



**Diary Dates**

18th May

P&C Meeting - 7pm

This Issue

- P1 Principal
- P4 Deputy Principal
- P5 CAPA
- P13 Online Safety
- P16 P&C
- P18 Uniform Shop
- P19 Event Calendar

**Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday 18th**

Y9 PLG - 9am

**Tuesday 25th**

Y10 PLG - 9am

**Principal Report**

We have had a positive and productive start to Term 2. It is wonderful to see the array of opportunities and experiences that have been afforded to our students in the past 4 weeks.

Our annual school cross country carnival was an incredible success with students actively participating, competing and becoming involved in the fun activities that were coordinated by our House Captains and our senior students. Many individual students have been acknowledged: Ruby English for being selected in the DOVES Minister's Student Council which is an innovative initiative to ensure student voice contributes to inclusive and positive change in the NSW education system; Alexis Lockett for her success in receiving a scholarship for the Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy which is supported by the CSIRO; Ella Osborne for being invited to participate in the AIS Paralympic Pathway Program; Ava Jankovic for taking home 8 medals, 3 of which were gold, at the NSWCHS swimming championships; Makenzi Harvey for being selected in the NSW U/21 Hockey team, a remarkable achievement as Makenzi is still only 17 years of age and our Mock Trial team progressing successfully through their trials.

It has also been wonderful to have our parents and carers being able to be onsite and celebrate our students' achievements. The CAPA faculty and our very talented student musicians, vocalists, artists and actors entertained a very appreciative audience at the CAPA Ensemble evening. Additionally, this week we held our Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews. These interviews are a valuable tool in gaining additional insight into your child's progress both academically and socially at school. They also provide a great opportunity for parents to connect with staff and discuss their child's strengths and areas for development. This essential dialogue aims to ensure that collectively we support your child continue to progress and display improvements. Thank you to all of our families who attended these events.



### Merewether High School Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) 2021-2024

Our new Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024 has now been finalised and was officially published on our school website at the conclusion of last term. During Term 1, our school and executive staff worked collaboratively, engaging in activities to strengthen our leadership and educational plans moving forward. The development of our SIP involved extensive consultation with our school community to ensure that school programs are supported, evidence-based and aimed to be high impact for the improvement of growth and attainment in our students.

The SIP is a working document that details the steps our school will take to improve learning outcomes, and the achievement and growth of all students. To ensure continuous improvement, the SIP reflects where our school is at and how it will further improve learning, teaching and leading. It demonstrates our alignment and our commitment to excellence as part of public education in NSW to ensure a profound difference to the ongoing growth and development of both our students and staff.

Our three strategic directions are; student growth and attainment, professional practice, and student and staff wellbeing. Each strategic direction is informed by purpose, stated initiatives, improvement measures, success criteria and an accompanying evaluation plan. It will be what we do continuously and consistently on a daily basis that will guide us in achieving our school strategic directions and improvement measures.

The Merewether High School Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024 can be accessed via the following link:

<https://merewether-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-planning-and-reporting.html>

### Term 2 Staff Development Day

On Monday, 19 April, Merewether High School staff undertook professional learning with one of Australia's leading conference speakers, Michael McQueen. Michael, who is known as a 'futurist', is a world renowned best-selling author and commentator for navigating change. Widely recognised for having his finger on the pulse of business and culture, he has helped some of the world's best-known brands navigate change and stay ahead of the curve due to his understanding of what it takes to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

Staff explored the key trends that will shape the future careers of our students and discussed the areas of capability gap that may leave our students ill-equipped. Michael provided practical strategies and best practice case studies in how to adapt teaching practices to future-proof students. Developing learning skills that work in the classroom and beyond is key to success in school and the workforce. Researchers have predicted that current school age students will need to be agile and creative and be prepared to continue learning as it is highly likely in the future that they may have as many as 17 jobs in 5 industries. It will be increasingly important for students to be self-directed critical thinkers, collaborative, adaptable and ethical. These dispositions represent important skills, attitudes and behaviours students will need as they negotiate an increasingly complex world.





