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Tuesday.16June

P&C meeting.7:30 pm

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School Council meeting-
6.00pm

Tuesday 23 June Y7

Yr 7 PLG

Learning Centre

9.00-10.30 am

Thursday 25 June

Parent Teacher interviews

Y11/12 MPC 3:15-5:30 pm

July 1-3

Y9 Camp

29 Jun- 3 Jul

Y10 Mid Course exams



MHS Jazz Ensemble

Diary Dates

24 June—Y 11 Report Issued

25 June - P/T Interviews Y 11/12

10 July- Y 7- 8 Reports Issued

Principal'S Message:

We have recently celebrated Education Week with faculties across the school presenting a variety of additional programs for students. Guest speakers, a daily Mathematics competition and student exhibitions have been some of the activities that we have enjoyed in recognition of this important week on the school calendar.

Our four school aerobics teams recently competed in Sydney in an attempt to qualify for the state finals. The girls produced some outstanding results with three of the teams being eligible to progress to the championships. All team members should be proud of their wonderful efforts and I thank them for being such excellent ambassadors for Merewether High School. Good luck to the teams that have progressed to the next stage. A very big thank you to Mrs Abbo and Mrs Rosser for the time they have given these girls and for their efforts above and beyond the call of duty.

Students across Years 7 to 11 have been recently preparing for their mid-course or Semester 1 exams and student course progress will be communicated to parents over the next months. Year 11 and 12 Parent and Teacher interviews will take place on the 25th June and I remind all parents of students in the senior years that they are most welcome to meet with staff to discuss student progress.

We are receiving regular updates from the Department of Education and Training on the Human Swine Influenza and we will continue to communicate the latest information to you. We will keep you informed with any changes in procedures on our Website or by written material sent home with students. You will find further details on the influenza later in this newsletter.

Samaritans' Winter Appeal

Kids Helping People

I hope all students have informed their parents that the school has registered for the Samaritans and the Department of Education's partner program to support the disadvantaged members of our community this winter. Each week, students are asked to bring specific items to school to donate (please refer the details provided later in this bulletin). Every item will receive a point and the school with the greatest point score (calculated on a pro rata basis) will receive the prize of \$5000. Whilst the prize would be a bonus, I reminded students at a recent school assembly that I hoped that they donated to the appeal out of compassion rather than for the competition.

I ask that parents support this appeal and encourage their children to bring donations to school. It is for a most worthy cause and I know that our students' efforts can make a significant difference to other people's lives. **All donations should be left at the administration office reception desk.** Whilst there is a schedule to follow for bringing specific items in certain weeks, any item may be donated at any time throughout the competition.

Yvonne Keevers

Laptops for Learning

During the next month, students and parents will receive information about the arrival of student laptops in the school. Once the details have been finalised, we will communicate the timeline and procedures that will be implemented for the delivery and introduction of laptops for Year 9 students. This is a very exciting time in education and one that will hold many rewards for student learning.



HUMANITIES FACULTY

Combined Schools' ANZAC Service

While ANZAC day seems a little while ago now, I have yet to formally acknowledge the efforts of our students who were involved with this event. Congratulations to all the students who took part. Eleanor Warwick and Thomas Kovacs who, along with students from Callaghan College, St Francis Xavier and Macquarie College, helped to organise the whole event. It was a very proud moment watching it all come together after so many weeks of organisation. We were also fortunate to have the Minister for Veteran Affairs attend and he was very impressed by the students.

Battle for Australia

The Humanities Faculty has been asked to nominate three students to speak at the *Battle for Australia* ceremony to be held in Civic Park in September. The three students will be Dean Pike, Jacqueline Krynda and Lindsay Stankovic. They will speak on the contributions of the "fuzzy wuzzy angels", the United States and the Australian home front in helping to protect Australia from invasion during World War 2.

National History Challenge

Year 10 students will again take part in this year's National History Challenge. The theme for this year is "Triumph over Adversity". More news on this soon.

Last year, as previously advised, Merewether High students won three out of a possible seven categories. I have included in this bulletin the photograph from the latest History Teachers' Association magazine, showing the prize winners.

History Extension Excursion

Students from the History Extension class travelled to Sydney on 3 June for lectures on historiography. Most interesting was a lecture by Dr Ray Younis from the Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney. He spoke on "Orientalism and Edward Said" in relation to imperial history. I am sure the students gained some valuable information to aid them in understanding the construction of history over time.

Continuing Links with the University

Mrs Towers has recently been to Newcastle University to give a lecture to students in the Faculty of Education on teaching Society and Culture.

