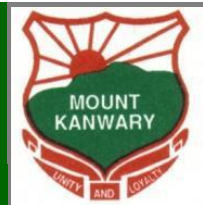


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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Harmony Day

Harmony day is on Wednesday 21 March. This event celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

To celebrate the day students will be asked to dress in the colours or traditional dress of another culture. In addition families are encouraged to bring a plate of food to share from another country or culture at 11am.

The learning in the classrooms will be from 9.30-11am and is focused on other cultures and diversity. Please see Mrs Greedy if you wish to participate in the morning by sharing your cultural background, craft activity, cooking, photographs etc, with the students on the day.

All families are welcome to attend the morning events.

Zone PSSA

Rugby League – congratulations to Charlie for trying out for the Zone Rugby League team.

Term 1 Assembly Dates:

✚ Friday 23 March

Current Payments

Thank you for your prompt payment:

- ✚ Voluntary Contribution- \$47 per student
- ✚ Oxford Maths text book- \$23 per student

Reminder invoices went home today.

Payments can be made either by cash at the office or online through the school website:

Staff Training

- ✚ Mrs Cameron – 5/3 Road Safety training
- ✚ Mrs Greedy – 6/3 (afternoon) Anti-Racism training
- ✚ Mrs Cameron – 8/3 Principal Network meeting
- ✚ Mrs Cameron – 9/3 Leadership training

Sport for Schools

We now have a collection box at Coles Greenhills so remind family and friends to shop at Coles and support our school.



Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
(Principal- Mount Kanwary Public School)

TWEET AWARDS

Our values for our TWEET awards are:



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6	
7 March	Office Unattended
9 March	Office Unattended
	Zone Netball trials
Week 7	
13 March	Lyn training – Office unattended
14 March	Office unattended
16 March	Zone Touch Footy trials

P&C NEWS

P & C Meeting

We had a wonderful turn out for our P & C meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to everyone that attended and welcome to all new members.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 21 March at 3.30pm** in the school library. We hope to see you there.

Fundraising

Easter raffle; we would appreciate donations of Easter eggs/chocolates/baskets etc for the Easter raffle (please hand in at the office). Tickets are being sent home to each family today so please sell to family and friends with the raffle to be drawn on Thursday 29 March.

Signature Pavers: the Fundraising Committee is offering families the opportunity to design and order a personalised signature paver. The pavers will be incorporated into the paving outside the school office area. Purchasing a Signature Paver is a great way to be remembered as part of Mount Kanwar's school history. The bricks are \$25 each and forms are available from the office. Orders with payment are required by Friday 16 March. Please see or phone Deb Tobin for further details 0447 299 117.

Mothers Day: each year our children have enjoyed being able to have a Mothers Day stall at school. We wish to hold one again this year. A big thank you to Lauren Padmos who has volunteered to help out running the Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls.

Cracker Night: is our major fundraiser for the year and we would like to invite all our school families to get involved and be a part of our initial planning session for the cracker night, which will be on Wednesday 14 March at 3.30pm. Everyone has a skill to offer that can contribute to make this event successful. If you are unavailable to attend the planning session, but would still like to help, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0427 305 528.

Uniform

With the weather starting to cool down I've had a few people asking for jumpers. We have the Microfibre sport jacket for \$35 and matching trackpants for \$28. There is also a fleecy jacket for \$23.

We also have plenty of second hand stock all in reasonable condition available for a gold coin donation.

Any outstanding monies owed can be paid by direct debit or you can pay cash or instalments, please let me know if any payments are made.

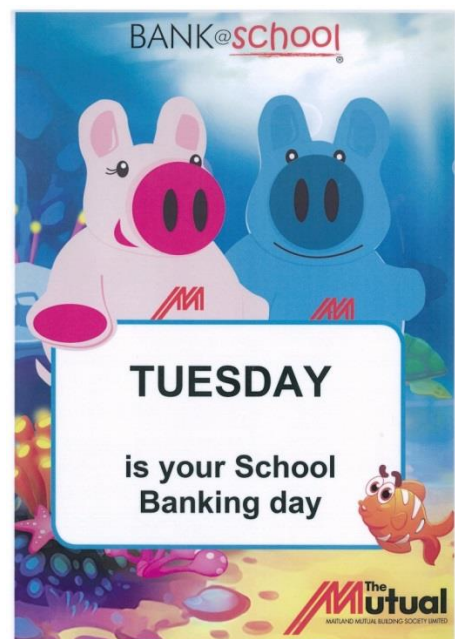
For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

BSB 646-000

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name Mount Kanwar P&C Association.

SCHOOL BANKING



Raymond Terrace Soccer Club

We are looking for a few extra girls who would love to play weekend soccer in our U9 team.

Our team members come from Hinton, Raymond Terrace, Grahamstown, St Brigids and Medowie Christian schools.

Training is on Thursday afternoons and we play on Saturday mornings. If you are interested please contact me on 0407 899 379.

Term 1 Events	Date	Details
Netball Zone PSSA	09.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 Girls Maitland Federation Centre 9:40-1pm \$4/child School Sports uniform
2019 Year 7 Expression of Interest (EOIs) due	16.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 Year 7 Package return to school
Soccer	20.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 Girls 9:45-12pm & Boys 11:45-2pm Maitland No.2 Sports Ground (Smythe Park off High St) \$3/student Nominations close 16.03.18
Harmony Day	21.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:00- in class activities 11:00-11:30- cultural food tasting Dress-up in the colours/traditional dress of another culture/country Bring a plate of food to share from another culture/country
NAPLAN online practice test	22.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 and 5 only 10:30-11:15am
Easter Hat Parade	29.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details TBA
Good Friday	30.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday
Easter Monday	02.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday
Cross-Country time trials	05.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students turning 8y.o. and up Zone information TBA
Small Schools Athletics Carnival	11.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back-up date 16.05.18 Organising school Iona PS Fred Harvey Sports Centre Woodberry Further details to follow
Last Day Term 1	13.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term for students and staff
ANZAC Day	25.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details TBA
Term 2 Events	Date	Details
Term 2 Staff Development Day	30.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff return to school
First Day- Students	01.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students return
NAPLAN	15.05.18- 25.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in years 3 and 5 National literacy and numeracy testing
GRIP Leadership Conference	24.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 students only Newcastle City Hall
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	24.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C event Donations to support the Cancer Council Bring a plate to share Time to be advised
Opera House 3-6 Recorder Concert	21.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3-6 Recorder Opera House- \$36/ student Transport by bus
Queen's birthday	11.06.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public holiday
School Photo Day	05.07.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student photos- winter school uniform
Last Day- Term 2	06.07.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term for students and staff