



MERRYLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 20 September 2022 Week 10, Term 3

Principal's Message

Yr.3 Art Exhibition Launch

It was very exciting last week to go to our local library and see the Yr.3 artworks that they created with Ms Boyd, up on the walls! It was a special occasion with the Mayor present and a representative from the Dept. of Education Arts Unit, who funded the We Choose Hope art project. A partnering organisation, International Women's Peace Group were also there, and provided a certificate to each of our young artists. The exhibition is on during the school holidays and Merrylands library have included the artworks in their school holiday children's program. I would encourage everyone to go and have a look. You may also read about the event in the Tuesday's Auburn Review. A huge thank you to everyone involved - especially our artists who have represented our school so well!



Tell Them From Me Survey

At this time our Yr.4-6 students and our staff are all completing the survey which helps us understand how our school is perceived. We are also reaching out to our families and asking them to complete the online survey too, (see below) as we have done over previous years. The survey is completely anonymous for everyone; student, staff and community, and the response results are collated by CESE, the centre for statistics in education. They then produce a range of reports and graphs that can be very helpful for future school planning. Thank you in advance to families who complete this short survey. Mrs Christo is coordinating this, so if you have any questions, please contact her.
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/merrylands>

SRC - 40 Hour Famine Charity Pancake Day

Thank you to our SRC for partnering with Mr Cookie for this charitable event. The pancakes were delicious and it was great to have such a big community response! Thank you to our students and families for your support. Events like these help our students live what 'citizenship' means - where you show practical care for others in society - especially those in our world who may not have the privileges we have in this wonderful country. This event raised: \$870.00 for the 40 Hour famine appeal. Check out & share the wonderful video that Mr Cookie made on the day. <https://youtu.be/MsntB1WVsY4>

**SAVE THESE DATES IN YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Week 10
SU Swim School

Wednesday 21 September
Stage 2 Excursion

Thursday 22 September
Public Holiday
School Closed

Friday 23 September
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1
Monday 10 October
First day of Term 4
For Staff and Students

Week 1 & Week 2
Years 3 – 6 Swim School



Principal's Message – continued

Gold Award Afternoons

In Week 1 of Term 4 we will be having some special after activities for students who have achieved Gold Awards across the terms. These will take place during school time. Well done to all those who have been 'safe, respectful & responsible'!

School Holidays

I trust that everyone will have a safe and restful holiday. School returns Monday 10 October 2022.



Thank you
Bronwyn York
Principal,
Merrylands Public School

Important Quick Links:

Merrylands Public School Website: Online Enrolments, Uniform Shop, Online Payments, Newsletter

<https://merryland-p.school.nsw.gov.au>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/Merrlands-Public-School-9048>

Wesley Outside School Hours Care: <https://www.wesleymission.org.au/find-a-service/families-and-children/out-of-school-hours-care/>