Further, Kyle Nonnenmacher joins the Humanities Faculty for the next four weeks. He is a student teacher from Newcastle University. Welcome Kyle!

Paula Reilly
Humanities Faculty

2008 National History Challenge Report

Tina Hutton, NHC Coordinator

The National History Challenge continues to provide students with an opportunity to engage in primary research and then present their research in a range of forms. 2008 saw schools register from all over New South Wales and from every educational sector. The theme for 2008 was 'Australia Meets the World'.

The NSW winners at state level were:

Category	NSW Prizewinner	Category	NSW Prizewinner
NSW Young Historian	Rohan Howitt Narara Valley HS	History of Sport	Ainsley Hughes Merewether HS
Yr 5/6	Alexandra Verdichio Ascham	Immigrant Experiences	Jenna Kristinowski Merewether HS
Yr 7/8	Annabelle Walker Walker Home School	Life and Times of John Curtin	Jonathan Tong Shore School
Yr 9/10	Rohan Howitt Narara Valley HS	Australia's Heritage	Chloe Chung Conservatorium High
Yr 11/12	Liam Howitt Narara Valley HS	Indigenous Australia	Alarico Mowat Nagle College Blacktown
In War and Peace	Cesar Harb & James Elzain, Delany College	Australia Meets the World Through a Museum Display	Annabelle Walker Walker Home School
Australian Prime Ministers Meet the World	Nicholas Peterson Clarence Valley Anglican	Women with a mission: Australian women contributing overseas	Emily Clulow Merewether HS

The State presentation was held at Parliament House where students were presented with certificates and well-earned prize money by parliamentarians and members of the BOS, the DET and HTA NSW. It was refreshing to hear young people who are passionate historians who see the importance of history in their lives. Liam Howitt the Year 11/12 winner recounted how he had entered the National History Challenge every year seeing it as a unique opportunity to engage in original research.



NSW State Prizewinners at Parliament House Sydney



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Australian Geography Competition

Geography students from Merewether High School demonstrated key geographical skills and knowledge in the 2009 National Geographic Channel Australian Competition.

Over 87,000 students from across Australia took part in this year's competition.

Merewether High performed extremely well coming equal ninth place in Australia. Year 12 student Josephine Burstal and Year 8 student Lily Lervase performed strongly.

Jetstar Competition —Winners!

Many thanks to all members of the community who collected Jetstar boarding passes and sent them to Mrs Donnelly.

I am pleased to announce that Merewether High School won 2 Jetstar travel vouchers valued at \$1,000.

Congratulations to Mrs Donnelly for her enthusiasm and persistence in collecting the boarding passes.

Kerry West
Head Teacher Social Science

Year 11 Geography Fieldwork – Blue Mountains

On the 23 March, twenty two year 11 students travelled to the Jemby Rinjah Eco Lodge in the Blue Mountains to learn about a unique ecosystem. We had excellent weather and the views we saw were breathtakingly stunning, especially the views from the Scenic World Cable Car which lifted us above the Three Sisters and the rainforest. We all agreed the highlight of the trip was the world's steepest railway ride down the side of the mountain at Scenic World. The two days were extremely interesting and enhanced our knowledge and understanding of the senior geography course.

Many thanks to Mrs Donnelly for organising the field trip and to Mr Ryan for driving the bus providing us with his invaluable knowledge.

Danielle Psaros
Year 11 Geography student



MUNA

From the 8 May, Nilarni Jayakumaar, Sai Sirithiran, Rebecca Woods and I represented Merewether High at the 2009 Newcastle-Hunter Model United Nations assembly (MUNA) in Muswellbrook.

MUNA is an event run annually by Rotary Australia, in which teams of two debate resolutions at a mock meeting of the UN general assembly, in the guise of a particular country. This year, a total of twenty one teams from around the greater Newcastle-Hunter region participated in the event, including Nilarni and I (who competed as India) and Rebecca and Sai (who competed as Lebanon).

The debate at the competition was of a very high standard, with the events adjudicators, organisers and secretary general all agreeing that the weekend had been one of the best they had seen in the event's history. A broad range of international areas of concern were addressed on the day, with issues such as the death penalty, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and nuclear proliferation all covered by the debate. At the end of the competition, Rebecca and Sai were highly commended by the adjudicators for their excellent contribution to the debate, and Nilarni and I tied first with the team from St Philips, Port Stephens (who represented Iran). This means that we will now travel to Canberra in August to represent Merewether at the National Model United Nations Championships.

