



Principal's Message



Last week was our inaugural fundraiser at Merewether Golf Club. It was a great day and very well supported for our first ever event, raising over \$1000. The weather was kind to the players and everyone seemed to be having fun (if not a little competitive too!). I

would like to thank all involved in bringing the day together, including our own Jenny Lewis, the staff at MGC and our major (and only) sponsor Teachers Mutual Bank. We are determined to make it a bigger and better day next year. Check out the pictures attached.

I have attended lots of training around our new business systems and all new systems should be live by the end of this month. These systems look very promising in making our office life easier in the long run, however, like all new things it will take time for us to learn and time to iron out any little glitches as we go. The new system will mean some significant changes for families too. Once the system is fully integrated families will be able to do financial transfers online for school fees, excursions etc. The usual options for payments to school will remain, however the new system will mean we are no longer able to write cheques for any reimbursements. More information will be made available to families as it comes to hand.

I received notice from the council that our current designated crossing has been reviewed and will be removed. In its place there will be more parking available for families with a 15 minute drop down zone at the front of the school during our busy periods. We are also having flashing 40 zone signs put in place. Please be aware over the coming weeks as changes to parking zones come into place.

Regards

Belinda Ryan

Principal

Diary Dates - Term 4

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 11

Monday, December 16th	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday, December 17th	Yr 8 Graduation Luncheon 11.30am
Wednesday, December 18th	Last Day of School (Students)
Thursday, December 19th	Staff Development Day
Friday, December 20th	Staff Development Day

Diary Dates - 2014, Term 1

Week 1

Monday, January 27th	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday, January 28th	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, January 29th	First Day (Continuing Students)
Thursday, 30th	First Day (New enrolments)

Friends News

Merewether Golf Day

Our Inaugural Charity Golf Day at Merewether Golf Club was a great success last Friday.

There were 36 players who enjoyed beautiful weather and a fun day of golf and activities.

We raised over \$1000.00 profit with sponsorship from Teachers Mutual Bank.

A special historical connection was made with 2 original school students of our school from 1954 when it was known as Christo Road School, they joined in as players on the day. They brought their class photo from 1954 to share with us. It was lovely to meet both gentlemen and they were very happy to draw our raffle.

Thank you so much to all our dads, grandads, uncles, family and friends who came along to support us as players and as helpers! We are so grateful for your help and support.

We have already locked in another golf day next year on Friday 7th November 2014, again at Merewether Golf Club. So put in your diary - it promises to be bigger and better with offers of sponsorship and support already.

Please see photos of some of the stylist golf swings and activities from throughout the day.

Friends Committee







CARERS NSW INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING OF EDUCATION FILM AND MUSIC



WHEN: 28 November 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

WHERE: Tower Cinemas, King St, NEWCASTLE

COST: \$10 Tickets available from www.stickytickets.com.au

CARERS receive FREE entry: contact 9289 4280 to secure tickets



DIRECTOR KAYE HARRISON (*Crossing the Line* (2005) and *The Long Goodbye* (2010)), will share her experiences about making the Sunnyboy documentary

CATHERINE CROLL (Director of Cultural Partnerships Australia) will have on display her studio and session photographs of the Sunnyboys taken in the eighties and nineties

Speakers also include: former professional surfer and 3PM founder Paul Parkes; Camel Loughland, a leading schizophrenia researcher from the University of Newcastle and the band DOG ACT will perform a live version of the Sunnyboys hit single 'Alone with you'