

Term 3 Week 6
Monday 18th August 2014

Principal's Message

Congratulations to everyone for all of the hard work that you have been doing in the first five weeks of the term. Term three always seems to be a busy term.

The students have been working hard in all areas and the staff have been undertaking some professional development in the new Science curriculum which is implemented from next year. Our TOM team have been very busy working on their entry for this coming Saturday. We have also been very busy preparing for our upcoming commemoration assembly this Friday. We also have Book Week this week. There are still many things coming up this term.

I would like to sincerely thank the parents who undertook training in the Multi Lit program. By doing this you have provided our students here at Mount Hunter PS with the best possible opportunity to succeed. By having all of you, plus Mrs Powter and Mrs Gill delivering this program, the students are able to access this more often throughout the week. You are providing a valuable service to our school and I thank you ☺

Thank you to all of the family members who came up and celebrated education week with us. It was a lovely day on open day and I know that the students get very excited when their parents, grandparents and family come and share in the school experience. Enjoy the upcoming events and I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Karina Shepherd

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Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
18.08.14	School Spelling Bee spell off!!
19.08.14	Book Week Parade & picnic lunch
20.08.14	Assembly - Yr 1 presenting
22.08.14	100 th Commemorative assembly
27.08.14	Speeches due K-6
1.09.14	Zone Athletics
2.09.14	Zone Athletics
4.09.14	Yr 7 Coordinator from Camden HS coming to meet with Yr 6
5.09.14	Harmony Day @ Cobbitty PS
8.09.14	Spelling Bee Finals Week
10.09.14	Assembly Week 9 - Kinder

16.09.14	Speaking Finals 3-6 Oakdale PS
17.09.14	Speaking Finals K-2 Oakdale PS

Canteen Volunteers Needed

Canteen can only run on Mondays and Fridays if we have volunteers. If you can help we'd love to see you. The canteen is appreciated by our kids and their tummies. It also helps raise money for the P&C who then ultimately help the school with much needed resources. Please come and see Mrs Mainwaring or Mrs Shepherd if you are able to assist.

P&C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on the 8th September 2024 @ 6.30pm in the Library. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible there.

Athletics carnival 2014

Part B of our Athletics carnival was on Friday the 8th August 2014. It was a fantastic day with beautiful weather and it was wonderful to see parents from both schools in attendance. The students competed in all field events and the Zone Athletics team will be organised very soon. Permission notes will be sent home with the students that have qualified in their various events.

Ambassadors Column

This week we have our World War 1 assembly run by Isaac and I. That will be held on the 22nd of August. We did our spelling bee today and I would like to congratulate all the students that are going through to the next level. Coming up we have our public speaking and we will have our book parade tomorrow. The theme is, Reading to Connect, Connect to Reading. The students can dress up as a character in a book that they are reading.

Reminder Gala Days

Well done to our senior and junior soccer teams who played at the recent Week 1 & 3 Gala Days. Both days were very cold and windy but despite the weather we had a wonderful time and certainly showed improvement on the second day. The summer gala days will be held in Week 9 & 10 of Term 3. We will be playing cricket for these gala days. Our P & C will be running the canteen at the Wk 9 & 10 gala days. Permission notes will go home shortly.

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100th Commemorative Assembly - Anzacs

This Friday the 22nd August 2014 we have our much anticipated 100th Commemorative assembly here at the school. This is a very important date for us here in Mount Hunter as it marks the 100th anniversary of the first Mount Hunter digger to enlist for WW1. Over the past 7 months the P&C along with Westbrook and I, have been preparing for this special event. The students in Westbrook have researched and produced a book that pays tribute to the 40 Mount Hunter diggers on the memorial at the front of the school. Preparations for the restoration of the memorial have also been arranged and are almost complete. We are unveiling the restored memorial on this day too. Parents and community members are invited and if you would like to bring along extended family please feel free to do so. We have the Mayor of Wollondilly attending along with several Camden RSL sub branch members, my Director of Education, and other special guests. The students' book will be launched on this day by Mr Mark Latham.

The assembly will start at 11.00am. Students will have a short recess at 10.30 (eating time only). Following the assembly there will be a sausage sizzle lunch where we are asking for a gold coin donation. Drinks will be sold from the canteen. There will also be a WW1 display for the students and everyone who comes along on the day. We would love to see you all here. Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Hats!!!!!!

There are still a number of students who are regularly turning up to school without their school hat. We have seen some warmer days recently and it is very important that we encourage our children to always wear their hats when outside. We regularly check for lost hats however many children are telling us they don't have one. Could you please check with your child where their hat is and encourage them to bring it and wear it every day. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated. Well done to the students who always wear their hats!!!! ☺

Cobbitty PS Harmony Day

On Friday the 5th September Mount Hunter PS students will be going along to Cobbitty PS for some Harmony day celebrations. We did this last year and it was a wonderful day. Permission notes

will go home very soon. The principal from Cobbitty PS is paying for a bus and we will be leaving here at 9.30am on this day. This is for all K-6 students. The two dance groups will be performing and the K-2 class will be performing a song. There will be other schools there on the day and they will also be performing for the audience. The students will need to pay \$5.00 for a barbecue lunch. This will be the cost for the day. It is a whole school event. Parents are welcome to attend if they choose too.

Year 6 Fundraising

Yr 6 will be holding more fundraising days so please keep an eye out for notes coming home.

Camp 2015

I have managed to secure a booking for Term 4, 2015 @ The Tops. It will be a three day sport and rec camp and we will be going with Cawdor PS and Douglas Park PS. The cost will be \$260.00. Start saving!!!! I have heard many great reports about this camp and we are all looking forward to it.

Camden HS News!!

On Thursday the 4th September the Yr 7 coordinators for 2015 will be coming to our school to meet with our Yr 6 students. They will hand out enrolment packages and they will talk to the students about other high school related issues. They will also answer any questions that the students may have.

Tissues/Classroom equipment

We have been running really low on tissues this term as many of our staff and students have been battling through with colds and flu. Could I please ask for donations of tissues to assist with the shortage?

Could I also ask that Westbrook students please check before coming to school each day that they have with them the necessary items for class. Lead pencils, pens, a rubber, a glue stick, a ruler and scissors. Some of the students are regularly turning up without the items they need and we are going through school resources very quickly. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.