**Starstruck 2013**

**Friday 28th June**

Last day of Term

**A cake stall will be held**

after the weekly assembly.

This is not a stall for our students to buy small cakes to eat

but a fundraiser where parents can buy a family cake

brought in by the Year 6 children.

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**Aerobics**

Congratulations to our senior Aerobic team, the Pink Diamonds on gaining an invitation to the National Championships to be held on the Gold Coast.

It keeps a now familiar pattern of the Pink Diamonds competing nationally every year. Although performing well, our junior teams, Merewether Mermaids and Merewether Magic did not progress, but the girls have gained valuable experience for the coming years.

**Mrs Ross**

The end of next week will see Mrs Ross finish her time at Merewether Public. As her HAT contract comes to an end she has accepted an exciting position as an DEC Instructional Leader and will work between Metford and Tenambit Public Schools. Her role will be to support teachers through professional development including mentoring and demonstrations.

Mrs Ross has made a major impact to the teaching and student learning at Merewether over the last four years. Mr Lobb, before he left said, “**There’s not a teacher at Merewether who is not a better teacher because of Debbie. She has improved everyone.**”

Mr Hartley will certainly miss her guidance and partnership as will our teachers miss her counsel, friendship and expertise. Mrs Ross has had a strong rapport with our parents and those that have attended her “How to help your child in....” sessions know the depth of her knowledge of children and of teaching and learning. Her loss will be felt mostly by the children, especially those individuals in whom Mrs Ross has shown a particular interest, those in need that have attracted her support, socially and/or academically, with considerate, quiet, and often unseen help.

Merewether was a successful school before Mrs Ross joined the staff but it is a better and richer school because of her outstanding contributions.

We will miss her.
P & C News

Next meeting:
Monday 22 July 2.00pm

Library

Katrina Nannestad, who came and spoke to us about her first book 'Red Dirt Diary', has just published her third book in the series - 'Blue's News'. All three books are in our library now along with a new series for Year 1/2 called 'Hey Jack!' and another set for Year 2/3 readers called 'DC Super Pets'. Borrow one today!

I know a couple of people have nearly finished their Premiers Reading Challenge - well done!

Linda Gesling  Teacher Librarian

Enrolments 2014

It is time for parents wanting to enrol their child/children in Kindergarten for 2014 to make contact with the school office.

If you know of any neighbour, relative or friend, (in or out of school zone) considering enrolment please ask them to contact the school so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Each Wednesday, Mrs Jennings conducts a Kindy Club for students coming to Kindergarten next year. It gives the little ones a chance to familiarise themselves with the rooms, the playground, the teachers and their new friends.

Head Lice

The coming holidays is a good time for parents to scan and if necessary treat their children for head lice. The two week break from school interactions allows time for successful eradication.

CALENDAR

Term 2

June

Wed 26  Student reports to parents

Fri 28  Out of Uniform day
        Crazy Hair day
        Cake Stall
        Last day of term

July

Mon 15  Teachers only back

Tue 16  Students return

Wed 31  UNSW English Test

August

Mon 12  Year 5 & 6 Camp

Tue 13  UNSW Mathematics Year 5 & 6 Camp

Wed 14  Year 5 & 6 Camp

Hot Dog Day

Reaction from Kinders

Jonah - “delicious”
Levi - “so um yum”
Hazel - “they were super good”
Hamish - “unbelievable”
Georgie - “brilliant”
Joshua - “I gobbled mine up”

Dance Term 3

Starts Tuesday 23rd July
Cost for term
$36

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:

Ella Simons, Lara Manning, Ewan Gifford, Isabelle Doherty, Jayce Harris, Cayne Fepuleai, Matilda Witts, Lachlan Powell, Mikaela Jolly, Demi McGinty, Sakeel Balfour Brown, Jasymn Jennings, Natasha Low, Oscar Spink, Emmett Acevski, Brady Levin, Domenic Stuart, Neve Eardley, Lashantay Fepuleai