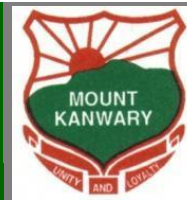


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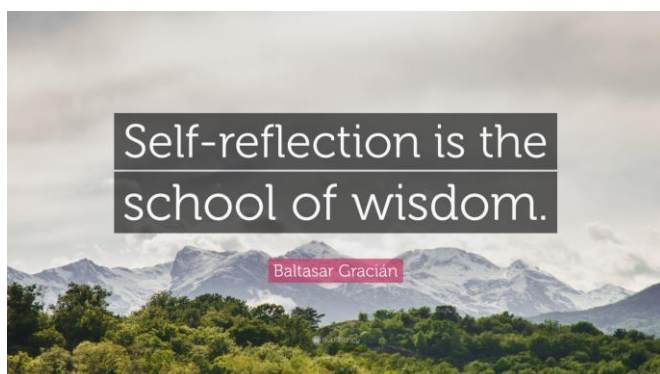
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Term 2 Week 6

7 June 2019

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

Principal's Message



Hello everyone

It has been a very tricky week with our phones and internet service playing havoc with our operations. When breakdowns like this occur it is a very acute reminder of how much we have come to rely on technology. Luckily for old fogies like me I was able to dip into the tapestry handbag and pull out a few good old fashioned talk and chalk lessons!

Our services are still being rectified and we have been advised that our phone system will not be fully functional for another 2 weeks. We have been supplied with a temporary mobile phone which allows you to be able to at least call the office.

If you have emailed anything to the school recently and we have not replied – please resend or ring the office. Many of the emails sent during the breakdown have disappeared into the cyber world.

John Millburn – Director for Educational Leadership paid our school a visit today and was impressed with the redevelopment being undertaken in the library, the Hunter Water Project Learning happening in the Banksia's and the engagement of students in the Children's University program. I have shared with Mr Millburn our plans around NAIDOC Week and some of the upcoming Aboriginal programs commencing shortly.

Mr Millburn will be visiting the school in a few weeks' time to participate alongside parents in a planning meeting focussed on continuing to develop strong, vibrant and engaging school community. This meeting will examine how collaborative and respectful partnerships promote student learning and positive communication processes. If you have an interest in participating in this group please contact the office – places are limited.

Healthy Harold will be visiting us next week – if you are wanting your child to attend please return your permission note and money this coming Tuesday. Next week we have great pleasure in welcoming Danielle Ryner and Rachel Fahey to our school. Both ladies are in their second year of their teaching degree and will be working alongside Miss Wallington and the Wattles until the end of the term. We know the ladies will learn an incredible amount as well as being entertained by our gorgeous wattles!

Finally – I would like to personally send my deepest condolences to Mark, Deb, Nic and Sophie Tobin on the recent loss of their father, father in law and grandfather. The loss of a parent is never easy no matter how old you are and I enclose a favourite verse of mine that I like to reflect upon especially during these trying times.

Take care everyone and enjoy the weekend break ☺

Wishing you all a wonderful week
Michelle Crowfoot

School Photos

Photo envelopes went home today. Please check your child's details are correct on the envelope and let the office know of any errors.

Photos can be ordered either online or with cash.

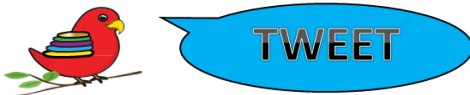
Students are to return their envelope on the day of the photos. Please include correct money as there will be no change available.

If any parent would like a family photo envelope please see the office.

Dates to remember

- ✚ 11 June – Healthy Harold visit
- ✚ 20 June – Bricks 4 Kids afternoon
- ✚ 21 June – Whole school assembly
- ✚ 4 July – School photos

TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Abigail, Riley, Sophia, Lachlan A, Alice, Ryder, Vincent, Cooper, Brodie and Oliver for achieving their 'Yellow feather'.

