



MERRYLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 3. There are many wonderful educational events on this term, so please take note of all the dates listed so you don't miss anything! Please remember that there are always extra notes in the office area and make sure you are on Skoolbag so you get the alerts.

My Community Project

Thank you to everyone who has already voted for our school's project - the upgrade of the oval. There are only 2 weeks to go for voting so please let any friends or family in the Granville electorate know. We are setting up some laptops on the stage area and making some computers in the staff room available if anyone needs help voting.

NAIDOC Week

In Week 4 we will be having a variety of special events to celebrate NAIDOC including the planting of our Aboriginal garden and a special assembly where we will again see our combined primary and high school Aboriginal Dance Group perform. Last Friday they were the special guests at Granville PS for their NAIDOC assembly. They received many complements for their performance and we really appreciate the parent "support crew" who provided transport and helped with costumes.

MPS Playgroup

Over the last few years our school has had the funded support of Holroyd Family Services to provide a weekly playgroup which our families have very much appreciated. This year their funding was not renewed however the mothers who attended the playgroup wanted to continue meeting as they see the benefit for their children and have made friendships themselves. Mrs Truscott and I met with the ladies and I am happy to say that we will be establishing an MPS Playgroup to meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings as some people have been on a waiting list for a long time. Any parents who are interested in registering for one of these mornings should come along this Thursday at 9.00am in the Hall.

School Reports

Our Semester 1 reports are being sent home tomorrow, following some technical and printing issues which caused some delays. You may notice that they are in a different format to previous reports but I hope that you find them informative. We are keen to know if our families find them easier to read, getting a clearer picture of what students are learning and how they are progressing.

RECENT NOTES SENT HOME

Athletics Carnival

K-2 Sausage Sizzle

Aboriginal Design T-shirts

The order of our t-shirts that Daren Dunn designed for us have arrived and teachers have handed them out today to students who have paid. If you are owing the balance of payment, you can now pay that at the office and collect the t-shirt. As they have our school emblem on them they do form part of our uniform and can be worn on any day, except if there is a sport uniform required. I have already been asked if there are spare shirts for purchase. Knowing this may happen we have ordered a few extra. If you would like one, please see the office to make arrangement for payment.

Music to start the day

To help all our students maximise the morning literacy session we are now playing music at 8.55am. At this time all students should move to their class lines so that they can be in their room ready to begin lessons promptly at 9.00am when the bell goes. If we find this is helpful, we may extend the practice of using music as a prompt at other times during the school day. We don't want our students to miss a minute of valuable learning time!

STAGE 3 NEWS

Students attending the Stage 3 overnight excursion in Week 8 will receive medical, dietary and itinerary information notes and a balance of payment slip this week. All notes and payments must be returned by Monday 12 August to Miss Nguyen so numbers can be finalised with the organisers.

OFFICE UPDATE

PAYMENT ENVELOPES FOR THE MONEY BOX

With lots of activities happening during Term 3, it is important that money is paid to the office correctly. Please make sure when you are making a payment that the Merrylands Public School payment envelopes are completed. This includes your child's name, class and what payment is for. Please make sure the **correct money** is included in the envelope. **Please be aware that the front office, canteen and uniform shop can no longer give change, correct money must be sought before bringing payment to the school.** Alternatively, you can avoid the problem of finding change if you make an online payment. Thank you to our families already using these facilities. If you would like to use this payment system and would like assistance, please do not hesitate to ask the office staff and we can help. There are also instructions later in this newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

If you have a sibling that is turning 5 before 31 July 2020, please be sure to visit the front office to complete an enrolment form. We are looking at projected numbers and we would love to ensure that our current families have been facilitated before looking into how many out of area students we can accommodate.

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	Chicken & Corn Roll or Corn Jack & 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.
4. PLEASE bring small notes for payment, larger notes are extremely hard to give change for.

