

# Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter

## Week 3 - Term 4 2018

### Principal's Message

Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one with lots of end of year activities and events. I will send home a Term 4 Calendar this week, however, please ensure that you are kept well informed by reading the newsletters and alerts, and by keeping a close eye on updates posted on the website.

### **Kindergarten enrolments for 2019**

It is time to finalise Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. **At this stage we only have 1 enrolment application.** 😊 Please let your neighbours know and anyone who may be considering enrolling as an 'Out of Area' enrolment. These applicants will need to submit a statement explaining why they wish for their child to attend Mount Hunter Public School. All Out of Area applicants will be considered by a panel of school representatives in the next few weeks. Enrolment forms are available at the office or online:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/gotoschool/enrolment/detsef.pdf>

### **Another Successful Camp**

Last week, Mrs Powter and 8 of our WB students attended a camp to learn about the discovery of Gold at Hill End and Bathurst. The students had a great time, despite falling in creeks, being kept awake by faulty smoke detectors and arriving 2 hours late due to a bus breakdown... Wow! At least they had something interesting to talk about when they got home!!! In fact, they really did have a good time, visiting Katoomba's Scenic railway, panning for gold and hiking around Hill End's old town.



### **Bike Day Recount**

Today it was Bike Day. The police officers were running it and their names were Greg and Mark. They taught us about bikes and bike safety. The police taught the class about frames, handle bars, spikes, forks, suspension and protective clothing. Some of us were riding bikes and some of us were riding scooters. I was riding a bike. Mark and Greg made an obstacle course for us. I had to borrow someone else's bike to ride on. It was great and I had a great time. By Oliver  
I rode a lap on my scooter on Monday. By Matthew  
On Bike Day I got my bike and my friends had bikes. I went outside the path. It was fun. By Preston

**School Mantra: TO ENGAGE, CHALLENGE and CONNECT our students as future focussed learners.**

Look below to see how Genius Hour fits the mantra:

**ENGAGE: Engage to Motivate.**

*Teachers creating an engaging learning environment.*



**CHALLENGE: Challenge for Success.**

*Students as powerful self-motivated learners.*



**CONNECT: Connect our partners.**

*Parents as partners in student's learning.*



At this point, I would like to thank the parent volunteers for their assistance. We still have 4 weeks to go but the combined teacher, student and parent effort is certainly worth it!!!

**Mrs D Herrmann**  
**Principal**

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### P and C Update

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7:00pm, in the Mount Hunter PS library.

### Dates to Remember

Please refer to our School website and calendar for all Term 4 events.

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

Term 4	Date	Event
Wk 3	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Assembly 3:00pm
Wk 3	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Year 6 Fundraiser - Gym Day</b> \$3.00
Wk 5	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Remembrance Day Service</b> at 11:00am at the Mount Hunter memorial. Followed by P & C sausage Sizzle
Wk 5	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	P & C Meeting - 7pm
Wk 5	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Kindergarten Orientation # 1.</b>
Wk 5	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>School Ambassador Nominations</b> to the Principal for the 2019.
Wk 6	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Assembly 3:00pm
Wk 6	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Kindergarten Orientation # 2</b>
Wk 6	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bunnings BBQ - P &amp; C Fundraiser</b>
Wk 7	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Final Year 6 Fundraiser</b>
Wk 8	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>High School Orientation</b>
Wk 8	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Ambassador Speeches</b>
Wk 9	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Swim Scheme commences -5 days</b> Weeks 9 & 10 (Mon only) 1:30-3:00pm
Wk 9	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Presentation Day</b> 10:00am
Wk 10	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 6 Farewell</b>
Wk 10	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 6 Farewell Arch and P &amp; C Disco</b>
Wk 10	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Students' last day of school</b>

### Student News

#### **Year 6 Fundraiser- Gym Fun day**

The Year 6 students will be holding 2 more fundraisers this term. The next one will be held on **THURSDAY the 1<sup>st</sup> November**. For \$3.00 the students will be able to participate in 3 gym activities, ie mini-trampoline, large mats and floor exercises. They will also receive a fruit cup and a drink. Please support our second last fundraiser. Thank you Year 6 students.

### Community News

Tell us *your* thoughts on the future plans for Dudley Chesham Sportsground?

Wollondilly Shire Council has been working with the local community to create a plan for Dudley Chesham Sportsground. We want you to tell us what you think of the plans before we do anything else at Dudley Chesham

Sportsground, because we want to make sure we have got it right for the community.

How to have your say:

- Jump online to [www.engage.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.engage.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)
- Visit us on 27 October from 10am at the WS Williams Memorial Park on John Street, The Oaks.
- Give us a call on 4677 1100. Please give us your feedback before 16 November, 2018.

## Cobbitty Village Market

Held: First Saturday of the month.

[www.cobbittymarkets.com.au](http://www.cobbittymarkets.com.au)

email: [admin@cobbittymarkets.com.au](mailto:admin@cobbittymarkets.com.au)

Cobbitty Village Market is a vibrant well-known country-style craft market that has been run by local community volunteers since May 1982. As a non-profit organization, the market functions as an important local fundraiser, typically raising \$40-50,000 each year that is distributed to local community groups, charities, and the disadvantaged.

The markets are held on Cobbitty Public School grounds on the first **Saturday of each month** except for January and February, and are open to the public from 8am-1pm. There are a large variety of stalls providing predominantly homemade art and craft, delicious foods and beverages to take home or eat at the market; some of which are provided by local groups including Lion's club, School P&C, and Scouts, for their own fund-raising. There is also entertainment, including local bands and groups. **We warmly welcome all visitors to our market, and encourage anyone interested in joining our volunteer market committee to contact us.**

### **Ingleburn PS and the Dep't of Health Community**

*It is really exciting to let you know about our community project.* Six schools and a preschool in Campbelltown and Liverpool area (Ingleburn Public School, Macquarie Fields PS, Sackville Street PS, Warwick Farm PS, Robert Townson PS and Campbelltown Community Preschool) have come together with the goal to establish the **world's first school-based clinic to provide Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) - one of the most effective programs for managing emotional and behavioural problems in your children.**

We know our students, teachers, parents and the community are going to benefit greatly from this initiative and we are working hard to make it a reality. **But we really need your support!**

We have created a fundraising page with Schools Plus, an organisation that connects donors with schools. Your generosity would enable us to build the treatment room ready for opening in Term 1, 2019. This will allow parents, children and teachers from across the community to access free, tailored PCIT intervention.

**You can help support us in a number of ways:**

**DONATE** directly to our fundraising page [here](#). All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please SHARE our story with people you know and encourage them to donate. [www.schoolsplus.org.au/building-worlds-first-school-based-clinic-improve-students-outcomes/](http://www.schoolsplus.org.au/building-worlds-first-school-based-clinic-improve-students-outcomes/)

**Together, we can make a difference to our students' futures.**

