



### Principal's Message

We have a busy three weeks left for this term with lots of interesting and excellent opportunities for students and parents to be involved. We hope to see you at various events over the next weeks.

### Harmony Day Thursday 21st<sup>th</sup> March 2024

We had a great **Harmony Day** last Thursday as the students participated in a variety of activities. The theme for Harmony Day was **'Everybody Belongs'** which was a meaningful and significant message considering recent local and world events. Thank you to the students who wore orange mufti on the day. Thank you to Year Six students for supplying the cakes and treats for the cake stall. Approximately \$140.00 was raised. Thank you to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Powter for organising the classroom activities.



Everybody Belongs



Thank you to all the students for your great behaviour and participation on the day!

### Easter Celebrations

Mrs Roberts and Year 6 students will be organising the Easter Hat Parade and activities for **Thursday 29th March**. **Activities including the P & C Easter Raffle will commence at 2:30pm. Parents and friends are welcome. Only one week to go so start making your hat now!**

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE  
MOUNT HUNTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Easter Hat Parade

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024  
AT 2:30PM UNDER THE COLA

Students are encouraged to create Easter hats at home and can participate in one or more of the following categories:

- Category 1: Prettiest Easter Bonnet
- Category 2: Edible Hat
- Category 3: Easter Hat Using Recycled Materials
- Category 4: Tallest Easter Hat
- Category 5: Smallest Easter Hat
- Category 6: Most Colourful Easter Hat
- Category 7: Craziest Easter Hat
- Category 8: Overall Best Pre-School Hat

Colouring-in competition winners will be announced.  
Students may wear MUFTI on the day.  
There will be a P&C raffle draw and an Easter egg hunt for participating students and siblings.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

**School Mantra: TO ENGAGE, CHALLENGE and CONNECT our students as future focused learners.**

<p><b>Engage to Motivate</b> Create engaging learning environments.</p>	<p>Teachers facilitate engaging learning environments through creative and critical thinking strategies.</p>
<p><b>Challenge for Success</b> Students as powerful self-motivated learners.</p>	<p>Students take responsibility for their own learning to create their own successes.</p>

### Loose Parts

Westbrook and Traveller students are engaged in highly motivating teaching and learning activities during creative arts lessons, where the students are challenged to experiment with 'loose parts' and create designs with a collection of small objects.

These opportunities develop creativity and engagement and are designed to springboard imagination, which is then applied to successful writing. Well done everyone!

Please see our High Potential and Gifted Education update on the back page of this newsletter.

Mrs D Herrmann

Principal



### Another successful Camden Show – Yippee!



### School Photographer



The School Photographer has been taking our school photos for the past eleven years and we have been very happy with the quality of the photos. School Photos will be taken on **Thursday 2nd May** which will be the first week of Term 2. Envelopes will go home next week with prices and on-line or cash payment options detailed. Please note that all **envelopes** need to be returned on **Thursday 2nd May to the School Photographer.**

### Community News



The next P & C Meeting will be held on **Monday 8th April** (Week 11) at 6:00pm in the school Hall.


Items up for discussion will include the Mother's Day stall and the Mount Hunter Car Show to be held on the school grounds on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. **All welcome!**

### Mount Hunter Public School -Annual School Report 2023

The School Report is now available for your viewing on the school website. <http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

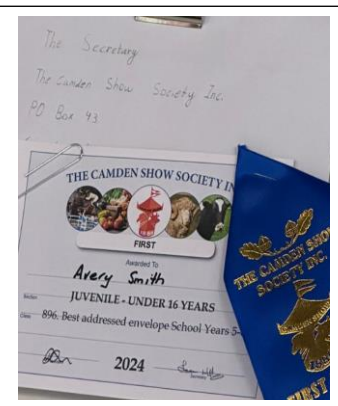
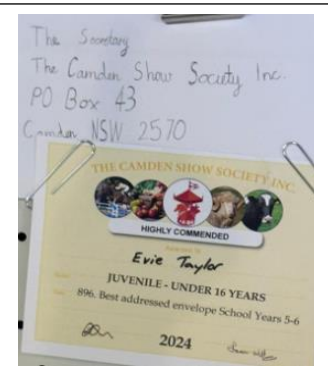
### Dates to Remember

Remember to also refer to the Skool Loop App.

