



Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Merimbula Public School 150th Birthday Hoodie

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year is our school's 150th Birthday! Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to have any large celebrations. The Old School Museum, who we had been working with to plan an event, also have restrictions at this stage. As a result, to celebrate this wonderful milestone, we will be designing and ordering 150th Birthday Hoodies for students and staff to purchase from Flash T-Shirts.

The front of the hoodie will have the Merimbula Public School sails logo on the left hand side of the shirt (as it appears on the top left hand side of this note), which will have *Merimbula Public School 1870 – 2020* written below it. 2020 students have the opportunity to help create the design on the back of the shirt.

On the back will be (in bubble writing) '150'. Within the number '1', a K-2 student's design will be featured. Within the '5', a Stage 2 student's design, and within the '0', a Stage 3 student's design. The hoodies will be navy blue with teal writing, like the current Year 6 hoodies. These hoodies will be ordered as a 'one off' this year. Whilst we will not be reordering them in Term 4 or in 2021, students will be able to wear them in 2021 and beyond as long as they still fit and are well maintained.

In order to choose our '150' designs, students have received an entry form (attached) to complete their design. Designs need to comply with the following themes and rules.

Design Theme: Within the number, students are to draw pictures, not write words. The pictures could include one or more of the following themes:

- ***Our Merimbula:*** Drawings of places around our school (eg: Mitchie's Jetty, the wharf, our beaches, our local wildlife);
- ***Our School:*** Drawings of school features or what we do/use at school (eg: Our buildings, sports equipment, technology, stationery, laptops, children, teachers, play equipment or a combination of the previous ideas);
- ***Our Culture:*** Things we do at school or around Merimbula could be drawn (eg: Fishing, surfing, learning, playing sport, dancing etc);
- ***Our History:*** Drawings of school history (eg: old buildings, the Old School Museum, Aboriginal history and culture in the area which the students have learnt about, including our school totems – such as the animals included on our totem poles which are possums, red bellied black snakes, the lobster and other local marine life and fauna. Aboriginal art design themes may also be used).

Design Rules:

- The design must be drawn with a black pen or marker (no pencils);
- Lines must be clear and bold (no shading or fine lines);
- Only lines, textures and solids can be printed;
- All designs/pictures must be within the lines of the number (inside the bubble writing, not inside the hole in the zero/'1').

Due Dates:

Designs: Designs are due to the office by 9am Friday, August 21 (next week, Week 5). They must be originals and not emailed or photocopied. They must be the original designs of a 2020 student (nothing traced or copied). We will share the winning design pictures on Facebook and via School Stream during Week 6.

Orders: Orders must be made by 2pm on Friday of Week 6 (Friday, August 28). This is so that we can aim to have the hoodies delivered to school before the end of Term 3. Please try to order by Thursday if paying online, as the order will be processed the following Monday (online orders can take up to two days to be processed). The cost for each hoodie is \$40 (this is a discounted rate as a birthday gift from the supplier). To order a hoodie (or two), please complete the order form below.

Please select the size/quantity you would like and return your order to school with the money by Friday, August 28, 2020. **Payment must accompany order.**

Kids grow, so if in doubt order the bigger size. We have some sizes in the office to try, so, if you are not sure of your child's hoodie size, please message their class teacher via Dojo Messenger, who can assist them in working out their size. They can even contact you with the size/send a photo if you would like.

Yours Sincerely,

Michelle Hulme
Principal

2020 150th Birthday Hoodie Order Form –
Please return your order Friday, August 28

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Hoodie - \$40 each

Child	XS (6-8yrs)	S (8-10yrs)	M (10-12yrs)	L (12-14yrs)	XL (14-16yrs)

Adult	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Payment can be made and permission given in a number of different ways. I have chosen:

Payment via school website (click on Make a Payment at the top) fill in all green asterisks and select 'Other' under Payment Option. Use the payment description 'Birthday Hoodie' and return this order form to the office.

For all online payments – My receipt number is _____.

Correct cash payment in envelope/plastic zip lock bag to office 'Money Box' with this order form.

Parent / Carer name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Contact PH: _____