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**NEWSLETTER  Wednesday October 29 2014**

**BIG WEEK Last Week - The Canberra Excursion**

Our students met with Sharon Claydon, the Federal Member for Newcastle, in Parliament House. They visited the War Memorial. They did Questacon and the Electoral Office. Telecom Tower was a venue as well. At different levels of enjoyment and interest. The reports from the bus driver and the motel management emphasised how well our children represented Merewether Public and their families - their behaviour, Excellent!

**But what else is the Canberra excursion about?**

Who knocked on our door? Was it you? No way…. It must have been kids from that other school. This food is awful - No it’s not ..... its great! Our toilet makes a fire alarm sound when it flushes. So what, our phone sings songs in the middle of the night!

**Big week This week - Halloween and The Trash and Treasure and Cake Stall**

This Thursday 30th October is the date of our trash and treasure Year 6 fundraiser. The stalls will be open at 2.00pm and parents are welcome to attend. Prices will be ticketed at 50c, $1, $2, $3, $4 and $5.00. In the case of better quality items, the names of those prepared to pay a higher price, eg maybe $20, will be placed in a container and determined by a draw. There will also be a cake stall from which cakes will be sold from $5.00. The Year 6 children and some year 1 and year 2 girls and some teachers will donate the cakes. (other students from other grades can also donate)

**Big week next week - World Festival of Magic Whole School outing**

All children from K to 6 have been given information and permission notes about attending the World Festival of Magic Show at Newcastle Panthers on Thursday 6th November, 2014. The cost is bus fare only $5. The buses will leave school at 12.00 and be back by 2.30pm.
P & C News  Next meeting:  
Monday, 1st December

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Each book will contain 20 tickets at $2.00 each. So, every child will sell $40 worth of tickets.
The prizes will be:  
1st drawn: $500
2nd drawn: $250
3rd to 7th drawn: $50

Donations so far
Thank you
The Morris family
4 Tickets to Jets game
The Murphy family
A hamper from Hunter Valley Hampers
Lacie Hodges ex student
A certificate to a month’s fitness from Merewether boot camp (12 sessions + T shirt) - value $219.
Bryant Family
$50 voucher for Carrington Fare Gourmet Food

Returned raffle book count: 31
The flow is still slow
Due date: Wednesday 19th November

Halloween
In week 4, classes will have Halloween themed lessons involving writing, research, cooking, drama, dance, talking and listening, music. On Friday 31st October the children will be able to come out of uniform dressed in Halloween theme and as a special treat, purchase a small bag of lollies, (treats) for 50c. It should be a fun filled and educational-ly productive day.

Classroom Blogs - A great way to see what’s happening in your child’s class
MP5 class blogs are now password free! Simply search for ‘Merewether Public School’ online and select the ‘Merewether Blogs’ tab on the homepage. Select the class and blog you wish to view.

Halloween Cakes
Made by Mum
Made by kids