

MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 4



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS and FAREWELL Mrs Harris

Next week will be Mrs Harris' final week at Mount Kanwary PS, unfortunately for us Mrs Harris has had to seek full-time work closer to her home in Newcastle. I hope you will take the time to congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.

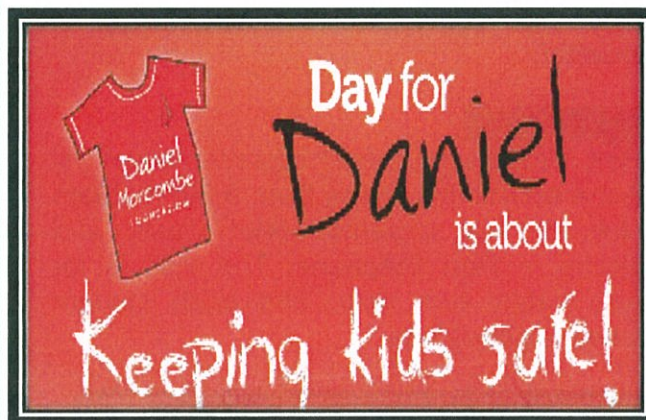
Mrs Harris has done an amazing job managing the Office and supporting the students, parents and staff across terms 2 and 3.

We thank you for your hard work, professionalism and friendship and wish you success and happiness in your work and life in the future!!



OFFICE UPDATE

Lyn Jones was appointed as the School Administration Manager (SAM) in term 3 and will take up the position on 13th November. Lyn will visit the school next Tuesday and Thursday to transition into the new role. **Welcome to Mount Kanwary!**



Day for Daniel

Thank you to Mrs Greedy for organising the Day for Daniel fundraiser 'Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson', and to all of the students who wore red and donated a gold coin on the day \$40.00 was raised for the Morcombe Foundation.

TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2018



Kindergarten Orientation

It is a very exciting week here at Mount Kanwary PS, when we are able to welcome our 2018 Kindergarten enrolments to the school. There are three morning visits planned over the next three weeks, to enable the students to banish any nerves. The visiting 2018 students will participate in a range of activities including reading, writing, number, singing, sport and library. See Term Planner for dates on the back page of newsletter.

Recycling Talk

A Port Stephens Council representative will visit the school this Friday from 9:30-10:30am to talk to the students about waste and recycling in Port Stephens. The visit is for approximately one hour, and each student receives a goody bag.



Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
(Principal-Mount Kanwary Public School)

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4	
1 st November	Office Unattended Kindergarten Orientation
3 rd November	SWIMMING Recycling Talk
Week 5	
8 th November	Office Unattended
10 th November	SWIMMING Office Unattended

TWEET AWARDS



P&C NEWS

Our next meeting is this Wednesday 1st November in the school library at 6:30 pm. All welcome and babysitting is available. Don't forget to start gathering goodies for our Christmas raffle, to be drawn at presentation night. All donations gratefully accepted and may be left at the office. Tickets will be sent home shortly.

Leanne Yeomans
P & C President

Canteen

Just a reminder canteen for Wednesday's ice-blocks \$1.20 & packets of chips, popcorn etc \$0.70. Please send your child with correct change.

Orders for Meal Deals in by Thursday afternoon.

Uniform

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

BSB 646-000

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name Mount Kanwary P&C Association.

Mini Fete 2017

On Thursday 23rd of November we will be having our Year Six Talent Show and Mini Fete to raise money for the Year Six end of year gift. The Talent Show and Mini Fete will be located at Mount Kanwary Public School and the Talent Show will start after lunch at 12:10 pm.

The Mini Fete will begin after the show has finished. Parents/guests are welcome to attend both events.



Students will be allowed to enter in one solo and one group act costing 50¢ each for their performance in The Talent Show.

The Mini Fete will consist of stalls around the school:

- + Cake stall (50¢-\$1.00) Donations welcome (no nuts please)
- + Paper plane stall (20¢ per throw)
- + Face painting stall (\$2.00 face, \$1.00 arm)
- + white Elephant Stall (50¢-\$3.00)
- + Sponge throwing stall (\$1.00 for 6 throws, \$2 for 12 throws or 20¢ for 1 throw)

There is also a lolly guessing competition run from the cake stall at 20¢ a guess. The person with the closest guess will win the whole jar.

Thank you,

Year Six

Term 4 Events	Date	Details
Kindergarten Orientation Day One- Literacy	1 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:30am Bring hat, water bottle, fruit break, lunch Wear covered shoes & comfortable clothes
Recycling Talk- Port Stephens Council	3 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-10:30 At school incursion- no cost
Kindergarten Orientation Day Two- Library	9 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:30am Bring hat, water bottle, fruit break, lunch Wear covered shoes & comfortable clothes
2018 Year 6 School Leader Resume due	10 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final day- to the Office
Life Education Van	13 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancelled
2018 Year 6 School Leader Interviews	16 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With Mrs Cameron
Kindergarten Orientation Day Three- Music & Sport	17 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:30am Bring hat, water bottle, fruit break, lunch Wear covered shoes & comfortable clothes
Year 6 Mini-Fete	23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to be confirmed
2018 Year 6 School Leader Whole-School assembly speech	24 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 12:15-12:45pm Students and staff vote
Dog Ownership talk	29 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At school incursion
Presentation Night-rehearsal	4 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3pm Seaham PS- private transport
Maitland High School (MHS) Orientation Day	5 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further details to be provided by MHS
2018 Year 6 Leader results note home	6 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes to be opened at HOME
Irrawang High School (IHS)- transition day	7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-2:15pm Further details to be provided by IHS
Presentation Night	7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins at 6:30pm Seaham PS Hall Supper to be provided by the P&C
Irrawang HS concert	8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30-11:30am At school incursion- no cost Drumming, singing, etc.
2017 Year 6 Farewell Dinner	12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morpeth Wood-fired Pizza 6pm
Student Reports Home	13 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Students Last Day	15 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Party Day- details TBC