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**NEWSLETTER Wednesday August 20 2014**

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**The Ad**

Last Sunday about 30 of our children selected from years 2—5 participated in the production of a TV ad for school banking. The children were able to get “selfies” and autographs with celebrity vet, Dr Chris Brown. The shoot took some hours with children arriving at 2.30 and not leaving till 5.00pm. Lots of sound, camera and lighting crew were on hand as well as the director and a number of producers. The children were the extras with Georgia Thompson as a main character. A very different but exciting experience for the lucky children.

**Illness hits MPS**

Last week news bulletins reported that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of workers off sick than in previous years across many organisations and industries. Merewether Public has not been immune. Most teachers have had at least one dose of the flu and Mr McKay was unfortunately hospitalised with pneumonia last week. We all wish him a speedy recovery.
P & C News

Next meeting: 25 August

Come and join us for our Book Week Celebrations

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th September, 2014

Book Fair in the Library daily from 9am – 3pm. Parents are most welcome to come with their child before and/or after school to purchase books

Monday – Children will view the book fair

Tuesday – Children can purchase books from the book fair

Wednesday – Children can purchase books from the book fair

Thursday – Children can purchase books from the book fair

PLUS

“THE MPS Book Parade” at 1.30pm

Dress up as your favourite book, film or TV character

Maths seminar

Today our school hosted over 60 teachers at a Maths seminar the implementation of the new Mathematics syllabus in 2015.

Head Lice

Every parent needs to regularly check and then if necessary treat their child for head lice. If a child is found to have head lice at school the parent will be alerted directly. Children with long hair should keep it tightly done to avoid contamination.

Environmental studies—Nude Food Day

Tuesday 12th Aug: Over 500 pieces of rubbish found in playground. All bins full. 255 cm of rubbish.

Tuesday 19th Aug: Nude food day. Less than 30 pieces of rubbish in the playground. Bins less than 1/2 full. 104 cms of rubbish. KR was the class that most supported the Nude Food initiative.

Science

Our School is celebrating Science Week this week. On Thursday the students at will be having a Science Day where all class activities will be centred on science experiments. It will be a very practical day with many hands-on activities involving biology, chemistry, geology and physics. It is also an out of uniform day.

Students to receive awards at this Friday’s assembly:

Abigail Carter, Tayden Fepuleai, Amelia Duncan, Hazel Murphy, MacKenzie Clancy, Jayden Ruardij, Tom Muggleton Ryan, Jessie Thompson, Max Hughes, Vusi Mothobi, Yalondha Gundy, Jessica Tompson, Angus Durie, Teigan Duggan, Tearni Mclnnes, Charles Tynan, Sophie Loiselle, Oscar Allen, Marley Carroll, Chloe Douglas

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School Photographs

Our school photos will be taken in week 10 on Tuesday 16th September. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform including black shoes, proper white socks, and all other parts in crisp clean condition. Girls are welcome to have blue and or red ribbons in their hair if they so wish.

Envelopes with the choice of photo pack options with a pricing schedule will be sent home nearer to the day.

Focus Group

Thank you to the four parents who have so far expressed an interest. We will meet at 6.00pm in the school Library next Monday 25 August.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

August

Wed 20  P Davis, J Robinson
Thur 21  U Sandberg
Fri 22  A Muggleton

Wed 27  S Manning, K McInnes
Thur 28  S Langford
Fri 29  L Henshaw, T Aoake

September

Wed 3  C Price, A Powell
Thur 4  P Anderson, U Sandberg
Fri 5  H Gifford, K Fletcher

Wed 10  P Davis, J Robinson
Thur 11  J Baker, J Haines
Fri 12  J Barrett, B Hughes

Wed 17  S Manning,
Thur 18  A MacKenzie, S Langford
Fri 19  T Aoake, L Henshaw

To ……………………….

Principal’s Award

Quality Respect Responsibility

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Assembly Items

August

Fri 22  Year 4
Fri 29  Year 1

September

Fri 5  Year 5
Fri 12  Kinder
Fri 19  Choir