

MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tuesday 13th June Public Speaking



The teachers have all been informed, persuaded and entertained throughout our week of public speaking. Thank you to all of our students for displaying such wonderful confidence by presenting a speech to an audience.

The following students will represent their stage by presenting their speech tomorrow (Wednesday 14th June) at 3pm:

Early Stage 1- Oliver O'Brien

Stage 1 Nicholas Tobin

Stage 2 Lachlan Porter

Stage 3 Jake Porter

Thank you also to all of the parents for supporting their children through this process!

Pirate day

Thank you to all of the students who dressed-up last Thursday for Pirate day. Students were asked to bring along a gold-coin donation in support of Children's cancer. Students raised \$58.00.

Thank you to Mrs Greedy for organising the day!

SS Athletics Carnival

For those students attending the Small Schools Athletics carnival Friday 23rd June at Woodberry oval please meet Mrs Compton at the oval from 8:45, the event is expected to conclude at 2:30pm. Students are reminded to wear sports uniform and to bring a hat,

water bottle, lunch and snacks. **Transport is by Private vehicle.**

Primary students (including students turning 8 this year) will move through a tabloid of 5 events and infants students through a tabloid of 9 activities.

All student permission notes and money needed to have been paid TODAY.

Please come and support our students on the day!

Good luck everybody!!!

Mary Poppins

For those students attending Mary Poppins at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle on Friday 23rd June, the bus will depart the school at **9.30am sharp** and will return to school by 3.00pm. Students are to wear their full school uniform and hat. They are to bring their recess, lunch with plenty of water for the day.

All students need to be at school by 9.15am for roll marking prior to departure.

All student permission notes and money needed to have been paid TODAY.

Debating

Olivia Blanch, Maddison Delforce, Rhys Stewart and Jake Porter represented our school today at Gresford Public School and won. Congratulations!

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron

(Principal- Mount Kanwary Public School)

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018



We are currently taking enrolments

When to start school?

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July in that year. By law all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. If you have a child or if you know of anyone with a child who is turning 5 this year, or before the 31st July 2018 please contact the office on 4987 2596 and we can assist you in the enrolment process for our school.

Point Wolstoncroft

The Banksia's Point Wolstoncroft camp is coming up very quickly. The final payment date for **cash and cheque payments** is **Monday 17th July** and **online payments Friday 30th June**. These are definitely last dates and amounts owing will need to be paid for by then, as our current bank account will be closed for the new LMBR system to be rolled out to our school.

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
(Principal- Mount Kanway Public School)

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9	
Fri 23 rd June	Athletics Carnival & Mary Poppins

TWEET AWARDS

Congratulations to Brodie for achieving his Blue level!
Congratulations to Halle for achieving her Purple level!

**P&C NEWS****Entertainment Books.**

Available in the office. \$65.00 digital or hard copies available. Loads of discounts. Please see Deb for details.

Pie Drive

Pies delivered at school for pick up Friday 23rd June.

Annual Movie Night Fundraiser

Will be held at Scotty's Cinema Raymond terrace on Friday the 23rd of June at 6.30pm. The title of the movie is **Despicable Me 3**. Tickets will be at a cost of \$15.00 per ticket. Please see Tamara for details.

Cracker Night is Back!!

Our annual major fund raising event for the year will be held on the 26th August starts at 4pm and concludes with a fabulous fireworks display! Flyers out soon! Invite your friends, neighbours and family for an evening of entertainment, rides, food, market stalls, fireworks and our major fundraising auction! We are asking all families to be involved and begin gathering donations for our auction- a note will be sent home shortly. We thank you for your support of this major event! Our next P&C meeting is this Wednesday night at 6:30 pm in the library, all welcome, babysitting available.

Leanne Yeomans
P & C President

Canteen

Just a reminder canteen for Wednesday's Ice-blocks \$1.20 & packets of chips, pop corn etc \$ 0.70.

Orders for Meal Deals in by Thursday Afternoon.

Uniform

Could all those parents requiring winter grey pants please contact Kristen to place your order. Also it would be appreciated if any outstanding amounts owed to the uniform

shop could be finalised, as we need to pay our supplier.

Thank you for your understanding.

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

BSB 646-000

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name Mount Kanwary P&C Association.

WHAT DOES AN A – E GRADE MEAN?

The following is a brief overview of the grade structure that will appear on Mount Kanwar PS reports.



GRADE A

Shows that the student is easily demonstrating the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. In fact the student is showing far more than has been required.

Your child is performing at an outstanding level in this area.

GRADE B

Shows that the student has performed very well with the work presented consistently achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. This student has demonstrated in all of the assessments and daily tasks that there is no difficulty being experienced in meeting the learning goals.

Your child is performing at a high level in this area.

GRADE C

Shows that the student has achieved the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. This student has understood the concepts and has demonstrated achievement of the learning goals.

Your child is on track in this area. His/her performance is sound. Parents should be aware that most students will receive a C grade.

GRADE D

Shows that the student is currently experiencing some difficulty in achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. There are some gaps in the understanding of the concepts that have been taught during the semester and there is evidence that this has been occurring in daily tasks and in assessments.

Your child is having some difficulty coping with the work in this area at this time.

GRADE E

Shows that the student is currently demonstrating in his/her assessments and daily class tasks that a lot of difficulty is being experienced. This student will most likely have additional assistance from the school and will need ongoing support from home and school.

Your child is finding learning very difficult at this time in this area.

