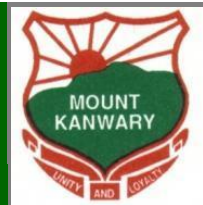


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12 March 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

### Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure parents that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will take less than 30 minutes to complete. **If you do not want your child to participate**, please return the attached form to school by Friday 16 March.

### Harmony Day

On Wednesday 21 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day based on multicultural Australia. A note will be sent home this week outlining the details.

### Year 6 to Year 7 2019

Expression of Interest forms for Year 7 2019 high school placements are due back to school by **Friday 16 March**. It is important that ALL students return the form by the due date so High Schools can plan for their needs in 2019.

### 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

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

### Staff Training

- ✚ Mrs Jones – 13/3 Finance reports
- ✚ Mrs Cameron – 13/3 Principal meeting

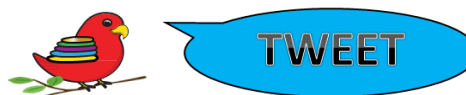
Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron  
(Principal- Mount Kanwary Public School)

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are again looking for a volunteer or two to cover some more of our library books ready for the children to borrow. If you have any spare time in the mornings or afternoons your help would be greatly appreciated

## TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Oliver for achieving his 'Yellow feather'.  
Well done!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7	
13 March	Lyn training – Office unattended
14 March	Office unattended
16 March	Zone Touch Footy trials
Week 8	
20 March	Zone Soccer Trials – Boys/Girls
21 March	Harmony Day
	Office unattended
	P&C meeting
23 March	School Assembly 3pm

## P&C NEWS

Folks, this Friday 16 March is the closing date for families to order a personalised Signature Paver.

A Signature Paver is a great way to be remembered as part of the Mount Kanwary school. These pavers will be incorporated into the paving at the school. Pavers are \$25 each and order forms are available from the office.

We are still chasing donations of Easter eggs and chocolates for the Easter Raffle. All donations will be appreciated and can be left at the office. Raffle will be drawn Thursday 29 March.

Cracker Night initial planning session will be held in the school library this Wednesday 14 March at 3.30pm. This is our major fund raiser for the year and the more people who can assist to make the

night go off with a bang the better it will be. Everyone has a skill to offer.

Next P&C meeting is Wednesday 21 March at 3.30pm in the school library.

Mark Tobin  
P&C President

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

BSB 646-000

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name Mount Kanwary P&C Association.

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



*Tell Them From Me* student survey:  
Information and consent form for  
parents and carers

### ***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Friday 16 March 2018.

**I DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carers .....

Signature of parent/carers .....

Date .....

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