

*Mount Hunter Public School
Newsletter Week 3 Term 3 2015*

Principal's Message

Welcome to Education Week!

Education Week is a major event on the NSW Public Schools calendar. This is the week where we get to showcase the wonderful things happening in our school.

The theme for 2015 Education week is **'Celebrating our Heroes.'** The students have been talking about local and well-known heroes and what being a 'Hero' means to them. Through their Art-work, the students have been able to express their interpretation of a 'hero', which will be on display on the classroom windows throughout the week.

All parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends are welcome to join in the events planned throughout **Open Day - 29th July, 2015.**

Education Week Open Day Agenda

Book Fair – Books will be on display in the library for students and parents to purchase or donate to the school.

Open classrooms - Traveller 9:45 - 10:15 am
- Westbrook 10:15 – 10:45 am

School Assembly - 11:00 am – 11:30 am

(Art competition awards given out at assembly)

Picnic lunch with parents and grandparents

11:30– 12:30 pm

Cake and drink stall hosted by senior students

11:30 – 12:30 pm

Have a great Education Week everyone!

Mrs Doris Herrmann

Principal/R



Dates to Remember

Also check our Mount Hunter PS website:

<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
calendar for all the Term 3 events.

Date	Event
Week 3 27.07.15	Education Week Commences P & C Meeting 6:30pm
29.07.15	Education Week Open Day Open classes: Traveller - 9:45am, Westbrook - 10:15am
31.07.15	PSSA Gala Day- Netball Kirkham Netball Courts 9:15am
Week 4 04.08.15	Combined Athletics Carnival Onslow Park 9:30am
Week 5 10.08.15	P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Week 6 19.08.15	Year 6 Fundraiser – Mufti/ Sausage Sizzle \$5.00
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Please ensure that you read and constantly refer to the newsletter, which is also available on the school website and on the Skoolbag App. **Our school website has an electronic calendar that we continually update with the latest happenings and information.**

Watch this space

Excursion/incursions and school event notes will soon be up-loaded onto our website for you to print at home, if they are accidentally misplaced or damaged!

Anticipated enrolments for 2016

Anticipated enrolments for 2016 need to be submitted to the DET at the beginning of August 2015. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or know of a neighbour's child that may be starting, could you please inform the office staff. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Also, it is time to start considering **Kindergarten**

enrolments for 2016. Enrolment forms are available at the office or online:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/goto/school/enrolment/detsef.pdf>

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. With all the sickness around at the moment, it is important to keep up with your notifications of absences. This can be done using a note signed by a parent, using the Skoolbag app or via a phone call to the school.

A reminder from Mrs Powter

Premier's Reading Challenge (**PRC**) finishes soon with your online Student Reading Records needing to be completed by 21 August 2015. Below is a list of the required number of books to be read and recorded online.

Premier's Reading Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books
K-2	30	25
3-4	20	15
5-6	20	15

P&C News

Our Next P&C meeting will be held @ 6.30pm on **Monday 27th July, held in the school Library.**

Please come along and support your children by being involved with this hard working group of volunteers.

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P&C items for discussion:

A new **Excursion Policy** will be discussed at tonight's meeting. Please come along and have a say!

Term 3 P & C dates:

Monday 10th August

Monday 14th September

Thank you to the parents/grandparents who continue to make our canteen viable, by giving up their free time and volunteering on Mondays and Fridays.



Mount Hunter PS Student's Corner

Public Speaking Finalists:

Last term, 4 students, Jonah L and Ruby M (Yr 4), Bailey M (Yr 5) and Abby T (Yr 6) represented Mount Hunter PS at the Macarthur area Public Speaking Finals. They made us proud and gained a lot from the experience. Congratulations to all these students!

'It was all very exciting for Jonah, Ruby, Bailey and I to make it through to the next level competing at Douglas Park PS. Everything went very smoothly. Ruby and



Jonah went very well on their prepared speech. I did really well on my impromptu and Bailey received a Highly Commended award. All together we had a wonderful day and are very proud of ourselves. Abby T

Year 6 Fundraising Term 3 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

The Year 6 students will be holding three fundraising events this term:

1- Cake and drink stall - Education Week Open Day 29/7/15.

2- Mufti/ Sausage Sizzle - \$5.00 (Wk 6) 19/08/15.

3- Sports /Reward Day wearing favourite sporting team colours - \$2.00 (Wk 10) 16/09/15.



Scholastic Book Fair - this week. Books, posters and stationery will be available to purchase this week from the Library. Prices range from \$5.00-\$25.00.

Wish lists will be available from Monday for students to put aside or purchase items or donate them back to the school. See you there!

Community News

Happy Child! Happy World!



2015 PARENT CONFERENCE

Campbelltown and Macarthur Schools



Vision Statement

If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person.
If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house.
If there is harmony in the house, there will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

Hosted by John Warby PS
Deans Rd Airds NSW 2560

Friday 11 Sep 2015

On Friday 11th September John Warby PS will be hosting a 2015 Parent Conference for Campbelltown and Macarthur schools.

Some of the topics for discussion and presenters include:

- **Child Well-being** - Michael Freeland - Paediatrician
- **Mental Health** - Mathew James - Psychfit Health
- **Burnside Uniting Care** Presentation
- **Well-being Art Therapy session** - Tim George - Art Therapist
- **Q & A Panel:** Michael Freeland, Mathew James, Merryn Connolly, Dawn Dallas, Carolynne Peagam & Burnside Staff.

Aim: To raise and provide successful strategies for the emotional wellbeing of families.

Intended Outcomes:

- 1 Understanding of available network support for raising happy and successful children.
- 2 Understanding of the importance and impact of emotional wellbeing.
- 3 To provide families with necessary skills required for harmonious homes and happy children.

This year the conference will cost \$50 per person with a maximum of 10 people per school. Registration is through Mount Hunter P & C. Due before 18th August.