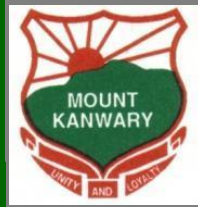


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Term 4 Week 10

12 December 2017

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Presentation Night

Thank you to all who attended our Presentation Night last Thursday at Seaham PS. Particular thanks goes to all who contributed to the shared supper and to our wonderful P&C for their tireless work on the night. A particular thank you also goes to all of the staff who attended on the evening, giving up their family time at such a busy time of year, including Mrs Compton, Mrs Greedy, Mrs Tuyl and Mrs Hughes.

To the Year 6 Leaders, thank you for doing an amazing job at compering the evening, I thought the captains looked particularly smart in their new blazers, generously donated by the P&C!





To Mrs Compton I thank you for stepping so competently into a complex teaching position delivering exceptional learning programs across 4 grades, we were so lucky to gain such a talented teacher!

To Mrs Greedy it has been such a great partnership on Wattles this year, where you delivered engaging quality programs, embracing the collaborative online world of GSuite. I look forward to continuing this partnership again next year!

To Mrs Tuyl you are an amazing music teacher who passes your love of music onto your students. I thank you for providing our students with such amazing performance experiences such as the Opera House this year!

To Mrs Mate it has been a pleasure working with you this year, your commitment to assisting children to reach their full potential is commendable.

To Mrs Jones our third Office Administrator for the year, you have stepped seamlessly into the role and have already made a positive impact on the school. I thank you and look forward to working with you again next year!

To Mr Shearman your work ethic, commitment to the school and sense of humour make you an invaluable member of our staff. Thank you for keeping our school looking and working beautifully throughout the year!



Irrawang High School Concert

The Irrawang High School performance group visited our school on Friday to deliver a range of amazing performances. The students sang, danced, drummed and acted for an enraptured audience, students and teachers alike!

To the Staff of Mount Kanwarly PS

I would also like to thank all of the staff of Mount Kanwarly PS for their support and amazing work ethic throughout the year. As a teaching principal I am often called away from the school and all of the staff works so hard to continue the smooth running of the school.

We even had a visit from Irrawang High's PBL Pete!

We are very thankful to Irrawang High School staff for organising this amazing event in such a busy schedule that has included performances for venues as far away as Lightning Ridge! It was such a delight to see such an amazingly talented group of young people!

Thank you Irrawang High!



Thank you Year 6 2017!!

Year Six Farewell

The Year six farewell will be held at Morpeth Wood Fired Pizza tonight at 6pm, for year six students and their parents. This will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate the student's completion of their primary school education. Just a reminder that this is a **no alcohol** event due to the Department of Education's Code of Conduct.

Party Day!!!

The last day of term for students is the 15th of December and this will be party day!!

Students will wear sports uniform due to leaving the school for swimming.

Students have been asked to bring some party food to share along with a Secret Santa gift of a Christmas Decoration cost of no more than \$5. If students have forgotten their Secret Santa please just bring along the wrapped present and let your teacher know. Many of our students have bought their gifts into school already and have placed them under their class Christmas tree, please remember to label with the recipient's name but shhhhh!! remember it's Secret Santa. Students will try and guess their Secret Santa on the day.

This will also be the last day of swimming and it will be a fun day, the time has been moved to later in the afternoon, students will now leave school at 1pm and return at approximately 2:30pm. Unfortunately the students will not be able to visit the canteen at swimming on this final day due to bus commitments.

The afternoon will be a Christmas movie.



Year Six Gift

The school is very excited by the prospect of having new concrete markings in the school grounds thanks to the fundraising efforts of Year 6 throughout the year.

The markings are anticipated to be completed over the holidays so will be lovely and fresh for the start of 2018!

Some examples that may be included...





I wish each and every one of our students, families and staff a safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to another busy learning year with you all in 2018!

Katrina Cameron
(Principal- Mount Kanway Public School)

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10	
12 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner – 6pm
13 December	Office Unattended Reports home
15 December	SWIMMING Party Day
18 December	Staff Development Day
19 December	Office open – no teaching staff

P&C NEWS

Our first meeting for next year and our AGM will be held on Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 6.30pm in the school library.

Thank you to all Mount Kanway families and friends for your support in 2017.

Have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year!

Leanne Yeomans
Mount Kanway P&C

Canteen

There will be no canteen this Friday (last day of term).

Uniform

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

BSB 646-000

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name Mount Kanway P&C Association.



Term 4 Events	Date	Details
2017 Year 6 Farewell Dinner	12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morpeth Wood-fired Pizza ▪ No alcohol event ▪ 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"> ▪ Last day for swimming- change of time 1:00-2:30pm ▪ Party Day- Secret Santa \$5 decoration gift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In school movie (no cost)
Term 1 2018		Monday 29th January-Friday 13th April
Staff Development day	29 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff only
First Day	30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All staff and students
Kindergarten Best Start	30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kindergarten students undertake literacy and numeracy testing
Small Schools Swimming Carnival	9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beresfield Swimming Pool ▪ Years 3-6 ▪ Note to go home 1st day 2018 ▪ Private transport