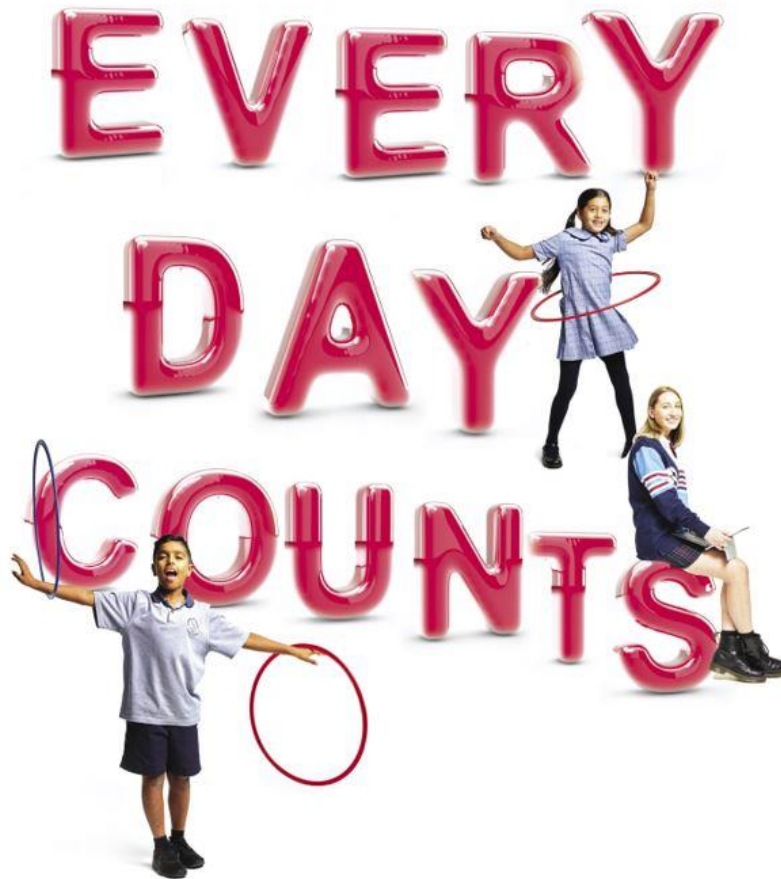
KINDERGARTEN 2023

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. If you have a child or know someone who has a child, **turning 5 before 31 July 2023**, please come and visit the office between 8.30am and 3.15pm to complete an enrolment form or complete online at <https://merryland-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment>.

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program for our 2023 students will begin in term 4 and we want all of our new students to have the opportunity to participate.

The screenshot shows the Merrylands Public School website. At the top right, there are navigation links: MAKE A PAYMENT | ENROLMENT | NEWS | NEWSLETTER | EVENTS | GALLERY. The school's logo and name are prominently displayed, along with the tagline 'Excellence and social responsibility in a safe and caring school' and contact information: T: 02 9832 9709 and E: merryland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. A dark blue navigation bar contains links for 'About our school', 'Supporting our students', 'Learning at our school', 'Contact us', 'News', 'Notes', 'Enrolling for Kindergarten', and 'Uniforms'. Below this, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / About our school / Enrolment'. The main heading is 'Enrolment'. A left-hand menu lists various school services, with 'Enrolment' selected. The main content area includes a sub-heading 'Enrolment' and a list of links: 'About our school', 'School planning and reporting', 'Location and transport', 'Enrolment', 'Financial contributions and assistance', 'Our staff', 'Rules and policies', and 'What we offer'. The 'Enrolment' section contains the following text: 'Our school can help with enrolment queries throughout the year.' It then defines the 'Local enrolment area' and provides instructions on how to enrol, including links for 'Apply online', 'application to enrol', and 'translated application to enrol'. It also mentions 'Out-of-area enrolments' and provides links for 'out-of-area enrolment' and 'online enrolment sign in page'.



How you can notify the school of absences

1. Absentee notification via E-forms, in Skoolbag App
2. Letter of explanation by Parent/carer, explaining illness
3. Letter/Certificate by Doctor
4. Message to teacher via Seesaw
5. Emailed message to OFFICE merryland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
6. Reason should read more than the work SICK. Must have more information eg : cough, cold
7. If sick more than two days a medical certificate should be supplied

PSSA

Unfortunately, The Winter PSSA Grand Finals were unable to be played due to wet weather and ground unavailability. Congratulations to Junior Netball, Junior and Senior Newcombe Ball who were premiers, and undefeated, in their respective competitions.

Summer PSSA is in the process of being organised for Term 4. There will be trials for teams in the first few weeks of Term 4.

AREA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have an amazing 11 competitors who have qualified on Friday 23 September, Area Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Many thanks to teachers and parents who are transporting the students to and from the carnival. We wish them all the best.

AnnaMaria A
Theophilus M

Ali A
Rami M

Siosuia F
Shaghaiegh R

Malia M
Duke R

Setelo M
Ella S

Newralia T



NEWCOMBE BALL PREMIERS 2022 CONGRATULATIONS!

Juniors – Undefeated Premiers

What a great season these girls have enjoyed. A team of new players who joined together to create an awesome team. Maria and Gaida the quiet achievers who serve with force and spike with power. Aaliyah and Suraiya pocket rockets full of enthusiasm and talent. Freshta, Melika and Kailia who continue to improve with every game. Temalisi who served with power to ensure many points for MPS. Yasna and Keleni who both continue to grow in confidence. Shaghaiegh who is a determined competitor who never gives up. Zuhail, Dana and Jena always play and train with smiles and perseverance. Thank you to all the girls for your sportsmanship and teamwork.



