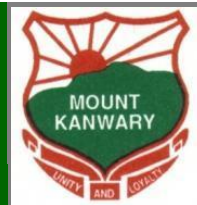


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15 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NAPLAN Testing

Good luck to all of our Year 3 and 5 students this week when completing their NAPLAN testing. This is the first year that the school has undertaken NAPLAN online for the majority of tests, so many thanks to Mrs Davis for undertaking lots of additional preparation for the days of testing ahead.

Car Park Safety

Please be reminded that the safety of students is paramount to the school, in particular when students are entering and leaving the school grounds. I have observed and been informed of a number of unsafe behaviours by visiting vehicles in the staff car park. These behaviours have included:

- Students being dropped to school on the driveway to the staff car park, resulting in students walking unaccompanied by an adult through the car park into school grounds. **All students are to enter the school through the front pedestrian gate unless accompanied by an adult.**
- Vehicles being double-parked in the staff car park, resulting in other vehicles being unable to enter or leave and impeding the view of drivers observing pedestrian movement
- Students 10 years old and under leaving the school grounds through the car park without holding an adult's hand.

Please see the attached Road Safety flyer '**Drive and Park Safely Near Schools**' for further information on how we can keep our children safe near vehicles.

The school is currently undertaking a revised risk assessment of the staff car park with the assistance of the Department's Health and Safety Directorate to ensure all measures are being taken to minimise risk to student, visitor and staff safety.

Rugby Gala Day

Congratulations to Charlie Carroll for representing the school at the PSSA Rugby Union Gala day at Waratah Park on Monday. Charlie competed with the River Schools team comprised of students from Morpeth PS, Hinton PS, Iona PS and Mount Kanwary PS.



Well done on representing your school with pride!

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:

Staff Training

- ✚ 18th May- Literacy/Numeracy training Mrs Cameron
- ✚ 24th-25th May- Principal's Conference Mrs Cameron

Have a wonderful week!
Katrina Cameron
Principal

TWEET AWARDS



TWEET

Congratulations to Oliver, Makayla, Ryan and Lachlan for achieving their 'Blue feather'.

Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3	
14 May	Rugby League Gala Day
15 May	NAPLAN Online begins
16 May	Office unattended
18 May	Office unattended
Week 4	
21 May	Opera House – Banksia concert
23 May	Office unattended
24 May	GRIP Leadership Conference
	Biggest Afternoon Tea

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall was a great success. I hope all our mothers and grandmothers enjoyed your gifts and had a great relaxing day.

Next Monday is the Opera House concert with the Banksias. We wish all the students the best of luck.

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

The school will be hosting Nanny Nola's Cancer Council Afternoon Tea. Nanny Nola has donated some raffle prizes and raffle tickets will be going home with students this afternoon. Tickets are 50c each or 3 tickets for \$1.00. All proceeds are going to the Cancer Council.

Entertainment Books

On sale in the school office are the Entertainment Books for only \$65 each. They offer huge savings and great discounts.

P&C meeting is this Wednesday 16 May at 3.30pm in the school library. All welcome.

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 2 Events	Date	Details
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
MLC Year 6 Leadership Day	04.06.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45-2:15pm Tenambit PS No cost- morning tea and lunch supplied
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	▪
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



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years

Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller

Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.