

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 6 Term 2 2016

Principal's Message

Grip Leadership Conference

Two weeks ago, the Year Six students and I were privileged to attend a Grip Leadership Conference at Homebush Sports Centre. While it was a fun filled day, we also learnt an important message about having a go, being a visible leader and making a noise for what you believe in! The conference taught us that everyone has the opportunity to lead in different situations and therefore everyone can embark on the journey to grow as a leader. Using the analogy of a growing tree, they told us that students are equipped to grow as a leader by establishing core values, combining with other leaders, contributing to others and continually learning. I hope that our students can take these strategies to High School and grow as leaders.



Belgenny Farm

Last Thursday, Mrs Powter, Miss Davidson, Mrs eggton and Traveller students went to Belgenny Farm for the day to learn about animals and farming. Judging by the photos, the students had a great day.



Debating

Last Friday two debating teams competed against Macquarie Fields PS. The topic was 'Should Homework be banned for Primary School Students?' Both our teams debated for the Negative and the Yellow team, consisting of Monique, Bailey, Alexis and Jack won against Macquarie Field PS. The Brown Team, consisting of Lauren, Ruby, James and Dylan, whilst it was a very close call, lost against Macquarie Field PS. Both teams are to be commended for their efforts and the way that they conducted themselves throughout the debate. We are all very proud of you Mount Hunter debaters!



Great job!!

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Student News

Netball Gala Day

On Friday Week 3, Westbrook students attended their first Gala Day of the year. It was very daunting for the Year 3 students being away from school and being able to play Sport for the whole day! I am sure there were some very tired students that night! Both Junior and Senior teams were successful, winning 3 out of 3 games. Our next Gala Day is this Friday, 3 June. We hope to see all the parents and grandparents there once again supporting our students!

Kids, social media and privacy

Regardless of your child's age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (- it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook / Instagram)
- a quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
- more than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram.
- young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

Please review your family's privacy settings and discuss online security. You'll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

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.

Calendar for all the Term 1 Events		
Date		Event
1.6.16	Wk 6	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm
2.6.16	Wk 6	Notes & Money Due: Dharawal National Park Excursion: Westbrook
3.6.16	Wk 6	Gala Day 2 Kirkham Netball Courts
7.6.16	Wk 7	Dharawal National Park Excursion: Westbrook
14.6.16	Wk 7	Community of School's - Showcase Rehearsal
22.6.19	WK 9	Community of School's – Showcase CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL
24.6.16	WK 9	Gala Day 3 Kirkham Netball Courts
29.6.16	WK 10	REPORTS GO HOME

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

P&C News

A small hard working group of volunteers ran a successful stall for your children. Hopefully all mums were happy with the gifts that were so lovingly brought home for Mother's day.

Thank you to the P&C volunteers who ran a successful Mother's Day Stall.

Our next P&C meeting was to be held on **Monday 13th June**, Queen's Birthday weekend. A new date will be set by the P & C and you will be notified ASAP.



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Year 6 Fundraising

The last fundraising event, the **'Favourite Football Code'** Mufti day raised \$70. Thank you to all the students who contributed. Our next fundraising activity will be on the 16 June, Week 8 - **A cookie and Hot Milo day.**

Ambassador's Column

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Community News Specsavers Narrellan

We have received a very generous offer from Specsavers Narellan to do the following eye screening free of charge for each child in our school.

The screening will consist of:

- Visual acuity check
- Muscle balance test
- Colour vision screening

The result of the screening will be provided to and distributed through the school. Therefore, other than the child's name, no personal details will be provided to Specsavers. If parents feel further testing is required after receiving the results, they are under no

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obligation to use the services of Specsavers.

Over 80% of what children learn is processed through their eyes. Untreated eye conditions may affect learning ability and self-esteem.

Vision screenings can identify children who have potential eye conditions and need comprehensive eye exams. However, please note that the screening is not a full eye examination.

If you DO NOT want your child to be screened, please return the reply form on the bottom of this newsletter.

Camden Community of Schools Showcase Performance evening will be held on **Wednesday 22 June, 2016**. Westbrook students will be performing a song at this event. Mrs Powter will provide more information as we get closer to the event.

Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 4

Traveller: Mylz O, Dylan J, Mark A,

Westbrook: All Westbrook Netballers for displaying excellent Sportsmanship.

T2 Week 5

Traveller: Kaiden S, Isla T, Addison H, Clair F, Lincoln C.

Westbrook: Luke A, Jackson P, Shannon T, James A, Jonah L, Ruby M, Lillian OS, Dylan O, Eve M.

T2 Week 6

Traveller: All of traveller for their great behaviour at Belgenny farm.

Westbrook: Dylan O, Bailey M, Hannah O, Jonah L, Eve M, Wolf M, Anthony F.

Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 3 Assembly

Traveller: Addison H, Xavier A, Mark F, Mark A, Alex F, Madison M, Isla T, Ben A, Montana M,

Westbrook: Luke A, Anthony F, James A, Jonah L, Cara CB, Bailey M, Jack Q, Shannon T, Jedda CB, Monique W, Lauren W.

Bronze Awards



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 3 Assembly

Traveller: All Traveller students received their Bronze award at the Wednesday Assembly.

Westbrook: Luke A, Lauren W, Shannon T, Ruby M, Monique W, Bailey M, Rayyan H.

SPECSAVERS SCREENING (Date to be advised)

I _____ DO NOT consent for my child/ren to participate in the Specsavers screening.
(Parent/Guardian Name)

My child/ren's name are: _____ , _____ , _____ .