Seniors – Undefeated Premiers

The senior team of 16 has had a wonderful season – every player has contributed to every game and displayed enthusiasm and a positive attitude. The team’s commitment to winning showed determination and perseverance. Avesta, Suhana and Natalia are the players who have skills all over the court. Neomai, Rayane and Kyana first timers at Newcombe Ball and have improved throughout the season to be powerful servers and skilful catchers. Mahnaz’s confidence in her ability has improved and now she can spike, catch and serve sensationally. Valentina has returned to Newcombe Ball with height and an awesome spike and serve. Anna, Ella and Telesia all have super skills and can pull off terrific spikes, serves and catches. From Year 3 Saghar and Ealyen have given 100% to Newcombe Ball, they are always enthusiastic and are determined to be the best. They can catch the hardest spikes and serves, serve with placement and spike with power. Zeinab and Savannah quietly encourage all on the court. Finally, Kesaia who joined this year proved to be an outstanding asset to the team, her perseverance and loyalty to her teammates both fantastic. These girls have made me so proud and I cannot thank them enough for making training, lunchtimes and the games enjoyable. The smiles of girls playing sports are amazing!





UNDEFEATED JUNIOR NETBALL PREMIERS 2022 CONGRATULATIONS!

The 15 students in the junior netball team have had a sensational season. The team has worked together to learn new skills which helped them dominate each week. The students showed up to every training session and game with a positive mindset and put in 100% effort each time. Ruby, Jenissi and Mursal have developed their confidence as goal shooters and should be very proud of themselves. Stayash, Hanin, Ali, Salwa and Saima have been great communicators and always encouraged the team to keep going. Malia, Megs, Emma, Mary, Pauline, Josh, and Azaylia have been great defenders and helped get the ball away from our opposition. Thank you to all the team on a great effort this season.



SU SWIM SCHOOL

During Weeks 9 and 10, 22 students from the Support Unit are engaged with the Learn to Swim Program. All students have gained water confidence, understanding of water safety and how to save themselves if they fall in.





YEARS 3-6 SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAM

There has been a brilliant response to enrol in our Departmental Swimming School in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4. Only a handful of students in each class have not brought in a note and money (\$20) to the money box. The final day for payment is Wednesday (September 21) as the organisation has to be completed prior to Monday, Week 1 October 10 when the scheme commences.

STAGE 3 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

We had a great response to the expression of interest for this event in Term 4. As we had more responses than we can take, places will be given in order of receipt of the deposit. This may mean there is a waiting list for some students, in case another student can't attend at the time. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the school.

The final day for payment (\$50) of the deposit for Stage 3 Excursion to the Central Coast is also due on Wednesday 21 September. Those students attending will then receive medical, dietary and itinerary notes early next term.

YEAR 6 T-SHIRTS

Year 6 T-shirts have now arrived. Delays were caused by issues with printing at the company producing the shirts. All Year 6 students have received a note with payment details today.

LIBRARY NEWS

Cumberland libraries have a range of free school holiday activities including workshops on cricket, yoga and lawn bowls. For more information about their school holiday programs please refer to their website. Google 'Cumberland City Council school holiday activities' or use this link.

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/whats-on?keyword=&date-type=&category%5B56%5D=56>

Did you know that many of Sydney's galleries and museums not only have great school holiday activities and programs but have online content to inspire and entertain your children? Here are a few of our favourites-

Art Gallery of NSW <https://togetherinart.org/kids/>

Australian Museum <https://australian.museum/inside-out/online-experiments-activities/>

Australian National Maritime Museum <https://www.sea.museum/learn/apps-and-games>

WE CHOOSE HOPE ART EXHIBITION

On Wednesday 14 September, students from Stage 2 went to Merrylands Library for the launch of the 'We Choose Hope' exhibition. This exhibition included artworks created by selected Year 3 students who were part of the artist in residence program led by Ms Belinda Boyd.

The exhibition will be on at Merrylands Library until Friday 14 October. Students and families can visit Merrylands Library from now until then to have a look and celebrate the amazing work of the artists. The library also has activities for children to participate in such as a scavenger hunt.



