

Mount Hunter Public School

Newsletter Week 3 Term 1 2018

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Mount Hunter Public School for 2018. The Christmas break already seems so long ago!

We are commencing Week 3 of an 11 week term. Easter will fall in Week 9/10 and the holidays will commence after Week 11. Anzac day will fall in the holidays this year.

Last week, a Mount Hunter PS information booklet went home with all the students detailing current Information about our school procedures. If you did not receive one, please contact your child's teacher.

Another year of 'Small classes, Great learning!'

As most are aware, we again have three classes operating in the morning session for Literacy and Numeracy. Westbrook class will be taken by Mrs Powter (Stage 2). Fitzroy class will be taken by Mrs Herrmann (Stage 3). After 12:30pm, Mrs Powter will continue to teach Westbrook for the remainder of each day.

Traveller class teachers are Mrs Goraya (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) and Mrs Herrmann (Tuesdays and Fridays).

Returning staff for 2018

- Mrs Webb is returning as our Teacher Librarian and RFF teacher. (Thursdays)
- Mrs Fennings (both) will continue in the office.
- Mr Leonard remains as our General Assistant.
- Mrs Tighe is our School Learning Support Officer supporting teachers and students in the classroom and playground.
- Mrs LeGood is our reading Recovery teacher for Semester One.
- Miss Hill is our Religious Education teacher. (Fridays)

Along with your class teachers, these people will have an impact on your child's education throughout the year.

New students

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students: **Aurelia, Harry, Jethro, Matthew, Payten** and Year 1 students: **Braxton and Preston**. We look forward to spending the next 6 or 7 years with you at Mount Hunter PS!!

Textbooks

Last week your child received a letter asking for parents to purchase text-books and the benefit of using them in a multi-age classroom. We intend to start using these textbooks next week and unfortunately, we cannot distribute books unless payment is received upfront. Children get very upset when their classmates have a book and they don't have one, so please support the teachers in this matter.

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Parent Online payment - POP

Thank you to all the parents who have embraced the online payment system. It is quite easy to use and allows parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. **Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.**

To enter Westpac secure payment system click on the link on the **Schools website**:

[\\$ MAKE A PAYMENT](#)

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts for all transactions will be printed and sent home.

For any enquiries regarding the **Parent Online Payment** system **please contact Mrs Fenning in the Office on 02 46545266.**

Early departures and Late arrivals

Due to the LMBR office system, all student late arrivals or early departures **MUST** go to the OFFICE to register arrival/departure time as a partial absence. When the office is unattended, please record your child's partial absence with the class teacher.

OFFICE TIMES:

Monday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Wednesday: Open on alternate Wednesdays
(Please avoid any office inquiries on this day)

Thursday: 9:00am - 12:30pm

Friday: 9:00 - 3:30pm

School Uniforms

Please note that all students at Mount Hunter PS are required to wear the correct school uniform each day. This includes black school shoes on non-sport days, white socks and a school hat. Sport day is Friday and PE will be held on one other day. Therefore, normal uniform is required on three days. All uniforms can be purchased from the office.

Library News

Welcome back to 2018. Library lessons have begun and your child's library day is **Thursday**. Please bring a Library bag on this day. Unfortunately, there are a few library books still outstanding from last year. If you find any library books please return them ASAP.
Mrs Webb (Librarian)



We are looking forward to another busy and productive term!
Mrs D Herrmann

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Swimming Carnival

Last week we held our combined Primary Swimming Carnival with Cawdor PS at Picton Pools. It was a very warm day and the students found it very refreshing being in the water. 10 students from Mount Hunter PS competed and will be told this week if they qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival to be held on the 1st & 2nd March. Thank you to Mrs Powter and Cawdor parents and teachers for assisting with the running of the day.

WESTS Tigers Wellbeing Blitz

The NRL together with Wests Tigers will be conducting a school assembly visit on 27th February. The focus of the visit will be student's **wellbeing** and the importance of hydration, sleep and belonging. We look forward to welcoming Wests Tigers players to our school.



P and C Update

Tonight is the Mt Hunter PS P&C Association AGM, to be held at **7pm in the School Library**.

At the AGM we will elect our Executive Committee for 2018. To be eligible to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of the P&C. The amount to become a financial member is \$2. After the AGM the first general P & C meeting for the year will also be held.

The P&C is the voice of the parents. Committee meetings are held on the **second Monday of each month** during school terms. Everyone is welcome to attend.

P & C is a great way to:

- get the inside story on what's really happening in the school (not the gossip). The principal usually is available to answer questions and teachers sometimes attend too;
- influence school policy;
- have a say in the development of school activities such as excursions and camps and curriculum;
- guide school management in its financial planning by helping prioritise the resource wish-list;
- contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects; and
- meet other parents.

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM tonight.



Check our Mount Hunter PS website and calendar:
<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Community News

The MUSIC BUS

The Music Bus is an easy and convenient way for your child to learn music as we bring our classroom to a school near you. We are in the process of conducting school demonstrations in your area. Please let your Principal know if you are interested in us coming to your school. For more information about our company go to **Youtube: Welcome to the Music Bus – Video.**



St Paul's Mt Hunter Pancake Supper

Tuesday 13th February, 2018.

Rural Fire Service Fundraiser

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Venue: St Paul's Anglican Church

Gold Coin Donation



Dates to Remember

Please refer to our School website for all Term 1 events. <http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Term 1	Date	2018
Week 3	12 th February	P & C Meeting 7pm
	14 th February	School Assembly 3:00pm
	14 th February	Happy Valentine's Day
Week 4	22 nd February	School Photos
Week 5	26 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taste of HS day• Camden High Open night
	27 th February	NRL Wellbeing Assembly
	1 st & 2 nd March	Razorback Zone Swimming Carnival
Week 6	5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletter• School Assembly
Week 7	12 th March	P & C Meeting 7pm

Mount Hunter PS Community Notice Board. If you have anything to pin on our notice board, please present it to the office first. All notices from the local community are welcome.