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**Halloween**
Great costumes
Engaged learning
Bags of lollies
Lots of fun
Terrific day!

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**Meredwether Public—What a School!**
Congratulations to our **B debating team** on making the final of the Newcastle debating competition. The B debating competition is for children in Year 5. Our team is made up entirely of year 4 girls! Jodie Manning, Isabelle Doherty, Brigitte Davis, Sia O’Donnell, Emily Bryant and Madison Watkins. Being runners up New Lambton (biggest school in Newcastle) is more than a fine effort. Thank you to Miss Woodward for her coaching and guidance.

Our **3 Aerobics teams** came home from the Spring Challenge last weekend with two silver and a bronze medal. Another fantastic effort. The many hours of practice certainly paid off. Our school is very proud of you. Congratulations to Miss Woodward and Mrs Nagle for their coaching and support. Thanks girls! Imogen McInnes, Tegan Duggan, Lara Manning, Lily Donoghoe, Kirsty Coade Ella MacKenzie, Brianna Rope, Isabelle Hickey, Isabelle Doherty, Maddison Watkins. MacKenzie Clancy, Imanee Burke, Annika Sommer, Georgia Thompson

In the most difficult test in the Hunter / Central Coast Region and beyond, the **Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition**, our results are top drawer. Of 11 Year 5 entries, we gained 3 Merits and 6 Distinctions. In year 6, of 18 entries, we gained 4 Merits, 4 Distinctions and 1 High Distinction. Lara Manning, was placed in the top 100 performers in the year 6 section.

**Distinction - top 15%**
**Merit - next 30%**
**High Distinction - awarded to the top 100 places in the competition.**
**P & C News** Next meeting:
Monday, 1st December

**THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Returned raffle book count: **44**

**Climbing**

Due date: Wednesday 19th November

**Prize donations**

- 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

- Newcastle TAFE
  4 dining experiences at the TAFE restaurant

**Library News**

There are three new books in the 'I Can Cook' series hitting the shelves this week. They are French Food, Chinese Food and Middle Eastern Food. 'Our Village in the Sky' is also about friends in other countries, in this book, high in the Himalayan mountains. 'All My Kisses' is another new Junior fiction to look out for in the New Book display.

Linda Gesling  Teacher Librarian

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**World Festival of Magic Whole School outing**

The free Magic Show is on at Newcastle Panthers this 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. Please pay at the office.

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**Principal’s Award**

Quality Respect Responsibility

To ........................................

Richard Hartley

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**Students to receive awards at this Friday’s assembly:**

- Ethan Loades, Macy Burke, Lachlan Powell, Joshua Haines, Ella Mackenzie, Jack Jensen, Georgia Thompson, Jonah Aoake, Joshua Loades, Joe Thompson, Billy Price, Cayne Fepuleai, Nick Collins, Tearni Mclnnes, Max Hughes, Hugh Fabre, Kristina Foti Rolfe, Isac Johansson, Bianca Coade, Lachlan Watkins

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**Assembly Item Roster**

**November**

- Fri 7  Yr 4
- Fri 14  Kinder
- Fri 21  Yr 1
- Fri 28  Yr 5 Captains’ Speeches

**December**

- Fri 5  Dance groups
- Fri 12  Presentation day

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**QR Codes**

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Halloween
Flash Mob