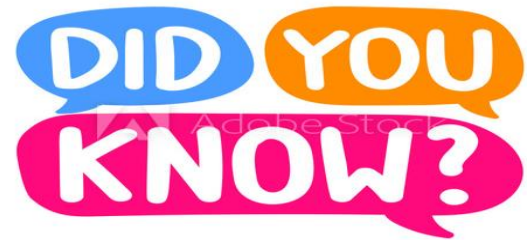
Congratulations to Ezekiel, Dakota, Xavier and Fletcher for achieving their 'Blue feather'.

Well done!



How do poets
say hello?

Hey, haven't
we metaphor?



#didyouknow?

Einstein's secretary once got an anonymous call asking where Einstein lived. The secretary declined to respond. Whereas the caller admitted he was Einstein himself who had forgotten his address.

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P&C News

Toy Story 4 Movie Night

Toy Story 4 movie night on Friday 21 June is going ahead. Tickets are still available for purchase at \$15 each and the movie will commence at 6.30pm. To order your tickets please send your money into the office or you can direct deposit straight into our P&C bank account:

BSB – 646000

Acc – 100024291

Ref – your last name and Movie

Thompsons Pie Drive

Pie weather is here so please don't forget our Thompsons Pie Drive. Order forms went home last week. Could all order forms with money enclosed please be returned to the office by Friday 14 June. If you have misplaced your order form or missed out on receiving one please contact the office.

Entertainment Books

Now is a great time to renew your entertainment book membership with last year's membership running out on 30 June 2019. Entertainment books are available to be purchased now for 2019/2020. These memberships are \$65 each and offer thousands of dollars' worth of savings on a variety of things from holidays, restaurants, McDonalds, movie tickets, shopping and much, much more. In the past week alone, I've saved in excess of \$100, using the vouchers. To order either your digital or

book membership today please go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/3q4448> or contact Deb Tobin on 0447 299 117.

Trivia Night

Mount Kanwary P&C are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 24 August. More details to come as the event gets closer. We will be having raffles and an auction during the trivia night. If anyone is able to assist with raffle prizes or auction items please contact Deb Tobin on 0447 299 117.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 19 June at 6.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend and if you would like anything discussed/added to the agenda please contact me on 0427 0305 528.

Mark Tobin
P&C President

School Attendance

This week we had our school attendance records audited by the Home School Liaison Officer.

The state average for student attendance is 93.5% and I have included a table below which shows what our absenteeism looks like this term so far.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute
in School Counts



Week	Total enrolment Number	Absentee percentage
1	41	12%
2	42	69%
3	42	55%
4	42	61%
5	39	53%
6	39	

The information above includes any student who has arrived late or left early. Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Any student whose absence remains consistently below the expected percentage is referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for support.

If you are experiencing difficulty in getting your child to school, I strongly encourage you to make an appointment to speak with me.

Our school can assist you to access both DET support personnel (e.g. Counsellor) and/ or external support agencies.

The table below will give you some idea of how much impact a day here or there can have on a child's overall attendance in maximising their educational potential.

He/She is only missing just...	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of schooling, that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
½ an hour per day	½ a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
½ an hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years

Bundle Package 2

FAMILY EVENING PROGRAM

Booking form

Our school will be hosting a family evening with Interrelate to discuss all things



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Session 1: 6:00 – 7:00 pm *Where Did I Come From?* (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and their parents/carers)

(Years 5 & 6 who have not previously attended are encouraged to attend)

Session 2: 7:15 – 8:15 pm *Preparing for Puberty* (Years 5 & 6, Years 3 & 4 at parent's discretion, and their parents/carers)

Cost: \$32 (incl. GST) per family to attend one session
 \$37 (incl. GST) per family to attend both sessions

Date: Tuesday 3rd September, 2019 (Date to be confirmed)

Please indicate below your interest in attending this program. This is not a request for payment.

Interrelate Family Evening Program

Please return to the school office

Name: _____

Session: I am interested in attending Session 1 only ☐

I am interested in attending Session 2 only ☐

I am interested in attending both sessions ☐