

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 6 Term 4 2016

Principal's Message

Busy, busy, busy! Every week we have something on so please check the calendar regularly.

Wooglemai Environmental Educational Centre

It seems like so long ago now, but I would like to thank our Mount Hunter students for their excellent behaviour at the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre. The students took part in many activities and especially enjoyed the bushwalk, even though I heard it was quite challenging. Again, a huge thank you to Mrs Gray who worked so hard to organise the day and also the transport arrangements.



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 events.

Term 4	Date	Event
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. 1:15-2:00pm.
Wk 9	Wednesday 7 th December	Presentation Day. 10:00am
Wk 9	Thursday 8 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Wk 9	Friday 9 th December	Reports home today
Wk 10	Monday 12 th December	2 nd week of Swim Scheme
Wk 10	Wednesday 14 th December	School Party Day – 2pm Movie and popcorn
Wk 10	Wednesday 14 th December	Year 5/6 Jump Zone and dinner. 5pm
Wk 10	Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 Goodbye song and Farewell arch.
Wk 10	Friday 16 th December	Last day of school - Happy holidays everyone!

Library News As the term draws to a close, it is time to start checking drawers and bookshelves for Library books belonging to Mount Hunter PS. In Term 3, the Department of Education introduced a new operating system in the library called “Oliver”. This program allows students to access the library both at home and school through their portal.

Oliver also automatically generates a series of overdue notices for students. If you receive an overdue notice, please make an effort to check for books and return them promptly to school. Thank you from Mrs Powter.

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grant

I am pleased to advise everyone that we have been successful in our application for a \$1526.00 grant to buy a new sound system. We thank the **Veolia Mulwaree Trust** team for their generous donation to our school. More information will be provided when the grant is finalised.

Mrs Doris Herrmann

Principal

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Parent Satisfaction surveys

It is now the time of year where we reflect upon the quality of our teaching and learning programs and evaluate the growth in our student's learning. To this end, I am sending home a **Parent Satisfaction Survey** to each family at Mount Hunter PS. Could you kindly participate and hand it back to the office by the 20 November, for the staff and I to evaluate? Your assistance and comments will be greatly appreciated and will help to inform our planning and directions for 2017.

Bottle Flipping Craze

It has come to my attention that the latest craze, "Bottle Flipping" has come to Mount Hunter PS. While it is discouraged on the school grounds due to safety issues, it is the High School students who visit the Mount Hunter bus stop each afternoon, who are leaving their many bottles lying about for the teachers on duty to pick up. Please ask your High School child to take their bottles and any other rubbish with them each afternoon.

PMI Drumming

The students have been undertaking Drumming lessons with Henry for the past 3 weeks and by all accounts they are making lots of noise but also enjoying the lessons. Last week they were able to decorate their drums and they all produced individual artworks. We can't wait for the students to present what they have learnt on Presentation Day, 7 December.



Ambassador's Column

Wow! We are half way through Term 4 already. Don't forget Week 6 is the Talent Quest culling with the finals on Wednesday Week 7. Remember to bring your \$1.00 to watch. The Jelly Bean guessing competition finishes on Wednesday. I wonder who will be the lucky winner? We had a successful Remembrance Day (yes, the sound system played up again) but the Year 6s did a great job hosting it. Thank you to the parents that came along. Lastly, I would

like to congratulate Lillian O. for being a finalist in the Wollondilly Fellowship of Australian Writers competition. She will find out later in November if she has won a major prize. Well done, Lill!

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 until advised further. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist with a canteen duty. If you still wish to volunteer, please contact Mrs Cranfield or Mrs Osborne-Smith.

Community News

Cobbitty Village Markets

Cobbitty Village Market is a vibrant well-known country-style craft market that has been run by local community volunteers since May 1982. It provides quality unique crafts and produce, drawing large crowds of visitors from local and wider Sydney/NSW areas.

The markets are held on **Cobbitty Public School grounds** on the first **Saturday of each month** except for January and February, and are open to the public from **8am-1pm**. We warmly welcome all visitors to our market, and encourage anyone interested in joining our volunteer market committee to contact us. Ph: **0438 512728**.

School Assembly Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T4 Week 3

Traveller: Ryan P, Ben A, Madison M, Montana, Clair F, Alex F, Isla T, Dylan J, Mark A

Westbrook: Lauren W, Jonah L, Bailey M, Alexis H, James A, Jack Q, Hannah O, Monique W, Ruby M, Wolf M, Rayyan H, Cara CB,

Weekly Assembly Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T4 Week 3

Traveller: Alex F, Penny R, Mark A, Eric W, Pepper OS, Lincoln C, Clair F, Xavier A.

Westbrook: Bailey M, Anthony F, Jackson P, Jedda CB, Hannah O, Dylan O, Lachlan D, Alexis H, Monique W, Lauren W, Eve M, Romanna M, Ruby M, Cara CB.,

T4 Week 4/5

Traveller: Alex F, Ben A, Kaiden S, Mark F, Addison H, Dylan J, Penny R.

Westbrook: Jack Q, Dylan O, James A, Jonah L, Thomas P, Tiffany W, Shannon T.