## CAPABILITIES FOR THE FUTURE

michaelmcqueen.net

ANALYSIS	EVALUATION	INTUITION
ORIGINALITY	ADAPTABILITY	EMPATHY
CRITICAL THINKING	MEDIA LITERACY	TENACITY
NEGOTIATION	SELF-MOTIVATION	ACUITY
PRECISION	DESIGNING	DISCERNMENT
METACOGNITION	DECONSTRUCTING	EXPERIMENTING

TEACHING FOR TOMORROW

### NAPLAN 2021

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is an important point-in-time assessment that allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard. At the school level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about students' progress.

During Week 4 this term, Year 7 and 9 students will be participating in NAPLAN. There are four tests that include:

- ◆ Language and Conventions (45 min)
- ◆ Writing (40 mins)
- ◆ Reading (65 mins)
- ◆ Numeracy (65 mins)

Parents and carers can read more about NAPLAN via the following link:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/resources/naplan-on-paper-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

### School Building and Library Funds

At Merewether High School we have a proud academic tradition and strive to maximise every learning opportunity to shape our students' future through quality values and enriched teaching and learning. The whole school community works together to ensure every student has a positive, happy and rewarding school experience. As part of this investment in our student's education we are seeking to supplement the school's funds through our Building and Library Funds for Merewether High School.

We invite you to provide a donation to these funds to invest in your children's future and to continue the proud tradition of community involvement in Merewether High School. 100% of your gift to the Merewether High School Building or Library Fund will be invested for the benefit of Merewether High School students. Every gift, of any size, is meaningful and will be greatly appreciated.

### Building Fund

The voluntary Building Fund is a tax-deductible donation that supports the development and ongoing maintenance of the school's facilities and innovative learning spaces. This will help ensure that we can continue to offer facilities to students that gives them unparalleled opportunities across the curriculum. Donations to the Building Fund can be made at any time and are always greatly appreciated.

### Library Fund

Donations to the Library Fund are also tax-deductible. These funds will help to further develop and provide for the acquisition of library books, resources, research material and IT support for students' education. Virtual library services are available 24/7 with databases providing access to encyclopaedias, journal and newspaper articles, e-books and audio books.

A Tax Receipt for your donations for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021 will be issued and sent home if these payments are made online.

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to the MHS Building Fund or MHS Library Fund in the Parent Payment Portal, go to the bottom of the list of fees and select the button "+ Add Other Fee", type the description (MHS Building Fund or MHS Library Fund), enter the amount you wish to donate and press enter and continue to the Payer Details.

## Deputies' Report

Term 1 ended with us celebrating many student achievements across a broad range of curricular and cocurricular activities. Participation in these activities continued throughout our holidays with a large number of students competing at National events in surf lifesaving, athletics, hockey, gymnastics and swimming. Congratulations to every student who was involved in these events over the holidays.

Last week our school community participated in our annual school cross country carnival. It was great to see so many students involved and completing the course, engaging in the novelty events and enjoying the carnival. Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains and House Vice Captains who encouraged so many students to participate in the events throughout the afternoon.



This term, students in Years 7 – 10 will complete their Semester 1 assessments. In the student diary, students have access to a number of study tips. Additionally, they also have access to the '3:2:1 Countdown to Assessment Guide' that helps them plan what to do each week in the lead up to our assessment blocks.

Our Year 12 and accelerated HSC students have now passed the halfway mark of their HSC studies. They have recently received feedback from their mid course assessments and should be taking time to reflect on this feedback so that they are continually developing their skills and knowledge. Mr Southward has commenced a 12-week study challenge in the ILC. Each Monday he is providing new study tips to support our HSC students.



Over the last few weeks all of our students have had an opportunity to complete the 'Tell Them From Me' survey. The results of this survey will provide us with valuable feedback and data on student engagement and wellbeing and will help us plan for future initiatives to support our students.

As the cooler weather approaches it is important that students maintain high standards and wear the correct uniform. Sports representation and tour jumpers are permitted to be worn on a Wednesday only. If a student does need to borrow a jumper, they should come and see us in the front office so that we can loan them one.

It is important that if a student is unwell they stay home. If we have any student with COVID-like symptoms at school, we will contact parents and ask for that student to be picked up. This helps prevent the spread of colds, flus and viruses within our school community.