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

Danica B 5/6T	Adam T KW	Theo M 1/2P	Ahil I KS	John M 1/2P
Holly S 2S	Tamana S 3D	Roza A 5/6N	Noah M 5/6N	Melinaz N 4R
Soman S 5/6D	Ahmad H KZ	Yahya K 3/6S	Mohamed H 3/6S	Julia H KF
Yusif S 4R	Daniel J 1J	leesha O 1J	Anna S 3D	Sarah B K/3L
Alias M K/3L	Kester H 2R	Layla G 2R	Victor T KW	Mia S 5/6S
Patrick S 5/6S	Melika R 1T	Yousef S 5/6T	Hale A 5/6N	Misbah N 5/6N
Jasmin A 2/3O	Tino M 2/3O	Zak K 2/3O	Jordyn L KS	Jasmine A 5/6D

GOLD AWARDS



Reza B 5/6K	Zous S 5/6K	Mabuba Q 4R	Noah M 5/6N	Chloe M 3D
Isabella C 1/2P	Kesaia S 1/2P	Jenbissi T 1/2P	Ariana V 1/2P	Bilal M 4R
Muzhgan T 4R	Zeenat N 3D	Hale A 5/6N	Marwa B 5/6S	

K-2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

With our Years 3-6 students out of the school on Friday at the Athletics Carnival, there will be no canteen open at school. We are holding a sausage sizzle for our K-2 students who will remain at school. Please make sure you return your order form and correct money to the office by tomorrow so that we order enough sausages for everyone.

Don't miss out!

PSSA

Below is a PSSA draw for the remainder of Term 3. Please retain for your reference. There is NO afternoon training for any sport this Thursday as all teams have a bye due to the Athletics Carnival. Afternoon sessions will commence next week.

PSSA Draw

Date	Sport VS	Rugby League at Merrylands Oval
2/8	Bye	
9/8	Hilltop	Hilltop
16/8	Sherwood Grange	Sherwood Grange
23/8	Widemere	Ringrose
30/8	Greystanes	Greystanes
6/9	Ringrose	Ringrose
13/9	Semi Finals 1 v 4 2 v 3	Venues TBA
20/9	Finals (winners of semi-finals)	Venues TBA

****All games (except semi-finals) played at home. NO bus money required.**

Training

Reminder of times and days that our training sessions are on:

Netball / Rugby League/Soccer (football) 3:15pm - 4:15pm at Merrylands High School. Students return to Merrylands Public School by 4:30pm for pick up.

Newcombe Ball 3:00pm - 4:00pm at Merrylands Public School for a 4:00pm pick up.

If byes are scheduled most teams will not have afternoon training. Students will be informed at assembly that week. In case of rain a decision will be made by 1:30pm on Thursday. These postings will also be made on Skoolbag. Please ensure your child has made alternative arrangements to return home.

Please see over the page for the updates pointscore for PSSA sport.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The first day of our Athletics Carnival was held last Thursday at Merrylands High School. Many thanks to Mr Sadler, Merrylands High School students and staff who organised events and assisted in supervision. The Carnival concludes on Friday 2 August at Holroyd Sports Ground. All notes, bus fare and lunch orders should be returned today.

There will be snacks available at the Athletics Carnival priced between 80c and \$2.00.

PSSA POINTSCORE

Junior Newcombe Ball

Merrylands	12
Hilltop	10
Greystanes	6
Parramatta West	6
Ringrose	6
Sherwood Grange	6

Junior Netball

Hilltop	12
Parramatta West	9
Sherwood Grange	8
Greystanes	7
Ringrose	5
Widemere	4
Merrylands	3

Junior Soccer / Football

Greystanes	11
Ringrose	11
Hilltop	7
Parramatta West	6
Sherwood Grange	6
Widemere	4
Merrylands	3

Junior Rugby League

Greystanes	11
Hilltop	10
Sherwood Grange	8
Ringrose	5
Merrylands	2

Senior Newcombe Ball

Merrylands	12
Ringrose	12
Hilltop	8
Greystanes	8
Parramatta West	4
Sherwood Grange	4

Senior Netball

Hilltop	12
Greystanes	10
Parramatta West	10
Widemere	6
Merrylands	4
Sherwood Grange	4

Senior Soccer / Football

Greystanes	11
Hilltop	11
Sherwood Grange	8
Parramatta West	7
Merrylands	5
Ringrose	5
Widemere	2

Senior Rugby League

Hilltop	12
Merrylands	8
Sherwood Grange	8
Ringrose	6
Greystanes	2

PLAYGROUND ADDITIONS

Thank you to those parents who have been busy voting online for your Community Project to help improve our play area. In the meantime, with a generous donation from the P&C we have purchased some large outdoor equipment for the students to play with during lunchtime. So far, these have been a huge hit. Thank you to the P&C for your financial donation to enable us to provide this equipment.





