



# MERRYLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **BOOK WEEK**

Our teachers have reported many positive comments by family members who attended our events last Tuesday. It's always great to celebrate books and reading with our students.

### **MPS PLAYGROUP**

I dropped into our playgroup last week and it was wonderful to see our 'future' MPS students having Crunch-n-Sip with their fresh fruit just like everyone else at school. Mr Green also came down with a range of books for families to borrow from our Library. The Wednesday group is almost full but there are places available on Thursday, so if you have children under school age, it's a great way to get them started and meet other parents.

### **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Each Friday morning this term a group of our mothers are meeting in the staffroom to share foods from a variety of cultural backgrounds. They are cooking up some scrumptious foods and all our mothers are welcome to come along to help with the taste testing!

### **FATHERS DAY EVENTS**

This week we are looking forward to our first Fathers Day Community Breakfast. I hear that some of our fathers are too! We look forward to seeing many of our community (mums and dads) this Friday from 8.30am onwards in the Hall. Following this event we will be setting up the Fathers Day Stall. Thank you to our parent volunteers who will be helping our students with their purchases.

### **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

Thank you to our community members who have given feedback about school communication recently. Our leadership team have met to discuss the issue and last Friday we sent out our week ahead events on Skoolbag, our Facebook site and our School Website. We will be sending this information out each Friday. We are also attaching all notes to our Website and Facebook page. I would encourage all our families to join our Skoolbag app if you haven't done so and remember that we do have payment online now.

### **OUR SPECTACULAR**

We wish our choir and dancers all the very best for their upcoming performance at The Opera House this Thursday. Thank you to the teachers who have put in many hours of practice with them. I'm looking forward to being part of the audience to applaud their efforts. Thank you also to our families for your support for the students. It is these special events that students often remember as some of the best of their time at school.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

We are now taking enrolments for 2020. If you have a child or know someone who has a child turning 5 before 31 July 2020, please come and visit the office to complete an application form.

## ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A number of students have qualified for the Sydney West area/regional athletics carnival next term. Outstanding performances from Michael N, Matina N, Bahram S and Artiola H at the Parramatta/Merrylands zone carnival will see them compete at the Blacktown International Sports Park on 17 October (Week 1, Term 4).



### RECENT NOTES SENT HOME

Tree Planting Excursion—3/6S & 2/6LJ & selected Stage 2 students

Community of Schools Showcase to MHS

Father's Day BBQ & Stall

Years K-2 Wellness Roadshow



### 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.



## COS DANCE PERFORMANCE

Last Thursday, our dance groups performed with the COS Dance group at Merrylands High School. They all did a great job and did Merrylands Public School very proud.



## PLAYGROUP

Our Playgroup program being run on Wednesday and Thursday morning from our school hall is a huge success. We have a book borrowing program in place of which many of our families have taken the opportunity to get their library borrowing skills up to speed. The children enjoy the social environment playing together and sharing morning tea with one another, building and establishing relationships from a young age.





## 4/50 LEARNING

4/50 have taken the opportunity to do some outdoor learning.



## SPORT REPORT CONTINUED....

### PSSA RESULTS Vs Sherwood Grange 16/08 & Widemere 23/08

TEAM vs Sherwood Grange	RESULT	BEST EFFORT
Newcombe Ball JUNIOR	Won 2-0	Razia - super catching! Amnyah - great spiking Adea - happy game
Newcombe Ball SENIOR	Won 3-0	Matina - top serving Hebba - unreal spiking Crystal - improvement spiking
Netball JUNIOR	Lost 6-9	Akida
Netball SENIOR	Lost 13-18	Phoenix
Soccer JUNIOR	Win 2-0	Muhammad H Mohammad N Ali K
Soccer SENIOR	Lost 0-4	Ali H Ali S Soman S
Rugby League JUNIOR	Lost 14-30	Isaac K - making excellent ground Siosuia - trying to get involved Hassan - consistent effort
Rugby League SENIOR	Draw 22-22	Mohamed A - controlling the play Oliver - sensational last ditch defence Saad - making effective tackles