This week our Year Group meetings will be occurring with Year Advisers and Deputy Principals of each group discussing information relevant to the specific groups.

### **The Y NSW 2021 Youth Parliament Program**

Merewether High's Ethan Floyd, representing the electorate of Cessnock, is one of more than 100 passionate young people from across NSW selected to have the opportunity to participate in The Y NSW's 2021 Youth Parliament program.



Youth Parliament is a three-month program, including an eight-day camp, where participants are split into committees and develop bills on issues important to them ahead of debate on the floor of NSW Parliament. At the end of camp, all pieces of youth legislation are presented to NSW Members of Parliament for consideration.

The Year 12 student says, "I am incredibly excited to be a part of the Aboriginal Affairs committee and can't wait to get the chance to enact tangible change, specifically in the area of education and cultural connection. It's empowering to know that my voice will be heard on one of the largest platforms for youth in NSW. I'm looking forward to hearing the perspectives of other participants from around NSW and can't wait to get to work!"

Since its inception in 2002, The Y NSW's Youth Parliament Program has played an instrumental role in shaping public discourse and policy, with around two thousand participants and approximately half a dozen pieces of The Y NSW Youth Parliament youth legislation being passed into NSW Law, including the recent Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.

This is an incredible achievement for Ethan, and we look forward to following his journey in The Y NSW's 2021 Youth Parliament program!

For more information on The Y NSW's 2021 Youth Parliament program, visit: <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/community-services/youth/youth-parliament/>

### CAPA

#### CAPA ENSEMBLES NIGHT - 29TH APRIL

After nearly 15 months of no performances, our fabulous musicians and dramatists were thrilled to entertain a large audience in the Bensley Hall, decorated with our beautiful Year 8 artworks. Whilst some students have been with our ensembles for years, others have only been a part of the groups since February of this year. Congratulations to all performers from the Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, String Ensemble, JAM, Vocal Ensemble, Drama Ensemble, Saxophone, Clarinet and Flute Quartets.



**HSC VISUAL ARTS MAC and MRAG EXCURSION**

On Thursday 29th April, Year 12 and Year 11 Accelerated HSC Visual Arts went to the Museum of Art and Culture at Lake Macquarie and Maitland Regional Art Gallery to view First Class 2020 and Art Express. Students viewed the exceptional Bodies of Work from across our region and the state and were impressed to find several of our 2020 students' works in the exhibitions. The students were also privileged to experience the VR installation "Terminus" that transports the viewer into an imaginary landscape of colour and pattern by human clones, moving walkways and gateways to new realms by New Zealand artists Jess Johnson and Simon Ward.

The same HSC Visual Art class will be travelling to the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney and National Gallery of Australia in Canberra on the 9th, 10th and 11th June to view Botticelli to van Gogh and 'Know My Name' exhibitions, just to name a few. These excursions bring great enrichment to the understanding and development of their own HSC Body of Work.





**DRAMA**

The NSW Public Schools' State Drama camp will be held from Sunday 20th June to Thursday 24th June. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 Drama students seeking to build on their current experiences in Drama to enhance their skills and knowledge. Workshops are led by industry specialists and exemplary teachers from NSW Public Schools and include set design, costume design, scriptwriting, individual performance, circus, physical theatre, devising, script Interpretation, advanced acting skills, voice and accents.

Applications close on Friday 21st May. Any students wishing to apply are encouraged to see Miss Roxby in the CAPA faculty for the application and information links. <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/drama/state-drama-camp>

NSW GOVERNMENT

Dance Digital Engagement Drama Events Media Arts Music NSW Premier's Challenges Speaking Competitions Visual Arts Schools Spectacular

