



MERRYLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

POP Payments for parents

We are introducing POP payment system at school so that families can pay for school uniforms, excursions and events directly online. Please refer to the information provided in this newsletter. There will be opportunities on Friday mornings for parents to use our computers during the community forum to learn how to use the system.

Health Care Plans

Our school is undergoing a review and audit of student health plans. If your child's health plan is over 12 months old we will make contact with you to discuss the review and update.

Late afternoon pick-ups

We understand that at times family emergencies arise and that means students will be picked up after 3:00pm. If this occurs, we would appreciate a phone call to the office so that we can reassure students and minimise their worry. We are monitoring repeated late pick-ups that do not have a reasonable explanation and these families may be contacted by our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO). If there is any way we can further support you to ensure that students are picked up on time please contact us.

Mother's day stall

Our Mother's Day stall was a wonderful event this year. Thank you to student leaders, staff and parents who helped with operating the stall. The school made a profit of \$1055. This money will be going towards new playground equipment for the students of MPS. I hope all the mums, aunts, grandmothers and special ladies enjoyed the wonderful day and enjoyed their gifts that were beautifully decorated in gift bags.

Reconciliation week

We are very excited about the opportunity that our choir and Aboriginal dance group have to perform at Stockland Mall next Thursday. If you would like to watch them perform., they will be performing outside Kmart at 1pm and then after that at Big W.

Darren Dunn - Aboriginal Art program

Stage 3 students really enjoyed being the first to participate in this art program. Darren is working with our students each fortnight on Wednesday for the next two terms so that as many students as possible can participate. Parents are welcome to visit, view the art and the experience of the students creating the art works.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

We are excited to be taking part in the **2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn** program. In this campaign, we hope to be able to purchase some great resources with the points we earn. Collect your stickers at Woolworths and for every \$10 you spend (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. Your children can then place them in the box in the school office or you can drop them into Merrylands Woolworths collection box.

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 & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the School.



Shop

Earn one sticker for every \$10* spent at Woolworths.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 24 May

PSSA

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 28 May

Zone Cross Country

Friday 31 May

PSSA

Final day for deposits for Stage 3 camp



CANTEEN SPECIALS \$4.50

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Hot Dog w/ Oreo & Jelly Drink	Chicken Burger or Beef Burger (\$5.50 with drink)	Macaroni & Cheese & Water	Lasagne & Milk	Corn Jack or Chicken & Corn Roll & Milk

CANTEEN HOUSEKEEPING

1. Please do not ask for credit. If you pre-order lunch for your child and your child is away and the canteen is not notified by the parent, the lunch must be paid for.
2. All food must be paid for at the time of ordering.
3. The canteen is unable to heat up lunches. Please do not send food that requires reheating to school with your child.

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

Being aware of adults, teachers, visitors, students,
strangers and moving vehicles



MERIT AWARDS

Adam C	Sarah B	Mia-Angel C	Saad M	Sara T	Sara T
Mohammad S	Amara K	Malik G	Joseph A	Sina R	Saraiya A
Sana B	Mostafah K	Ibrahim A	Isata J	Dana A	Rayan M
Anusha N	Muhammad A	Jasmin A	Jasmin A	Addison B	Chelsea G
Michael F	Goksu K	Emma A	Mona A	Ali S	Leen A
Saad K	Emma K	Rakaya A	Mohammad M	Leen A	Taghred M
Hasan A	Mashal N	Serine H	Mahnaz A	Mehran N	Ali Milad H
Sameer J	Yasna O	Taghred M	Mursal R	Hannah R	Sama H
Fatima A	Ariana V	Michael N	Soman S	Jin Hao L	Munaza A
Damla G	Nadine C	Hussain M	Maryam R	Laith A	Newralia T

SCHOOL SPORT AWARDS

Omar P - 3D Mona A - 4P Addison B - 4/5O Jordan M - 5/6T

GOLD AWARDS

Mariam M 5/6N	Amiliya M 4/5O	Farooz M 4/5O	Ali A 5/6N
Zakariya Y 2/6LJ	Zeynab R 4/5O	Zara S 2/6LJ	Ahmad H 2/6LJ
Sabah E 1T	Maria N 1T	Abid R 5/6K	Bianca W 5/6D



SPORT REPORT

PSSA

PSSA Draw

Date	Sport VS	Where
24 May	Parramatta West Rugby League vs Greystanes	Home
31 May	Sherwood Grange Netball / Newcombe Ball Soccer / Rugby League	Sherwood Grange PS (bus fare) Home
7 June	Widemere Netball Soccer/Football Newcombe Ball / Rugby League	Widemere PS (bus fare) - Training Alpha Road (bus fare) - Training Bye - no afternoon training
14 June	Hilltop	Home
21 June	Greystanes	Home
28 June	Ringrose Netball/ Soccer Rugby League	Ted Burge (bus fare) Home

