

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 9 Term 2 2016

Principal's Message

Semester One Reports

All the teachers have been busy writing semester one reports for your children over the past few weeks. These reports will be sent home on Wednesday of Week 10 (29 June).

As these reports are quite comprehensive and many of you had parent/teacher interviews in Term 1, there will be no formal interview times this term. However, if you missed an interview last term or would like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the teacher to make a suitable time for an interview to occur.

Dharawal National Park excursion

On 7 June, Mrs Powter, Miss Davidson, Mrs Eggton and Westbrook students went to Dharawal National Park for the day to learn about our local area and how the Aboriginal people utilized and lived in the area. Despite the ferocious wet weather that plagued our region the weekend before, the weather was perfect for bushwalking on the day. The students were given lots of bush treats to try along the way and our guides Paul and Deidre showed us lots of little secret places. After a 2.4km hike, we ended up at the Minerva Pools which were a spectacular sight. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who transported students and attended and by all accounts we had a great day!



Debating

Last Thursday our two debating teams competed against each other. The Brown Team, consisting of Lauren, Ruby, James and Dylan won against the Yellow team, consisting of Monique, Bailey, Alexis and Jack, and will now debate against another school in the final rounds. Again, both teams are to be commended for their efforts and the way that they conducted themselves throughout the debate. We wish to extend a very big THANK YOU to Mrs Willard and Mrs Powter who assisted our teams with their preparation. We are very proud of you Mount Hunter debaters!

Assembly Rescheduled

Due to Camden Community of Schools' Showcase, our whole school assembly will not be held this Wednesday 22 June. We will reschedule for Wednesday 29 June, Week 10. (This is the same day that Reports will be sent home.) Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Camden Community of Schools Showcase

This Wednesday night, Westbrook students will be performing at Camden High School, as a class singing, 'Happy' and selected students will also be performing in the Drama and Dance ensemble. We are very proud to be part of this event as it showcases our students' talents as well as the opportunities that Public Education provides. If you wish to attend, tickets may be purchased online for \$7:00 by following this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=198661>

Once again, a very big THANK YOU to Mrs Willard and Mrs Powter who assisted our students with their preparation.

Lastly, I would like wish parents and students a very restful and relaxed winter holiday. See you back on the 19th July.

Mrs Doris Herrmann

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Dates to Remember

Also check our Mount Hunter PS website:

<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Date		Event
Monday 20.6.16	Wk 9	Camden COS - Drama & Dance Rehearsal 10-2:00pm
Wednesday 22.6.16	Wk 9	Camden COS – Rehearsal for Drama & Dance 12:00pm. – Rehearsal for Class Performance 1:15pm
Wednesday 22.6.16	Wk 9	Showcase Performance 5:30-7:30pm
Friday 24.6.16	Wk 9	Gala Day 3 Kirkham Netball Courts
Monday 27.6.16	Wk10	Multicultural Public Speaking Finals at Douglas Park PS
Wednesday 29.6.2016	Wk10	Whole School Assembly 3pm
Wednesday 29.6.16	Wk10	REPORTS GO HOME
Friday 1.7.16	Wk10	Last day of term
Monday 18.7.16	Wk 1	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19.7.16	Wk 2	Students Return

Please refer to our School website for all Term 2 Calendar updates.

P&C News

It is with regret that I pass on the news that we have two resignations this term, from our P & C Executive. Mrs Munce and Mrs Hobbs will no longer be able to continue in their roles of Canteen Coordinator and Secretary, respectively, due to family and work commitments.

Thank you Mrs Munce and Mrs Hobbs for all your efforts in supporting our students and Mount Hunter P&C.

The P & C Executive will need to meet before the next meeting to discuss the impact of these vacancies.

Our next P&C meeting is to be held in Term 3, Week 4, Monday 8 August, in the Library. A warm invitation is extended to all parents and friends and any possible candidates who may wish to volunteer for these roles.



Student News

Netball Gala Day

On Friday Week 6, Westbrook students attended their second Gala Day of the year. Once again it was a very successful day with both Juniors and Seniors winning most of their games.

Thank you to Mrs Powter and Miss Davidson for taking the teams to Kirkham Netball courts. Our next Gala Day is this Friday, 24 June. We hope to see all the parents and grandparents as it will be our last Netball Gala Day. Next term, Miss Hill will be coaching our students in T-Ball and Softball and we hope to use these skills in our Term 3 Gala days.

Year 6 Fundraising

The last fundraising event, the 'Hot chocolate & Cookie day' day raised \$60. Thank you to all the students who contributed and also to Mrs Nor Hodges who contributed all the cookies.

Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 7 -Westbrook: Lauren W, Shannon T, James A, Ruby M, Hannah O, Lachlan D, Monique W.

Traveller: Penny R, Ryan P.

T2 Week 8 - Public Holiday

T2 Week 9 - Westbrook: Anthony F, Jedda CB, Romanna M, Thomas P, Rayyan H, Monique W, Dylan O, Jack Q, Alexis H, Lauren W, Ruby M, Lachlan D, Eve M.

Traveller: Isla T, Kaiden S, Montana M, Xavier A, Clair F, Penny R, Ben A, Lincoln C.

Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 6 -Westbrook: Luke A, Wolf M, Jackson P, Shannon T, Hannah O, Lachlan D, Monique W, Lillian OS, Cara CB, Jonah L.

Traveller: Clair F, Ben A.