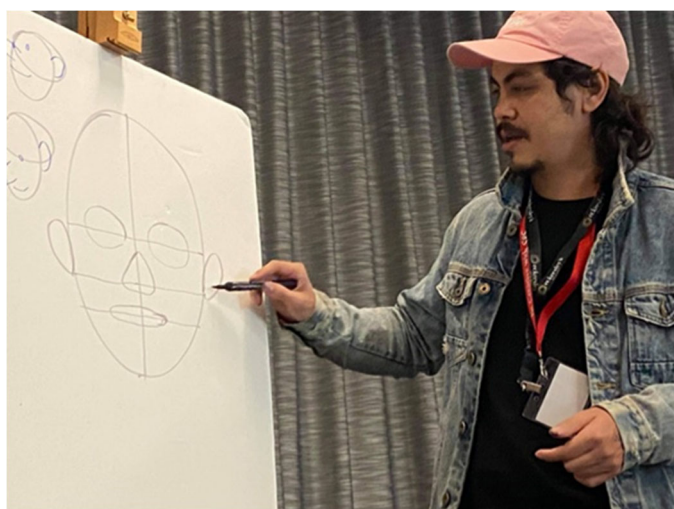
the arts unit home

search

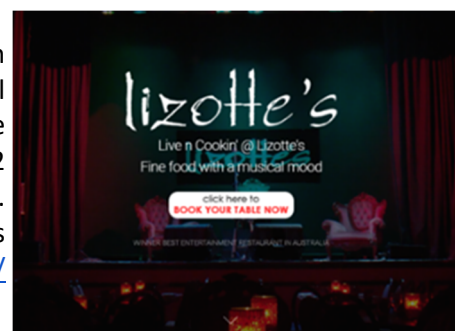


**VADEA CONFERENCE FOR NSW VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN EDUCATORS**

On Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th May, Mrs Watson and Ms Gilbertson attended the annual VADEA conference in Sydney. This gathering of like-minded Visual Arts educators participated in some amazing professional learning which they are excited to bring back into the classroom. Not only were there presentations by acclaimed Australian artists, art critics and educational practitioners, but also the opportunity of hands-on artmaking in photography, design, sculpture, architecture and clay. Both Mrs Watson and Ms Gilbertson are looking forward to developing this new knowledge into exciting learning experiences for our students.

**YEAR 12 MUSIC - LIZOTTE'S**

Year 12 will be performing part of their HSC repertoire at Lizotte's in Morehead Street, Lambton on Wednesday 2nd June. This is a professional venue where students get to experience performing to a supportive live audience, while the audience gets to not only enjoy the talent of our Year 12 students, but test their taste buds on the delectable Brian Lizotte menu items. Doors open at 6pm for meals and the concert will commence at 7pm. Tickets are available from the following link: <https://lizottes.com.au/live/shows/booking/2866>



**YEAR 8 VISUAL ARTS**

Year 8 Visual Arts students have been working on some experimental drawing leading on from their Taronga Zoo excursion in the style of Brett Whiteley's Zoo series. We have some budding young artists amongst them!

Click on the link to view more works: <https://fb.watch/5ppSDehtZT/>



### COME FROM AWAY EXCURSION

Students from Year 9 and 10 Elective Music classes and Year 8 Drama are preparing for a visit to the theatre in August, to see the stage musical 'Come From Away'. Music students have been studying the craft of musical theatre production, investigating how composers tell a story through music and how performers communicate to an audience, while Drama students are studying play-building and stagecraft. These studies will culminate in an excursion to the performance of 'Come From Away' at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney. The Tony and Olivier Award-winning musical tells the true story of thousands of stranded passengers in the days after 9/11 and the small town in Newfoundland, Canada that welcomed them all. The musical features feel-good songs and heartfelt moments with imaginative staging, drama and choreography, a study in musical theatre storytelling and dramatic play-building.



### "IN CONCERT" PERFORMANCE

Once again, the Merewether High School Vocal Ensemble have been invited to perform in the massed choir with symphony orchestra as part of "In Concert" - Secondary Choral Festival with the NSW Arts Unit on Monday 16th August.

The choir are performing significant works in the choral repertoire – the renaissance work *The Silver Swan*, Schubert's *Sanctus*, selections from Elena Kats-Chernin's *Human Waves*, as well as music from Ben Van Tiernan and Tim Minchin. Vocal Ensemble will be learning these works throughout the term as well as at a full-day workshop on 7 June with The Arts Unit at HSPA. We look forward to performing in the stunning Sydney Town Hall in Term Three.



