic is being held on 16 March at Speers Point Park from 10.00 am. It is a free family event, fun for all ages. There will be BBQ, prizes, raffles, exhibitors, competitions, market stalls, entertainment for kids, discounted engraved ID tags. Dogs are welcome on leads.

**Young People’s Theatre Newcastle** has three more productions scheduled for this year. Macbeth finishes next Saturday, 1 March 2014.
Snow White will run from 14 April until 31 May 2014.
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat will run from 30 June to 16 August 2014.
Jack and the Beanstalk will run from 22 September to 15 November 2014.
Bookings can be made on 49614895 or more information is available at ypt.org.au
Young People’s Theatre also provides classes in drama and musical theatre for children from Years 2 to 12. Please email on ypt@ypt.org.au for further information about class times and availability.

Return Slips for Parents...

NOTICEBOARD BY EMAIL

I wish to receive the Noticeboard via Email. I understand that I will no longer receive a hard copy.

Name of eldest child and class (*please print clearly*)

Name: ........................................................................................................ Class: .........................

Email address ..................................................................................................................

(*please print clearly*)

Parent Signature: ................................................................. Telephone No ......................

SCRIPTURE/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is a Department of Education & Training requirement that schools are to provide a half hour SRE lesson each week, providing religious instruction.

We are assuming all children will be participating in these SRE lessons unless the form below, or a letter from the parent, is returned to the school office by Friday, 7 February 2014.

Alternate supervision will be provided for any child not attending SRE lessons.

Please return to the school office by Friday, 7 February 2014

I do not wish my child ........................................ of class ............... to participate in the Scripture/Religious Education classes during 2012.

Singed Parent/Guardian: .................................................. Date: ................................

Parent/Guardian Name: ..................................................
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
Merewether Heights Public School
The School will accept VISA and MasterCard payments Only

Student Name: _______________________________ Class: ____________

Amount: ____________ For: ________________________________

☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Cardholders Name: ___________________________ Phone: ____________

Card Number: ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

CCV Number: ____________ Expiry Date: ____________/__________

Signature of Cardholder: ___________________________ Date: ____________
**Appendix 5**

**Working with Children Check - Declaration for volunteers and contractors (other than contractors in the Assisted School Travel Program)**

1. Subject to section 2 below, this declaration is to be completed by (i) volunteers who will have direct contact with children; and (ii) contractors (other than contractors in the Assisted School Travel Program) who will have direct contact with children in the provision of administrative, clerical or maintenance services or other ancillary services, however the work will not ordinarily involve contact with children for extended periods. Once the person has completed and provided this declaration, along with Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check (Appendix 6), the person can commence engagement as a volunteer or contractor. The completed declaration and Proof of Identity are to be filed in secure storage by the area engaging the volunteer or contractor.

2. This declaration does not apply to:

   (i) volunteers and contractors who will provide personal care services to children with disabilities involving intimate contact with those children (such as assistance with toileting, bathing or dressing), or mentoring services as part of a formal mentoring program provided by a government or non-government agency – who will be required to obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC) Clearance Number (as issued by the NSW Children’s Guardian) as a condition of engagement. If they do not have this yet, they must apply to obtain this from the NSW Children’s Guardian (per Appendix 4: Information sheet for applicants).

   (ii) contractors in the Assisted School Travel Program, and all other contractors whose work will ordinarily involve direct contact with children for extended periods – these contractors will be required to have a WWCC Clearance Number as a condition of engagement.*

   *Note: Transitional provisions apply to existing volunteers and contractors (i.e. those engaged as a volunteer or contractor, or placed on a volunteer or contractor engagement list, immediately prior to 15 June 2013). Refer to Appendix 9: Transitional arrangements for existing child-related workers.

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It is an offence for a disqualified person as defined in section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 to undertake or remain in child-related employment. Without limiting the application of section 18 of the Act, this includes persons who have been convicted of the following offences (including equivalent offences in other states):

