

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 3 Term 4 2016

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. It's always the busiest time of the school year. The term calendar below is available to help you plan your next 10 weeks. Don't forget that the school Website calendar is updated regularly so that you can refer to it on any device.

LMBR Office System Update

We are now live with the new office and school management system. Thank you to Mrs Fenning for your hard work to enable a smooth transition to the new system. Remember any payments, by cash or through the online payment system are now able to be accessed. As we begin to use the new system, every process in office will change, and this will mean that some common routines will take longer as we learn them. For example, making payments, issuing of receipts, changing phone numbers, etc. I ask you to be patient should the office take longer than usual to assist you.

P & C Fundraising Committee

To our hard working P&C members – thank you for your efforts last week in particular for the preparation and time spent organising and selling over 1000 sausages and 500 drinks at the **Bunnings** stall on Saturday 15th October. Thank you to all the volunteers and also a special thank you to Mrs Arnot for organising the event. **It was a fun and successful day!**



Selective High School Placement test

It is time for students in Year 5 to consider the option of applying for a Selective High School for 2018. Selective High Schools cater for highly achieving, academically gifted students teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents must apply online and the site is open from 11 October 2016 until 14 November 2016. While all applicants are not required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test until Thursday 9 March 2017, the application process begins now.

Mrs Doris Herrmann

Principal

Dates to Remember

Also check our Mount Hunter PS website:

<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Please refer to our School website for all Term 4 Calendar updates.

Term 4	Date	Event
Wk 2	Friday 21 st October	Gala Day- Softball & T Ball Final
Wk 3	Tuesday 25 th October	Drumming classes (every Tuesday)
Wk 3	Wednesday 26 th October	Year 6 Fundraiser -Sausage Sizzle /drink \$4.00
Wk 3	Wednesday 26 th October	Assembly 3:00pm
Wk 4	Wednesday 2 nd November	Wooglemai Excursion. \$6.00 paid to office.
Wk 5	Tuesday 8 th November	Nominations to the Principal for the 2017 School Ambassador.
Wk 5	Thursday 10 th November	Kindergarten Orientation # 1.
Wk 5	Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Wk 6	Monday 14 th November	P & C Meeting 7pm
Wk 6	Wednesday 16 th November	Assembly 3:00pm
Wk 6	Thursday 17 th November	Kindergarten Orientation # 2.
Wk 7	Wednesday 23 rd November	Year 6 Fundraiser. Talent Quest
Wk 8	Monday 28 th November	Ambassador Speeches
Wk 8	Thursday 1 st December	Parent Helper Afternoon tea. Time: 2:45pm.
Wk 9	Monday 5 th December	Swim Scheme commences. Weeks 9 & 10. 1:15-2:00pm
Wk 9	Wednesday 7 th December	Presentation Day. 10:00am
Wk 9	Thursday 8 th December	Year 6 Farewell.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 6, Monday 14 November, in the Library at 7pm. A warm invitation is extended to all parents and community members.

The canteen will be operating every Friday in Term 4. All profits raised from the canteen are returned to the school to purchase resources needed for the children. Many hands make light work, so if you can assist with canteen duty please speak to Mrs Cranfield or Mrs Osborne-Smith for more information.

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On Saturday 15th October the P&C held a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Narellan. The day was a huge success and we sold more than 1,000 sausage rolls. Total profit from the day was just under \$1,800 and this money has already been spent at school on the installation of the smartboard and projector in the Computer Lab and a 50% contribution towards new blinds for the classrooms.

The day would not have been possible without the volunteer help from Mr Traynor, Mrs Noble, Mr Wright, Mr & Mrs Osborne-Smith, Mrs Angille, Mrs Arnot, and Mr & Mrs Herrmann.

Along with the generous donations from the Farrugia, Wright, McSweeney, Cranfield, Noble, Parry, Osborne-Smith, and Ramon families.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on 14th November at 7pm in the Library.

Staff News

Staff School Planning information

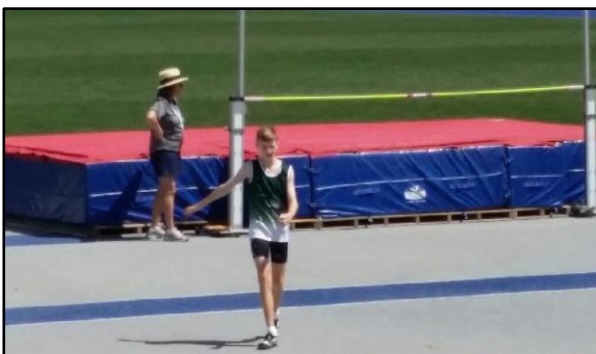
The last day of school for students is **FRIDAY 16th December, 2016**. The staff have completed time in lieu of two professional learning days that are scheduled for 19th and 20th December, 2016. They have remained back at school on three occasions until 7:00pm, completing various learning activities and evaluative projects. Therefore, there will be minimal staff at school on these two days.

Lockdown Drill

Last week the staff and students underwent a 'Lockdown Drill'. The students remained very calm when the hand bell was rung and forwarded sensibly into the Administration building. These emergency drills are mandatory under DoE Work Health Safety laws. We would appreciate it, if you could help us to reassure your child after these drills, that they are necessary but common place events at schools. Mrs Gray

Student News

Congratulations to Bailey M who competed at State level representing Razorback PSSA, in High jump at Homebush last Wednesday. Bailey placed eighth out of 140 or so competitors and equalled his PB. We are proud of your efforts, Bailey!



Ambassador's Column

Welcome back to term 4...the busiest term of all. Last week we started the drumming classes and it sounds like everyone had fun. Last Wednesday, I was proud to represent Mount Hunter at PSSA state athletics carnival for high jump. This Wednesday

is our year 6 fundraising sausage sizzle so please bring along money to buy a yummy lunch. Coming up this term is our excursion to Wooglemai, and of course the selection of next year's School Ambassador. Thank you for supporting Monique and I as Mount Hunter Public School Ambassadors for 2016. It has been a privilege. Have a fantastic term 4! Bailey M

Community News

Oakdale Workers - Carols by Candle Light

1605 Burragarang Rd, Oakdale



Saturday 10th

December, 2016.

Commencing at 7pm.
LED candles, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Chips and SANTA.

Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

Traveller: T3 Week 10 - Ben A, Kaiden S, Lincoln C, Mark A, Clair F, Isla T.

T3 Week 2 - Lincoln C, Dylan J, Isla T, Addison H, Mark F, Kaiden T, Mylz O, Penny R.

Westbrook: T3 Week 10 - Thomas P, Monique W, Lachlan D, Anthony F, Lachlan N, Shannon T, Rayyan H, Luke A, Anthony F,

T4 Week 2 - Luke A, Jack Q, Eve M, Rayyan H, Tiffany W, Ruby W.

School Assembly Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T3 Week 9

Traveller: Mylz O, Penny R, Ryan P, Clair F

Westbrook: Cara CB, Shannon T, Lillian OS, Monique W, Jack Q, Wolf M.