The choir are performing significant works in the choral repertoire – the renaissance work *The Silver Swan*, Schubert's *Sanctus*, selections from Elena Kats-Chernin's *Human Waves*, as well as music from Ben Van Tiernan and Tim Minchin. Vocal Ensemble will be learning these works throughout the term as well as at a full-day workshop on 7 June with The Arts Unit at HSPA. We look forward to performing in the stunning Sydney Town Hall in Term Three.

### MUSIC

Year 7 and 8 Music classes have been preparing for their Ensemble performances in Week 4. Year 7 have created performances on mallet percussion, demonstrating skills in playing in a group and improvisation. Year 8, using mixed instruments, are working on arranging current songs to suit the instruments/voices in their group. Ms Ferguson, Mrs McClure and Mrs Tenorio are very proud of their efforts.





### UPCOMING CAPA DATES for your diary

- ◆ **Wednesday 12th May** - YEAR 12 MUSIC 2 - Sydney Conservatorium, Composition Workshop excursion
- ◆ **Thursday 13th May** - YEAR 8 DRAMA ELECTIVE - Performance Night, 6pm in Learning Centre
- ◆ **Friday 14th May** - State Music Camp applications close
- ◆ **Friday 21st May** - State Music Camp applications close
- ◆ **Thursday 27th May** - Instrumental Music Ensembles – Taree Eisteddfod
- ◆ **Wednesday 2nd June** - Lizottes's Yr 12 Performance Night
- ◆ **Monday 7th June** - VOCAL ENSEMBLE - In Concert Regional rehearsal at HSPA
- ◆ **Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th June** - HSC VISUAL ARTS Excursion to Sydney and Canberra Galleries
- ◆ **Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th July** - MUSIC ENSEMBLES Combined workshop with North Sydney Boys High, Concord High, Hunter Singers, Hunter Wind Ensemble, Merewether High School and HSPA.
- ◆ **Wednesday 4th August** - YEAR 8 DRAMA, YEAR 9 & 10 MUSIC and some DRAMA MUSIC ENSEMBLE MEMBERS - Come From Away Musical excursion
- ◆ **Monday 16th August** - VOCAL ENSEMBLE - In Concert Performance at Sydney Town Hall



## Online Safety

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) is Australia's national independent regulator for online safety, leading and coordinating online safety efforts across government, industry, and the community.

[www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

### Webinars for parents and carers

Join one of the free webinars for parents and carers.

**Register online at [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)**

These live webinars explore the latest research and they are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online.

All sessions are delivered by eSafety's expert education and training team.

### **Term 2**

#### eSafety's guide to parental controls

Term 2 webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online.

It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13.



It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

When: Wednesday 16 June 7.30 to 8.30 pm.

### **Term 3 and 4**

Registration information for Terms 3 - 4 will be released closer to the dates.

#### **Term 3 - Topic:** eSafety parent guide to online sexual harassment and Image Based Abuse

- 28 July 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- 29 July 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 10 August 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 24 August 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

#### **Term 4 - Topic:** eSafety parent guide to digital technologies and mental health

- 19 October 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 20 October 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- 21 October 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- 26 October 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 9 November 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 18 November 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

## Cyberbullying

### Signs to watch for

Children may not always tell adults about cyberbullying through fear they may overreact and make the situation worse.

Watch for these signs:

- being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- changes in personality, becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry
- appearing more lonely or distressed
- unexpected changes in friendship groups
- a decline in their school work
- changes in their sleep patterns
- avoidance of school or clubs
- a decline in their physical health
- becoming secretive about their online activities and mobile phone use

### How to report and block

#### Making a complaint to the social media company

Social media community standards outline how to behave on social media. They discourage the use of a service to harass or bully others or act in other ways that are anti-social or illegal.

The eSafety Guide has links to help users report abusive content on a variety of services, games and apps. It also has other handy online safety information, like how a user can block someone from contacting them.

#### Reporting to eSafety

The cyberbullying team at eSafety helps with the removal of cyberbullying material. Even in cases where we are unable to remove material, we can offer advice, assistance and resources.



