

# Mount Hunter Public School

## Newsletter Week 6 Term 1 2016

### Principal's Message **Swimming Carnival**

Thank you to all the students and parents who participated in our Zone Swimming Carnival last week. Despite the heat, it was a great day and the students enjoyed themselves. These days run so well due to the hard work and preparation of the staff. Thank you to Mrs Powter for giving up her valuable time to attend and supervise on the day. All the students tried their best with many achieving PBs. The Small School relay team will once again be going on to the next level. Congratulations to Hannah, Monique, Dylan and James!

### **P&C News**

At the P&C AGM held on the 8 February, the following people were elected as the P&C Executive for 2016.

President : Scott McSweeney

Vice President : Shane Traynor

Secretary : Cassandra Hobbs

Treasurer : Helen Arnot

Canteen Coordinators :

Jeanette Munce

Lisa McSweeney

Congratulations to these people and thank you for accepting an Executive role this year. A special thank you is also extended to the out-going Executive, who worked tirelessly to raise funds for our school last year. We thank you!



### **Parent-Teacher Information Sessions**

You would have received an invitation to come to parent/teacher interviews to be held this Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure you return the note quickly so teachers can organise their timetables.

Kindergarten parents will be receiving their BEST START Data - Parent/Caregiver information, after Week 8, Term 1. If you have any questions about this assessment data, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gray or Mrs White, the classroom teachers.

### **Text Books**

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their child's text-books. We have now started using them and the students are excited to be starting their new books! **Thank you** also to the many parents who have paid the **School Contribution** for this year. We have had an increase of contributions paid, by 50% from last year. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, where possible, we will try to

supplement as many of our programs as possible by applying for grants. Hopefully, this will lessen the burden to parents!

### **NRL Clinics**

In week 4, we commenced our NRL Carnival with 2 Wests players coming to our school, to talk to about re-hydration after sports and the importance of getting enough sleep. The students were very excited to have their photo taken with Kevin Naiqama and Jesse Sue.



In week 5, we commenced our NRL clinics where they teach fundament movement and basic football skills. This 6 week program has been funded by a Sporting Schools grant.

**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 1 events.

Date	Event
2.3.16	Responsible Pet Program K-2
2.3.16	<b>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm</b>
2.3.16	<b>Parent /Teacher Information Session 3:30pm</b>
3.3.16	Taste of High School Day - Year 6
7.3.16	Camden High School Night Tour – Years 5 & 6
11.3.16	<b>Camden Show – Excursion</b>
14.3.16	<b>P &amp; C Meeting</b>
15.3.16	Area Swimming Carnival - Campbelltown Pool
17.3.16	Year 6 Fundraiser - Smoothie day
21.3.16	Harmony Day
23.3.16	<b>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm</b>
25-28.3.16	Easter Break

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

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### P&C News

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at **7:00pm. Please note the new start time.** This year's School Plan will be discussed at this meeting. P & C meetings will generally be held on the second Monday of the month.



### Student News

**Congratulations** to the 4 students who qualified for the Small School's Relay team now moving to the Area Swimming Carnival to be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Campbelltown Pool. We wish you all well!

### Absent notes

Thank you to the parents who are using the Absent Note proformas sent home last week. If you run out, the office will provide you with more!

### Year 6 Fundraising

The first fundraising event for Year 6, the Kebab Fruit stick and Cake day **raised \$120.00**. Thank you to all the students and staff who supported the day.

### Ambassador's Column

*Wow, here we are in week 6! We are half way through term 1 and we have already had school photos, swimming carnivals, NRL visits and our first year 6 fundraising event. Well done to everyone who represented our school at the zone swimming carnival last week. The year 6 fundraiser was a huge success, so thank you to everyone who purchased fruit-kebabs and cakes. The other fundraising events this term will be a fruit smoothie day in week 8, and an Easter egg hunt in week 9. And remember, if you think someone could use a friend, be one. Bailey M*



### Community News

Websites that may interest parents.

**THINK U KNOW:** A guide to internet safety and safe surfing for young people from the Australian Federal Police.

<http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/factsheets>

### Advocate for Children and Young People – ACYP

A guide for making NSW a better place for young people. It is concerned with the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children, the promotion of healthy relationships between children, families and communities and giving children a voice.

<http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au>

## Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

### T1 Week 4

**Traveller:** Penelope R, Lincoln C, Addison H, Ben A, Mark A, Liam M, Clair F.

**Westbrook:** Jonah L, Shannon T, Alexis H, Rayyan H, Romanna M, Lillian OS.

### T1 Week 5

**Traveller:** Ryan P, Pepper OS, Isla T, Mark F, Ben A, Mark A.

**Westbrook:** Jedda CB, Lauren W, Hannah O, Cara CB, Bailey M, Monique W.

### T1 Week 6

**Traveller:** Xavier A, Pepper OS, Mark A, Penny R, Montana M, Isla T

**Westbrook:** Anthony F, Cameron M, Rayyan H, Ruby M, Jack Q, Eve M, Dylan O, Hannah O, Lillian OS, Monique W, Lauren W,

## Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

### T1 Week 3 Assembly

**Traveller:** Pepper OS, Penny R, Madison M, Montana M, Mark A.

**Westbrook:** Monique W, Jedda CB, Anthony F, Cameron M, Lillian OS, Dylan O, Lachlan D, Lauren W.