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.
In addition, our school is individually featured in an interview with Dr Chris Brown. This can be found on the CBA website at - [www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program/helping-generations-of-australians-save.html](http://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program/helping-generations-of-australians-save.html)

Scroll down to see the links to interviews with all the stars including Dr Chris Brown.

**ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL**
The information regarding family members involved with the war has started to trickle in. For each soldier I would like a name, photo and some brief details (war fought in, decorations, married, etc.). In addition Ms Louise W has approached me with the idea of creating a mural. This will include the students participating in the project. Here is a proposed concept plan.

I would like to thank Ms W for her great ideas and offer to coordinate the project.

**HUNTER REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
On Friday 8 students from MHPS represented the Newcastle Zone at the Hunter Region Athletics carnival. Congratulations to:

- Tye W - 8yrs 100m
- Annabel M - 8yrs 100m
- Milly S - 11ys 100m
- Xanthea V - Senior Girls 800m
- William H - Jnr Boys Relay
- Matthew L - Jnr Boys Relay
- Alex S - Jnr Boys Relay
- Oscar M - Jnr Boys Relay
All their hard work and training paid off with fantastic results. Milly S won the 11yrs 100m Final. Tye W came 2nd in the 8yrs 100m Final, and the Junior Boys Relay team came 3rd. They will all go on to represent the Hunter Region at the State PSSA Carnival in Homebush on the 15th/16th of October.

What a great effort!

**Early Stage One Awards:**  Claye F, Heidi M, Finlay T, Josh G, Immogen H, Joseph H


**Stage Two Awards:**  Mason C, Jay Y, Angus O, Sophie R, Patrick McL, Oaka D-S, James M

**Stage Three Awards:**  Thomas S, Chloe P, Max H, Riley H, Jacklin A, Oliver W

**Happy Birthday to:**  Hugh N, Chloe P, Oliver W, Grace B, Isaac J, Madeleine McM, Logan W, Remi W, Avalon P

Enjoy your week!

Steve E
Principal
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 for Years 3 – 6 were due at the end of Term 2. If you have not paid your child’s deposit and your child intends to go to camp, please pay the deposit as soon as possible. If you do not intend sending your child to camp, please advise the school office as soon as possible.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Kinder Orientation will be held next week on Thursday, 11 September 2014. Invitations have been sent to all the children who have indicated they will be enrolling here next year. We look forward to seeing all our 2015 kindergarten children at Orientation Day next week.

CUP CAKE DAY 4/5/6G

4/5/6G will hold its Cup Cake Day on Tuesday, 9 September 2014. Donations of cakes, slices and other goodies can be left at 4/5/6G’s classroom. (No toffees or nuts please as we have students with peanut allergies.)

Don’t forget – Cup cakes are 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.

DONATIONS OF TISSUES

With this continued wet and cold weather we find students in need of tissues throughout the day. Donations of boxes of tissues for use in the classroom or sickbay would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left with the class teacher or at the school office.

ENROLMENT NOTICE FOR DANCE GROUPS – TERM 4, 2014

For children currently in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 who are interested in joining our Dance Groups please phone Alison and Laura McK on 4963 2850 / 0438 632 850.

Junior Dance Group (Yrs 2 & 3) Friday mornings at 8.00 am (School Hall)
Senior Dance Group (Yrs 4 & 5) Tuesday mornings at 8.00 am (School Hall)

The cost of Classes is $85.00 per term. Classes will commence Week 1 of Term 4.

These classes entail learning a variety of dance steps in a fun learning environment. This is a great opportunity for children to participate in a group experience and build confidence through a love of dance whilst working towards learning a dance routine which the children perform at different events throughout the year.

It would be appreciated if all new enrolments could be to me by **Friday, 19 September**, so I can finalise numbers in classes and confirm the above times.

