

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 9 Term 2 2017

Principal's Message

It's only two weeks before the end of term so please look out for reports coming next week. Thank you to the staff, students and parents for a very productive term.

Morning Safety

A reminder to parents and students that morning play commences from 9:00am where students are supervised by teachers watching from various vantage points. Students are required to play safe games under the COLA and large ball games are not permitted in this area.

Prescribed Medication

If your child has additional health care needs at this time of year, which may require us to administer any form of medication, please ensure that we have the appropriate action plans (e.g. an Asthma Plan) and appropriate documentation filled out at the office. We are unable to administer prescribed or over the counter medication without this documentation. Medication must be handed in at the office as staff are required to supervise and administer this under Department of Education policy. Please contact the office if you have any concerns.

Getting involved reaps benefits

Did you know that the latest research shows the more involved parents are in their child's education, the happier their children are and the better they do at school. Being involved can include taking more of an interest in what your child is doing at school, helping out at school if you can and being supportive.

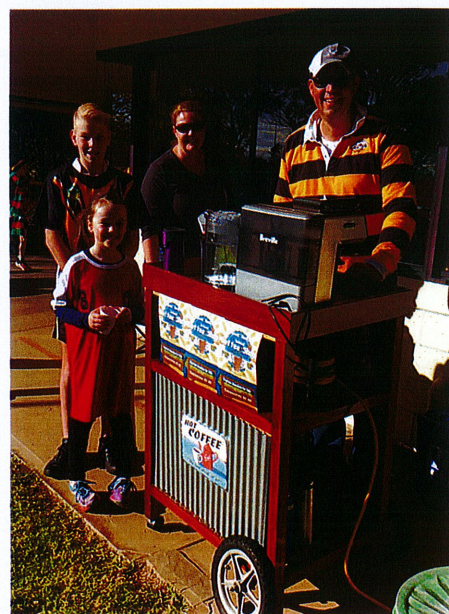
Read about this at School A to Z:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/children-thrive-on-parental-involvement>



www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx

Watch this space!!

Mr and Mrs Parry have indicated that due to the success of last Friday morning's café, 'The Café Wagon' may become a regular Friday morning fundraiser. \$28.00 was raised and donated to the Eco – Committee to purchase seeds and seedlings for next season's crops. Mr Parry cleverly made the coffee trolley out of a nappy change table, taking the wheels off Ryan's bike and using some tin sheeting. A great example of recycling and reusing materials! We hope Ryan didn't mind his dad taking apart his bike!



Woolworths Fundraising – Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back, commencing Wednesday 26th July. In 2015, we received approx. \$260 worth of products to support our classrooms. Please start collecting from anyone in our community, grandparents, neighbours, friends etc.

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 **Monday 26th June**. There will be an opportunity to discuss the content of these reports further, with your class teacher, early in Term 3, at parent/teacher interviews to be held on **Wednesday 19th July**. An interview request sheet will be included in the report package. You will also notice that the report format will be different. An opportunity for parents to comment on the new format will also be included.

Year 6 Fundraising

The last Year 6 fundraiser was a mufti day where students dressed up in their favourite sporting colours and they received a drink and 4 mini-pies. Thank you to all the families who supported us. We raised \$80.00.



P&C News

Two major items will be discussed at the P & C meeting held tonight, Monday 19th June, 2017, at 7pm. One will be a discussion on the proposed Gonski reforms, the other will be the proposed Working Bee date. **We look forward to seeing you there.**

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

Community Engagement Committee

Mrs Herrmann and the Committee have been working together to discuss ideas to engage the wider community and are also planning new ways of keeping them informed. As a committee we are designing a new **brochure** to distribute to prospective families and extra signage around the school. We have decided to make the notice board outside of Westbrook's classroom a **Community noticeboard**, encouraging local families and businesses to share their news, business activities or local events. If you have anything to contribute to the board it must go through the office first.

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 2 Calendar updates.

Date		Event
Monday 19.6.17	Wk 9	P & C meeting 7pm in the library
Wednesday 21.6.17	Wk 9	Whole School Assembly 3pm
Thursday 22.6.17	Wk 9	Mrs Herrmann on sick leave
Friday 23.6.17	Wk 9	Gala Day 2 – NO CANTEEN Narellan Hockey Centre 9:45am
Monday 29.6.17	WK10	REPORTS GO HOME
Thursday 29.6.17	Wk10	Multicultural Public Speaking Finals at Mawarra Public School
Friday 30.6.17	Wk10	Last day of term
Monday 17.7.17	Wk 1	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 18.7.16	Wk 1	Students return

Lastly, I wish to extend to parents and students a very restful and relaxed winter holiday. See you back on the 18th July.

Mrs Herrmann

Weekly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 7

Traveller: Ben A, Mark F

Westbrook: Dylan J, Lachlan N, James A, Jonah L, Romanna M, Thomas P.

T2 Week 8 - Public Holiday.

T2 Week 9

Traveller: Xavier A, Rawson E, Ryan P, Eric W, Mark A

Westbrook: Pepper OS, Luke A, Montana Mc, Anthony F, Jedda CB, Lillian OS.

Assembly Merit Certificates



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

T2 Week 6 Assembly

Traveller: Amber W, Mark A, Rawson E, Eric W, Brock CB

Westbrook: Clair F, Pepper OS, Luke A, Jackson P, Tiffany W, Lillian OS.

Community News

2017 Parent conference will be held at Airds High School on Friday 1st September,

Refresh - Refocus - Renew



2017 PARENT CONFERENCE

Dare to Dream!

Dreams are good for the soul!

Friday 1st September 2017

9am - 3.00pm

Campbelltown and Macarthur Schools