University of NSW Writing results

Once again Merewether PS has achieved excellent results in a University of NSW test. We performed above state average in all aspects of writing, with some outstanding results.


High Distinctions to: Emily Bryant and Ella Simons.

To Do List for Parents

- Return Cyber safety note
- Return Fathers Day catering slip
- Cheer on our soccer boys
- Encourage donations for the P&C raffle

Reasons to be Cheerful

(Anyone out there old enough to remember who recorded this song?)

1. The Aerobics girls performed very well in Brisbane and ranked fourth in their division— which is a great result. Both parents and teachers have commented on their excellent behaviour and how well they represented the school. **Well done girls and thank you parents and teachers.**

2. The train-on debating squad, which consists of mainly third grade children— Emily Bryant, Brigitte Davis, Sia O'Donnell— with Ella Simons as team manager and advisor, won their debate against a senior team of experienced debaters at Hamilton South PS. The teachers at HSPS were shocked to discover that our team members were so young. **Well done girls and thank you parents and teachers.**

3. Last Friday our senior boys soccer team trounced Lambton PS to win a place in the PSSA soccer grand final. Nasser Balfour-Brown scored the first amazing goal after Cal Eardley and Ethan Acevski combined to produce some magnificent passes. Ethan, strongly supported by the whole team, played a quick 1-2 and then buried the ball into the left top corner. With only 5 minutes to go the boys could see victory in sight. The Grand Final will be held at Harry Edwards Oval with kick off at 1.40. Please come along to cheer on our boys. **Well done boys and thank you parents and teachers.**

4. The two excursions held last week—5 and 6 to Great Aussie Bushcamp and Infants to the zoo—were enjoyed by all with our school represented with pride— **Well done everyone and thank you parents and teachers.**
P & C News
Christmas Raffle
During Term 4 the P&C will be holding a special Christmas Raffle. Business that donate $100 will have their name advertised on the back of the news letter.

Fathers Day Breakfast
The P&C will be once again running the Fathers Day breakfast on Friday the 30th of August. Coffee, tea, bacon and egg sandwiches—yum! Please remember to return your slip so that catering can be organised. Please mark this in your diary.

University Visitors
For the next 4 weeks the school will have visiting first year students from the university. These students are completing a Bachelor of Education and have come to observe quality teachers in action.

Merewether Nippers Registration
Current members register online at www.merewetherslsc.com.au
New members at the clubhouse on Sunday 25th August-10am to Midday Saturday 31st August-3pm to 5pm Wednesday 4th September-6 to 8

Breaking News
We have just received news that the Senior Premiers Debating group have made it into the semi-finals. This will be the first year that we have progressed so far— we are on a roll!!

CALENDAR

Term 3

August
Thurs 22  Recycling presentation
Wed 28  Cyber Safety Presentation
Wed 28  Newcastle Perm Maths
Thurs 29  A Day at the circus—2014 Kinders
Frid 30  Fathers Day Breakfast

September
Thurs 12  Book Parade
Tues 17  Year 3 &4 Excursion
Tues 17  Regional Spelling Finals

October
Tues 22  School Photos

Principal’s Award
Quality Respect Responsibility
To …………………………
Richard Hartley

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:
Annika Sommer, Miles Carr, Natasha Low, Tom Clancy, Brianna Rope, Yalondha Gundy, Jonah Aoake, Desmond Webber, Jayce Harris, Pippa Affleck, Liam Bryant, Ben Burke, Georgie Anderson, Joshua Loades, Shenesse Beavan, Rhiannon Bakewell, Conor Clancy, Paris McGinty, Candice Affleck, Luke Magennis, Denby Affleck, Domenic Stuart, Cayne Fepuleai, Soufia Shirzaei

Class Items at Assembly

August
Fri 23  Mrs Hibbert
Fri 30  Miss Steele

September
Fri 6  Mr McKay
Fri 13  Miss Martell & Mrs Kiely
Fri 20  Dance groups

Library News
There will be no library borrowing next week as I will be at Woodberry school running their Bookfair.
We have some new sets of readers for the Junior fiction section. Ella and Olivia have a Cupcake Catastrophe. The girls from Secret Kingdom lose their unicorn and Cassie helps find a runaway pup in Animal Tales (a series of books that raise funds for the RSPCA) Start thinking about your costumes for the Book Parade – a character from a book and get designing in our Bookweek competition.
Linda Gesling
Teacher Librarian

A big thank you to Ms Coward for her generous donation of a clock to the Canteen. Its always good to know when the hungry hoards will arrive!