TEAM vs Widemere	RESULT	BEST EFFORT
Newcombe Ball JUNIOR	BYE	
Newcombe Ball SENIOR	BYE	
Netball JUNIOR	Won 14-3	Muzhda Chelsea
Netball SENIOR	Lost 8-11	Damla Farihe
Soccer JUNIOR	Won 2-0	Tabish Adam Isa
Soccer SENIOR	Won 7-0	Hassan M Hussein M
Rugby League JUNIOR	Lost 16-18	Ibrahim - brilliant low tackling Ammar - some great going forward Elam - super tries
Rugby League SENIOR	Won 36-0	Edward - heavily involved Cameron - terrific defence Adam D - outstanding running into gaps

## PSSA UPDATE

### TRAINING

Netball and Soccer - NO Training due to the Opera House performance on Thursday.

Newcombe Ball - Normal training at Merrylands Public School 3:00-4:00.

Rugby League - Training will be held at Merrylands Public School this week only between 3:00-4:00.

Please check the Skoolbag App for any updates to training due to weather.

### PSSA Draw -

Date	Sport VS	Rugby League at Merrylands Oval
30/8	Greystanes	Greystanes (home)
6/9	Ringrose	Ringrose (home)
13/9	Semi Finals 1 v 4 and 2 v 3	Venues TBA
20/9	Finals (winners of semi-finals)	Venues TBA

Below is a current pointscore with 2 rounds remaining. Due to the Stage 3 Overnight excursion in semi final week, there will be NO training held on the Thursday.

Those teams that qualify will have practice on Monday 9 September. Details will be updated closer to the date.

Junior Newcombe Ball	Senior Newcombe Ball	Junior Netball	Senior Netball
Merrylands 20 Hilltop 14 Greystanes 12 Ringrose 10 Sherwood Grange 10 Parramatta West 10	Merrylands 20 Ringrose 16 Hilltop 16 Greystanes 14 Parramatta West 8 Sherwood Grange 6	Hilltop 17 Greystanes 14 Parramatta West 12 Sherwood Grange 12 Ringrose 11 Merrylands 8 Widemere 4	Hilltop 17 Greystanes 15 Parramatta West 14 Widemere 10 Sherwood Grange 8 Merrylands 6 Ringrose 4

Junior Soccer	Senior Soccer	Junior R.L	Senior R.L
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## MERIT AWARDS

Mahan N - KW	Tabish A - 5/6S	Ayannah O - 5/6S	Chloe M - 2S	Ali G - 2S
Zade AL - 4P	Zainab K - 2/3O	Jasmin A - 2/3O	Ryan B - 2/3O	Cameron M - 5/6K
Grace P - 4R	Lia S - 5/6K	Marwah K - 1J	Mikaeel M - 1J	Angela W - KF
Liath K - 1T	Christian T - 2R	Noor Z - 1T	Amira H - K/3L	Ali M - 5/6N
Mohammed A - 1/2P	Batool H - 5/6N	Maryam R - 1/2P	Adam C - K/3L	Nicole S - 5/6D
Adea H - 5/6D	Kush C - 5/6S	Freshta B - 1/2P	Ryan B - 2/3O	Storm W - 2/3O
Natalia S - 2/3O	Ahmad J - 5/6K	Joshua P - KF	Omar G - 5/6D	Hassan N - KS
Lucyra M - 3D	Kailia S - 1J	Merheb M - 1J	Isata J - 1T	Philip U - 4P
Daniel H - K/3L	Zara S - 2/6LJ	Amer G - 1C	Jena A - 1C	Ahmad A - 1C
Azaylia S - 1C	Mariam M - 5/6N	Bahram S - 5/6N	Adam S - 4R	Marrjon S - 3/6S

## GOLD AWARDS



Freshta B - 1/2P	Salesi F - 1/2P	Isaac K - 5/6N	Wayne W - 5/6K	Lewaan R - 5/6D
Georgia F - 1T	Michalie P - 4R	Austin H - 4R	Maryam R - 1/2P	John M - 1/2P
Hurr A - 5/6K	Jeremy H - 2R	Alisa S - KZ	Ruici G - KZ	Abdurrahman M - 3D
Mohamed A - 5/6D	Ali B - 5/6D	Yasmine M - 5/6D	Asma S - 1T	

## OFFICE NEWS

**Payments** - with our many exciting activities happening in our school at the moment, it is important that when money is paid to the office that your child's first and last name appear on the payment envelope and permission slips being signed along with their class and **CORRECT** money in the envelope.