Thanks go to Ms James and Ms Rae, who assisted the teams in their preparation for the event, Mrs West, for organising the teams and making our participation in the event possible, and Mr Perkins, for giving up his weekend to take us up to Muswellbrook, and advising us as the debate progressed.

Alexander Winn
Year 11

YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP SKILLS PROGRAM

Dear parents/caregivers,

A program has been planned for Year 8 on Tuesday 7 July in the MPC for the purpose of:

- Developing and encouraging leadership skills
- Learning how to set and actualise personal goals
- Encouraging relationships, friendships and cohesions within the cohort – through nurturing respect and tolerance for each other.
- Encouraging an appreciation of individual differences
- Developing cooperation, communication and engagement between the members of the year group
- Developing resilience by nurturing a positive outlook on life and school
- Recognising the importance of personal values.

The cost of the day is \$10 to cover the cost of the facilitators, '**Rising Generations**', a group of dynamic young educators who use a variety of media, games and exercises to ensure active participation and maximum engagement. It is a positive day of fun as well as learning. The permission note will be distributed soon.

This is a mandatory school program.

Janet Gillam
Head Teacher Welfare

**EDUCATION WEEK—MATHEMATICS PROBLEMS**

As part of education week the Mathematics faculty ran a “Problem of the Day” competition for the first part of the week. Students were given a different mathematical problem each day in roll call to solve. All correct answers went into a box and a lucky draw was made at Thursdays assembly.

The problems were set at a level of difficulty so Year 7 would not be disadvantaged. Much lively discussion was had between students and their teachers.

The winners were:

- Sebastian Rossi Yr 8
- Hamish Rogers Yr 11
- Jessica Lighton Yr 9
- Dominic Ball Yr 7
- Yang You Yr 11

The problems were:

The Sequences Problem

Determine what is missing in the following two sequences:

Sequence #1:

What is the missing number in this sequence:

43, 41, 37, 31, 29, ____, 19, 17

Sequence #2:

What letter comes next in the following sequence:

A, S, D, F, G, H, J, ____

The Ping Pong Ball Problem

At the Merewether Sports Store, Ping Pong Balls come packaged in boxes of 6, 15, and 20.

What is the largest number of ping pong balls that you cannot purchase?

By getting two boxes of 6, you have 12 ping pong balls. But you cannot get 13 ping pong balls since no combination of 6, 15, and 20 adds up to 13.

So, in other words, what is the greatest number of ping pong balls that cannot be made from 6, 15, and/or 20?

The Multiplying Digits Problem

If you multiply two whole numbers together, what is the last digit of the answer most likely to be?

Solutions to Maths Problems?? - see later in Bulletin — (for more information see Mr Bailey)

YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 students set off for three days of rugged adventure at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens during week two of this term. We all had a wonderful time getting to know each other better and the students challenged themselves with activities such as the Giant Swing, Raft Building and Gully Crossing. The students and staff also proved themselves skilled sand modellers on our beach visit, but our favourite activity was Lost Island, a muddy island adventure through tunnels and towers where many dirty faced grins were snapped by the year advisers.

The nights also were fun filled, some of our students choosing to participate in the disco with a theme on night one. On night two the teaching staff of Merewether High proved victorious over the Year 7 students in our Commando night activity.

We would like to thank the students of Year 7 for being so well behaved and their 'give everything a go' attitude, the staff of MHS who attended for generously giving their time to accompany us and their boundless enthusiasm, and the Great Aussie Bush Camp for a wonderful camp experience.

Coreena Allen & Michael Grogan
Year 7 Advisers 2009





SPORTS DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Rebel Sport

A reminder to all members of our school community that Merewether High is a member of the REBEL SPORT MVP Program. By shopping at Rebel Sport not only do you receive a discount on the store price but a percentage of your purchase comes back to the school as a credit. We regularly use this credit in the purchase of new equipment or sports uniforms and has proven invaluable over the years in ensuring our students are professionally presented and have modern and up to date equipment available for use. When you visit the store just mention that you are a member of Merewether High community and you will receive a special discount card for use with any purchase.

Student Success

Congratulations to a number of students who have experienced success in a variety of sports. Nina Long was recently crowned as NSW CHS Sailing Champion, Gianni Martine was selected in the NSWCHS Tennis team and Cameron Davy and Nathan Power gained selection in NSWCHS Water Polo teams. We congratulate these students and the numerous other students which contribute to our great overall strength in sport. A reminder to both students and parents that we often do not hear about exceptional sporting performances and it would be appreciated if students could get some brief written details about their achievements to the Sportsorganiser so appropriate recognition can be given.

