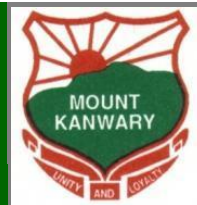


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29 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Carpark Information

As previously communicated the school carpark is now closed to visitors.

Further to the information previously provided, all schools were directed by the Department of Education to review vehicle access to their school grounds due to the tragic loss of two student's lives in 2017 in a school carpark. The school was included in a State-wide audit which included updating of the school's carpark risk assessment. The outcome of the updated risk assessment required the carpark to be closed.

The following community concerns have been raised in regards to the carpark closure:

- Disability access to the carpark, as indicated on temporary signage student disability access can be sought through the school Office.
- The placement of the gravel footpath; placement of the path was determined by the least loss of student playground, safety and cost effectiveness. The new gravel footpath was created to enable students and their families to access the school without having to walk through a wet and muddy playground in times of poor weather.
- Roadside parking, as this is the responsibility of Port Stephens Council a meeting has been scheduled for this week to determine if any measures can be implemented to alleviate safety concerns. This meeting will also include representatives from the Department of Education's Asset Management unit, Work Health and Safety, myself and Mark Tobin as the P&C representative.

The carpark was closed to visitors due to serious safety concerns, my highest priority is to the students of Mount Kanwary Public School and I hope all visitors to the school understand that this is the right decision for our students.

GRIP Leadership

The Year 6 students attended a leadership conference in Newcastle last week, meeting lots of other local student leaders as well as learning the skills to plan events in their schools.

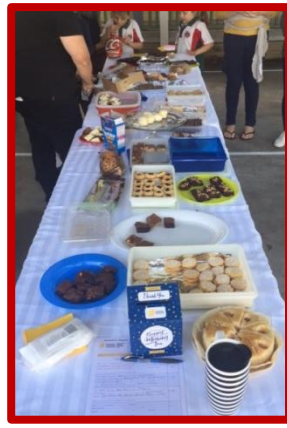
Mrs Davis accompanied the students on the day and was very proud of how the students presented themselves and engaged in the learning.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The P&C fundraising event was a huge success thank you to all the family and friends of the school who assisted on the day and to all who donated to this very worthy cause. A particular thank you goes to Nanny Nola for her donation of

the prizes for the raffle. The fundraising event raised a massive \$770.20!!
Congratulations Mount Kanway!!



Staff Training

- ✚ 1st June (12:30-3:30)- NAIDOC planning Mrs Cameron

Term 2 Assembly dates:

- 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



TWEET

Congratulations to Brodie, Imijon, Vincent and Caitlin for achieving their 'Blue feather'.

Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5	
30 May	Office unattended
1 June	Office unattended
Week 6	
4 June	MLC Yr 6 Leadership Day
6 June	Office unattended
7 June	Yr 4 Gala Day at Maitland High

P&C NEWS

Thank you to Mrs Tuyl and all the students and parents who attended the Opera House on Monday last week. It was my first time to the Opera House, what an amazing experience and a big well done to the students who performed.

The Cancer Council Afternoon Tea was a huge success. Thank you to all who attended. I heard it was a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

Movie Night

Coming up in a couple of weeks on Friday 15 June, is our movie night at Scotty's Cinemas Raymond Terrace, to see The Incredibles 2. A movie that all ages will enjoy so invite your friends, tickets are \$15.00 each for Mt Kanway's private screening. See attached flyer for full details and ticket purchase.

Pie Drive

Time to fill your freezer for the next school holidays. Order forms will be sent home this week with your children and will need to be returned by Wednesday 20 June. Orders will be available for pickup from the school on Friday 29 June.

School Car Park

Thank you to everyone who has raised concerns regarding the closure of the carpark and the current student access. I appreciate your concerns and I will be raising these concerns later this week

where I have been invited by Mrs Cameron to represent the P&C at a meeting with the Department and Council. Should you have any further concerns please feel free to contact me.

Entertainment Books

On sale in the school office are the **Entertainment Books** for only \$65.00 each. They offer huge savings and great discounts.

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.

Term 2 Events	Date	Details
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
Assembly	22.06.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole-school assembly 3pm library
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
School CLOSED	21.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No staff onsite

MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL
FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT!!



Elastigirl springs into action to save the day, while Mr. Incredible faces his greatest challenge yet -- taking care of the problems of his three children

When: Friday 15 June

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Where: Scottys Cinema RT

Cost: \$15/ticket

Ticket orders & further information: contact Deb Tobin 0447 299 117

Payment can be made at Mount Kanwary school office or direct deposit to:
Mount Kanwary P & C Assoc
BSB: 646000 A/C No: 100024291
Please leave your name as a reference

Invite your friends and family - everyone welcome!!