

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 3 Term 4 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break with your children. Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one with lots of end of year activities and events. Please ensure that you are well informed by reading the newsletters and alerts and by keeping a close eye on the website calendar this term.

As I have just mentioned, Term 4 is one of our busiest terms culminating with many activities that celebrate our achievements throughout the year and the celebration of excellence at Mount Hunter Public School.

Since arriving at Mount Hunter PS, I am both amazed and impressed by the amount of extra-curricular activities that our students are given the opportunity in which to participate. These occasions provide enrichment activities and opportunities for our students to demonstrate their skills and various levels of expertise and excellence.

Excellence can take many forms in a school setting and at Mount Hunter PS, we try to recognise the achievement of such in many ways. Students are presented with awards for academic achievement and citizenship at our weekly Monday assemblies and at our 3 weekly Wednesday afternoon assemblies. Students are able to earn Bronze, Silver & Gold awards for their excellent commitment to classwork, citizenship and peer mentoring throughout the year. At the end of each term, students are offered a reward day in order to celebrate excellent behaviour.

Opportunities to further demonstrate Academic excellence are offered to our students in the form of University competitions, Public Speaking, Debating, Spelling Bees, Science Fairs, Creative Arts, Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics: Zone, Area and State levels, PSSA Sport and in Leadership programs and Service to the school. While the achievement of excellence is highly regarded, we also value and recognise participation and 'having a go'.

Where possible, we recognise students by name, but at times parents may request that names and/or photographs be withheld.

I look forward to our upcoming end of year celebrations and am honored to be part of Mount Hunter's traditions and festivities.

To this end, I would like to thank our team of dedicated, committed and hard working teachers, our SLSOs and office staff, and our General Assistant for their time and efforts in planning and organising these many opportunities for the students at Mount Hunter Public School.

Mrs Doris Herrmann

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Dates to Remember

Also check our Mount Hunter PS website:
<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>
for all the Term 4 events.

Date	Event
Week 3 21.10.15	School Assembly 3:00pm Traditional Indigenous Games program commences.
22.10.15	Breakfast with the Birds 8:30am (Year 6 Fundraiser) Life Education - Parent meeting 9:30am
23.10.15	T-ball Coaching Clinic (Westbrook only)
Week 4/5/6 Thursdays	Extra High School transition days
Week 6 11.11.15	School Assembly 3:00pm
12.11.15	Kinder Orientation - Session 1 10:00-11:30am
Week 7 16.11.15	Science Fair - Douglas Park PS
Week 8 26.11.15	Kinder Orientation - Session 2 9:30-10:30am

Our school website has an electronic calendar that we continually update with the latest happenings and information.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or know of a neighbour's child that may be starting, could you please let them know that enrolment forms are available at the office or online:
<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/goto-school/enrolment/detsef.pdf>

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Congratulations to Madison M in Traveller who has won a prize in the Wollondilly Shire Council Library Book Week Competition. Mrs Abrahams, the Librarian, will be coming to our next assembly to present Madison with her prize. Well done, Madison!

Reminder to bring in absent notes

Absence notes need to be provided within two days of your child returning to school. After 7 days, the absence will be recorded as unjustified. It is always important to keep up with your notifications of absences, especially towards the close of the school year. You may provide handwritten notes, go to the Skoolbag app or make a phone call to the school office.

P&C News

Our Next P&C meeting will be held @ 6.30pm on **Monday 9th November, held in the school Library.** Please come along and support your children by being involved with this hard working group of volunteers.



Mount Hunter PS Student's Corner

Year 6 Fundraising - Term 4

The Year 6 students will be holding a fundraising breakfast on Thursday 22 October.

Breakfast with the Birds – 8:30am

Mr Leonard will be cooking up sausage sandwiches for \$2.00 each. Orange juice or water for \$1.00 will also be available.



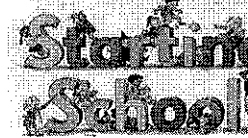
Attention Year 6 students: Camden High School enrolment applications were due last week. Could all outstanding enrolment forms be returned to the office as soon as possible, so that we can lodge them with Camden High School.

Ambassador's Column

It has been a great start to Term 4. Not long now and the school year will be over and we will be in High School. We have our Year 7 Orientation coming up in and we are all so excited about going to High School. Our new Kindies for 2016 will be having their Orientation days soon as well. Last week some of Westbrook went to camp with Douglas Park and Cawdor Public School at the TOPS. We all had heaps of fun and thought the camp was TOPS! This week Healthy Harold is visiting our school and we are having a BBQ

breakfast with the birds. Remember the weather is warming up, so don't forget to wear and sunscreen and wear your hat. Ellie M

Community News



Kindergarten Orientation dates:

Orientation Day 1: 12 November 2015

10:00-11:30 am. Introduction for parents

Orientation Day 2: 26 November 2015

9:30-10:30 am. Library Session

Primary Music Institute (PMI). We pride ourselves on providing FUN, affordable and convenient instrumental music tuition that is designed to help enlighten and inspire a student's education. Primary Music Institute would like to offer **Keyboard and guitar lessons** from Grade 1 onwards at your school. If you are interested, please let the school office know and we will send out some expression of interest and enrolment forms.

OR please contact David directly if we can assist with any further questions or to discuss how we can offer our program in your school. (contact details).

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PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE
Instrumental Music Lessons - Small Group And Private Lessons



Keyboard Lessons At Your School

- Enrol TODAY - via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons will be held once per week on school campus - with lessons outside of school hours
- Only \$13.00 per child per small group lesson (typically 2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$30.00 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via 'PMI Stars' program - structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for lessons (students bring any PMI Stars workbook)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results - including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available for term 1 of 2016 so please enrol ASAP (enrolments are prepared during the holidays)

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