PSSA Results

TEAM	RESULT		BEST EFFORT
Rugby League Junior	Lost 12-24	vs Sherwood Grange	Hossain - Excellent shoulder tackling Simon, Divine & Abbas - Great job organising their supports Jalal - Brilliant running
Rugby League Senior	Lost 16-28	vs Sherwood Grange	Cameron - heavily involved in attack and defence Oliver - outstanding tackling display Ismat - had a great "go" Zeus - trying hard to bring down "bigger" players

All Training on Thursday

RL/Netball/Soccer (Football) at Merrylands High School 3.15pm - 4.15pm

All players to walk home from Merrylands High School or return to MPS to be collected or walk home after training.

Newcombe Ball at Merrylands Public School 3pm - 4pm

Please make sure you and your children are aware of training times each week. Training times are set as above, but may change due to byes etc. All students will be informed on Tuesday at assembly and details will be posted on Skoolbag.

All PSSA players must be appropriately dressed and have correct equipment. Please check requirements with your children as it differs for each PSSA sport.

VISIT FROM SOIL SCIENTIST

Stage 2 students are investigating the soil at Merrylands Public School as part of their Term 2 project. Today they had a visit from Soil Scientist Chantal Milner from SESL Australia. The students were involved in hands on activities on the back grass.



Piano Lessons in Merrylands

- Private individual piano lessons offered to students of all ages – whether you are a beginner, are keen on completing a qualification with the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB), or simply have a desire to learn the piano for leisure and impress your family and friends
- A.M.E.B. Piano and Music Theory, and HSC music training offered
- Qualified music teacher with over 25 years experience

Piano Lessons - Merrylands

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Parent Online Payments Instructions

Go to the Merrylands Public School website – <https://merryland-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Click on Make a Payment →

MAKE A PAYMENT

ENROLMENT

Make a Payment page will display, enter the following:

(all these fields need to be completed except Reference)

Enter your child's given name →

Enter your child's surname →

Enter your child's class and year →

Reference Number (leave blank) →

Enter your child's date of birth →

Make a Payment

Enter your name, address details, full contact details and your child's details.

Student Details

Enter your child's name (Surname)

Given Name

Surname

Class/Year

Enter your child's class and year (e.g. Year 5/6)

Reference Number

Full Name

Date of Birth

Day/Month/Year

Gender

Enter your child's date of birth (e.g. 01/01/2010)

Gender

Male Female

Click on Next Section

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Contact Details page will display, enter the following:

Enter your Full Name →

Enter your Contact Phone Number →

Enter your Email Address →

Contact Details

Full Name

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

Click on Next Section

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Payment Items page will display, enter the following:

Enter Payment Type from the drop down menu

The screenshot shows the 'Payment Items' page. At the top is a dark header with a shopping cart icon and the text 'Payment Items'. Below this is a form with three columns: 'Payment Type', 'Description', and 'Amount'. The 'Payment Type' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Voluntary School Contribution', 'Subject Contribution', 'Excursions', 'Sport', 'Creative and Physical Arts', 'Sales to Students', and 'Other'. Red arrows point from the text instructions to the dropdown menu, the 'Description' field, the 'Amount' field, the 'Total Amount' (0.00 AUD), and the 'Next Section' button. There are also buttons for 'Cancel Payment', 'Add Another Payment', and 'Next Section'.

Enter Description (Example: name of activity or excursion – Zoo, PSSA, Uniforms etc).

Enter Amount you are paying

Select Next Section

Card Details page will display, enter the following:

Enter your Card Details;

Cardholder name

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

Card Verification Number (CVN)

The number on the back of your card

The screenshot shows the 'Card Details' page. It has a dark header with a card icon and the text 'Card Details'. Below this are four input fields: 'Cardholder Name', 'Credit Card Number', 'Expiry Date', and 'Card Verification Number (CVN)'. Red arrows point from the text instructions to each of these fields. There is also a 'VISA' logo and a 'Proceed to Confirmation' button at the bottom right. A 'Cancel Payment' button is also visible.

Click on Proceed to Confirmation

If you have any problems completing these steps, please come and see the ladies in the office and they will assist you with your payment.



Dear Parents,

As part of Reconciliation Week celebrations, our Aboriginal dance group and primary choir have been invited to perform at Stockland Mall Merrylands. They will be performing on **May 30 between 1pm and 2pm** in two different locations (firstly outside Kmart and then outside Big W). If you are available, please come and support our students by watching their performances.

DARREN DUNN - ABORIGINAL ART PROGRAM