GOLD AWARDS

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|------|------------|-------|
| Ehsan M | 3F | Hashem K | 3F | Salwa Z | 3L | Zeenat N | 5/6D |
| Mahdi K | 5/6D | Asma A | 5/6D | Bosede A | 5/6D | Zainab Q | 5/6D |
| Ealyen A | 5/6D | Anna S | 5/6D | Ajay U | 3/6K | Abi A | 1/4SR |
| Zahra S | 1A | Joanna T | 1A | Rukayah K | 1A | Nadine A | 1C |
| Kyhia S | 2/3M | Roselin A | 2/3B | Keleni T | 3L | Ibrahim A | 3L |
| Naved Q | 5/6D | Zain M | 5/6D | Mark T | 5/6D | Shewa M | 5/6D |
| Arezo S | 5/6D | Neomai M | 5/6D | Tamana S | 5/6D | Ella S | 5/6D |
| Kesaia S | 5/6D | Muhammad N | 5/6D | Jin L | 5/6D | Newralia T | 5/6D |
| Kyana H | 5/6D | Francis J | 5/6D | Anusha N | 5/6D | Moska N | 5/6H |
| Lucyra M | 5/6H | Kester H | 5/6H | Aydin U | 5/6H | Celina A | 5/6H |
| Deniz S | 5/6H | Elaha J | 5/6H | Goksu K | 5/6H | Harvest W | 5/6N |
| Moeid M | 3/6K | Imadad E | 3/6K | Noah R | 1A | Hussein S | 1S |
| Talia H | 2H | Alexander H | 2Z | Emaan U | 2Z | Ahmed E | 1A |
| Gada A | 2A | Ali R | 2A | Hajira R | 2/3B | Asenat A | 2/3B |
| Shaghaiegh R | 4K | Pauline H | 4K | Duke R | 5/6D | James K | 5/6D |
| Rami M | 5/6D | Isabella G | 5/6H | Rayan M | 5/6H | Shu G | 5/6H |
| Daniyal R | 5/6Y | Annamaria A | 5/6Y | Bethany K | 5/6Y | Moses K | 3/6K |
| Zane D | 2/3M | | | | | | |





MERIT AWARDS

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|------------|-------|-------------|------|------------|------|------------|-------|
| Jasmine O | KC | Alistar W | 2/3B | Kavin S | 3L | Ali N | 3F |
| Malia M | KC | Zahra Z | 2/3B | Zakayla H | 3L | Mahan N | 3F |
| Nelly S | KP | Ayisha T | 3F | Marwa A | 3/4S | Rafic D | 3/4S |
| Hamza A | KP | Eman N | 3F | Mary A | 3/4S | Hussein N | 3/4S |
| Liath K | 3/4S | Dana A | 4I | Setelo M | 4I | Pauline H | 4K |
| John M | 4K | Adam S | 4I | Temalisi T | 4I | Mostafah K | 4K |
| Lida J | 4K | Kyana H | 5/6D | Rami M | 5/6D | Mark T | 5/6D |
| Arezo S | 5/6D | Nagin A | 5/6N | Jeremy H | 5/6N | Jeremiah R | 5/6N |
| Johnny H | 5/6N | John C | 5/6N | Aisha A | 5/6N | Ali N | 5/6T |
| Evan W | 5/6T | Natan S | 5/6Y | Samouh E | 5/6Y | Rahaf H | 5/6Y |
| Frishta S | 5/6Y | Mikaella M | 5/6Y | Karrar J | 5/6H | Kira L | 5/6H |
| Ali T | 5/6H | Saghar K | 5/6H | Moeid M | 3/6K | Eumi O | 3/6L |
| Mohamed I | 3/6K | Fatmata D | 3/6L | Sarah B | 3/6L | Arshiya T | K/5CS |
| Isabella B | 1/4SR | Amarr M | 3/4S | Isata J | 3/4S | Mohammad H | 3F |
| Serin E | 3F | Mehdi N | 3L | Remas A | 3L | Rawez A | 3L |
| Jenissi T | 4K | Issah W | 4K | Ella S | 5/6D | Asmaa A | 5/6D |
| Elaha J | 5/6H | Kosay G | 5/6H | Bruno F | 5/6T | Milad A | 5/6T |
| Sana S | 5/6Y | Annamaria A | 5/6Y | Daniyal R | 5/6Y | Zak K | 5/6Y |
| Toakase F | 5/6N | Harvest W | 5/6N | Zayn E | 2Z | Morsal M | 2Z |
| Rasool D | 2/3B | Mutaher A | 2/3B | Shahan L | 3/6K | | |

Free family
fun at the
Parliament
of NSW

Friday
7 October
10am to 3pm

FREE
ENTRY



Cartooning workshop

Draw people and objects with the award-winning
illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke.
Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission.
Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings.
Every half hour from 10:00am

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available

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Sausage

The
Public Café
open

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BOOK NOW



➤ **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
P: (02) 9230 2047
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

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- Create a two player Minecraft game
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- Learn how a computer thinks and reads information
- Learn the basics of programming

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**Date: Thursday 29 September
or Friday 30 September**

**Location: Western Sydney University
Parramatta City Campus
6 Hassall Street, Parramatta**

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Devices supplied, personal devices
are not required
Students to bring Morning Tea and Lunch