

# Mount Hunter Public School

## Newsletter Week 3 Term 2 2016

### Principal's Message

#### **ANZAC Day Camden March**

I was very much moved on April 25<sup>th</sup> as I attended my first ANZAC Day service in Camden. It was an honour to walk along side the students and teachers of Mount Hunter Public school. Then afterwards, it was very moving to see two of our students laying our wreath alongside the many that had already been placed at the memorial. Congratulations also to the students and their families who woke up early to attend the dawn service.

Mr Jai Rowell, member for Wollondilly attended our own ANZAC service at the Mount Hunter Memorial, and he commented on the wonderful job that the Year 6 leadership team did in conducting the short service. As always, it was a very meaningful and respectful service.

The term is certainly flying by and our students have been involved in a range of interesting activities across the school. The next few weeks promise to be busy with Traveller going on a walk around historic Camden. Westbrook has started learning their debating and public speaking skills. They will also be playing Netball at Gala day events and 19 students from years 2-6 will be attending Zone Cross Country on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations to those students!

### **NAPLAN**

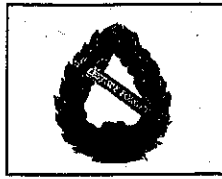
On the 10, 11 & 12 May all students in Years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN Assessment. NAPLAN has the support of the State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the Literacy and Numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

### **Timetable For NAPLAN**

Tuesday May 10 : Language Conventions and Writing  
Wednesday May 11 : Reading  
Thursday May 12 : Numeracy  
Friday: Catch-up for any assessments missed through the week.

It is important that all students attend each exam on the specified day, unless they are truly unwell.

**Wow!** Doesn't our newly refurbished wet area look great. Thank you to the parents who helped select the wall colours. You did well!



### **Netball and Athletics skills**

In week 2, Mr Webb commenced coaching the students in ball skills and will move specifically onto Netball skills and Athletic skills over the coming weeks. We are very lucky to have Mr Webb at our school, due once again, to the generosity of the Sporting Schools Australia grant. The students very much enjoy having Mr Webb at our school and learn a lot from him.

### **Thank you**

Thank you also to all of the families who have paid their voluntary contributions in Term 1. Our students really benefit from all of the extra wonderful resources we can purchase each year through your generosity. Also, thank you to all of the parents and community members who give of their time to assist our school in so many ways throughout each week. We currently have a record number of MultiLit parent helpers and as a result the students are making excellent progress. We are so lucky to have such an amazing, supportive community at Mount Hunter Public School.

Lastly, I wish to inform the parents and students of Traveller that Mrs Bev Gray will be commencing Long Service leave next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of May in order to travel to Europe. This leave will extend into mid-term 3 and Mrs White will be taking responsibility for the class in Mrs Gray's absence. We wish Mrs Gray a great holiday and we hope that she comes back rested and invigorated with lots of tales to tell!

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
9.5.16	<b>P &amp; C Meeting</b> – Director NSW Public Schools attending. 7pm
10.5.16-12.5.16	<b>NAPLAN Year 3 &amp; 5</b>
11.5.16	<b>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm</b>
11.5.16	<b>Mr Bill Webb</b> - Athletics and Netball training.
13.5.16	<b>Gala Day</b> Kirkham Netball Courts
17.5.16	<b>Cyber Bullying Information</b> Yrs 3-6 Snr Constable Scamarcy
18.5.16	<b>Grip Leadership Day</b> Year 6 leaders
19.5.16	<b>Year 6 Fundraising</b> Football Mufti day \$2.00

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20.5.16	<b>Zone Cross Country</b>
26.5.16	<b>Belgenny Farm Excursion</b> Traveller K-2
1.6.16	<b>School Assembly</b>
3.6.16	<b>Gala Day</b> Kirkham Netball Courts

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 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm. Please note the new start time.

Mrs Turner our Director of Public Schools will be attending to clarify the Principal vacancy.

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



### Student News

**Congratulations** to the 19 students who qualified for the Zone Cross Country to be held at the Camden Equestrian Centre on the 20th May. Notes need to be returned to the Office with the \$5.00 levy. We wish you all well!

### Year 6 Fundraising

The next fundraising event for Year 6, will be a 'Favourite Football Code' Mufti day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. \$2.00 to come in Mufti and Year 6 students will also host various ball games during lunch.

### Ambassador's Column

*Time is definitely flying by...It's already week 3 of term 2 and so much is happening! Those of us who went in the Anzac Day march in Camden were proud to be apart of a special day, and the Mount Hunter Anzac Day Ceremony was a wonderful tribute to our war heroes. We also held the Mother's Day stall last Thursday. Happy Mother's Day to all our mums and grandmothers for last Sunday. Good luck to Year 3 and 5 students doing NAPLAN. All the best to those representing Mount Hunter at Zone Cross Country next week. Have a great term 2! "The more you read, the more you'll know. The more you learn, the more you'll grow!" Dr.*

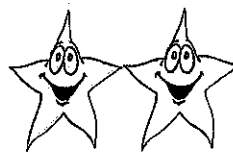
*Seuss. Bailey M*

### Community News - ARCO Training

Australia is one of the most diverse nations in the world. This diversity has always been embedded in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies and has been broadened by the arrival of people from over 150 cultures from around the

world, over the last 200 years. In such a diverse society, schools have an important role to play in building community harmony by developing students' and staff sense of identity as Australians and in developing acceptance of all people from different backgrounds.

Mrs White has been nominated as our Anti-Racism Officer to whom parents, students, school staff and community members may bring complaints about racism incidents that they have experienced or observed.



## Weekly Merit Certificates

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

### T1 Week 11

**Traveller:** Isla T, Dylan J, Mark A, Mylz O, Lincoln C, Ben A.

**Westbrook:** Anthony F, Eve M, Jonah L, Ruby M, Ray H, Monique W, Thomas P, Lauren W, Jack Q

### T2 Week 2

**Traveller:** Pepper OS, Alex F, Ryan P, Kaiden T,

**Westbrook:** Wolf M, Lachlan N, Lachlan D, Lauren W, Shannon T, Romanna M, Hannah O, Alexis H, James A, Jack Q, Dylan O.

### T2 Week 3

**Traveller:** Clair F, Penny R, Lincoln C, Addison H, Pep OS, Madison M.

**Westbrook:** Luke A, Jackson P, James A, Jedda CB, Thomas P, Bailey M, Lillian OS, Cara CB.

## Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following:

### T1 Week 9 Assembly

**Traveller:** Penny R, Ben A, Mylz O, Madison M, Clair F, Pepper OS, Addison H, Xavier A, Isla T.

**Westbrook:** Luke A, Lachlan N, Eve M, Ruby M, Hannah O, Rayyan H, Jack Q, Romanna M, Shannon T, Jedda CB,