



# MERRYLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **OPERA HOUSE PERFORMANCES**

Congratulations to our students who performed at the Opera House last night. Our students were outstanding. Thank you to Miss Jackson, Miss Ristivojevic, Miss Nguyen, Mr Green and Miss Ponton for all their efforts on organising and preparing the student for the big day and night.

### **GOOD LUCK**

On Friday our PSSA teams will be involved in the semi-finals for their respective sports. Congratulations to all the players in all the PSSA teams and good luck to our semi-finalists.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Mrs Collins for organising the visit from the local librarians to celebrate Book Week. The students (and teachers) enjoyed the activities.

### **CONGRATULATIONS LETTERS**

Shortly the congratulations letters will be sent home to students who have been selected by their teachers. This letter celebrates the wonderful achievements of many of the students at Merrylands Public School. The selected students should be acknowledged.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ***Wednesday 12 September***

Myscience at MHS for 5/6D and 4R

### ***Monday 17 September - Friday 28 September***

School Swim Scheme at Merrylands Swimming Centre - classes K/3L and 4/6S only

### ***Wednesday 19 September***

Stage 3 fundraiser - Fundraiser for the Farmers of NSW

### ***Thursday 20 September***

Stage 3 Western Sydney University visit

### ***Tuesday 25 September***

Gold Award Morning Tea

### ***Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 September***

Overnight Camp to Narrabeen for selected Years 4, 5 and 6 students



## SKOOLBAG

Stay in the loop with our school through the Skoolbag App, operating on iPhones and Android phones.

As well as receiving alerts and newsletters electronically, you can send your child's absentee notes to the school direct via the App.

If you would like more information, please go to the school office for instructions.

### CANTEEN SPECIALS \$4.50

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Hot Dog w/ Oreo & Jelly Drink	Chicken Burger or Hamburger	Macaroni & Cheese & Water	Lasagne & Milk	Chicken & corn roll or Cornjack & Milk

PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT. ALL FOOD MUST BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF ORDERING.

*The canteen is unable to heat up lunches. Please do not send food that requires reheating.*

## This week's Star Message is:

# At Merrylands Public School we are **SAFE** in all settings.

We demonstrate this by:

Keeping our hands and feet  
to ourselves

Wearing school uniform

Being in the right place

Using all equipment  
appropriately

Following teacher and staff  
instructions



## MERIT AWARDS

Max L	K/3L	Trying hard to recognise the days of the week
Bassem C	K/3L	Trying hard during writing
Kailia S	KF	For being a responsible class member
Jamil B	KF	Great response during modelled reading
Ahmad A	KF	For enthusiasm when reading
William A	KS	For being a super star writer
Isata J	KW	Improvement in writing
Adam S	KW	Improved effort in writing
Roxana Z	1J	Confidently counting by 2s, 5s and 10s
Mostafa A	1TL	Trying hard in maths
Siar H	2/3Z	Great work with spelling
Chloe M	2/3Z	Beautiful descriptive writing
Ktayon A	2/3Z	Working mathematically
Rahaf H	2/3Z	Great delivery of her speech
Kodie B	2/6J	Working more independently during number work
Zacky Y	2/6J	A sensible hard working student
Lucyra M	2O	Enthusiastic effort in maths
Yousif T	2O	Creative thinking in writing
Heba M	2R	Excellent improvement in reading
Ayman M	2R	Fantastic work ethic in all learning areas
Chelsea G	3D	Great work in art
Mabuba Q	3D	Excellent work in writing
Alyssa M	3S	A kind and positive class member
Eddie S	4/6S	For enthusiasm for learning
Ahmed Y	4/6S	For being such a responsible student
Ibrohim E	4/6S	For excellent writing
Abbas K	4P	For excellent work in maths groups
Pary S	4P	Demonstrating amazing art skills
Simon T	4P	Great contribution in last discussion
Emma K	4P	Outstanding effort during mathematics
Mhacky P	4R	Improved effort in class
Fatima A	4R	Always trying her best

## MERIT AWARDS cont...

Kayhan A	5/6G	Great work with fractions
Izaiah N	5/6K	Improvement in writing
Matina N	5/6K	Great work in PDHPE
Hadia A	5/6N	Always willing to help others
Hale A	5/6T	For taking initiative and being a responsible student
Leen A	5/6T	For amazing work with fractions

## GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Asad R	Yama F	Mesam R	Zain B	Subhan N
Shaddai A	Emre Y	Amirah A	Azzam S	Lucinda S
Aleena R	Tina H	Rayan Y	Noura K	Sihana H
Edward T	Mohammad A	Noah M	Mariam M	Adam M
Mashal N	Asiya R	Ayah S	Shu Shu G	Deniz S
Cem G	Mona A	Zakia Q	Isa A	

## SPORTS AWARDS

Isa A	3S	Awesome work as striker
Ali N	5/6G	1st goal for MPS soccer team. Great work buddy

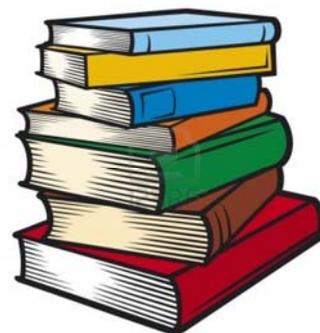
## OVERNIGHT CAMP TO NARRABEEN

The overnight camp for selected Years 4, 5 and 6 students will be happening over the last 3 days of this term, Wednesday 26 September to Friday 28 September. All students should now have completed their medical information online. If you have not done this, please come to the school asap for assistance and please bring your Medicare card.