Futsal Success

Well done to the three boys and one girls team who recently competed in the annual Futsal Indoor Soccer Area Gala days. The students played with great skill throughout each of the competitions and many have been rewarded with selection in area representative teams which will compete in State titles later in the year.

Billets 2009

As most people are aware we regularly send groups overseas and part of this process is that our students are billeted out. We are therefore obligated to reciprocate from time to time and later next month we will be hosting Bishop Veseys Grammar School from Birmingham in England. Bishop Vesey will be with us for three nights.. We will need to find homes for approximately 46 students. Hosting a student has always been a popular program at Merewether High and many lifelong friendships have been developed over the years. If you are in a position to host one of these students please contact the Sportsorganiser Mr Harrison for details.

Nike Challenge

The school is about to participate for the second year in the annual Nike Challenge. Last year we finished fourth in NSW and eighth overall in the South Pacific region. The challenge has received great feedback from many participants and their families and achieved the aim of promoting the importance of physical activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Overall last year we completed almost 15,000km as a school and we look forward to raising this total to perhaps 20,000km.

Sports Program

The weekly sports program continues in two separate sessions, Juniors in periods 1 & 2 and Seniors in periods 3 & 4. A reminder to parents that Non Sport is for students who are sick or injured and can not complete their mandatory sport obligations. Students that are unable to participate in sport must have a signed note from a parent explaining the reasons for their absence from sport and be aware that students are permitted to read only in the non sport room, no writing is permitted so as to ensure that students who attend the non sport room do not get any extra advantage over those students who are fulfilling their sports obligations by completing assignments and other written work.

SUPPORT UNIT NEWS**IOTAS Disco**

Merewether High School support unit hosted the first of their two discos for 2009 on Monday 25 May. Students from fourteen schools arrived in their purple and orange for the best dressed competition. Andrew Martin from Merewether was the Best Dressed Boy. The support unit held its own IOTAS IDOL with fifteen keen competitors including Ben, Heather, Henry and Jesse from Merewether willingly sang for cheering audience. It was very difficult for our judges, Angus Bevan and Callan Wrightson, to choose the winning performance by Keith Fisher. The Events crew helped with the music and Warwick Muir is developing into a great DJ. The SRC set up, cooked the sausage sizzle lunch as well as cleaned up. THANK YOU Events crew and SRC for your assistance in making the day such as a success.

Deb Ball

The Waltzing Matilda's Rainbow Deb Ball was a huge event on Saturday 30th May at Cardiff Panthers. The Waltzing Matilda's is a dance group for people with disabilities of all ages that meet every Monday afternoon at Cardiff Panthers. Members of the dance group were able to make their debut or partner other members. Jessica Thomas looked very glamorous as she made her debut that evening with her partner Michael Wheatley, an ex student from Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus. Henry Hely looked very handsome as he partnered Hannah Young, an ex student from Glendale Technology High School.

Denise Hughes
Class Teacher





L!VESITES EVENT

Supported by Newcastle City Council

June is the month for the family to get up close and personal with animals of all shapes and sizes-the kind you probably don't have at home as a family pet.

L!vesites is putting on a calendar of free events this month to give every member of the family the chance to have a friendly encounter with feathers, fur and fins!

Visitors will have the opportunity to ride a camel, feed a baby goat and even feel the squeeze from a friendly python.

These educational and interactive events will take place at 11am, noon and 1pm every Sunday at the Honeysuckle Promenade. General displays will stay open until 2pm.

WHEN:

11am-2pm
Sundays in June

WHERE:

Honeysuckle Promenade

WHAT:

Sunday 7 June: Wetlands on Wheels

Hunter Wetlands Centre presents a variety of unique wetlands creatures including turtles, phasmids (stick insects), frogs and pythons!

Sunday 14 June: Animal Nursery

Pat hug and feed the cute and cuddly creatures from Oakvale Farm and Fauna World including lambs, kids, ducklings, chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits, a calf and a pony.

Sunday 21 June: Camels by the Harbour

Have you ever ridden a camel? Here's your chance to become a desert cowboy with Walkabout Camels. You'll also learn plenty about these lumpy creatures during the show.

Sunday 28 June: Croc Attack

Crocstars will bring its biggest and best scaly creatures to Honeysuckle. Don't miss the opportunity for a close encounter of the reptilian kind with crocodiles, snakes and lizards all coming to town!

