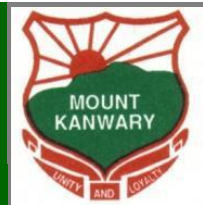


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## Principal's Message



This term has been a busy term with students engaged in a variety of new learning opportunities. These opportunities are the direct result of the commitment and passion our school has to providing ALL children with relevant, engaging and purposeful learning.

Our work with Children's University is progressing well. If your child has completed the March task they are able to bring this in on Thursday to share with the school. As you complete after school activities remember to have the passport stamped. If an organisation is unable to do this for you then please see me and I can validate the time for you. Remember each session they attend is worth either 30 minutes or 1 hour maximum – depending on the activity.

Stage 2 and 3 are geared up and ready for their term 2 Project Based Learning Plan – *'Learning together to save our world'*. This will involve all of Stage 2 and 3 working with Hunter water to examine the impacts of water shortage on the local area and how they can learn together to develop water saving plans.

We were saddened but happy to farewell Mr Drew Ellem last week. Drew has been working with us in Term 1 supporting our music and library program. Sadly for us – but happily for Drew, the department has offered Drew a permanent classroom position at Dungog Primary School. Drew made a very positive impact on the children and school in the short time he was with us. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Drew

all the very best and a big thanks for the work done with us this term.

And the sad but happy news notification continues!

It is with much sadness that I inform the Mount Kanwary community of the leaving of Mrs. Kate Greedy.

As you would all be aware, Kate is the mother of four young boys as well as assisting her husband Lincoln in the running of their family business. Unfortunately the demands of an ever increasing workload at school means that quality family time for Kate and her boys has become compromised.

After much deliberation and sleepless nights Kate, with the support of her family and the staff here at MKPS, has made the difficult decision to relinquish her position.

Kate has been tireless in her support, participation and commitment to the staff, students and entire MKPS community.

Whilst this is a big loss to our community it is a decision in which we applaud and support Kate. To that end we have had to search high and low to find just the right person to fill Kate's very big shoes!

Following an EOI process – we are pleased to announce that Miss Breeanne Wallington will be replacing both Kate and Drew. Breeanne comes to with us with outstanding skills, references and expertise.

Breeanne is incredibly passionate about working with children and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Breeanne to MKPS. I know that, along with the staff, you will make Breeanne welcome.

In closing I would also like to thank the MKPS staff, students and community for your support this term. I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and I look forward to hearing all your

holidays' tales when we return on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Michelle Crowfoot

### ANZAC DAY

The MKPS community has been invited to attend the ANZAC DAY commemorative service being held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019, in ANZAC PARK, Raymond Terrace.

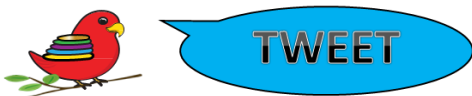
We would like to invite all available students and their families to meet with myself and our captains Charlie and Caitlin at 10.30 a.m. in Sturgeon Street, Raymond Terrace.

We will then march to the ANZAC PARK where our captains will lay a wreath of remembrance. We hope you can join us.

### Dates to remember

- Small Schools athletics carnival is to be held at the Vi Barnett Sporting fields in Raymond Terrace on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Permission note to be returned as soon as possible.
- Easter Hat Parade – 12<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 12.30p.m.
- PAWS to Read 11<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 – 10 a.m. special guest appearance by Miss Molly (if she hasn't found the mud again!)
- ANZAC DAY Community Service – April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m. for an 11am service at Raymond Terrace
- School ANZAC DAY SERVICE – 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 a.m. all members of the school community are invited to attend.

### TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Charlie, Imijon, Sophie and Xavier for achieving their 'Yellow feather'.

Congratulations to Caitlin, Shelby, Rayne and Halle for achieving their 'Blue feather'.

Well done!

### Captains Report

The Easter hat parade is Friday 12 April and we all made our Easter hats at school on Wednesday. The Super Six store is going well. We have chips like jumpys, jj's, chocolate milk and strawberry milk. On 10 April we have the sports carnival at Raymond Terrace oval. Have a good holiday

Caitlin and Charlie

### Sport Report

The most popular piece of equipment was the oz tag kit.

Well done to everyone for being a good sport at our awesome school.

Stay tuned for more details about:

Small Schools Athletics Carnival – 10 April

That's it for the sport report this week Stay tuned for the next one!

What to bring to the Sport carnival:

Your sport uniform, sport shoes, your hat, your lunch and your water bottle. If you bring all that you will be set for a fun and energetic day, so get a good night sleep so that you can try your hardest!!

Ryan and Sam

### P&C News

With only one week to go until the Easter school holidays, I am wondering where first term went. Thank you to those families who have donated Easter items towards our Easter raffle. We are very appreciative of your support. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12 April following the Easter Hat parade. Thank you to those students and families who have returned their raffle tickets to the office. There are now more books available at the office if anyone would like any more tickets to sell and can please be returned to the office by Wednesday.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and look forward to working with you all next term. We have a couple of exciting fundraisers coming up next term including movie night and our Thompson Pie drive.

Mark Tobin  
P&C President

On another note:

As we come towards the end of term one, we unfortunately lose two valuable teachers from the school.

I would like to thank Mr Drew Ellem for providing our students with the opportunity to learn new skills and music opportunities including running the Thursday lunch time drum group. The students were all learning new songs, I'm sure we all know the words to 'Shotgun'. We would like to wish you all the best at Dungog.

I would also like to thank Mrs Greedy for the last two years that you have spent teaching in the Wattles classroom. Our children have all benefited from your guidance, care and patience and you will be difficult to replace. Our children have been extremely lucky to have had you as a teacher. You have not only been a teacher but a mentor and a friend to the students and school community. We wish you good luck and all the best on your future endeavours.

On behalf of the P&C I would once again like to wish both teachers all the best for their future endeavours and thank you sincerely for your time with our children.

Thank you  
Mark Tobin  
P&C President