

Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter

Week 3 - Term 3 2018

Principal's Message

Thank you to all the students for a calm and settled return to school. We have a very busy term ahead and the students have made a committed start.

Thank you to Mrs Milenkovic for her hard work and commitment to our students last term.

Welcome back, Mrs Powter. We hope you had a great time overseas.

Welcome to Education Week! Education Week is a major event on the NSW Public Schools calendar. This is the week where we get to showcase the wonderful things happening in our school. The theme for 2018 Education Week is 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world.'

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION WEEK INVITATION

Mount Hunter Public School - OPEN DAY
Wednesday 8th August 2018

Parents are invited to attend a picnic lunch with their children at 12:30pm followed by an afternoon session with Ranger Jamie.

Year 6 students will be selling cakes for their fundraising.

Book Fair- Books will be on display in the Library for purchase or donation to the school.

**Come along and have a great day of learning as we celebrate,
'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world.'**

Student Engagement Survey and 3 Way Interviews

Thank you to the 65% parents who attended Parent-teacher interviews last term and also to the 13 families so far who have responded to the 'Student Engagement' survey.

Many positive comments were made including comments about the importance of students setting their own goals and taking risks with their learning. Parents wanted to encourage their children to be active learners and asked to be kept informed of changes in their child's learning.

Parents commented that they would like to be up-skilled in the areas of Mathematics to support their child's learning.

There was some concern about the limited time allocated for each interview, however, parents are reminded that they are able to request an interview with or without their child present, at any time throughout the term, if you there are any concerns.

We will continue with the 3-way format for the Semester 2 interviews.



Public Speaking

Last term, 4 students represented Mount Hunter Public School in the Public Speaking finals at Camden South PS. Pepper OS, Clair F, Ruby W and Eve M. All delivered excellent speeches discussing Multicultural issues. We are very proud of their achievements, as it is an extremely difficult task to present a speech in front of a large audience, especially when one of the speeches is an impromptu speech.

Working Bee

A big thank you to the families who came out last Sunday for our working bee. Everyone worked very hard and as a result the school grounds look great and the fire shed has had a big clean out!!

Mrs D Herrmann

Principal

P and C Update

Canteen - Thank you for understanding the need to change the canteen day to TUESDAY. We have more volunteers available to help on a Tuesday and this helps us to share the load.

Working Bee - Thanks to everyone who helped out with the working bee. The shed is squeaky clean and the gardens look great.

Bus Bench - The P&C has installed a bench near the bus stop thanks to parents feedback and It's great to see it getting used every afternoon.

The Chess set has arrived and we will get it out for the kids shortly. Other ideas that were put forward are still being worked on and will be discussed at our next meeting on the 13th August.

Don't forget this Friday Mount Hunter P & C are holding a fundraiser for the 'Dilly Drought Drive'. It will run from 4pm and there will be a jumping castle and lots of fun for the little and big kids.

Bring your coins as there will be some extra fundraisers and great prizes to give away on the day.

Please support the 'Dilly Drought Drive' on Friday.

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 13th August, 7:00pm, in the Mount Hunter PS library. Everyone welcome!



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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 3	Monday 6 th August	Athletics Carnival –Onslow Oval
	Wednesday 8 th August	Education Week Open Day Picnic Lunch 12:30pm Ranger Jamie 1:20pm
	Wednesday 8 th August	Whole School Assembly 3:00pm. All welcome!
	Wednesday 8 th – Friday 10 th August	9:00 – 9:30am Book Fair in the Library
	Friday 10 th August	P & C 'Dilly Drought Drive' 4:00 - 5:30pm
Week 4	Monday 13 th August	P & C Meeting 7:00pm
Week 5	Monday – Tuesday 20/21 st August	Mrs Herrmann and Mrs Powter Change Makers course
Week 6	Thursday 30 th August	Book week - Book Character Parade 2:30pm
	Thursday 30 th August	Father's Day stall
	Friday 31 st August	Westbrook Gala Day

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

Student News

The Year 6 students will be holding a cake stall on Wednesday 8th August, Open Day. Please bring your loose change and support our Year 6 fundraising event.



Library News

Book Week is coming to MHPS in Week 6!



The Book Week theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. We will be having special events at the school throughout **Book Week** in Week 6.

We are having a Book Week Dress Up Parade and a Book Fair!



On Thursday 30th August all the students are asked to come to school dressed up as their **favourite book character** or something to support the Book Week theme, 'Find Your Treasure'. The first thing that may come to mind for you when you think of this theme is pirates! You could dress up as a pirate or a pirate's parrot, an octopus, a mermaid or any other creature a pirate may encounter! Of course not all treasure is in the form of a pirate. **Think about a book you treasure and dress up as your favourite book character.** It can be anything from a fairy-tale princess such as Rapunzel. Snow White, Cinderella to Wonder Woman, Thor, Captain America, Harry Potter, The Cat in the Hat or even a crayon!

Please remember these costumes are just for fun, something easy from the cupboard with a few accessories would be great.



A reminder to wear joggers or closed in shoes please.

We welcome all parents to join us for this special occasion. It will be lots of fun and there will be a prize draw for all our great borrowers too! I hope these ideas are helpful and we hope to see you there!

It will be held under the School Cola on Thursday 30th August from 2.30pm.

Book Week Competition – Just for Fun!

How many lollies are in the jar?

There will be a Lolly-Guessing Competition during Book Week. It will be held each morning under the Cola starting on Monday 27th August. Bring 20c to school if you'd like to have a guess how many lollies I have squeezed into the jar. One guess 20c or 3 guesses for 50c. Make your guess under the Cola before school.

Looking forward to a great Book Week! Mrs Smith