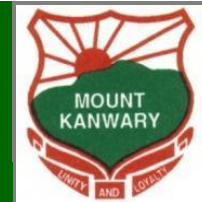


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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Movie Night

Congratulations to the P&C on a successful movie night! The students reported that they thoroughly enjoyed The Incredibles 2!

Here are some photos kindly shared by the O'Brien family, from the evening.



P&C Meeting

All parents and community members are welcome to attend the P&C meeting tomorrow (20/6/18) from 3:40pm in the library. Students will be supervised in the Banksias classroom by Mrs Davis. Representatives from the Department of Education Work Health and Safety and Asset Management Units will be present to answer community questions in relation to the proposed

parking arrangements at the front of the school to be completed in conjunction with Port Stephens Council. Please see below for a reminder of the proposed works.

1st June 2018**Parking Update**

Dear Parents/Guardians

The meeting this week to discuss roadside parking and the new footpath included P&C President Mark Tobin who I thank for his attendance and input into the meeting, as well as Department of Education Asset Management Unit (AMU) representatives, local Work Health and Safety (WH&S) representative, myself and a Port Stephens Council Traffic Engineer, the meeting has resulted in the following proposed outcomes:

- Parking in front of the pedestrian gate (current bus zone) the current car spaces will be clearly marked and new signage will reflect a 15minute time limit to allow parents to drop-off and pick-up students safely and in a timely manner. Works are scheduled to begin in approximately 6 weeks.
- The remaining frontage of the school (Hinton side) will have more extensive work, the current fence will be pushed back into the school grounds by approximately 2 metres to allow enough space for marked 45 degree rear angle parking (approximately 10 spaces). There will also be a cement pathway running along the external side of the fence to allow parents/visitors to access their vehicles away from the roadside; cement bollards will separate the footpath from parking. There is no confirmed timeframe as yet, at this stage works could begin as early as July 2018 or completed in the 2018 Christmas school holidays. Further information on interim arrangements during the works will be communicated as details are finalised. The photographs below are of Blackhill Public School, the parking arrangement will have similar 45 degree angle parking. I am happy to report that the community will be consulted on the style of fence to be erected.
- The footpath that has been installed will remain in its current location and has been examined by Work Health and Safety as safe. The pedestrian access will be reviewed after the external parking works have been completed in consultation with representatives from AMU and WH&S.

Representatives from the Department of Education AMU and WH&S will be available at the next P&C meeting on 20th June at 3:40pm to answer any questions the community may have on the upcoming works.

Thank you

Katrina Cameron
Principal

**Whole-School Assembly**

A whole-school assembly will be held this Friday 22nd of June at 3pm in the library, please come and celebrate student achievement!!

Library Book Covering

A BIG Mount Kanwary THANK YOU to the wonderful parent volunteers Rachael O'Brien, Lauren Padmos and Deborah Benseman for giving up their valuable time to cover some of our brand-new library books!!

**Staff Training:**

- ✚ 21 June – Principal Network meeting – Mrs Cameron
- ✚ 25 June – Budget tool training Mrs Jones & Mrs Cameron

Term 3 Assembly dates:

- ✚ Friday 10 August 2018
- ✚ Friday 14 September

Current Payments

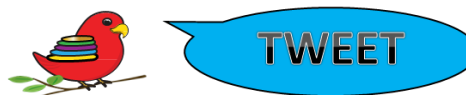
Thank you for your prompt payment:

- ✚ Aussie Bush Camp – Years 3, 4 and 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/cheque at the office or online through the school website:

Have a wonderful week!

Katrina Cameron
Principal

TWEET AWARDS

Congratulations to Kaily, Shelby, Dylan, Ben and Sam for achieving their 'Blue feather'.

Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8	
20 June	Office unattended
20 June	Pie Drive orders due
22 June	School Assembly
Week 9	
25 June	Office unattended – Mrs Jones at finance training
27 June	Office unattended
29 June	Office unattended

P&C NEWS**Pie Drive**

Reminder to fill those freezers for the school holidays. Orders are to be back at the school tomorrow, Wednesday 20 June.

Entertainment Books

Books are still available for purchase from the school office or for the tech savvy why not purchase an electronic version straight to your smart phone. Only \$65 each but they offer huge savings and discounts.

Next P&C meeting is Wednesday 20 June in the school library.

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
Assembly	22.06.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole-school assembly 3pm library
Thompsons Pie Drive	29.06.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C fundraising Collection from school
NAIDOC day	04.07.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-2 @ Morpeth PS 3-4 @ Hinton PS 5-6 @ Largs PS Transport by bus from MKPS 9:20-2:30pm (approx.)
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 Awaiting qualifying times from PSSA
Maitland Learning Community Education Week Presentation Night	08.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maitland High School 5:30-7:30pm (TBC)
Whole-school assembly	10.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Library
Meerkat Productions	09.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Iona PS Details TBA
Port Stephens Council Recycling session	14.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:10-2:10pm @ Mount Kanwary PS No cost
Book Week Open Day	23.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-12pm Book Fair Open classrooms
P&C Cracker Night	25.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C major fundraiser Further details TBA
Canberra Final Payment date	31.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All final payments due
Whole-school assembly	14.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Library
Year 6 Canberra Camp	19.09.18-21.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending with Largs PS Final details TBA
Colour-run	26.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C fundraising event At Glen William PS
Last Day Term 3	28.09.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term for students and staff
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"> Years 3-5
Year 6 Transition to High School day	05.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maitland High School 2019 Yr7 Orientation Day (TBC)
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