



Principal's Message



It has been another busy week at our school. I have attended a Primary Principal's Conference in Sydney which has been very enlightening.

Special thanks to Jenny Lewis who has done an outstanding job organising not only the Bunnings

BBQ for this weekend, but our Fundraising Golf Day scheduled for next Friday at Merewether. Her organisation and attention to detail for these events is nothing short of superb and is much appreciated by myself, her colleagues and our families. Jenny's enthusiasm and willingness to source and organise fundraising possibilities is endless. Jenny is also ably assisted by many volunteers from our families, as well as NMS staff who are part of the Friends Charity Committee, and we thank them, too.

Yesterday we had nine Year 8 students and their teacher from Hunter Christian School completing a Community Service Day. The boys were set a mighty job list in the playground areas and Ag Plot to complete. They tidied up and removed branches from under the trees in the back areas, weeded, watered, assembled five new garden planter boxes for agriculture activities and generally assisted in giving the playground and gardens a tidy up. All students were presented with a special Thank You Certificate for their hard work. Their citizenship efforts are much appreciated. Thanks also to Lenore, Judy, Bob and Dave for their organisation and helping the group when needed throughout the day.

Regards
Belinda Ryan
Principal

Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 3

Saturday, October 24th	Bunnings BBQ - Kotara
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Week 4

Friday, November 1st	Friends Golf Day - Merewether Golf Club
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Week 7

Monday, November 18th	Life Education Bus
Tuesday, November 19th	Life Education Bus
Wednesday, November 20th	Life Education Bus

Week 9

Friday, December 6th	Presentation Day 11.30am – 1.30pm
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Week 10

Tuesday, December 10th	Year 8 Graduation Evening
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Week 11

Monday, December 16th	Class Christmas Parties
Wednesday, December 18th	Last Day of School (Students)
Thursday, December 19th	Staff Development Day
Friday, December 20th	Staff Development Day

Friends News

Merewether Golf Club Charity Day on Friday 1st November 2013 (next week)

If you would like to be a part of our inaugural day of golf at Merewether Golf Club, we are in **desperate need** of players, please contact school on 4960 2122 and ask for Bob or Jenny.

Thank you so much to our families who have put their names down to play - hopefully the weather will be with us!

It is not too late to enter a team of 4 if you want to be involved. The day starts at 7.30am and finishes up at 3pm.

Jenny Lewis needs to confirm playing numbers with Merewether Golf Club on Monday so that their staff can organise catering and other essentials for the day.

There will also be a Tombola Raffle at the Golf Day for participants on the day.

We are hoping for great weather on Friday 1st November and for all those who are playing to have a fun day!

Bunnings BBQ - Kotara

This Saturday 26th October from 8.30am - 3pm

Please come along to the BBQ and buy a tasty sausage sandwich (or two) and a refreshing drink.

Special thanks to all those family members who have volunteered to assist with this weekend's BBQ at Bunnings Kotara. Your offer of valuable time, help and energy is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all our school community and staff members for your generous and ongoing support in our fundraising!

Ritchies IGA Community Benefits

We are the recipients of community benefits from Ritchies. If this is your shopping venue, just swipe your card and we automatically receive benefits. It doesn't cost anything (except the cost of your groceries) as it is a loyalty reward with our school as a beneficiary.

Thank you

To Antonia Hink's aunty, Bonny for nominating our school in a fundraising event through Gloria Jeans Stores that provided our Friends committee with \$316.40 to go towards school resources.

Thank you so much Bonny!

Friends Committee

Office News

School Term Fees

Our school voluntary term fees are now due; these are \$20 a term. If you wish to pay for the whole year then the total owing is \$80.

Thank you to those families that have already paid.

Updating Student Details

As we are nearing the end of the school year we would like to remind our families to make sure we have your child's current contact details, including their emergency contacts.