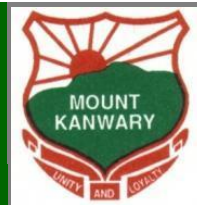


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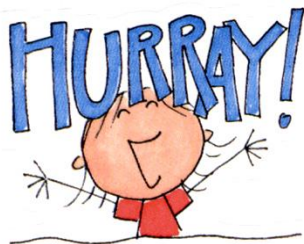
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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Woohoo! We made it everyone!

Well it's finally here! That time of the year when teachers bid farewell to students heading to high school, students heading to new schools and families leaving us for new and exciting adventures.

It's also the time of year when waving goodbye for last time this year we smile and say...



In all seriousness though, it is hard to watch our fledglings head off and wonder what the next five weeks will bring them. The children become family to us and we miss them immensely during the break.

We do however want to extend to everyone our best wishes for a happy and joyous Xmas break and safe and happy New Year. The staff are excited by the planned learning opportunities they have been working on for 2019 and we can't wait to share them more widely with you.

On a personal note I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the parent community for your support since my arrival. I have been so overwhelmed with the support and it reminds everyday what I love about my job. The relationships I have built with parents, carers and the students have been so valuable and I look

forward to continuing to work with you all in 2019.

I'd also like to extend a huge thankyou to Belinda, Helen, Ashley, Kate, Barry, Karen and Tamika for all your hard work throughout the year. We are blessed to have such an amazing team here at Mount Kanwary all striving to provide the children with the best learning opportunities available.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Luly, who will be taking up a permanent position at Lochinvar Public School in 2019. The children have gained invaluable learning opportunities under Mrs Luly's tutelage and we know they will miss her immensely, as will all of the staff.

I can't express my gratitude enough for the support and dedication of Lyn. Mrs Jones has taken on many tasks that don't necessarily form part of her role but in the true essence of teamwork, she has provided staff, students, parents and the community with outstanding support and guidance. Lyn has also worked tirelessly to make my job much more manageable under some rather stressful moments and I am grateful beyond words for her support.

And finally to the students! You are an amazing group of individuals who surprise me each and every day. I take such pride in the little things you say, do and share every day. Whether it be offering to hold the door open for a teacher or popping in just to say hi! You are all wonderful and I am excited to be sharing all of 2019 with you!

Merry Xmas Everyone!



## Party Day



Tomorrow will be our final day for the year and we will be celebrating in true Mount Kanwarly style.

Teachers have been busy organising games and activities for the day. Children can come in party clothes and should bring a change of clothes and a towel as some of the games involve water play.

Children may like to bring in games of their own to share as well. Please no electronics!

Children will be sharing their Secret Santa gifts, lunch will be provided in the way of pizza and we will also have plenty of drinks on hand.

Let the celebrations begin!

## Year 6 Farewell Dinner and clapout

Last Wednesday night I had the privilege of attending the Year 6 farewell dinner with Kaily, Toby, Clancy, Harry and Makayla and their families.

It was a wonderful night of fun, laughter, eating, dancing and conversation. Check out the pictures below.



Tomorrow will be our last hoorah for Year 6 as we clap them out of primary school for the very last time. Students will gather under the cola at 3.10p.m. where Year 6 will receive their gift from the school, unveil the buddy bench and proceed on through the arch to ring the bell as they depart.

Parents and other family members are warmly invited to participate in the clap out.

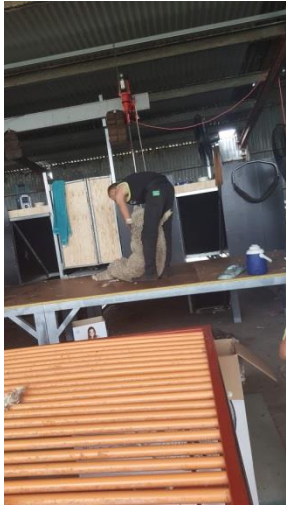
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Today we were invited to spend the morning at Imijon's farm where she hosted us for a sheep shearing demonstration.

The children were fascinated to learn about how wool is a sustainable and renewable resource and its importance to communities.

Thank you to Imijon and her grandparents for the invitation.





**SAVE THE DATE**

Australia Day Public Holiday – Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Staff Return to School – Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Students Yrs 1-6 return to school – Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 Kindergarten Students start school – Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Jan



Term 4 Events	Date	Details
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
School CLOSED	21.12.18	▪ No staff onsite