Australian Government  
Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

## How to report cyberbullying material

- 1 Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
- 2 Collect evidence — copy URLs or take screenshots of the material  
If the content is not removed within 48 hours ...
- 3 Report it to [www.esafety.gov.au/cyberbullying-complaint](http://www.esafety.gov.au/cyberbullying-complaint)
- 4 Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call Triple Zero (000).  
If you need to talk to someone, visit Kids Helpline online or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE: PARENT WEBINAR****Tuesday 8 June 2021****6:00pm – 7:00pm****To register to go:** [https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_GuRLtO9RQQGfloyS6b\\_0fw](https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GuRLtO9RQQGfloyS6b_0fw)

Sam Doherty, the senior manager of Admissions, will be running a live University of Newcastle Parent Webinar, covering key topics such as how to apply to university and the various entry schemes that are available for your child.

A great session for parents with students in Year 11 and 12.



**NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE  
POLISH CENTRE AND CARPARK**



A reminder to all students, parents and guardians that the parking area at the front of the Polish Centre (122 Chatham Street) is private property and not available for parking or student pickup or drop off.

The parking area at the Polish Centre is utilised by groups using the centre on a daily basis and since the commencement of the school year students and/or parents/guardians using it as a drop off or pickup area has caused a number of problems.



## P&C Report

In Term 1, the P&C Annual General Meeting was held and we welcomed some new people into executive roles and thanked outgoing executive members; President - Michael Jonker, Secretary - Vicki Cornish and Vice President (Canteen Convenor) Sally Thompson. Thank you to Michael, Vicki and Sally for all of their work, the Merewether High School community really appreciates the time and effort you have put into working on the P&C throughout your years of service.

P&C roles in 2021 are being undertaken by President - Kylie Woods, Treasurer - Ian Lathwell, Vice President – Kate Drew, Vice President (Canteen Convenor) Eithne Healy, School Finance – Anna Starrett, Functions Coordinators - Felicity Bloomfield and Ruth Clipperton. A number of positions are still open and we would love to welcome others to join the P&C. These are Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. The Secretary role involves communicating incoming correspondence and taking minutes at meetings, whilst the assistant roles involve filling in if people are unavailable. If you are interested in taking on any of these positions please contact Kylie Woods at [merewetherhspsc@gmail.com](mailto:merewetherhspsc@gmail.com).

P&C meetings are a great way to learn about what is happening at the school. At the general meeting in March we were fortunate to have Angela Colbert, Head Teacher English, give a presentation on English with a focus on Stage 6 curriculum and how parents can support students. We appreciate staff giving up their time to attend meetings to share their knowledge and expertise.

Thank you to the community for their fundraising efforts and for supporting the school canteen. \$11,700 of funds were approved to support the school in installing additional water stations.

At our March meeting correspondence in relation to an independent inquiry, *Valuing the teaching profession* was raised. This inquiry was conducted to see how teachers' work, workloads and other pressures have changed. To read more about the inquiry and show your support for the recommendations, please visit <https://www.nswtf.org.au/inquiry>.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th May at 7pm, we would love to see you there.





**Merewether High School**

**CHANGE OF FAMILY DETAILS**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

DATE OF CHANGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll class/Scholastic year: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT-First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS DETAILS**

MAILING TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MAILING ADDRESS (if different to above): \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

OLD ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

1<sup>ST</sup> PARENT/CARERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> PARENT/CARERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NB: This is the address where all email correspondence from the school will be sent.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS – other than parents**

1<sup>ST</sup> EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (please advise of student medical condition): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY LAW DETAILS (please provide a copy of court orders if applicable)**

TYPE OF ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCESS DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



