# Mount Hunter Public School Newsletter Week 9 Term 1 2021

# Principal's Message

We have a busy few weeks left for this term with lots of interesting and excellent opportunities for students and parents to be involved in. We hope to see you at various events over the next 2 weeks.

# Harmony Week 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We had another great **Harmony Week** last Thursday as the students participated in a variety of activities. The theme this year was 'Everybody Belongs' which was a meaningful and significant message in light of recent local and world events. Thank you to the students who wore orange mufti on the day. Thank you to Year Six students for supplying the orange Meal Deal and in particular, thank you to Mrs Goraya for organising a great day.







Thank you everyone for your great behaviour and participation on the day! Mrs Goraya

# **Easter Celebrations**

Mrs Webb and Mrs Goraya will be organising the Easter Hat Parade and activities on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> April. 2:30pm**.



We are pleased to welcome

parents and visitors to our Easter Celebrations!

The P & C raffle will also be drawn on this day. Please send your chocolate egg donations to the office before Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March so that baskets can be made up.

# **Sporting Schools Grant**

This term we have once again secured the 'Sporting Schools' grant and the teachers and students chose Tae Kwon Do, as it was a sport that most students had not experienced before. Our students get really excited when they see Master Paul arrive on Thursdays and are really keen to participate as these pictures show.







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#### **Facebook Survey**

Thank you to the families who have returned the Facebook survey. There are still 5 outstanding surveys and we would like to have each family's input before the close of term.

# **Share This Space**

We have been informed that the NSW Department of Education has nominated our school as a 'Share This Space' school over the Easter break.

This means that a designated space around the school such as the basketball court, will be available to the community as a play space over the two-week break period. We ask that if you see any inappropriate behaviour on our school site to contact School Security on **1300 880 021.** 

# Pets as Therapy Program

Each Friday, two special visitors come to our school to listen to our students read. Jessica and Ada



visit Mount Hunter students and quietly position themselves to listen to four lucky students read. Ada is an excellent listener and also proves to be a good bookrest. Her tail constantly wags when she greets the students and the student's faces respond with the widest grin when they see Ada (and of course, Jessica!)

Ada and Jessica will be with us next term also, where another lucky 4 students will be chosen to read to Ada.









Cross country 2021

A change in venue and unpredictable weather did not dampen our spirits at the Cross-Country carnival last week. It was the first event for 2021 that parents were allowed to be involved in as spectators and the students were allowed off site. A fun day was had by all and 4 students will go to the Zone carnival to be held early in Term 2.

Mrs Herrmann Principal

# Student News

Year 6 students began their fundraising efforts by holding a Meal Deal on Harmony Day. They raised \$115.00 and wish to thank everyone for their support.

# **Dates to Remember**

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

Term 1	Date	2021
Week	Wednesday	School Assembly 3:00pm
9	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents welcome!
Week	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Combined Scripture
10	March	
	Wednesday	Easter Hat Parade - 2:30pm
	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Families welcome!
	Thursday 1st	Year 6 Leadership Day
	April	Wollongong University
Term 2	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Students back at school
Week 1	April	(Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April SDD)
The staff and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and safe Easter break.		