Thank you to those families who have already completed this form. This will be a great experience for the students, we are looking forward to reporting back on their great adventures in the newsletter early next term.

## LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY TIMETABLE	All students need a library bag for borrowing
MONDAY	5/6T, 5/6N, 5/6K, 5/6D, 5/6G
TUESDAY	4R, 3S, 2/6J
WEDNESDAY	2O, 3D, 4/6S, K/3L, 2/3Z, 4P
THURSDAY	1J, 1/2C, KF, KS, KW
FRIDAY	1P, 1TL, KC, 2R



## 2018 PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students in Years 3-6 who have completed the challenge independently - A fabulous effort!

Chelsea G 3D	Serine H 3D	Ali Sena M 3D	Oumou J 3S	Hassan A 4R	Tabish A 4P
Rock S 3D	Bahaar A 3D	Michael F 3D	Youssif K 3S	Saad K 4R	Yussif K 4P
James Z 3D	Tarah K 3D	Lisa-Sherie H 3S	Michal K 3S	Najma N 4R	Mariah S 4P
Joanna K 3S	Dina A 3S	Zakia Q 3S	Demirhan D 2/3Z	Wafaa N 4R	Emma K 4P
Divine T 3S	Lia S 4R	Mujtaba B 4R	Batool H 4R	Anisha M 4R	Abbas K 4P
Sanna Z 2/3Z	Mashal N 2/3Z	Noah M 5/6N	Bilal K 5/6G	Soman S 4R	Sara A 4P
Karolina V 5/6K	Asiya R 5/6K	Zohreh H 5/6N	Ahmad J 5/6N	Hiba A 5/6G	Aqra M 5/6G
Jasmine A 5/6N	Bahram S 5/6N	Reza B 5/6G	Adrian N 5/6G	Mohammed A 5/6G	Raesa P 5/6G
Annalys J 5/6G	Jasmine D 5/6D	Yama A 5/6N	Yusra M 5/6N	Mesam R 5/6N	Abdullah K 5/6T

## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

Thank you to Cumberland Library Service for your brilliant Book Week performances. The K-4 students and teachers were deeply engaged and entertained!



## OUR SPEC PERFORMCE GROUP

The Our Spectacular Choir and Dance group were super excited that their big day finally came yesterday. The weather was beautiful in the city. The teachers were so happy to be there with these students and make these wonderful memories.



## MYSCIENCE EXCURSION

This term students from Stage 2 and 3 have been studying "What is Matter?" as part of their science unit. Students from 4R and 5/6D are invited to attend Merrylands High School to work in their laboratories Wednesday 12 September 2018. Students will depart at 12:45pm and be back at school for normal pick up time.



## CARDINAL GILROY VILLAGE VISIT

Students from Stage 1 and the Our Spec Choir performed at Cardinal Gilroy Village. Our students represented our school with pride. Their singing and dancing brightened the days of the elderly residents.



## RECYCLING CAGE

Exciting news! We have just received our new recycling cage! This cage will be used to collect our empty cans, poppers and bottles. All family and community members are welcome to bring in any cans, bottles and poppers from home. They must have the 10c refund notice on the side. They will accept beer bottles, but not wine and spirit bottles. The school will receive 7c for each container. When the cage is full we will receive \$700 to put towards improving our school environment.



# FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM

K/3L, 2/6J and 4/6S had a great day learning about life in the “olden days”.



# Merrylands Public School



## Fundraiser for the Farmers of NSW



**On Wednesday 19 September 2018**

**come dressed as a farmer or farm animal and donate a gold coin for the NSW communities that are devastated by drought.**



**Thank you for your support  
Stage 3 Fundraising Team**



## **Big Night Out 2018 Announcement**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Years 3 to 6 **Big Night Out** will not be going ahead this term on Thursday the 13 September.

The performance has been postponed to **Wednesday 7 November 2018**.

Classes will still be working on their item through the remainder of the term and in the lead up to the performance in Term 4.

If you have any further inquiries please contact the school office on 9632 9709



## **SPORT REPORT**

### **PSSA NEWS**

We lost another PSSA round last Friday when a huge storm hit at 1:30pm. Therefore the final point score and semi-final draw for teams are listed over the page. All semi-finalists will train this week at their usual times. Rugby League players are reminded to bring their mouthguards. Netball and Rugby League will travel to Guildford Leagues by bus as will our Soccer/Football teams to Freame Park. Bus money will be collected by office staff on Friday morning from 8:30am on the stage (\$7.00 per player or \$10 per family). Junior Soccer/Football will not be charged as they are only attending as spectators.

