

# MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Unity and Loyalty



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Term 2 Week 9

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**Respect Responsibility Personal Best**

### Principal's Message

Thank you to all of our families who supported the P&C movie night fundraiser.

We had an excellent turn out with a fun night had by all who attended. Thank you to Deb Tobin for her organisation under very difficult circumstances.

Recently the school approached our local Rotary organisation seeking support for the purchase of two new flagpoles. I can report that we have been successful and as a result we will have these installed shortly.

Our Annual School Report has been completed, published and uploaded to the school website. All families will receive a copy along with the newsletter today. If you wish to discuss any components of the Annual Report with me please contact the office to make an appointment.

An update on our phone systems see us still waiting for repairs. We have been told not to expect a resolution before mid July.

Students are looking forward to the Newcastle University excursion on Tuesday. If you are still to return your permission slips and payment please return them by Monday. A reminder that students need to be at school no later than 8.20am for an 8.30am departure.

Our school photos are this coming Thursday 4 July. If you haven't received your photo envelope or would like a family photo please see Lyn in the office.

Students are looking forward to our PBL/TWEET reward day. Students who have achieved up to their Blue feather are eligible to attend. The children will be having a pizza lunch and this will be followed by a popcorn and movie afternoon. Information will come home next week regarding pizza selection.

The P&C committee is a vibrant and essential part of any school. Our P&C have supported many programs over the years. This year alone we have been able to purchase new signage, NAIDOC Week supplies, Year 6 shirts and major events. The work behind the scenes is time consuming and often exhausting but a very committed band of people are endeavoring to make sure all students at the school benefit from the funds raised.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to the Blanch family. You may not be aware but Tim Blanch, an ex-student, has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia. Tim will be undergoing intensive chemotherapy over the next few months. At this stage scripture is on hold until we can organise alternative arrangements. We wish Vanessa, Tim and family all our support and positive wishes during this very difficult time.

We wish Caitlin and her family safe travels as they head off for a month long trip to outback Australia. We look forward to Caitlin's return early Term 3 with lots of exciting stories and photos.

It is with sad hearts that we farewell the Padmos family from our Mount Kanwary Public School. The boys are starting a new school adventure at Maitland Christian School. We also wish them safe travels as they embark on an exciting trip around Australia.

Of late, some of the fundraising events have struggled to seek support. At the P&C meeting it was decided to put the word out to our community to ask for ideas and suggestions around what you might see as being worthwhile fundraising ideas. At the bottom of the newsletter you will see a tear off section that you can fill in and return to the school with any suggestions or ideas you may have.

The committee are currently planning the upcoming Trivia night and we have received no raffle or auction items. Please! if you can get the

word out there and support this event. It is not just an opportunity for the school to raise valuable funds but a great chance to catch up with families you may have not seen in a while. We would also like to ask that you complete the expression of interest slip in this newsletter about how many tickets you are looking for. If you have any questions regarding the Trivia night please contact Deb Tobin, our fundraising coordinator.

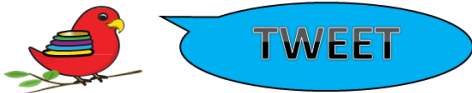
Have a great weekend everyone – I look forward to a productive and busy last week of Term 2.

Michelle Crowfoot

### Dates to remember

- ✚ 2 July – Childrens University excursion
- ✚ 4 July – School photos
- ✚ 5 July – Tweet Reward Day
- ✚ 6 July – End of term
- ✚ 22 July – Staff return to school
- ✚ 23 July – Students return to school – Term 3

### TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Sophie, Lloyd, Leah and Abigail for achieving their 'Blue feather'.

Congratulations to Sam for achieving her 'Purple feather'.

Well done!

### P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the Toy Story 4 movie night last Friday night. It was a great fun night and with last minute ticket sales we squeezed full capacity into the cinema.

Thompson's pie orders were delivered to school this morning. Thank you to everyone who ordered. There are still a couple of orders to be picked up and these are in the P&C refrigerator.

It was good to see so many people at the P&C meeting on Wednesday night. I would like to thank

Rachel O'Brien for her efforts as Uniform Coordinator and P&C Vice-President, unfortunately Rachael has had to step down from these positions and we will miss Oliver in the Wattles from next term as he is changing schools. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Deb Benseman as the new Vice-President and Meriki Mason, who not only holds the Treasurer position but has now taken on the role as the new Uniform Coordinator. Thank you ladies.

On a personal note I would like to give a warm appreciation and thank you to Mrs Crowfoot, the teachers and staff at Mount Kanwary and the wider school community on the support and compassion they have shown my family over the last couple of weeks. Your support has been very much appreciated, to me this is what small schools is all about.

Mark Tobin  
P&C President



**What's the best thing about Switzerland?**

**I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.**

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



# Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During the school holidays participating public schools across NSW will open their play areas for your enjoyment, from 8am-5pm Mon 8 to Fri 19 July.

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