Alison and Laura McK
Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NR Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

I would like to donate _________ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: _________________________ Phone (optional): _________________________
Address: _________________________ _________________________
S. suburb: _________________________ Postcode: _________________________
Email (optional): _________________________ Child’s Class: _________________________


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HAVE A GO SHOW

Our finalists have been chosen! They are busy rehearsing at home. Their performance will be at 9.45 am on Friday, 12 September. Performers will come to the hall at 9.00 am in their costumes to set up.

Families are invited! So come along and watch our talented students.

TIMES TABLES TOURNAMENT

Our annual Times Tables Tournament will be held on Wednesday, 10 September 2014 in the school hall.

Stage finalists will be notified by their class teacher and a note with tournament details will be sent home.

Parents are welcome to come and watch our best mathematicians ‘buzz off’ to find our fastest students!

Times:    Stage 3:     10.00 am          Stage 2:     11.50 am

REGIONAL FINAL OF THE 2014 PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

The Regional finals of the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee are being held at Hamilton Public School on Wednesday, 10 September. The Junior competition runs from 9.30 – 11.30 am and the Senior competition runs from 12.30 – 2.30 pm. All contestants need to be at the event at least 15 minutes prior to the session start time.

ONLINE ORDERING CANTEEN COMPETITION

You can win Reading Cinemas voucher to the value of $70 just by placing an online canteen order. Every online order receives an entry in the prize draw. The prize will be drawn on the last day of Term 3.

- Go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- Sign up, add your child and add credit.
- Select your child
- Select order date
- Add meal items to order
- Confirm order
- Every order receives a confirmation email with your order details
SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

*Penguin key ring out of stock*

Unfortunately the penguin key ring is now out of stock, but the shark key ring is still available.

Available rewards for you to choose from are:

- Swim Bag
- Dollarmite Money Box
- Shark Key Ring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Handball
- Scented Pencils

New rewards are released each term.

In addition, some 2013 rewards have been re-released for a limited time only, while stocks last:

- Dollarmite character money boxes (Pat, Pru, Spen or Cred)
- Blue Wallet
- Headphones
- Knuckles Game
- Projector Torch

Please fill in your redemption card (additional cards are available at the office) or drop a note with your banking and 10 tokens. Rewards are delivered within 2 weeks.

**Orientation Day - 11 September**

Look out for Commonwealth Bank staff at the kindy orientation day. Parents will be able to open bank accounts for next year’s kindies as well as any siblings already at school. Please bring your driver’s licence (for identification purposes) and a gold coin to open an account.

*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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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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CANTEEN ROSTER VACANCIES  2014   TERM 3

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 8:  Wednesday  3/9/14  9.30 am – 2.15 pm
Week 10:  Wednesday  17/9/14  9.30 am – 2.15 pm
          Thursday  18/9/14  9.30 am – 2.15 pm

P & C NEWS

Father’s Day BBQ – Orders MUST be in by Wednesday, 3/9/14

This year we will be having a BBQ breakfast to celebrate Father’s Day on Friday, 5 September from 8.00 am. The P & C are asking for volunteers to assist with the cooking and serving of the breakfast. Please leave your name and contact details at the office or contact Peta Baartz on 0434 623 502.

Thank you
Sharron S

CLOTHING POOL

If anyone would like to volunteer for the clothing pool, Tuesdays 9-9.30am, for term 3, please leave your name and number at the office or contact Sharron S. Mobile 0423331057 or email: sstudley3@bigpond.com

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.

Sharron S

SAVE THE DATE – TRIVIA NIGHT

The P & C is busy planning a fantastic Trivia Night to raise money for the school.

It will be held on Friday, 14 November. Put this date in your diary NOW!! More details to follow.
Dear Parents and Families
(Orders MUST be in by Wednesday, 3/9/2014)

The Merewether Heights Public School P & C will host a Father's Day Breakfast at school this year (instead of our usual Father's Day Stall) on Friday 5th September, 2014.