**Shop Hours**  
Monday 8:00-12:00pm  
Thursday 1:00-3:30pm

**Contact Details**  
0401 725 885  
merewetherhigh@alinta.com.au  
130 Chatham Street, Broadmeadow  
NSW 2292

## Merewether High School Uniform Shop Order Form



### Order Form Details

Uniform: Yr7-Yr12	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Blouse 7-9	J8-L20	\$41.00		
S/S Shirt 7-9	J8-3XL	\$39.00		
S/S Blouse 10-12	J10-L20	\$45.00		
S/S Shirt 10-12	J8-3XL	\$39.00		
Tartan Skirt	J8-L20	\$71.00		
Fitted Formal Shorts	J10-L20	\$45.50		
Fitted Pants	J10-L20	\$50.00		
Formal Shorts	J8-3XL	\$49.95		
Formal Trousers	J10-3XL	\$55.00		
Sports Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sports Polo	J8-3XL	\$46.00		
Sports Shorts Unisex	J8-3XL	\$40.00		
Sport Shorts Girls Cut	J10-L20	\$40.00		
Tracksuit Jacket MF	J10-3XL	\$79.00		
Tracksuit Jacket - Heavy	J10-3XL	\$89.00		
Tracksuit Pants	J10-3XL	\$51.50		
Outerwear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Jumper	10-16	\$84.00		
	18-20	\$94.00		
	22-26	\$104.00		

Bags	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Swim Excursion Bag	one	\$21.60		
Backpack	Large	\$87.50		
Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sport Socks	All Sizes	\$10.00		
White Socks	All Sizes	\$6.95		
Black Socks	All Sizes	\$6.95		
Microfibre Tights	All Sizes	\$10.50		
Leather Belt	All Sizes	\$17.50		
Bucket Hat	S-XL	\$23.50		
Sports Cap	One Size	\$20.00		
Gloves		\$8.50		
Scarf		\$12.50		
Fabric Marker		\$4.00		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pick up from shop   
 Delivery to above address (Fees apply)

### Payment Options

Visa  Mastercard  Cash (on spot)

Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Note:

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order (SMU). During peak times it may take up to 3 month lead time. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders.
- Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop. A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.
- Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.
- Sales items are not refundable.

Prices Effective from 21-09-2020 and are subject to change without notice.



Merewether High School  
Y7-9 Formal Uniform



Merewether High School  
Y10-12 Formal Uniform



Merewether High School  
Sports Uniform



Merewether High School  
Accessories





	<b>TERM 2</b>
	<b>May</b>
<b>Mon 17th</b>	Y11 Assessment period commences Y7- 9 Blackout period commences
<b>Tues 18th</b>	Y9 PLG
<b>Fri 21st</b>	Y11 Assessment period concludes
<b>Mon 24th</b>	Y7– 9 Assessment period commences
<b>Tues 25th</b>	Y10 PLG
<b>Fri 28th</b>	Y12 Academic Review concludes Hunter Cross Country Carnival
<b>Mon 31st</b>	City Zone
	<b>June</b>
<b>Tues 1st</b>	Y11 PLG
<b>Mon 7th</b>	Y10 Blackout period commences
<b>Tues 8th</b>	Y12 PLG
<b>Fri 11th</b>	Y11 reports issued
<b>Mon 14th</b>	Queen's Birthday Weekend - no students
<b>Tues 15th</b>	Y10 Assessment period commences Star Struck week
<b>Thurs 17th</b>	Y11 Parent Teacher interviews
<b>Fri 18th</b>	Y10 Assessment period concludes Green Day NAIDOC Assembly
<b>Mon 21st</b>	ROSA Assemblies ◆ Yrs 7,9,11 - 11am ◆ Yrs 8,10,12 - 1:30pm
<b>Tues 22nd</b>	Y11 Jindabyne - day 1/4
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	Y11 Jindabyne - day 2/4
<b>Thurs 24th</b>	Y11 Jindabyne - day 3/4
<b>Fri 25th</b>	Y11 Jindabyne - day 4/4 Year 7, 8 and 9 Reports issued
	<b>TERM 3</b>
	<b>JULY</b>
<b>Mon 12th</b>	School Development Day - No students
<b>Tues 13th</b>	All students return Y12 Meeting SRC Elections this week



