

# MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 7



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28th August 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**



### CRACKER NIGHT- WOW!!!!

The P&C's major fundraiser for the year Cracker Night was an amazing success on Saturday night, due to the meticulous planning and sheer hard work of our P&C in particular, but also our whole-school community who came together to support the event!

I was very proud as principal of the school to have such a special event organised for the benefit of all of the students.

A BIG thank you once again to John Lidbury for generously opening up his property on Seaham road to use on the night, it made for a spectacular setting!

Thank you as well for all of the community donations and sponsorships that made the event such a fundraising success!

There are still a few auctions items to collect and raffle prizes, so if you know a recipient please let them know that they can collect their items from the school.

A small amount of LOST PROPERTY has also made its way back to the school

including a phone and sunglasses, please contact the school if you know the owner. I have also been informed that a set of car keys were lost on the night, so if you have found those please return them to the school and I can return them.

If anyone has photos from the night and you are happy to share please email them to the school email account [mtkanwary-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mtkanwary-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and I will place them on the school website and next week's newsletter.

A PERFECT night was had by all!!



### Regional Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the following students who will represent our school at the Regional Athletics carnival this Friday:

Kayla O'Brien- Discus

Connor Crebert- Relay Team

Toby McDonald- Relay Team

Charlie Carroll- Relay Team

Griffin Buckley- Relay Team, Long jump and 100m reserve.

### Choral Concert- Sydney Opera House

Banksia students will be attending the Choral concert at the Sydney Opera House on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. Just a reminder that a 57



seater bus has been booked so all of the

remaining seats will be available to parents; there will be no cost for the bus for either students or parents due to the wonderful P&C covering the cost of transport. Return your permission notes as soon as possible thank you!!



### Gymnastics

The whole school Gymnastics program began last Friday and will continue through until week 9.

The students really loved learning lots of new skills!

### Intensive Swimming Program- Term 4 (check details P&C etc.)

Sport for Term 4 will be Intensive Swimming lessons, which will be held on Fridays from the 13th October (Week 1 Term 4) through to Friday 16th December 2017 (Week 10 term 4).

All children from K-6 will be involved in the lessons held at Lakeside Leisure Centre which are run by qualified swimming instructors. We will be travelling by bus, leaving the school at 12.00 noon and should return to the school by 1.30pm. Students are to wear their swimmers under their sports uniform and will change at the pool before returning to school. **Please do not forget to send dry underwear and a towel.**

It is **anticipated** that there will be no cost for the students, as the school will cover the cost of the lessons through accessing the Sporting Schools grant. The P&C have again kindly offered to partially pay for the cost of the bus and our Premier's Sporting funds will hopefully cover anything remaining.

A permission note will come home shortly along with all of the final details.

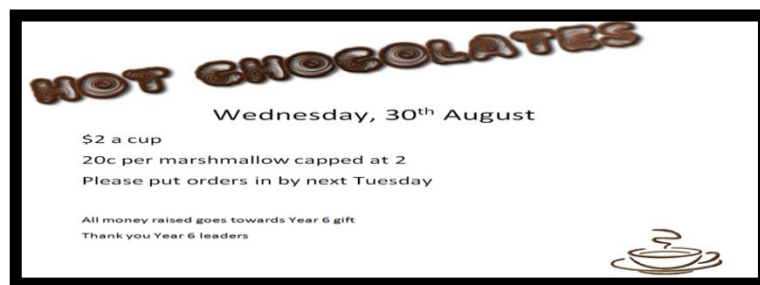
### Excursion Medical Information Update

Could you please fill out the medical note sent home and return to the office as soon as possible, to enable to keep a digital copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**If there are any changes to your child's medical information at any time throughout the year please see the Office and update the details.**

### Year 6 HOT CHOCOLATE Fundraiser!!!



### FATHERS DAY STALL!!

A Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow Wednesday the 30th August with gifts for the purchase amount of \$5.00. Please ensure correct money is in a labelled envelope with how many gifts you would like to be purchased.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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, on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 please contact the office on 4987 2596 and we can assist you in the enrolment process for our school.

Katrina Cameron

(Principal- Mount Kanwary Public School)

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Week 7</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Office Unattended FATHERS DAY STALL Year 6 Fundraiser
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Gymnastics
<b>Week 8</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Spelling Bee
7 <sup>th</sup> September	BANKSIAS CHORAL FEST
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Gymnastics

Parents are reporting that some students uniforms are missing. Could you please check that you child hasn't accidentally taken another students uniform home?

Congratulations to Ben for achieving his Purple level!



Wow! What an amazing Cracker night! A massive thankyou to all of our school community for your participation in this event! From collecting auction donations, to cooking to helping at our stall, the people on the gate, the amazing car park attendants, parents who were on toilet, garbage and fire bin duty, the auction team, our beautiful students for their performance on the night, our wonderful teachers and office staff and all of those families who assisted setting up, and most importantly, cleaning up! You were all amazing and are the reason this event was a success. We are still tallying up results but we will let you all know as soon as we finalise it all! Overall feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and everyone had a fun night! Personally, I'd like to thank my Cracker Crew- Susan Nadfalusi, Kara MacDonald and Tamara Stewart for the many, many hours of preparation you all put in!

Our next P&C meeting will be held in our school library on 13th September at 6:30pm- lock it in your diaries!

## Canteen

Orders for Meal Deals in by Thursday afternoon.

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.

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name **Mount Kanwary P&C Association.**

**OAKVALE FARM  
& FAUNA WORLD**

# THREATENED SPECIES WEEKEND

9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

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**COME AND LEARN ABOUT OUR THREATENED SPECIES PLUS FIND OUT WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROAMING WILDLIFE &amp; PRESENTATIONS</li> <li>FREE FACE PAINTING &amp; MAGIC SHOWS</li> <li>GIVEAWAYS</li> <li><b>WILDLIFE IS ART EXHIBITION</b></li> <li>GUEST SPEAKERS FROM VARIOUS WILDLIFE GROUPS</li> </ul>	A PORTION OF YOUR ADMISSION FEE WILL GO TOWARDS - <b>THE SAVE OUR WILDLIFE CAMPAIGN</b>
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