



# MEPS MAIL

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## IMPORTANT DATES

29/11/2018	Presentation Day
04/12/2018	Year 6 Orientation Day for Public High Schools
05/12/2018	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
06/12/2018	Sausage Sizzle and Dance Party <b>Canteen will be closed</b>
19/12/2018	Last day of school for students

## AWARDS

### Merit Awards

Jawaria Fatima, Khloe Lokeni,  
Zenon Savvas, Bella Arabie, Jad Assaf,  
Lena Wardak, Hawra Al Kaebeey,  
Layla El-Gashingi, Zohal Afzali,  
Fatima Akbari, Zainab Ahmadi,  
Ayushi Sharma, Sami Munasser,  
Samyar Soltani, Mandy He, Hazehn Hona  
Nadia Beryalay, Sahid Kamara,  
Jawed Afzali, Skyla Sauler, Mujgan Nazari  
Maria Beryalay, Inas Savaedi,  
Joe Saukuru, Abbas Jafari,  
Hamed Aledwani

### 5 Class Awards

Susan Ahmadi, Justin Cai,  
Taha Hassaini, Masooma Raza,  
Neda Rezayee, Hussein Al Harishawi,  
Sanchit Arora, Fatima Akbari,  
Hawra Al Kaebeey, Mohammad Elsayih  
Zohal Afzalai, Harmanjit Maan,  
Ayushi Sharma, Roselyn Rasmussen

### Peace and Friendship Awards

Janna Assaf, Gadear Alanzi, Dre Wendt,  
Abiha Wasi, Oliya Rezayee, Amir Rajabi,  
Sara Jafari, Khaled El-Dannawe, Baseer Shafaq,  
Kavya Bhath, Mir Aydin Islam, Bayyinah Zoud,  
Kahurangi Simeon, Emil Vukic, Ayaan Bhatti,  
Anoushay Fahad, Hawa Zubaedi, Josh Bhai,  
Sara Heidari, Kushal Dawood, Zahra Jafari,  
Hamni Aledwani, Mina Rezaye, Waheed Nazari,  
Caitlin Eldridge, Jawed Afzali, Roqhia Jafari,  
Connor Rigley, Ahmed Hamzeh, Areyan Akbari,  
Sevleen Kaur, Asma Shafaq

### Banners

Maryam Abdul Rahimzai, Jay Narsey,  
Arshpreet Singh, Taha Hassani, Lucas Ho  
Maria Nejati, Zaid Al-Hreshawi,  
Mohibullah Mobin,  
Noman Faizie, Neda Rezayee, Mandy He  
Enas Ali, Isikeli Serukabaivata,  
Nadia Beryalay, Asma Shafaq,  
Anoushaybint Fahad, Riddisha Prakash  
Sanchit Arora, Maitreyi Patel,  
Aarjan Simkhada, Sulaiman Faizie,  
Mahan Ramazani, Hawra Al Kaebeey,



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you can join us for our School Presentation Day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 commencing at 8:30am. It will be a wonderful occasion to celebrate the achievement of our students throughout the year. The Granville local member Ms Julia Finn MP and NSW Department of Education Director of Educational Leadership Mr John Kennedy will be present along with some principals from local schools.

Next Tuesday, all Year 6 students entering a public high school will have their formal Orientation Day. This is not an event organised by our school but by the destination high schools. Parents will need to make arrangements to take their child to the various high schools. The following day is the Year 6 Graduation in the hall and a formal farewell at Merrylands Bowling Club in the evening.

Yesterday, your child took home their school report that provides a snapshot of their academic achievement and effort throughout the last two terms. It's been a pleasure to read all the reports and match them up to what I have seen in the classroom.

Great news! After 90 years, the NSW Department of Education will be resurfacing parts of our asphalt playground with synthetic rubber and artificial turf. The work is due to commence in the school vacation and be completed by the commencement of the 2019 school year. The new comball court will be moved to the bottom of the playground in readiness for winter sport.

There are a number of staff changes for 2019. Permanent teachers Ms Hindmarsh, Mrs Evans, Miss Vassella and Mrs Murphy have all received transfers to other schools and will not be back in 2019. Ms Hopkins will be taking leave for the first semester of the school year. We wish all teachers all the very best in the various career enrichment opportunities. In two of the teachers' places, Mrs Fernandopulle and Mrs Camilo have been successful in a selection process in gaining positions at Merrylands East Public School as permanent teachers.

