

# Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter

Week 6 - Term 3 2018

## Principal's Message

Thank you to the **MOUNT HUNTER SCHOOL** community for the great response to the Wollondilly Drought Drive. **Almost \$1000 dollars** was raised through attendance at our afternoon Disco and Fund day, the sale of raffle tickets and the donations in the tin. What an extraordinary effort from our 22 families who supported the event by attending and/or donating.



A big thank you to Mrs Osborne-Smith and Mrs Wickham for organising the event and for securing the donations.



## ATTENDANCE Notes (Week 5 Notification)

Just a reminder to parents that absence notes need to be brought in to school within five days of your child being absent, otherwise an unjustified absence will be marked on the roll. We have made a school commitment to remind parents Week 5 and Week 10 of each term, to finalise attendance notes.

If there are too many unexplained absences, the Home School Liaison Officer (SLSO) will pick up on these and demand a written explanation. Families are also encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during the school term is necessary, an Application for Extended Leave needs to be completed.

## Nits

Our pesky little friends are back!! Please check your child's hair each day especially if they are itchy. If you see eggs or live nits, the local chemist has a variety of treatment solutions. However, a quick response is the only way that we will keep this problem under control.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

This is a reminder for students in Year 3 – 6. The Challenge **finishes on 29th August**. Students must enter the details of the books they have read online. Once they have read the required 20 books, they must fill in the details on the website and let Mrs Smith know.

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

We are now in the process of accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. If you, a family member or a neighbour has students starting Kindergarten next year, and have not yet handed in an enrolment form, could you please obtain one from the office as soon as possible.



Kindergarten Orientation dates will also be posted soon.

## Another Successful Education Week

Thank you to all the parents and family members and friends who came along to celebrate Education Week with us. The students loved Ranger Lee and learnt a lot of scientific facts while also having loads of fun.

## New School WEBSITE

Keeping informed about **Mount Hunter Public School** has just become a lot easier. The Department of Education has updated our website which will go live this week. This has included a new layout, new tab options and a new calendar format. This new calendar will quickly become your new best friend as it can provide you with an up to the minute look at current school events. We will also be aiming to put notes onto the website for your convenience, if the original is misplaced.

## School Readiness Test

NSW schools transitioning to **NAPLAN Online in 2019** will participate in a school readiness test between 20 August and 7 September 2018. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to participate in a trial NAPLAN Online.

The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability but will allow schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN online test format and processes;
- check they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online; and

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- provide students in NAPLAN years 3 & 5 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test. The NAPLAN Online website provides more information about the school readiness test:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/nswtransition-approach/readiness-activities>

Mrs D Herrmann

Principal

### P and C Update

#### Father's Day Stall

The P&C Father's Day stall will be held this week on **Thursday 30th August**. Presents will cost \$5.00 and there will also be extra **grandparent presents** to purchase. The P&C will be wrapping the presents this week so please notify a P&C member if you can help out with wrapping or selling on the day.

Our next P & C meeting will be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm**, in the Mount Hunter PS library. Everyone welcome!

### Dates to Remember

Please refer to our School website and calendar for all Term 3 events.

<http://www.mthunter-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Term 3	Date	2018
Week 6	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Whole School Assembly</b> 3:00pm. All welcome!
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Book Week Parade</b> Everyone Welcome! 2:30pm
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Year 5 Master's Day</b> at Camden Civic Centre
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>P &amp; C Father's Day Stall</b> All gifts \$5.00
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Westbrook Gala Day 1</b> Onslow Oval. League Tag
Week 7	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Mrs Goraya and Mrs Powter <b>PLAN course</b>
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Razorback Athletics Carnival Campbelltown Athletics Centre
Week 8	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 7:00pm</b>
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Westbrook Gala Day 2</b> Onslow Oval. League Tag
	13/14 <sup>th</sup> September	Mrs Herrmann at the Primary Principal's conference

Our school website also has an electronic calendar that we continually update with the latest happenings and information. Please report any discrepancies.

### Student News

#### How many lollies are in the jar?

The Year 6 students will be running a **Lolly-Guessing Competition**, during Book Week. It will be held each morning under the Cola starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

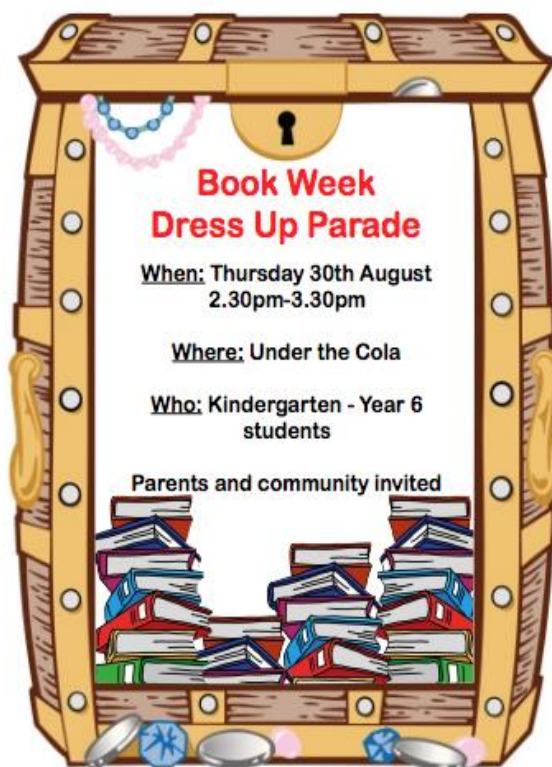
Bring 20c to school if you'd like to have a guess at how many lollies they have squeezed into the jar.

**One guess 20c or 3 guesses for 50c.** Make your guess under the Cola before school. Good luck everyone!



### Library News

Book Week is coming to Mount Hunter PS this week!



The Book Week theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. We are having a Book Week Dress Up Parade! Everyone is welcome! Looking forward to a great Book Week!

Mrs Smith