For further information please contact Kate McGregor, telephone 4925 3969, email kmcgregor@ncc.nsw.gov.au or visit www.livesites.org.au

Regards,

Kate McGregor
Programming Assistant

Supporting Merewether High Rugby Teams

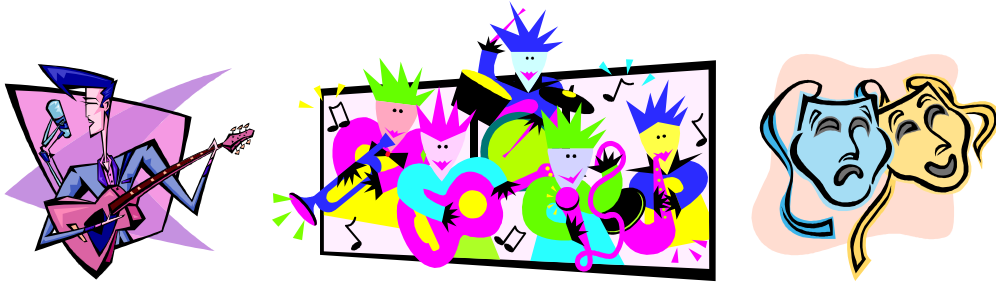
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MEREWETHER'S GOT TALENT

Come along for a great night of fun and entertainment!!!!!!!

Juggler, singers, dancers, bands and comedy

Vote for your favourite performance on the night.



WHEN: Wednesday 17th June 2009 (Week 8)

TIME: 6.30pm - 9.00pm (approximately)

WHERE: Merewether High School - Bensley Hall

TICKETS: \$5 each or \$15 per family - under school age free
(family consists of 2 adults and 2 school age children)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Snacks, drinks and raffle also available on the night.



SRC NEWS

Lots of things happening for the SRC this term, with the students involved in charity work as well as assisting in the school.

- The Biggest Morning Tea for cancer saw lots of cakes being brought in for a cake stall raising over \$550 for this worthwhile cause
- Stewart House envelopes were distributed raising \$110
- MHS Got Talent auditions have been held in preparation for our bi-annual concert to raise funds for the school. We have had comedians, jugglers, dancers, singers, drama performances and musicians to delight us during lunch over the past two weeks.
- SRC students continue to assist in the canteen
- The SRC Student Assistance Scheme has provided funds to support our hockey players, Robotics Club, Odyssey of the Mind, P&C Gardening project and anime group
- SRC representatives have visited regional and state SRC conferences
Year 10 SRC represented the school at the regional schools ANZAC service

Upcoming events this term:

- Blood Mobile is visiting the school on Thursday the 11th March for donors over 16 years of age
SRC nominations and election will be held during the last two weeks of term to form our new 2009-2010

MHS GOT TALENT SHOW

Wednesday 17th June 2009

6.30pm - 9.00pm (approximate ending time, may end at 9.30pm)

Tickets on sale during week 7 and at the door

\$5 per ticket OR \$15 for a family of 4

Raffle tickets available on the night. Food and drinks also available for purchase to support the P&C.

ALL WELCOME! AUDIENCE WILL VOTE FOR OUR WINNER!



Merewether High School
Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

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	APRIL 2009		
MONDAY	27th	closed	
THURSDAY	30th	8:00 -	12:00
	MAY 2009		
MONDAY	4th	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	7th	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	11th	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	14th	8:00 -	12:00
SATURDAY	16th	closed	
MONDAY	18th	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	21st	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	25th	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	28th	8:00 -	12:00
	JUNE		
MONDAY	1st	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	4th	8:00 -	12:00
SATURDAY	6th	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	8th	closed-	
THURSDAY	11th	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	15th	closed	
THURSDAY	18th	8:00 -	12:00
SATURDAY	20th	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	22nd	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	25th	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	29th	12:00 -	4:00
	JULY		
THURSDAY	2nd	8:00 -	12:00
MONDAY	6th	12:00 -	4:00
THURSDAY	9th	8:00 -	12:00

