

Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter Week 6 Term 4 2016

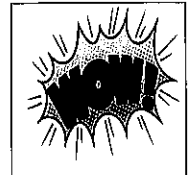
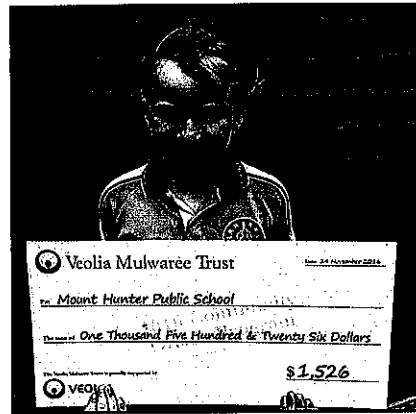
Principal's Message

As this is the last Newsletter for 2016, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their hard work and excellent behavior throughout the year. We have had another very full year, entailing excellent classroom programs and many extra curricular activities. Thank you to the teachers, office staff, SLSOs and our GA for the dedication and commitment they show towards our students and school. I would now like to say a special thank you to the parents and families who are leaving us this year. We hope your experience at Mount Hunter Public School has been a productive and satisfying one. Whatever your involvement has been, we hope your family will leave with fond memories of our school, staff and students. **Wishing you all a happy and safe Christmas season and best wishes for the New Year.**



Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grant

We thank the **Veolia Mulwaree Trust** team for their generous donation of \$1526.00 to our school. Thank you also to the McSweeney family for travelling down to Goulburn to pick up the cheque. We will hopefully be using our new PA system on Presentation Day.



Kinder Orientation

We have completed our Orientation sessions for our 3 new Kinders for 2017. The teachers and I were really impressed with our gorgeous little newcomers who settled so well into the classroom and enjoyed all the activities. We are really looking forward to them starting at school next year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lillian O.S. for winning a **Highly Commended** prize in the Wollondilly branch of the Fellowship of Young Writers in the 9-12 years category. Lillian wrote a 500 words story and submitted it in September as the only entrant from Mount Hunter PS. We are very proud of your effort and contribution, Lillian.

Parent Satisfaction surveys

Thank you to the 15 families who completed the Parent Satisfaction survey that was sent home this term. The information gathered has been very valuable for our planning and directions for 2017.

I would like to share some data with you:

Out of a possible 160 responses -

- 94% (150) responses were strongly/agree
- 6% (10) responses were disagree/strongly disagree
- 0% (0) no response

Here are some suggestions made by you to help improve Mount Hunter PS (no particular order):

Positive:

- Now pleased to have a permanent Principal

Negative:

- Enforce the uniform policy more strongly.
- Keep the Website updated with the latest notes, P & C minutes and more information on the calendar.
- Consistent teaching standards across school.



**Parents and friends are
invited to attend MHPS
Presentation Day
Assembly.**

Wednesday 7th December

Our annual Presentation Day
assembly will be held at
10:00am.

Major Sporting awards, Class
awards, Gold awards, Year Six
certificates and 2017 student
leaders will be
announced.

It is always a special assembly
and everyone is most welcome!



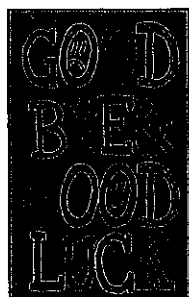
Thank you for your
valuable suggestions.
The staff and I will
endeavour to apply your
suggestions in 2017.

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Staffing News

Friday 16th December, 2016, will be Mrs White's final teaching day at our school, as she has decided not to return to Mount Hunter PS next year, in order to concentrate on her young family. Mrs White has made a great contribution to our school and Traveller class has really gained from her excellent teaching skills and her love of Literature. We thank her for her contributions and the organisation of many activities for our students. We wish Mrs White the very best and may even see her on casual days at our school. **Thank you, Mrs White!**



Mrs Webb will be co-teaching Traveller class in 2017.

Mrs Doris Herrmann

Principal

P & C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 9, Monday 12 December, at Camden RSL at 7pm. A warm invitation is extended to ALL parents and community members.

Thank you to the P&C members and parents for their fantastic contribution to Fundraising this year. The P & C has purchased many things for our school in 2016 such as new classroom blinds, IWB installation and 7 new computers for our LAB. Thank you, from the students and staff!

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	DECEMBER	Event
Wk 9	Monday 5 th	Swim Scheme commences (2 weeks) 1:15-2:00pm.
Wk 9	Tuesday 6 th	CASEY's Toys – 6-8pm. P & C fundraiser
Wk 9	Wednesday 7 th	Presentation Day 10:00am
Wk 9	Thursday 8 th	Year 6 Farewell - 6pm for Year 6. 7pm for Year 5.
Wk 9	Friday 9 th	Reports home today
Wk 10	Monday 12 th	P & C meeting at Camden RSL 7:00pm
Wk 10	Wednesday 14 th	School Party Day – 2pm Movie and popcorn
Wk 10	Wednesday 14 th	Year 5/6 Jump Zone and dinner. 5pm at Jump Zone
Wk 10	Thursday 15 th	Christmas Sing –a-long. Mufti: Come dressed in Christmas clothes.
Wk 10	Thursday 15 th	Year 6 Goodbye song and Farewell arch. 3:15pm
Wk 10	Friday 16 th	Last day of school - Happy holidays everyone!
2017	Students in Years K-6 return to school on Monday 30th January.	

Reminder to bring in Absent notes for 2016

We need to finalise our records for 2016 so that we can move over to our new LMBR system, which will be used to record absences in 2017. As per government regulations: **Absences must be explained promptly in writing and will be recorded as an unjustified absence by the school after seven days.**

Community Support and Sponsorship

We would like to acknowledge kind donations from the following organisations towards our end of year award presentations: Wollondilly Council, Jai Rowell MP, Wollondilly North Rotary Club, St Paul's Church, Bendigo Bank-Picton and Cobbitty Village Markets.

Weekly Assembly Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T4 Week 6/7/8

Traveller: Madison M, Mark A, Ryan P, Eric W, Isla T, Mylz O, Clair F, Montana M, Xavier A, Lincoln C, Peppr OS, Addison H. Mark F, Penny R, Dylan J.

Westbrook: Luke A, Wolf M, Lachlan N, Jackson P, Ruby W, Shannon T, Jedda CB, Ruby M, Lillian OS, Rayyan H, Monique W, Tiffany W, Alexis H, Lachlan D.

School Assembly Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T4 Week 6

Traveller: Madison M, Montana Mc, Mark F, Eric W, Lincoln C, Clair F, Xavier A, Kaiden S, Addison H,

Westbrook: Luke A, Eve M, Jedda CB, Jonah L, Romanna M, Ruby M, Hannah O, Dylan O, Thomas P, Lachlan D, Tiffany W