Dads, Grandads, Pops, Uncles, Big Brothers or anyone you think of is invited to join with their children and enjoy an alfresco breakfast under the Cola.

Bacon and or Sausage sandwiches can be pre-ordered for $2 per sandwich - just return the form below.

Breakfast will be served from 8 am and a Coffee Cart will be there for that early morning Caffeine hit!

We hope that this event gives the children at Merewether Heights a chance to show Dads how much they are appreciated!

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Father's Day BBQ Breakfast Order Form

Family Name: ______________________________

Eldest Child's Name: ____________________________  Child's Class: ____________________________

Total Number of Sandwiches required: ____________ ($2 per sandwich)

Bacon: ____________________________  Sausage: ______________________________

Total Amount Included ($2 per sandwich)  $____________________________

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Community Notices...

**The Hunter/New England Carer Education and Support Program Hunter** are holding three events:

- Free 2014 Expo for Families & Carers at Newcastle Panthers on Thursday, 9 October 9.30am to 3.00pm
- Carers Unite for Carers Week Movie Day at Event Cinemas Glendale on Thursday 16 October at 9.45am to view “The Judge” commencing at 10.30 am. Cost $5.00
- Free 5 week Young Carer Peer Support Group commencing Thursday 16 October at Windale Primary School

For more information please phone 49214895 or 1300887776 or email educare-admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

**Young People’s Theatre** is putting on a production of “Jack and the Beanstalk” from Monday, 22 September until Saturday, 15 November. YPT Box Office Hours are Friday, 4.00 – 6.00 pm and Saturday, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm. Phone: 4961 5345. Fax: 4961 0340. Email: ypt@ypt.org.au or visit the website: ypt.org.au.

**Father’s Day Games – All Welcome!**

Lawn mower races, a BBQ bake-off, washing line warriors, thong and stubbie race, jelly eating and a tent assembly are just some of the events being held to celebrate the first annual Father’s Day Games at Birdwood Park on Sunday 7 September from 11 am.

Onlookers are free to attend this community event, and everyone is invited. The adventurous are encouraged to enter a team of 4 (ages open) to compete in the challenges. Games organiser, Tim Cooper, said there is a $10 registration fee per team to enter the competition, and a title to be won.

The Father’s Day Games are a place making initiative of West End Advisory Group and Newcastle NOW. Has your family got what it takes to be crowned King Family of the inaugural Father’s Day Games?

**What:** Father’s Day Games  
**When:** 11 am – 2 pm Sunday, 7 September 2014  
**Where:** Birdwood Park, King Street, Newcastle West

To register a team, contact Tim on 4929 4644 or tim@newcastlenow.org.au. Get in early to secure your team’s place.

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Newcastle City Junior Cricket Club is holding registrations days at No 1 Sportsground, Parry Street, (Administration Building) from 4.30 – 6.00 pm on Friday, 5 September.

MILO in2CRICKET – 5 to 8 Years (starts 24 October 2014)  FEE:  $88.00
Under 9 and Under 10 (starts 11 October 2014)  FEE:  $165.00
Under 11 to Under 16/17 (starts 11 October 2014)  FEE:  $190.00

For more details contact Yusuf  badat@iinet.net.au or phone 0400 883 719

Walk With Me – Hunter: Celebrate the achievements of people with disabilities and raise vital funds for local disability services. Come to Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriages) on Wednesday, 24 September, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Walk starts at 11.45 am. Free attractions include Jumping Castle and Face Painting. Sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for a gold coin donation. Register now at www.walkwithme.org.au.

The City of Newcastle’s September/October school holidays brochure is now available online. Visit our school holiday’s webpage to download the brochure and see what’s happening these school holidays:  http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/about_newcastle/events/school_holidays.

NSW Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 30 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love. The Kids’ Camps start at $45 per day. The best holidays happen at camp! Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps or phone 131302 for further information.
Return Slips for Parents...

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: ______________

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