**Early pick ups** - If it is necessary to pick up your child early from school for any reason during the lunch period, please phone the office prior to 1:00pm to avoid the difficult task of walking the playground to find the student in the many play areas and to avoid delaying your departure.

**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	Pie or sausage 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.
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





## STAGE 3 CAMP UPDATE

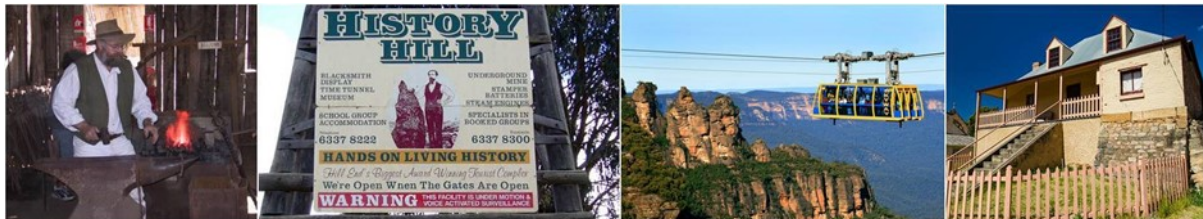
An information note detailing gear and clothing requirements have been forwarded to those students attending the Stage 3 Overnight Excursion in Week 8 (10-12 September).

If parents have any issues or questions please contact Mr or Mrs Douglas through the office. They should also have their arrival at school and pick up arrangements organised (7.00am arrival and 5.30pm pick up).

All medical and dietary notes should have already been returned to Miss Nguyen. Attending numbers have already been finalised with Travelways so there will be no refunds available.



Stage 3 are attending their overnight excursion in 2 weeks. We are all very excited, nervous and looking forward to this wonderful learning experience.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Open Day disco fundraiser last week. We had a great time !



**MERRYLANDS ART EXHIBITION**

Get ready for 'Merrylands Masterpieces'  
(Art Show 2019)

When: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9)

2PM-5PM

**LIBRARY TIMETABLE TERM 3**

# Term 3 Library

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
3S 1T 5/6S 2R	4P 3D 2/6LJ 4R	5/6D 2S 5/6K 2/3O 5/6N	1/2P 5/6T K/3L 3/6S KZ KS	1C 1J 4/5O KW KF



## Our Services

NDIS Workshops

Mobility equipment

Aged Care Services

Activities – Outdoor and  
Indoor

Experienced support staff  
In various aspects of the  
health industry

Personal care –  
day to day assistance

Support Coordination

Disability Care – highly  
experienced staff  
(register nurses)

## Mission

To help and serve others  
to achieve quality of life

## Vision

To adopt truly  
person-centred care  
through the right level of  
knowledge,  
skills and experience and  
mutually beneficial  
relationships



## You're Invited!

OSAN Ability Assist is an NDIS approved service provider. They will be holding a parent information morning at Merrylands Public School to discuss various services they can provide to support your family. The support is available for children with disabilities and for the elderly. There could be funding available to you that you have not yet accessed so please come along to hear about their services.

**When:** Friday September 6      **Time:** 9:00am      **Where:** EAL/D Room at Merrylands Public School

**Who:** Please see Miss Jackson if you have any questions



**OSAN**  
ABILITY ASSIST

OSAN strives to create not only a professional connection but a personal connection with our community. Our range of services are suited to benefit individuals according to their needs and our experienced support workers strive to provide your child with the help they require.

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