Any family wishing to watch the games are most welcome. Junior games commence at 1:00pm and Seniors games will be at approximately 1:45pm.

## **PSSA TRAINING SCHEDULE & DRAW**

Below is the PSSA draw for the remainder of this term. **The training schedule for teams is as follows:**

### **TRAINING**

Week 9 - To be announced after semi-finals

### **SEMI FINALS**

14/09 (Wk 8)

<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Teams</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Newcombe ball	Juniors	MPS v Hilltop	MPS
	Seniors	MPS v Hilltop	MPS
Netball	Juniors	MPS v Parramatta West	Guildford Leagues
	Seniors	MPS v Greystanes	Guildford Leagues
Rugby League	Juniors	MPS v Greystanes	Guildford Leagues
	Seniors	MPS v Greystanes	Guildford Leagues
Soccer/Football	Seniors	MPS v Hilltop	Freame Park

## **SWIM SCHEME**

Notes for Years 2-6 Swim Scheme have been distributed today. The cost for 10 days pool entry will be \$25. This amount has been heavily subsidised by the school. All permission slips and money should be returned to the office by Tuesday 25 September. Teachers can then finalise rolls and organise session times. It is extremely important that **all** students attend. Lessons are supervised by qualified swimming instructors. If there are any issues with payment please consult your class teacher.

## **WOOLWORTHS CUP CRICKET GALA DAY**

Stage 3 students will be participating in a Woolworths (previously Milo) Cup Cricket Gala Day on Monday 24 September. They will play in modified games using modified equipment. There will be competitive and non-competitive boys and girls rounds. From this competition boys and girls teams (approximately 12 players) will be selected to play in the Sydney West finals early in Term 4 on Wednesday 31 October. Notes will be distributed this week and permission slips must be returned to class teachers by Thursday 20 September so a draw can be finalised.

**POINTSORE AFTER 8 ROUNDS AT 10/9/18**

<b>Snr Newcombe Ball</b>	
Merrylands	19
Sherwood Grange	14
Hilltop	13
Greystanes	13
Parramatta West	11
Ringrose	8

<b>Jnr Newcombe Ball</b>	
Merrylands	17
Greystanes	17
Hilltop	17
Sherwood Grange	10
Ringrose	10
Parramatta West	7

<b>Snr Netball</b>	
Greystanes	17
Hilltop	16
Widemere	15
Merrylands	13
Ringrose	8
Sherwood Grange	6
Parramatta West	5

<b>Jnr Netball</b>	
Greystanes	19
Merrylands	17
Parramatta West	17
Widemere	11
Hilltop	11
Sherwood Grange	9
Ringrose	6

<b>Jnr Soccer</b>	
Sherwood Grange	16
Hilltop	15
Greystanes	15
Ringrose	13
Parramatta West	9
Merrylands	9
Widemere	3

<b>Snr Soccer</b>	
Greystanes	18
Merrylands	18
Hilltop	14
Parramatta West	9
Sherwood Grange	8
Ringrose	8
Widemere	3

<b>Jnr Rugby League</b>	
Hilltop	19
Merrylands	17
Greystanes	13
Parramatta West	11
Sherwood Grange	10
Ringrose	8

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Hilltop	19
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## AFL9S MIXED SPRING COMPETITION AT GREYSTANES



### Important Dates and Information

**Location:** Gipps Rd Sporting Complex (Goanna Park), Gipps Rd, Greystanes

**Contact Person:** Renee Thorn, 0439 279 811 [Renee.Thorn@afl.com.au](mailto:Renee.Thorn@afl.com.au)

**Information Night/Come and Try:** Wednesday 3rd October 2018 at 6:30pm

**Come and Try:** Wednesday 10th October 2018 at 6:00pm

**Season Info:** 10 Week Competition  
Every Wednesday night 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Commences Wednesday 17th October 2018  
Finishes Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Cost:** \$500 per team or \$50 per individual

**Registration:** Register at [www.afl9s.com.au](http://www.afl9s.com.au)  
<http://afl9s.com.au/venues/details/?associd=25493&assocpc=2145>  
Team captains can register and then add individual team members.

#### Teams:

Teams have 9 people on field at a time. Aim for minimum of 10 people per team. 12 is better as it allows for absences and interchanges when someone needs a break.

#### Uniform:

If you have access to a team uniform, feel free to wear it. Otherwise agree as a team, on a coloured shirt and plain shorts. No inappropriate slogans/images on shirts. We can use AFL9s bibs if needed.

#### Childcare:

Free Auskick activities will be provided for your children whilst you play

#### Game Info:

9-a-side  
Non-contact  
Mixed teams or men and women  
16 years old and up  
2 x 20min halves  
Played in zones (you stay in your zone)  
Zones are 30m/40m/30m

For more info on rules see [www.afl9s.com.au](http://www.afl9s.com.au)

