

Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter Week 3 Term 3 2016

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday break and enjoyed some quality time with your children. We are all hard at work and it almost seems as though we haven't had a break at all! This promises to be a very busy term (yet again!) so please refer to our School web-calendar often. Also, I will be regularly posting alerts through the SKOOLBAG APP, so if you do not have it installed on your smart phone, now may be a good time to do so.

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION WEEK INVITATION

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**Mount Hunter Public School - OPEN DAY
Thursday 11 August 2016 - See notice attached.**



Last Thursday, Mount Hunter Public School participated in National Tree Day. More than 2,500 schools were involved in Schools Tree Day this year as

part of National Tree Day. The day was sponsored by Planet Ark and Toyota and is Australia's biggest community tree-planting and nature care event. It provided an opportunity for students to plant and care for the seedlings. It was a hands-on experience which also provided natural beauty to our school grounds.

All Students were able to plant one or two seedlings and we would like to thank Wollondilly Council for generously supplying us with many shrubs, ground covers and a few safe, slow growing trees. Thank you to all the students, parent helpers, staff and especially Mr. Leonard for your hard work and effort on the day. **Mrs Powter**



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Dates to Remember

Also check our Mount Hunter PS website:

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

Please refer to our School website for all Term 3 Calendar updates.

Date		Event
Tuesday 2.8.16	Wk 3	Westbrook – Wollondilly Council Excursion
Wednesday 3.8.16	Wk 3	Principal LMBR Training Milo Cricket Commences
Friday 5.8.16	Wk 3	Westbrook - Netball Gala Day. Kirkham Netball Courts
Week 4 – Education Week – Mount Hunter PS		
Monday 8.8.16	Wk 4	P & C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 9.8.16	Wk4	Athletics Carnival - Onslow Oval with Cawdor PS
Thursday 11.8.16	WK4	Education Week - Open Day 10:00am – 1:30pm
Thursday 11.8.16	Wk 4	Whole School Assembly 1pm
Monday 15.8.16	Wk 5	Principal LMBR Training
Monday 22.8.16	Wk 6	Mrs Gray returns

Assembly Rescheduled

Our whole school assembly will **not** be held this Wednesday, 3 August. **We will reschedule for Wednesday 11 August, Week 4**, and hold the Assembly as part of our Education Week Program. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

LMBR is coming to Mount Hunter PS

Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) The LMBR is one of the largest public sector business reform initiatives in NSW. Once LMBR systems are implemented they will deliver benefits to both schools and the Department of Education. The LMBR program is delivering modern integrated IT systems to better support the many aspects of teaching and learning in NSW public schools. The new systems will transform the way we work to provide flexibility, efficiency and sustainability across the Department of Education. It is not just about technology, but about changing the way we work as a school and as a school community as a whole.

Throughout Term 3, Mrs Melissa Fenning and I will be undergoing extensive training (15 days and 5 days respectively) and as such will be away from school on those days. A notice will be placed on the office door indicating when Mrs Fenning is at training and consequently the office is closed.

School Opal Card Holders – This is a reminder that when travelling on buses, students must tap on and off at the beginning and end of each trip.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Mrs Crombie-Brown** for her dedication and hard work, (through rain and cold) in designing and painting our Aboriginal themed mural. It is truly a beautiful piece of Art work. The students absolutely love it. **Thank you!**



Mrs Doris Herrmann

Principal/R

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 4, Monday 8 August, in the Library. A warm invitation is extended to all parents and community members. If you are interested in volunteering for the vacant positions of Secretary or Canteen Coordinator 2, please come along to the next P & C meeting.

The Director, Public Schools NSW, Dr Margaret Turner, will be attending this meeting to discuss the Principal position going to Merit selection.



Student News

Netball Gala Day

This Friday, Westbrook students will be attending the last of their Netball Gala Days. We hope to see all the parents and grandparents at Kirkham Netball courts at 9:30am. This 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.

Ambassador's Column

WOW we are already in Week 3, TERM 3! It has passed by in a blink in an eye. On August 11th Week 4, we have a very special Education Week. All parents and grandparents are welcome to visit our school. Year 6 students will hold a cake stall and the sausage sizzle will be run by parents. In Week 8 Thursday 8th September, we are having a cricket Round Robin. Students are welcome to wear cricket

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mufti clothes. The Round Robin will be run by the Year 6's and in Week 10 on Wednesday 21st September, we will be holding a pyjama day and lunch-time disco.

This Friday, Westbrook will have their last Netball gala day at Kirkham courts. Good luck to Westbrook and good luck for our debaters who will take on Macquarie Fields in the debating finals at Macquarie Fields this Thursday. **Monique W**

Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 10: Westbrook: Luke A, Anthony F, Wolf M, Lauren W, Jedda CB.

Traveller: Montana M, Pepper OS, Lincoln C, Mark F, Mark A, Alex F.

T3 Week 2 - Westbrook: Eve M, Cara CB, Lachlan D, Alexis H, Anthony F, Rayyan H.

Traveller: Ryan P, Xavier A, Kaiden S, Mylz O.

T3 Week 3 - Westbrook: Lachlan N, Luke A, Lillian OS, Bailey M, Jackson Q, Monique W, Jackson P, Hannah O.

Traveller: Ben A, Adison H, Dylan J, Isla T, Xavier A.

School Assembly Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 9 -

Westbrook: Lachlan N, Eve M, Jedda CB, Romanna M, Ruby M, Dylan O, Jonah L, Bailey M, Shannon T, Lauren W, Hannah O, Ruby M.

Traveller: Penelope R, Mylz O, Dylan J.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017

Your child is eligible to enrol at our school if they are five or turning five on or before 31 July 2017. If you will be enrolling your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the office for enrolment details. If you know someone who wishes to apply for 'Out of Area' enrolments, a separate form is required and will need to be returned to the school as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee placement for 'Out of Area' children until we review all the applications, as each case is considered separately.

Important message from the Director Public Schools NSW, Wollondilly Network

Please be informed that the Principal's position at Mount Hunter Public School will be advertised through the Merit Selection Process. To explain this process, I will be in attendance at the **P&C meeting scheduled for next Monday 8 August.**

Also at this meeting a parent representative for the panel will need to be nominated and endorsed by attending members of the P & C. If you are unable to be in attendance, and you wish to make a nomination, please forward your nomination to the P & C President, Scott McSweeney.

I look forward to meeting with many of you next Monday.

Kind regards

Dr Margaret Turner