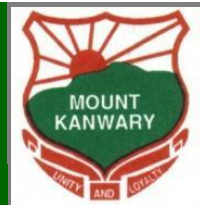


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20 March 2018

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hunter PSSA Touch Football

Congratulations Toby McDonald for being successful in gaining a place in the Hunter PSSA Touch Football team!! We know that you will represent our school with pride!!

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is tomorrow on the 21st of 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 for example 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.

Tell Them From Me survey

Students in the Banksias will complete the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey this week. 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.

NAPLAN ONLINE Practice Test

Year 3 and 5 students will participate this Thursday in a NAPLAN ONLINE practice test from 10:30-11:15am. If you are aware that your child will be absent on that day could you please notify the Office or classroom teacher.

Banksias Camp

Notes were sent home this week for our students in Years 3, 4 and 5 to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp with Iona Public School. Deposits and Expression of Interest notes need to be paid to the office by Monday 9 April.

Term 1 Assembly Dates:

✚ Friday 23 March

Current Payments

Thank you for your prompt payment:

- ✚ Banksias camp deposit - \$50 (yrs 3,4,5)
- ✚ 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 Cameron- 23/3 Primary Principals Association meeting

Mrs Jones- 23/3 On Leave

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron

(Principal- Mount Kanwary Public School)

TWEET AWARDS



TWEET

Congratulations to Lillianah, Alice, Jacob, Makayla and Sophie for achieving their 'Yellow feather'.

Well done!

Road Safety Message:

Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



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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

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8	
20 March	Zone Soccer Trials – Boys/Girls
21 March	Harmony Day
	Office unattended
	P&C meeting
23 March	School Assembly 3pm
	Office unattended
Week 9	

P&C NEWS

Firstly, a big thank you to all those families who have already donated prizes to the Easter raffle. We are still chasing donations of Easter eggs and chocolates for the Easter Raffle. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office up until Tuesday 27 March. All raffle tickets also need to be back at the office by Tuesday 27 March. The raffle will be drawn following the Easter Hat parade on Thursday 29 March.

Cracker Night initial planning session was held last Wednesday. Thank you to those who attended to offer their assistance. More to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Reminder the P&C meeting is this Wednesday 21 March at 3.30pm in the school library. Hope to see you all there.

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.



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When: 16th, 17th, 18th APRIL (Mon, Tues, Wed) Week 1

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Join us for
FREE Face Painting, Balloons & Bubbles
FREE Childrens Craft
Story Time @ 2pm & 3pm
Toy & Book Stall
Bake Stall
Enrolment Information
AND SO MUCH MORE

Everyone Welcome

Term 1 Events	Date	Details
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"> March at Raymond Terrace at 10.40am
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

Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 16 th - 27 th April 2018				
Week 1				
Monday 16 th	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th
Bienvenue 	Clowning Around 	Day Dreaming 	Excursion: 	Super Kids 
Week 2				
Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
Into the Jungle 	Lest We Forget 	Public Holiday 	Disco Party Day 	Excursion: Maitland Reading Cinemas 