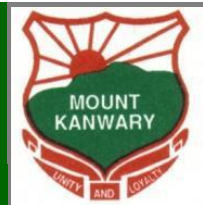


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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to term 2 for all of the students, families and staff!! A particular warm welcome to a new family to our beautiful school, both students have started in the Banksias today, Kaylie has enrolled in year 3 and Dakota in year 5. We are certain you will be warmly welcomed into our small school community.



SS Athletics Carnival

All of the students who attended the Small Schools Athletics carnival in the final week of term 1 represented our school energetically and with pride!

All infants students participated in a range of novelty events and our 8-11 year old students were challenged in events including 100m, 200m, 800m races along with shot-put, long jump, discus and high jump.

Congratulations to Toby McDonald for receiving the Senior Boys Champion medal, he really displayed great athleticism on the day!

All students displayed quality sportsmanship throughout the entire event, and I think had a lot of fun meeting students from nearby small schools.



ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended the Raymond Terrace ANZAC day service on Wednesday 25th April in the holidays. The students marched proudly in the parade and listened attentively to the commemorative service. Thank you also to all our Year 6 leaders who led the School ANZAC day service today. Mr Doug Sanderson and Mr Rennie Borretti from Raymond Terrace RSL and Mr Bruce Mears and Mr Allan Russ from the National Service and Combined Forces were charmed by the school's relaxed and small school environment. Mr Allan Russ and Mr Bruce Mears also presented a session on Gallipoli to the students after the assembly that was highly informative.



Term 2 Assembly dates:

- Friday 18th May 2018
- Friday 22nd June 2018

Current Payments

Thank you for your prompt payment:

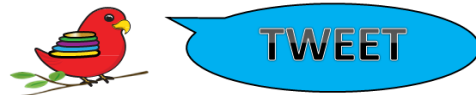
- ✚ Voluntary Contribution - \$47 per student
- ✚ **Oxford Maths text book- \$23 per student (students are currently using these texts could you please pay ASAP)**

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

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
Principal

TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Clancy, Imijon, Charlie, Shelby, Dylan and Sam for achieving their 'Yellow feather'.

Congratulations to Jacob for achieving his 'Blue feather'.

Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1	
1 May	ANZAC school service
2 May	Office unattended
4 May	Office unattended
Week 2	
9 May	Office unattended
11 May	Mother's Day stall

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to welcome all our families back after the school holidays.

I'd personally like to thank all the children who marched for the school on ANZAC Day at Raymond Terrace service. It was a good show of respect by the students to our diggers past and serving.

Now that we move into term 2 the Cracker Night planning committee is meeting again next Wednesday 9 May at 3.30pm in the school grounds. All families are welcome as we need

many people to assist in the organising. Everyone has a skill they can offer. Students and fathers don't forget the Mother's Day stall is coming up next week.

Mark Tobin
P&C President

BSB 646-000

Acc Number 100024291

Acc name Mount Kanwary P&C Association.

For ease of payment our bank details are as follows:

Term 2 Events	Date	Details
Term 2 Staff Development Day	30.04.18	▪ Staff return to school
Mother's Day Stall	11.05.18	▪ Gifts \$5
NAPLAN	15.05.18-25.05.18	▪ Students in years 3 and 5 ▪ National literacy and numeracy testing
GRIP Leadership Conference	24.05.18	▪ Year 6 students only ▪ Newcastle City Hall
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	24.05.18	▪ 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	▪ Years 3-6 ▪ Recorder ▪ Opera House- \$36/ student ▪ Transport by bus
Queen's birthday	11.06.18	▪ Public holiday
School Photo Day	05.07.18	▪ Student photos- winter school uniform
Last Day- Term 2	06.07.18	▪ Last day of term for students and staff
Term 3 Events	Date	Details
Staff Development Day	23.07.18	▪ Staff return to school
Zone Athletics Carnival	03.08.18	▪ Details TBA
P&C Cracker Night	25.08.18	▪ P&C major fundraiser ▪ Further details TBA
Year 6 Canberra Camp	19.09.18-21.09.18	▪ Attending with Largs PS ▪ Final details TBA
Last Day Term 3	28.09.18	▪
Term 4 Events	Date	Details
First day Term 4	15.10.18	▪ All students and staff return to school
Yrs3/4/5 Aussie Bush Camp	15.10.18-17.10.18	▪ An EOI has been sent home to all families with students in these grades
Last Day Term 4- Students	19.12.18	▪ Last day of Term 4 for students
Last Day Term 4- Staff	20.12.18	▪ Last day of Term 4 for staff

Digger the Kangaroo

The soldiers from war had lots of friends. A Soldier called James had a sister called Annie and Annie found an old toy that needed stitches. So Annie stitched him up. When it was nearly night Annie gave that toy kangaroo called Digger to James as a good luck present. He loved it and then it was night, so James gave a torch to Annie and mum tucked Annie into bed. Overnight sadly James got killed. James' friend came back holding Digger in pieces. Another girl stitched him up again and kept him forever.

By Tasmin



The War Site

One day a soldier went off to war. When they got there they dug a long trench. It had a long tunnel. The soldier had to be very brave. The next day the war started. The machine guns fired and fighter jets were shooting. Bombs killed many people. It was very heart breaking that people died at war. The war went on for a long time. It actually went from 1914 to 1918.

By Vincent

