

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 9 Term 1 2016

Principal's Message

Camden Show

Thank you to Mrs Gray for organising our excursion to the Camden Show on the 11th March. It was a great day with 88% of our students attending. Traveller's entry into the show won first place and it was a great effort by all the students and Mrs Gray.



Mrs Gray, however, voiced her concerns about the amount of guesswork she had to endure in analysing parent responses to the questions on the permission note. She requests that parents **please** spend time to read the notes and answer the questions carefully.

State Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Hannah, Dylan, Monique, and James who have made it through to the State finals to be held at Homebush on 6th & 7th April. Good luck!

We had a fantastic time at the regional Swimming Carnival on the 15th March. We came second but only missed first place by a little bit. Next we will be swimming at Homebush Swimming Centre and we are looking forward to competing. Monique W.



P&C Canteen Committee News

Last week a survey went out to parents asking them what they would like to see sold in the canteen. We have been successful in winning a \$1000 grant from Live Life Well, to help us set up a healthy canteen menu within the Good Taste at School guidelines

and to help supplement costs passed onto our students.

Easter Hat Parade activities

Mrs White will be organising the Easter Hat Day activities this year for Thursday 24th March. I hope that everyone has started thinking about their **eggs-travaganza!** It will be **egg-cellent** to see everyone participating in the many categories in hat parade. Don't forget the colouring-in competitions and colour your pictures **egg- xactly!**

Extra Curricular Activities

Last week, Traveller had a visit by the Responsible Pet Program and were very good listeners whilst hearing about how to approach unfamiliar dogs and act responsibly towards them.

Westbrook is studying Antarctica and had Mr Tindall and his Antarctica van visit us last week. He had a wealth of information to share and in fact has visited Antarctica three times himself.

Also last week, a Lizard enthusiast came and showed us his reptiles, including his baby blue tongue lizards and an albino lizard. We have a resident Blue-Tongue called 'Steve' and it was interesting to learn about the lizards.



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
21.3.16	Harmony Day
23.3.16	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm
24.3.16	Easter Hat Parade and Year 6 Fundraising - Easter Egg Hunt. 50c
25.3.16	Good Friday
28.3.16	Easter Monday
29.3.16	Students return
8.4.16	Last day of term

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

P&C News

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 4th April at 7:00pm.

Please note the new 7pm start time.

The new Canteen Menu and the School Uniform Policy will be discussed at this meeting.

P & C meetings will generally be held on the second Monday of the month.



Student News

Over the next week or so, Year 4, 5 & 6 students will be participating in the TELL THEM FROM ME Survey. It is a survey used to provide staff with information about student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices from the student's perspective. It is a confidential survey and is used to identify trends over time to better inform school priorities.

Year 6 Fundraising

Our second fundraising event for Year 6, the Fruit Smoothie-Day **raised \$83.00**. Thank you to all the students and staff who supported the day.



Our next fundraising activity is on the 24th March when we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at a cost of 50 cents for each student enering.

Ambassador's Column

Wow, it is already Week 9 and after this week there are only two weeks to go. Year 6 did a great job hosting Harmony Day today. Thank you to all the students who wore orange and yellow. Thank you also to the speakers who spoke about their culture and where their parents or grandparents came from. They did a great job! We sang We Are Australian and even had some tears! It was an emotional event for some!

Monique W

Community News

Earn and Learn Points - Last year we collected around 8000 Earn and Learn points and have

just received our prizes which included two play mats for traveller students and 2 large skipping ropes and whiteboard markers for Westbrook. In all, an excellent effort for a small school!



Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T1 Week 7

Traveller: Mylze O, Xavier A, Clair F, Penny R, Mark A, Liam M, Mark F, Abbie M, Dylan J

Westbrook: Dylan O, Lachlan D, James A, Romanna M, Luke A, Shannon T, Jack Q, Luke A, Wolf M.

T1 Week 8

Traveller: Mark F, Ben A, Abbie M, Liam M, Addison H, Lincoln C, Madison M, Dylan J, Ryan P.

Westbrook: Jedda CB, Jonah L, Lachlan N, Bailey M, Monique W, Hannah O, Jedda CB, Lachlan D, Anthony F, James A.

T1 Week 9

Traveller: Dylan J, Montana M, Alex F, Ryan P, Madison M.

Westbrook: Monique W, Jack Q, Dylan O, Rayyan H, Alexis H, Lachlan D, Cara CB.

Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T1 Week 6 Assembly

Traveller: Dylan J, Ryan P, Mark F, Alex F, Abbie M, Lincoln C, Penny R, Isla T, Pepper OS.

Westbrook: Alexis H, Dylan O, Romanna M, Lauren W, Shannon T, Wolf M, Eve M, Cameron M, Ruby M.