

Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter Week 6 Term 1 2017



Principal's Message

Swimming Carnival

This Thursday and Friday, 13 students will represent Mount Hunter PS at the Razorback Zone Swimming Carnival. These days run so well due to the hard work and preparation of the staff. Thank you to Mrs Powter for giving up her valuable time to attend and supervise the students at Picton pools. We will be entering in over 20 events over the two days, as well as entering three relay teams. We wish all the students good luck.

P&C News

At the P&C AGM held on the 13th February, the following people were elected as the P&C Executive for 2017.

President : Scott McSweeney

Vice President : Shane Traynor

Secretary : Lauren Cranfield

Treasurer : Helen Arnot

Canteen Coordinators : Jo

Osborne-Smith , Lauren

Cranfield

Congratulations to these people and thank you for accepting an Executive role this year. A special thank you is also extended to Caroline and Lisa for agreeing to form part of the Community Engagement Committee. We thank you!



Parent-Teacher Information Sessions

You would have received an invitation to come to parent/teacher interviews to be held this Tuesday afternoon, 28th February. Please ensure you return the note quickly so teachers can organise their timetables.

As a goodwill gesture, a **free afternoon tea** will be provided by the **Community Engagement committee** and the Year 6 students will be selling drinks. We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Best Start Data

Kindergarten parents will be receiving their BEST START Data - Parent/Caregiver information, after Week 8, Term 1. If you have any questions about this assessment data, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gray or Mrs Webb, the classroom teachers.

Text Books

Thank you to all the families who have paid for their child's text-books. We have now started using them and the students are excited to be starting their new books! **Thank you** also to the many parents who have paid the **School Contribution** for this year. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, where

possible, we will try to supplement as many of our programs as possible by applying for grants. Hopefully, this will lessen the financial burden on parents!

NRL Visit

Last week, Mitch from NRL came to Mount Hunter PS with James Tedesco, a Wests Tiger's player. They spoke to the students about being respectful, being a team player and accepting differences. The students were very excited to have their photo taken with James.



In week 4, we commenced our Gymnastics program where the students will learn fundamental movement and basic gymnastics skills. This 8 week program has been funded by a Sporting Schools Australia grant. Thank you Sporting Schools Australia!

Opal Cards

Last week, Mrs Gray explained to the students the importance of bringing and using their Opal card each day. The bus drivers randomly check and make students tap on when boarding the bus. If the fares are not registered each day, the bus company is likely to say that the service down Calf Farm or Spring Creek Roads is no longer required. The bus company also needs the proof of fares collected from using the Opal card, to claim back funds from the government.

School Photos

Student photos were taken last week and we hope to have the packages back by the end of term. If you missed out purchasing photos, then you can still order online as each child's photo was taken. Details about internet payments are available at the office.

Mrs Doris Herrmann

Principal

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.

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2017	Date	Event
Wk 6	27 th February	Year 6 Students Taster Day – Camden High
	28 th February	Parent /Teacher Information Session 3:30pm
	1 st March	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm
	2 nd and 3 rd March	Razorback Zone Swimming Carnivals - 2 days
Wk 7	6 th March	Camden High Open Night - Years 5-6 - 6pm
	8 th March	Cyber Safety for Year 3-6 Students
Wk 8	13 th March	P & C Meeting - 7pm
Wk 9	20 th March	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm
	21 st March	Harmony Day

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 13th March at 7:00pm.

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



Student News

Phones

We have a small number of students bringing their phones to school. While we recognise that some students may need to contact parents after school, the school will not be responsible for any breakages or missing phones. Students are reminded that phones are not to be taken out of bags during school hours.

Absent notes

Thank you to the parents who are going to the office to register Partial Absences, including early departures and late arrivals. This system seems to be working well.

Year 6 Fundraising

We would like to thank MRS ANGILLEY for making all the wonderful looking chair covers, sold to students as the first fundraising event for Year 6, 2017. The Chair Covers look fantastic, especially as they are in the school colours. **Mrs Angilley has donated all the materials and time to make the covers. Year 6 students are very grateful.**



Ambassador's Column

Wow, we are already into week 6 and halfway through term 1. I congratulate everyone who participated in the swimming carnival and those that made it through to

zone. I wish you all the best of luck. Last week we had the visitors from the NRL and on Monday our visit to Camden High. Coming up is Pancake Day, the Zone Swimming Carnival and Parent-Teacher interviews, so we are all going to be extremely busy. Jonah L.

Community News



We are very grateful to the descendants of Fred Kelloway, a 22 year old local man, who lost his life in France in WW1, for donating money to help towards the upkeep of the Mount Hunter War Memorial. Mr Kelloway's descendants commemorated 100 years since his death, in November 2016, at the memorial.

Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T1 Week 3 Assembly

Traveller: Amber W, Ryan P, Mark A, Mark F, Xavier A.

Westbrook: Addison H, Pepper OS, Anthony F, Jackson P, Lachlan N, Lillian OS, Dylan J, Clair F, Ruby M, Eve M, Jedda CB, Luke A, Tiffany W, Shannon T.

Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T1 Week 4

Traveller: Brock CB, Rawson E, Ben A, Mark F, Eric W. **Westbrook:** Anthony F, Jedda CB, Romanna M, Thomas P.

T1 Week 5

Traveller: Rawson E, Penny R, Lincoln C, Xavier A, Ben A. **Westbrook:** Eve M, Jackson P, Ruby W, Shannon T, Isla T, Lillian OS, Pepper OS Anthony F, Lachlan N.