<b>Wed 14th</b>	Y7 (2022) Tour and Information Session - 4pm
<b>Thurs 15th</b>	NSW CHS Cross-Country Carnival
<b>Mon 19th</b>	Year meetings this week
<b>Tues 20th</b>	Y7 & Y9 Parent Teacher interviews
<b>Wed 21st</b>	Opportunity Class Placement test Hunter SSSA Athletics Carnival
<b>Mon 26th</b>	Y10 reports issued Y12 Blackout period commences
<b>Tues 27th</b>	Y7 PLG
<b>Wed 28th</b>	M Factor
<b>Thurs 29th</b>	Y8 & Y10 Parent Teacher interviews
	<b>August</b>
<b>Mon 2nd</b>	Y10 (2022) Information Evening - 4:30pm Y11 (2022) Course Information Evening - 6pm
<b>Tues 3rd</b>	Y8 (2022) Information Evening - 4:30pm Y9 (2022) Course Information Evening - 5:30pm
<b>Mon 9th</b>	Y12 Trial HSC Exams commence ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
<b>Tues 10th</b>	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
<b>Wed 11th</b>	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
<b>Fri 13th</b>	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
<b>Mon 16th</b>	Y11 Blackout period commences ICAS English
<b>Tues 17th</b>	ICAS English
<b>Wed 18th</b>	ICAS English
<b>Fri 20th</b>	Y12 Trial HSC exams conclude ICAS English
<b>Mon 23rd</b>	ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
<b>Tues 24th</b>	Elevate Y12 - Finishing Line - 8:50am ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
<b>Wed 25th</b>	CHS Athletics Sydney ICAS Science ICAS Spelling

May  
2021

# Merewether High School Bulletin



<b>Thurs 26th</b>	CHS Athletics Sydney ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
<b>Fri 27th</b>	SRC - Wear it Purple day CHS Athletics Sydney ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
<b>Mon 30th</b>	Y11 Assessment period commences ICAS Maths
<b>Tues 31st</b>	Y12 PLG ICAS Maths
	<b>September</b>
<b>Wed 1st</b>	ICAS Maths
<b>Tues 7th</b>	Y7 PLG
<b>Fri 10th</b>	Y11 Assessment period concludes
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Y12 Meeting Y11 Hospitality Work Placement
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Y12 Reports issued
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Sports Presentation Assembly - 9am
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Y12 Formal
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Y12 Presentation Assembly - 9:30am
	<b>TERM 4</b>
	<b>October</b>
<b>Mon 4th</b>	Labour Day Public Holiday
<b>Tues 5th</b>	Y12 (2022) Learning Conference Y11 ELEVATE
<b>Wed 6th</b>	Y7 (2023) Information Session - 4pm Y7 GATS Challenge Day - 9:30am - 1pm
<b>Mon 11th</b>	Y7 Vaccinations (Y10 catch up)
<b>Mon 18th</b>	Y11 Reports issued
<b>Tues 19th</b>	Y7 PLG
<b>Mon 25th</b>	Year meetings this week Y7-10 Blackout period commences
<b>Tues 26th</b>	Y8 PLG

May

# Merewether High School Bulletin



2021

	November
<b>Mon 1st</b>	IBL Panel Yrs 8& 9
<b>Tues 2nd</b>	Y7-10 Assessment period commences Y9 PLG IBL Panel Yrs 8& 9
<b>Tues 9th</b>	Y10 PLG
<b>Fri 12th</b>	Prefects' Investiture - 11am
<b>Tues 16th</b>	Y11 (12 - 2022) PLG SRC School Dance
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	Y11 Assembly - 11am
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	Y7 Learning Reflection
<b>Tues 23rd</b>	Y7 (2022) Orientation Day
<b>Wed 24th</b>	Y9 Urban Challenge - day 1/3
<b>Thurs 25th</b>	Y9 Urban Challenge - day 2/3
<b>Fri 26th</b>	Y9 Urban Challenge - day 3/3
<b>Mon 29th</b>	Y8 Learning Reflection
	December
<b>Wed 1st</b>	Y7 Lifesaving - day 1/3 Hunter Blues Presentation
<b>Thurs 2nd</b>	Y7 Lifesaving - day 2/3
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	Y7 Lifesaving - day 3/3
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	SRC Christmas
<b>Fri 10th</b>	Y10 Assembly - 9am Y9 Assembly - 11am
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Y8 Assembly - 9am Y7 Assembly - 11am
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Presentation Assembly - 10:30am
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Last day of school

Please note these dates are subject to change.