

# Mount Hunter Public School

## Newsletter Week 3 Term 2 2017

### **Principal's Message**

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday, enjoying the beautiful weather. I see that the children still have chocolate eggs in their lunch boxes each day. What a generous Easter Bunny!

### **Anzac Day**

A special thank you goes to the twelve students, Mrs Gray and the parents who joined us at the ANZAC Day march last week at Camden. It was an excellent turn out for our school and the children represented Mount Hunter PS proudly. Montana M later laid a wreath during the Commemorative service on behalf of the Mount Hunter school community. It is warming to see that ANZAC Day is held in such high regard by the Mount Hunter community.



Thank you also goes to the Year 6 Leadership team who ran the school Anzac Day service at the Mount Hunter Memorial on our first day back at school.



### **NAPLAN**

On the 9, 10 & 11 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. Parents are asked to let the school know if their child is going to be absent for any of the days and also to encourage the children not to be anxious about the tests.

**Tuesday May 9: Language Conventions & Writing**  
**Wednesday May 10 : Reading**  
**Thursday May 11 : Numeracy**

### **Sporting Schools Grant**

We have been lucky to qualify for yet another Sporting School's Grant. All students K-6 will be involved in a Hockey program through Hockey Australia in order to further develop their Hockey skills. Years 3-6 will be able to apply these new skills at Razorback Gala days to be held on Fridays in Week 6 and Week 9 this term and Week 3 next term. Gala Day dates: FRIDAY 2 JUNE, FRIDAY 23 JUNE, FRIDAY 4 AUGUST.

A note will be coming home soon, but in the mean time, could Westbrook parents please start looking around for mouth guards and shin pads?

### **National Simultaneous Story-time**

This is an annual event aimed at encouraging young Australian children to read and enjoy books. This year's book for National Simultaneous Story-time is "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon" by Tony Wood. To celebrate this day our librarian, Mrs Powter will be reading the book to the students and doing some related activities on WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY.

### **Lost Property and Second-hand Uniform Pool**

While students are beginning to wear their winter uniform, when the sun comes out and the day gets warmer, many uniform items are taken off and discarded around the playground. There are a number of jackets and tops in the lost property box. Please remind your child/ren to check the box and parents could you please mark your child's name inside their belongings so that lost items can easily be returned. Also, Mrs Fenning has many brown jumpers in the second hand uniform pool for sale, if you need to add layers under their jackets on colder days.

Lastly, congratulations to all these students who achieved a place at the Cross-Country carnival last Tuesday: Mark A, Dylan J, Lincoln C, Isla T, Addison H, Pepper OS, Jackson P, Luke A, Eve M, Ruby W, Jonah L, Tiffany W, Shannon T, James A, Lillian OS. Notes have already gone home for the Zone Cross Country carnival to be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, at the Camden Equestrian Centre. Please return the permission note and \$5.00 levy as soon as possible.



**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 2 events.

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2017	Date	Event
Wk 3	8 <sup>th</sup> May	P & C Meeting - 7pm in the library.
Wk 3	9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NAPLAN: Language Conventions &amp; Writing Yr 3,5</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NAPLAN: Reading Yr 3,5</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm
	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NAPLAN: Numeracy Yr 3,5</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Sporting Schools</b> Hockey commences. K-6
	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mother's Day Stall \$5.00</b>
Wk 3	12 <sup>th</sup> May	On-line applications for Selective High School close
	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 Leadership course at Camden High School. 9:30am- 2:00pm
Wk 5	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country Zone at Camden Equestrian Park
Wk 6	31 <sup>st</sup> May	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3:00pm

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 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm.**

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

**Mother's Day Stall** - Thursday 11th May, a variety of gifts will be available for the children to purchase some thing for their special someone - All gifts are \$5.

**Bunnings BBQ** – Saturday 20 May, 2017. Volunteers needed.

### Community News

#### **Measles Virus ALERT**

An infectious disease alert was issued by NSW Health, notifying the public of the outbreak and recent locations visited by those affected by the virus. NSW Health is urging people to take advantage of the free measles vaccine, available at GPs, and to look out for measles symptoms.

Now that students have returned for Term 2, schools should ensure that they are aware of the symptoms of measles and notify their local Public Health Unit if a student or staff member is diagnosed with the virus.

Symptoms to watch for include:

#### **Fever, Sore eyes, Cough**

Following fever, sore eyes and cough - a red, blotchy rash typically spreading from the neck to the rest of the body that follows three to four days later.

Measles is mostly spread by coughing and sneezing. Students and staff who have been in close proximity to individuals with measles should be monitored, and consult with a doctor if they are showing signs of any of the symptoms mentioned above.

### Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 9 Traveller: Rawson E, Brock CB, Lincoln C, Xavier A, Mark F, Penny R, Amber W, Eric W, Ryan P,

**Westbrook:** Lachlan N, Pepper OS, Ruby W, Clair F, Addison H, Thomas P, Anthony F, Luke A, Shannon T, Eve M, Tiffany W, Ruby M.

T1 Week 10 Traveller: Amber W, Penny R, Mark F, Mark A, Ryan

**Westbrook:** Clair F, Isla T, Jackson P, Tiffany W, James A, Luke A, Shannon T, Montana M, Eve M, Lillian OS.

T1 Week 11 Traveller: Brock CB, Rawson E, Ryan P, Brock CB, Eric W, Penny R, Mark F, Amber W.

**Westbrook:** Thomas P, Ruby M, Jonah L, Eve M, Ruby W, Dylan J

T2 Week 2 Traveller : Erick W, Amber W, Brock CB, Mark F, Lincoln C, Penny R,

**Westbrook:** Shannon T, Isla T, Ruby W, Tiffany W, Lillian OS, Pepper OS, Montana M, Jedda CB, Clair F

### Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T1 Week 9 Assembly

**Traveller:** Xavier A, Ryan P, Amber W, Penny R.

**Westbrook:** Clair F, Montana M, Ruby W, Eve M, Jedda CB, Jonah L, Thomas P.



Happy Mother's Day to all our special Mums and grandmas!