John Goh  
Principal

## **SCHOOL NEWS** **PRESENTATION DAY**

Presentation Day for 2019 will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30am to 10.30am in the school hall. We will have a number of visitors to present academic, sporting and cultural awards, along with the announcement of the new school captains and school leadership team. This is an important event in our school calendar and we welcome parents and carers to attend.

This is an opportunity for the school community to celebrate the achievements of our students.

## **YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Year Six Graduation Ceremony is a time to celebrate your child's successes at Merrylands East Public School.

Please join us for the ceremony followed by light refreshments.

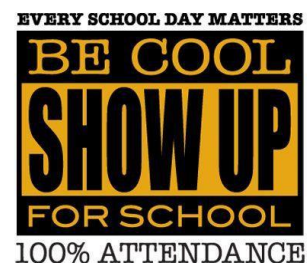
Where: School Hall

When: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Time: 8.30am.

## **YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

The traditional Year 6 farewell will be held at Club Merrylands cnr Newman and Oxford Sts, Merrylands on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. This occasion consists of a formal dinner followed by an informal dance and an



opportunity for students to spend time with one another before going their separate ways next year. It will start at 6pm and finish at 8pm.

## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DANCE PARTY**

The P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle and Dance Party for all students on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall. Students can wear casual clothes with closed in shoes.

All money raised will go towards the year 6 Farewell and we are asking for a gold coin donation though this is voluntary.

School will finish at 1.15pm as per usual.

Wear casual clothes with closed in shoes.

The Canteen will be closed.

## **CANTEEN NEEDS YOU!!**

Volunteers are urgently needed every day, especially on a Monday. Any help on any day, once a week, once a fortnight or even once a month would help keep the Canteen running. Any help would be welcome. Please see Dina in the Canteen if you can help.



## **RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2019**

It is important to let the school know of your intentions for 2019 so a place can be held for your child. Please return the form to the Office as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

## **ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019**

If you or someone you know has a child who turns 5 before 31st July 2019, we are now accepting enrolments. We will need a Birth Certificate and Passport, proof of address and an Immunisation history statement. Please pick up an enrolment form from the Office and return it as soon as possible.



## **SCHOOL SPORT**

This week the Girls T-Ball and both girls and boys softball teams will be playing in the semi-finals at Granville Park. Boys T-Ball finished 5<sup>th</sup> and only the top 4 go through to the semi-finals. These boys will stay at school for sport this Friday.

Girls T-Ball will play against Lidcombe Public School.

Girls Softball team will play against Guildford West Public School.

Boys Softball team will play against Guildford Public School.

All teams will be walking to Granville Park so NO bus fare is required.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Our Library has many wonderful books that are borrowed regularly by our students. To protect our books from being damaged please make sure you provide your child with a Library bag or other suitable bag. In order to protect our resources, students will not be able to borrow books without a suitable bag to protect them.

Library bags are available in the Uniform shop for \$10.

The Library will be open before school on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7.30am-7.55am for returning and borrowing books.

## **P&C AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

Last Thursday the AGM was held and most of the positions were filled. The Secretary position is vacant, if you can help out please see Vasantha Chivukula.

President: Vasantha Chivukula,

Vice President: Danielle Forbes and Hetal Patel

Treasurer: Sehrish Masroor

Secretary: Vacant

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform shop will be closed on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December due to Year 6 Graduation.

### **Congratulations Don Rasmussen!!**

A big congratulations goes to Don Rasmussen from 3/4M who received an Auburn Review Citizenship Award held on the 8th November at Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club. He was one of 25 young students from the Auburn area to be recognised for their academic or sporting accomplishments or contributions to the school and wider community.



Don is a very deserving recipient of the Citizenship Award. Below is the information provided by the school in support of his nomination.

“Don is a kind, respectful and hardworking student, who is always keen to help teachers and peers without being asked. He enjoys creative and hands on experiences and takes on a leadership role within small groups. Don supports and encourages all students to participate in the classroom and the playground. He is always mindful of younger students and goes out of his way to make them feel welcome in the school. Don is a role model to all students and always leads by example.”