- murder of a child;
- manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);
- an offence involving intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child by an adult who is more than 3 years older than the victim;
- the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault in company, assault with intent to have sexual intercourse, Indecent assault, aggravated indecent assault, or the attempt to commit any of these offences;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to sexual intercourse-child under 10, Attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with child under 10, Sexual intercourse-child between 10 and 16, Attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with child between 10 and 16, Persistent sexual abuse of a child, Procuring or grooming child under 16 for unlawful sexual activity, Sexual offences-cognitive impairment, Sexual intercourse with child between 16 and 18 under special care;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to incest, incest attempts, bestiality;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Sexual assault by forced self-manipulation, Causing sexual servitude, Conduct of business involving sexual servitude;
- kidnapping unless the offender is or has been the child’s parent or carer;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Promoting or engaging in acts of child prostitution, Obtaining benefit from child prostitution, Premises not to be used for child prostitution, Production, dissemination or possession of child abuse material;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Injuries to child at time of birth, Abandoning or exposing a child under 7 years;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Voyeurism, Filming a person engaged in private act, Filming a person’s private parts;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Installing device to facilitate observation or filming
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Sexual intercourse with child outside Australia, Aggravated offence—child with mental impairment or under care, supervision or authority of defendant, Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth including Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia, "Grooming" child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Sexual servitude offences against a child;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Using a postal or similar service for child pornography material;
- attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the above offences.

Declaration

I declare that I am not a disqualified person within the meaning of section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

I am aware that providing false or misleading information in this document may lead to the following:

- the Department withdrawing any offer of engagement that it has made to me; or
- the Department terminating my engagement; and
- the Department considering any false or misleading information I provide, when considering any future applications by me for employment or engagement.

Signature

Date

Appendix 5 - 15 June 2013
Proof of Identity

NOTES:

1. All persons who are employed or engaged in child-related work are required to provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. This document sets out the documents that may be provided, including the value of each document.

2. Other than Special Categories 4 and 5 provided below, the 100 points proof of identity documents must include ONE Category 1 document; or at least ONE Category 2 document containing a photograph. Collectively, these documents must, as a minimum, also provide evidence of the person's date of birth and signature.

3. If a name used in one document is different from that shown on the other documents provided, evidence of the name change is to be provided (for example, Marriage or Change of Name Certificate, or divorce papers issued by the Family Court). These documents DO NOT count towards the 100 points.

4. All original documents must be sighted and certified by the relevant hiring manager or human resources/recruiting area. Alternatively, certified copies may be provided, as certified by a Justice of the Peace or a legal practitioner with a current practising certificate.

The suitable wording for certification of the copy would be: “I certify this is a true and unaltered copy of the original”.

The certification statement is to be written on the copy and then signed by the officer. In addition, the person must print their name and position.

Category 1 – 70 points
(Only ONE form of identification accepted from this category.)

- Birth Certificate/Birth Extract
- Australian Passport (Current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled)
- Australian Citizenship Certificate
- International Passport (Current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled)
- Other document of identity having same characteristics as a passport e.g. diplomatic/refugee (Photo or Signature)

Category 2 – 40 points
(More than one of the following documents may be counted. The initial document will score 40 points, and any additional documents will be awarded 25 points each.)

- Current Licence or Permit (Government Issued)
- Working With Children/Teachers Registration Card
- ASIC/MSIC Card
- Public Employee Photo ID Card (Government Issued)
- Department of Veterans’ Affairs Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card
- Current Tertiary Education Institution Photo ID
- Reference from a Doctor (must have known the applicant for a period of at least 12 months)
Proof of Identity

Category 3 – 25 points
(More than one of the following documents may be counted; each will score 25 points.)

- Foreign/International Driver's Licence
- Proof of Age Card (Government Issued)
- Medicare Card/Private Health Care Card
- Council Rates Notice
- Property Lease/Rental Agreement
- Property Insurance Papers
- Tax Declaration
- Superannuation Statement
- Seniors Card
- Electoral Roll Registration
- Motor Vehicle Registration or Insurance Documents
- Professional or Trade Association Card

To use more than one of the following documents, they must be from different organisations:

- Utility Bills (e.g. Telephone, Gas, Electricity, Water)
- Credit/Debit Card
- Bank Statement/Passbook

Special Category 4 – Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander resident in a remote area/community

The applicant will meet the 100-point requirement if the applicant is an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander resident in a remote area/community, and the identity of the applicant is verified by two persons recognised as 'Community Leaders' of the community to which the applicant belongs.

Special Category 5 – Person under the age of 18

A child will meet the 100-point requirement if his or her identity is verified from ONE of the following:

- Birth Certificate/Birth Extract;
- Australian Passport (current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled);
- Australian Citizenship certificate;
- International Passport (current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled);
- Other document of identity having same characteristics as a passport eg. diplomatic/refugee (Photo or Signature); or
- A statement from an educational institution, signed by the principal or deputy principal, confirming that the child attends the institution (statement must be on the institution's letterhead).