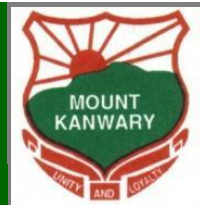


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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

SS Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11 April at the Fred Harvey Sports Centre (Woodberry Oval) for all students K-6. Attendance is expected as this is part of our school curriculum.

Money (\$4.00 per student) and permission notes are due back to the school by this Friday 6th April.

The carnival will begin at 9am sharp. Students will need to be at the ground by 8.45am to have their name marked off the roll. The carnival is expected to finish at approximately 2.30pm.

Students will need to bring their hats, sunscreen, water bottles, lunch and recess. Hot food and drinks will be available from the canteen. No orders taken just purchase on the day. Full sport uniform is to be worn with appropriate running shoes.



Please ensure all 2018 student medical notes have been submitted by Friday 6 April.

Transport will be by private vehicle. Parents that have not filled in a private vehicle form will need to complete one and have a copy of their registration, insurance and licence to the office by Friday 6 April.

If any parents would like to volunteer to assist with timekeeping please let us know by Friday 6 April.

There is a program and canteen price list at the back of the newsletter.

We look forward to representing our school with PRIDE!!

Student Fridge- THANK YOU P&C!!

Thank you to our dedicated school P&C for utilising funds to provide a fridge for student lunches. A note went home last week, written by Makayla who displayed great leadership in wanting to communicate with the whole school community about the use of the fridge. Students wishing to place or collect items from the fridge need to see a Year 6 student leader before school, at lunch or recess.



Cross-Country

On Thursday 5th of April the Banksias and students turning 8 years old this year will participate in a Cross-Country trial here at the school. All students to be involved please wear your sports uniform with joggers. Students advancing to zone on the 9th of May will be notified with a permission note.

ANZAC Day

Our school will be attending the Raymond Terrace ANZAC Day march and service on Wednesday 25th April and would love as many students as possible to attend. The service will commence with a march from Sturgeon Street at 10.40am, I will meet students participating in the march from 10:30am, followed by a service at 10:55am at the Raymond Terrace War Memorial.

The school will also be holding an ANZAC Day service on Tuesday 1st of May from 9:45-10:15am, members from the Raymond Terrace RSL and the National Service & Combined Forces (Maitland branch) will address the assembly.

Easter Activities

We all had a wonderful time last Thursday at our Easter activity morning and parade. All of the staff and students were grateful that so many parents, family and dear friends of the school attended to watch the students' parade. The students made vibrant and in some cases glittery masks and hats to 'show-off' on our Mount Kanwaray cat-walk. I think the children particularly enjoyed modelling to the memorable music of 'Boom Chicka Boom Easter'. I'm sure students would be more than happy to give you a demonstration at home, so I have included the link to this very catchy song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOVFn2oZXWE>



Term 2 Assembly Dates:

- ✚ Friday 18 May
- ✚ Friday 22 June

Current Payments

Thank you for your prompt payment:

- ✚ Athletics Carnival - \$4 (due by 6 April)
- ✚ Banksias camp deposit - \$50 (due by 9 April)
- ✚ 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/cheque at the office or online through the school website:

Staff Training

- ✚ Mrs Greedy – 3/4 teacher training 3.30-5pm
- ✚ All staff – 9/4 CPR and Anaphylaxis training 4.15-7.15pm at Iona PS

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
Principal



TWEET AWARDS**TWEET**

Congratulations to Vincent, Lachlan, Haylee and Kaily for achieving their 'Yellow feather'.

Well done!

BANKSIA CONCERT TICKET SALES

A reminder to parents that tickets for the Banksia Concert go on sale on Tuesday 17 April at 9am. Tickets are only available to purchase from the Sydney Opera House Box Office ph 9250 7777 or www.sydneyoperahouse.com.

To avoid disappointment be prepared to book from 9am with the following details:

Concert name – Banksia Concert

Date – 21 May

Tickets are \$43 full price and \$36 concession with a limit of 4 tickets per booking.

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10	
2 April	Easter Monday
4 April	Office unattended
5 April	Cross Country trials
6 April	Office unattended
Week 11	
11 April	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
	Office unattended
13 April	Last day term 1
Term 2	
1 May	Students return to school

P&C NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and the long weekend. As stated in the note that went home last week, the P&C are happy to say that they have supplied a new refrigerator. The refrigerator is available for all students, allowing them to put their lunch in each day. Funding for items like the refrigerator is only possible from the support provided by parents and the community to the P&C. The support to the Easter raffle was overwhelming with donations and close to \$300 of raffle tickets were sold.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books will be available for purchase for \$65 each from the office next term. These books offer some great savings. You can enjoy thousands of up to 50% savings and 2 for 1 offers. These books give you up to \$20 000 of value. With the school holidays fast approaching why not purchase an Entertainment Book Digital Membership with offers available immediately, great for savings over the school holidays. Please contact Deb Tobin ph 0447 299 117 for further information.

Cracker Night

Cracker Night planning session will be held this Wednesday 4 April at 3.30pm in the school grounds.

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.



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to use sunscreen!

What does sunscreen do?

Sunscreen acts as a barrier, filtering UV radiation by absorbing and reflecting UV rays away from your skin.




Make sunscreen a habit!

In the morning, check if the UV will be 3 or above and apply sunscreen before heading out for the day.

Use SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 20 mins before going outside. Make sure you reapply at least every 2 hours.

Sunscreen is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use sun-safe hats, clothing and sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Term 1 Events	Date	Details
Cross-Country time trials	05.04.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students turning 8y.o. and up Zone information 9.5.18 at Tocal College
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 Raymond Terrace RSL and 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

Small Schools Athletics Carnival 2018¶**Primary Organisation¶**

9:00 → Organiser welcomes students, then will split them into age groups for their events¶

9:10-9:20 → 800m—Jnr, 11yrs, Snr¶

9:20-10:30 → 100m races: 5yrs—Senior. Please note infants students will be running their age races at this time!¶

10:30—1:40—Split into Infants and Primary Events¶

1:40-2.00 → 2 Relay Teams (Jnr and Snr) per school—School Principals need to ensure that their teams are ready to run by 1:50. This will need organising prior.¶

2:00 → Presentation and Carnival concludes—Iona PS to finish carnival and ensure all areas are clean..¶

Sausage Sandwich✕	\$3.00✕
Egg & Bacon Sandwich✕	\$4.00✕
Works Sandwich✕	\$5.00✕
✕	✕
Cakes / Slices✕	From \$1.00✕
Lollies✕	From \$1.00✕
✕	✕
Soft Drinks / Water✕	\$2.00✕
Fruit Juice✕	\$1.00✕