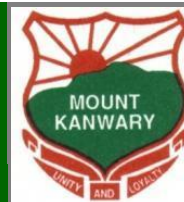


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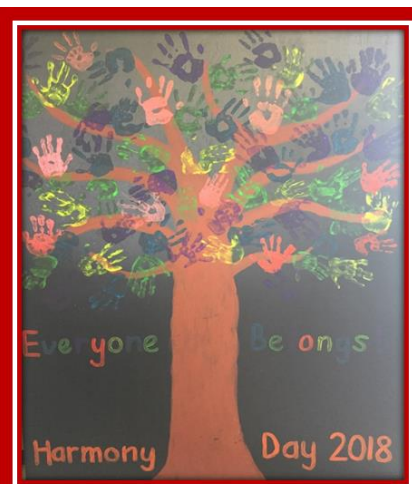
PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Harmony Day

Harmony Day was an amazing success in part to the wonderful food our families provided from an astonishingly huge range of countries including Australia, Greece, Italy, France, USA, Nicaragua, Canada, Hungary, Vietnam, China, Singapore, Japan, India and Portugal.

The message in the classroom activities was that **'We are all different and we all Belong'** an important message of tolerance. We also thank our families who presented cultural items to the students including the Callahan- Collier and Pasenow families for sharing artifacts from New Zealand and Aboriginal culture.

A special thank you to Mrs Greedy for organising the day and creating our Harmony Day mural which will decorate the wall outside the Banksias bag room, and also to Mrs Mate for helping with the food preparation!!



Easter Activities

The whole-school is looking forward to celebrating Easter on Thursday 29th of March with families welcome to join us from 9:30-11:30am in classrooms for Easter activities. The Easter hat/mask parade is at 11:15am and the drawing of the P&C Easter raffle will occur after the parade. Students can choose



to parade with a hat, mask or both. Students are to wear full school uniform.

If families DO NOT wish their children to participate in Easter activities please notify the Office or classroom teacher before the day.



Term 2 Assembly Dates:

- ✚ Friday 18 May
- ✚ Friday 22 June

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**
(students are currently using these texts could you please pay ASAP)

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

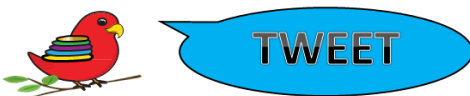
Staff Training

Mrs Greedy – 27/3-29/3 Positive Behaviour for Learning (TWEET) training

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
(Principal- Mount Kanwarly Public School)

TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Abigail, Halle, Chloe and Xavier for achieving their 'Yellow feather'.

Well done!

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 9	
28 March	Office unattended
29 March	Easter hat parade/Easter raffle
30 March	Good Friday
Week 10	
2 April	Easter Monday
4 April	Office unattended
5 April	Cross Country trials
6 April	Office unattended

P&C NEWS

Reminder all raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle need to be in the office by this Tuesday. Raffle will be drawn this Thursday in conjunction with the Easter Hat parade. Thank you to all the families who donated chocolate goodies to the raffle.

The P&C would like to wish all the Mt Kanwarly families a happy and safe Easter long weekend.

Mark Tobin
P&C President

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

BSB 646-000
Acc Number 100024291
Acc name Mount Kanwarly P&C Association.

Term 1 Events	Date	Details
Easter Hat Parade	29.03.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:30am In-class mask making- parents/carers welcome Easter Hat/Mask parade 11:15am
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
Opera House Tickets	17.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banksia tickets ONLY available for purchase on 17.04.18 from 9am Children NOT performing but will be in the audience MUST also purchase tickets Children who ARE performing DO NOT need to purchase tickets, they pay \$36/student for participation (includes a t-shirt).
ANZAC Day	25.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond Terrace Service & march - meet at Sturgeon St Raymond Terrace from 10:30am for a 10:40am march. Service begins at 10:55am at Raymond Terrace War Memorial
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
ANZAC In-School service	01.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly to begin at 9:45am Members of the National Service & Combined Forces (Maitland Branch) will address the assembly
Mother's Day Stall	11.05.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifts \$5
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
Term 3 Events	Date	Details
Staff Development Day	23.07.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff return to school
Zone Athletics Carnival	03.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details TBA
P&C Cracker Night	25.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C major fundraiser Further details TBA
Year 6 Canberra Camp	19.09.18-21.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending with Largs PS Final details TBA
Last Day Term 3	28.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Term 4 Events	Date	Details
First day Term 4	15.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students and staff return to school
Yrs3/4/5 Aussie Bush Camp	15.10.18-17.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An EOI has been sent home to all families with students in these grades
Last Day Term 4- Students	19.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 4 for students
Last Day Term 4- Staff	20.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 4 for staff