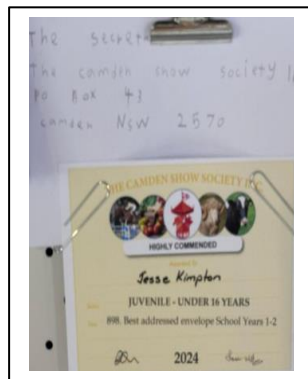
Term 1	Date	2023
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Assembly 3:00pm</b> <b>All Welcome</b>
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Easter Hat Parade</b> <b>2:30pm</b>
	 <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter break commences.</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday holiday.</b> *Students return to school on Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April.
<b>Week 11</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>P &amp; C meeting</b> <b>6:00pm in the Hall</b>
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>K-2 Wollondilly Heritage Centre excursion</b> <b>3-6 Wooglemai EEC excursion</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>* Students back at school</b> (Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – SDD teachers)
<b>Week 1</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>School Photo Day</b>



*The staff and I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break.*



*Fantastic Work!*



### Cross Country

The whole school Cross Country will be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.** It

will be held at **Catherine Park Fields**, next to the Catherine Park Community centre. This day will be held in conjunction with Cawdor PS. **A permission note will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please look out for it as the carnival will be held directly after the holidays, in Week 2 Term 2.** Mount Hunter P & C will be running the canteen and will require volunteers on the day. Please support the canteen volunteers if you are able to assist on the day. The first two competitors in each age group will go on to compete at the Zone carnival to be held later in Term 2.

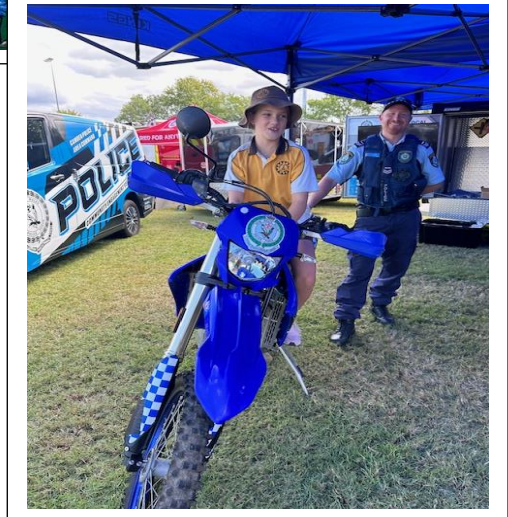
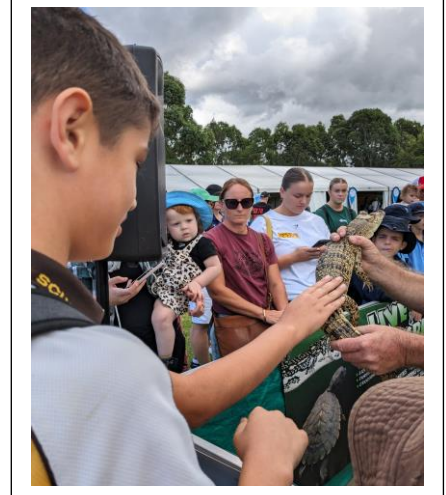




# The Camden Show

*'Still a Country Show'*

**15<sup>th</sup>  
March  
2024**







# Mount Hunter Public School



## TERM ONE

### HPGE OPPORTUNITIES



#### Camden Show

Using the 'Super Hero' theme, students designed and created a class scarecrow to enter into the competition. We placed second in one category and received a 'Highly Commended' in the other.

#### Loose Parts

Teachers have been experimenting with "Loose Parts" sessions, where students are presented with a collection of small objects. These opportunities for creativity and engagement are designed to springboard imaginative writing.



#### Creative Arts

The "Together Arts" competition is run by Wollondilly Council annually. It provides an opportunity for our students to create high quality, personalised artworks with an Aboriginal perspective.

