

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 6 Term 3 2017

Principal's Message

It has been wonderful to share some time with our school community at our Athletics Carnival, Gala Day and during Education Week. Thank you for supporting our school and your children and allowing Mount Hunter to truly be *The Family School*.



Education Week

In keeping with the NSW theme of Education Week this year, "I Learn, We Learn," parents, students and teachers enjoyed a day of learning and indigenous activities with Ranger Jaime. Thank you to all who attended.

Sydney Excursion

What a fantastic day! The weather was gorgeous and the activities were both interesting and engaging. Our students enjoyed dressing up, listening to interesting historical stories and finding out a little more about our State's Capital city. We were proud of our student's behaviour and their active listening and learning.



Athletics Carnival

We had a great day out at our Athletics Carnival and were fortunate with the weather. I have heard many comments from staff, students and parents on how much they enjoyed our time. Thank you to all who attended, supported and helped with events on the day. It ran smoothly thanks to your involvement. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Arnot and team in the canteen and to Mr. Leonard for setting/packing up. He is an amazing asset to our school.

Book Fair

The Book Fair was a great success again this year. We sold over \$800 in books which gave us sizeable

commission for our library as well as increasing our collection thanks to the donations by families. Thanks to all who visited and purchased books for their children and a big thank you to those students who helped me set up, run and pack up the fair.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the many Year 3–6 children who have already completed the challenge. All books must be entered by Friday, 25th August 2017. Certificates will be given out at the end of the year.

Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting us on Monday 4th August as part of our PD/H/PE (Personal Development/ Health /Physical Education) for our Drug Education Programme. This is a great opportunity and we are very fortunate to have the van come with our small school numbers. Please support the great work they do by allowing your students to attend.

Softball Gala Day

Last Friday, Westbrook students attended their first Softball/T-ball Gala Day. It was great to see many parents at Cowpastures Softball fields supporting our students. Thanks to the parents who attended, helped with transport and a special thanks to Mrs. Noble for helping with lunches for those who forgot there was no canteen. We also wish to thank Miss Hill for coaching our students in T-Ball and Softball each Friday.

Spelling Bee

Class competitions were held recently and two competitors will represent our school in the Finals at Thomas Acres Public School on the 7th September.

Junior – Luke Angilley

Senior - Ruby McManus

We wish them all the best for the day.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

As part of the transition to move NAPLAN from a paper based to an online test, a school readiness test will be undertaken on Monday 4th September 2017 by students in Year 3 and Year 5. These are only readiness trials and not an assessment of your child's abilities. Students are required to bring ear-phones to school on the week of the trial.

A parent Fact Sheet is included in this week's newsletter.

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Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds will be held next weekend on Saturday, 26th August at the University of Western Sydney. Our team of seven students (James Angilley, Jonah Large, Ruby McManus, Shannon Traynor, Luke Angilley, Ruby Wickham and Dylan Jamal) have been working hard on the Maths and Engineering Challenge and are looking forward to the Competition. We wish our team all the best.

Mrs. Janelle Powter Principal/R



Dates to Remember

Also check our Mount Hunter PS website:

<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> calendar for all the Term 4 events.

Wednesday 23.8.17	Week 6	Whole School Assembly 3pm
Wednesday 23.8.17	Week 6	Tell Them From Me Survey (Westbrook)
Thursday 24.8.17	Week 6	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 25.8.17	Week 6	Zone Athletics Carnival
Saturday 26.8.17	Week 6	Tournament of Minds UWS Milperra
Monday 28.8.17	Week 7	Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 29.8.17	Week 7	Crazy Hair and Sock Day
Monday 4.9.17	Week 8	NAPLAN Online Trial Life Education Visit
Thursday 7.9.17	Week 8	Spelling Bee

Mount Hunter PS Student's Corner

Year 6 Fundraising Term 3

The Year 6 students cake and drink stall during Education Day produces some amazing treats and raised over \$100

The Year 6 students will be holding two more fundraising events this term:

1. Mufti/ Crazy Hair/Sock Day – Gold Coin Donation (Wk. 6) 29/08/17.

2. 10 Cent Challenge – students of each class are encouraged to bring any spare 10cent pieces to place in the class Piggy Bank. The class with the most 10

Cent pieces by partway through Term 4 will be rewarded with a Pizza Prize - Ongoing.



P and C Report

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall on Monday 28 August. There will be a variety of gifts available to be purchased for your dad and granddad. All gifts will be \$5 and can be gift wrapped if requested.

Please note that the P&C cannot accept payments via the School's electronic payment system for Meal Deals or stalls etc. If you would like to make a direct credit payment our bank details can be provided, please contact Mrs Arnot for more information.

Thank you to all those who assisted with the Athletics Carnival Canteen, it was a great day and we raised \$282 profit from the canteen. Thanks also to Woolworths Camden who donated a gift card for the purchase of fruit that was given to participants for free on the day.

At the August P&C meeting we resolved to purchase a giant chess set and checkers set for the school and headphones for all children to use while working on the school computers. Further details to follow regarding when they will be available for use.

The P&C has been advised by Telstra that planning for the mobile phone tower in Mt Hunter is currently underway. The P&C resolved to submit a letter to Telstra and Angus Taylor - Member for Hume, to raise our concerns about the proximity of the tower to the School. If any parents are also concerned they should contact Angus Taylor's office on 4655 7631.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11 September at 7pm in the Library, we look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers

Helen

Community News

The Community Engagement Committee have been working hard to develop a pamphlet promoting our school for distribution to our feeder area. Coming to a letterbox near you thanks to our enthusiastic committee and helpers.