Merewether High School Bulletin

Event Diary

June 2009		
Tues 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C meeting – library-7:30pm • DEA meeting 6:00pm • School Council meeting –6:00pm • NSW CHS boys' hockey—Albury • Muswellbrook Eisteddfod—all day • Regional Final Y11/12 debating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested parents • DEA members • Council members • Participating students • Participating students • Participating students
Wed 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRE— 7G—pd 6 • MHS "Got Talent" - MPC – 6:30pm-9:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Y 7 class • Interested parties
Fri 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP HSSA gymnastics trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating students
Sat 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA—Finchley practise walk—2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA members
Mon 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSW Scholarship Roadshow—lunch –AC1 • Y12 English lectures-Town Hall-8:00-3:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating students • Participating students
Tue 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAS—Spelling and Writing test—offered • Y7 PLG—9:00-10:30 –LC • SRE—7C—pd 5 SRE—7E—pd 2 • SRE—7M—pd 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating students • Interested parents • Relevant Y7 classes
Wed 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y11 reports issued • SRE-7B—pd 5 SRE—7N—pd 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y11 students • Relevant Y7 classes
Thurs 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher interviews—Y11/12—MPC 3:15-5:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y11/12 Parents/Teachers
Fri 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSSA girls' tennis trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating students
Mon 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y10 Mid Course exams-this week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Y10 students
Tue 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y8 Leadership program—MPC • SRE—7C—pd4 SRE—7G –pd 3 SRE—7N-pd 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Y8 students • Relevant Y7 classes



Event Diary

July 2009		
Wed 1/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9-Camp-Morisset-day 1/3 HSSA trampoline trials SRE 7B -pd 4 :SRE—7E-pd 5: SRE -7M - pd 6 Y12 Bio,. Chem,Phys-HSC Experiment Fest University of Newcastle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students Participating students Relevant Y 7 classes Participating students
Thu 2/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9 -Camp- Morisset—day 2/3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students
Fri 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9 - Camp—Morisset -- day 3/3 Y10/11 Food Tech—Good Food Fair— Sydney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students Participating students
Sat 4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEA—Finchley practice walk—2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students
Mon 6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAIDOC Week HSSA orientreering trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students Participating studenrs
Thu 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y12 N'cle Uni visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y12 students
Fri 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End Term 2 MHS girls' Rugby gala day Y7-8 reports issued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school Participating students Relevant students
Mon 27/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day term 3—all students return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school
Tue 28/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11—Jindabyne—11:00 –day 1/4 hosting Bishop Vesey School England 3 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students
Wed 29/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11-Jindabyne - day 2/4 hosting Bishop Vesey School England day 2/3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students Participating students
Thu 30/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11-Jindabyne-day 3/4 hosting Bishop Vesey School day 3/3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students Participating students
Fri 31/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSE CHC cross country carnival Y11-Jindabyne-day 4/4-return 3.30am Sat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating students Participating students
<p>Answers to Maths Problems—page 6 Sequence 1: Either 23 or 25 Ping Pong: 49</p> <p>Sequence 2: Either K or U Digit: 0</p>		

Hey Kids!

Help Your School Help Your Community

25th May
to
4th July
2009



Kids Helping People

Your School could win \$5,000 courtesy of Bovis Lend Lease. Register Your School NOW!

This Competition will run for 6 weeks and Schools will be asked to collect a variety of items to be donated to

The Samaritans Winter Appeal.



WEEK 1 & 2
Food for Thought
25/5/09 – 6/6/09

Non-Perishable food items like
• Cereal
• Long Life Milk
• Pasta
• Rice
• Canned Meals
• Soups etc

= 1 Point per Item

WEEK 3
Winter Warmers
8/6/09 – 13/6/09

Items to keep people warm like
• Blankets
• Sleeping Bags
• Scarves
• Pillows
• Sheets etc

BONUS ROUND

= 2 Points per Item

WEEK 4
Clean & Healthy
15/6/09 – 20/6/09

Cleaning products and toiletries like
• Toothpaste
• Tooth Brushes
• Soap
• Shampoo
• Disinfectant
• Sponges

= 1 Point per Item

WEEK 5 & 6
Change for a Change
22/6/09 – 4/7/09

A money drive to donate cash will be done independently by each school and can be organised however you wish.
• Cake stalls
• Uniform free days
• Regular donations
= 1 Point per Dollar



NB: The money will be sent direct to Samaritans in cheque form.

- Each item is worth 1 point and each \$ is worth 1 point.
- Points will be calculated on a Pro rata basis based on the number of students.
- The school with the most points will win the money courtesy of Bovis Lend Lease.
- Items can be dropped at the Samaritans Stall at Charlestown Square between 11am – 12 Noon or between 4pm– 5pm.

This event will be organised and run by Samaritans with the support of Charlestown Square and the NSW Department of Education and Training. It is open to all schools in the region. Registration forms available at www.samaritans.org.au/kidshelpingpeople or phone Ocean on 4960 7100.