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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

1. To pay online, you must be logged in. You will need to create an account if you are not logged in.

Student Details

Student's Full Name (Surname, Given Name)

Class/Year

Reference Number

Student's Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Student's Email Address

Student's Phone Number

Student's Address

Student's Postcode

Student's State

Student's Country

Student's Gender

Student's Religion

Student's Ethnicity

Student's Disability

Student's Other Information

Click on Next Section

Click on Next Section

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

Contact Email Address

Click on Next Section

Click on Next Section

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 table with three columns: 'Payment Type', 'Description', and 'Amount'. The 'Payment Type' column has a dropdown menu open, showing options: 'Voluntary School Contribution', 'Subject Contribution', 'Excursions', 'Sport', 'Creative and Practical Arts', 'Sales to Students', and 'Other'. A red arrow points from the text 'Enter Payment Type from the drop down menu.' to this dropdown. The 'Description' column has an empty text input field, with a red arrow pointing from the text 'Enter Description (Example: name of activity or excursion – Zoo, PSSA, Uniforms etc).' to it. The 'Amount' column has an empty text input field, with a red arrow pointing from the text 'Enter Amount you are paying' to it. Below the table, there is a 'Total Amount' section showing '0.00' and 'AUD'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Next Section' button, with a red arrow pointing from the text 'Select Next Section' to it. Other buttons visible are 'Cancel Payment' and 'Add Another Payment'.

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. At the top is 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 corresponding labels on the left to these fields. The 'Credit Card Number' field has a 'VISA' logo next to it. The 'Expiry Date' field has a dropdown menu showing '01' and '10'. The 'Card Verification Number (CVN)' field has a 'VERIFICATION' label next to it. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel Payment' and 'Proceed to Confirmation'. A red arrow points from the text 'Click on Proceed to Confirmation' to the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

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.

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

DATE: 7/8/2019

TIME: 3.05pm - 4.05pm

WHERE: Merrylands Public School



LEAGUE STARS

LEAGUESTARS.COM

PLAY
LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

START: 7/8/2019
TIME: Wednesdays 3.05pm
LENGTH: 6 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$75

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

WHERE:
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Real items may differ from ones shown



LEAGUE STARS

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Staff Development Day	Students return to school	K-2 NRL Stars program begins		Aboriginal Dance PSSA Last day for Stage 1 & 2 Excursion payments
2		Collection day for Athletics Carnival	Aboriginal Art Program Last day for K-2 sausage sizzle payment	K-2 NRL Stars program Wk 2 Our Spec Choir Rehearsal	PSSA—bye Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival K-2 sausage sizzle
3	Stage 1 Excursion (Group 1) Back up Athletics Carnival date	Education Week OPEN DAY	Stage 1 (Group 2) Excursion Stage 2 Excursion (Group 1) Our Spec dance dress rehearsal NRL Experience Sessions 3:05pm	Stage 2 Excursion (Group 2)	K-2 Athletics Carnival PSSA
4	NAIDOC Week Zone Athletics Carnival Field	Woolworths Cricket Cup Years 3-6	Aboriginal Art Program NRL Experience Sessions 3:05pm		PSSA
5	Zone Athletics Carnival Track	K-2 disco Fairfield Local AECG meeting (parents invited)	Years 3-6 disco NRL Experience Sessions 3:05pm	K-2 Healthy Kids Gymnastics Payment Finalised	Star Play PSSA
6	Gymnastics Program begins		Aboriginal Art Program NRL Experience Sessions 3:05pm		PSSA
7	Gymnastics Program begins		NRL Experience Sessions 3:05pm		PSSA Last day for SU Swim Scheme payments
8	Gymnastics Program begins	Stage 3 overnight excursion	Aboriginal Art Program NRL Experience Sessions 3:05pm Stage 3 overnight excursion	Stage 1 Public Speaking Stage 3 overnight excursion	PSSA
9	Gymnastics Program begins Support Unit Swim Scheme	Support Unit Swim Scheme	Support Unit Swim Scheme Art Exhibition	Support Unit Swim Scheme	Support Unit Swim Scheme PSSA final
10	Gymnastics Program begins Support Unit Swim Scheme	Support Unit Swim Scheme Fairfield Local AECG meeting (parents invited)	Support Unit Swim Scheme Aboriginal Art Program	Support Unit Swim Scheme Mystic Market	Support Unit Swim Scheme