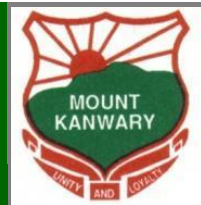


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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Welcome to Week 8 – Presentation Week!

Lots of things happening over the next couple of weeks before we all get to have a well-earned rest and recharge the batteries ready for 2019!

As you would now be aware I am continuing my stay with Mount Kanwary for 2019. I am absolutely thrilled to be working with you all again in the new year and I look forward to bringing you fabulous and exciting learning opportunities for all your children.

Thank you to all the families who attended the dinner at the Regal Hotel Tenambit last Thursday. We enjoyed a lovely meal, plenty of laughs and a fabulous show by the Amazing Jonathon. Thanks to Juliet Thomas for her organisation on behalf of the P&C – you should be back just in time to plan the 2019 dinner Juliet! ☺

With a hectic couple of weeks ahead I have listed below a running sheet for the events with information around what children/parents need to plan for or bring along.

Week 8	Activity	Required
Tuesday 4/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Preparations for Presentation Day at Seaham Public School Donations for raffle hampers 	Parent Transport to and from Seaham Public School
Wednesday 5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Lunch Orders Returned All Raffle tickets and money returned Last day for Raffle hamper donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct money and order to Office by 3.30 Sold and unsold tickets and money to office by 3.30 Donations to school office by 3.30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder for savoury/sweet snacks for presentation day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please NO DIPS
Thursday 6/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Day commencing at 5.30p.m. Subway Lunch Day (thanks Lauren) Donations of cut flowers for Presentation Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full school uniform Students to arrive at Seaham PS by 5.10p.m Supper items to Juliet Thomas Flowers to office please
Friday 7/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming MUFTI Wellbeing Day Year 6 MHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are allowed to wear mufti and can bring in outdoor or board games to play..PLEASE NO ELECTRONICS or ITEMS OF GREAT VALUE. Names on all equipment. Parents to transport students to MHS if attending Wellbeing day
Week 9		
Monday 10/12		
Tuesday 11/12		
Wednesday 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Dinner – Morpeth Woodfire Pizza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6p.m. Morpeth
Thursday 13/12		
Friday 14/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports handed out LAST SWIMMING LESSON 	
Wednesday 19/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class parties Secret Santa Last Day for Students 2019 	

I am mindful at this time of year the added expense around christmas. I know that in the past students have had a party day held off site and usually at cost.

This year I am going to host the end of year party celebrations for the students on Wednesday 19/12/18 (students last day). I will keep the actual events a surprise for the day – but I am inviting students to come in clothes which can get

wet, bring a towel and a plastic as well as a change of clothes.

Lunch will be supplied as well as all drinks. We will be having secret santa and I will hand those out this week.

Students are given a \$5 maximum budget.

In addition we will be having a Year 6 ringing out ceremony and family farewell at 3.30pm.

Presentation day is just about upon us and I am excited to be hosting the event. Can I ask all students to arrive at Seaham Public School and head straight to the hall no later than 5.10pm. All students must be in full school uniform.

Have a fabulous week everyone ☺

Message from our Director

Dear parents

Planning for 2019 is now clarified.

Mrs Cameron will be taking an alternate position next year and Mrs Crowfoot will be relieving as Principal during 2019.

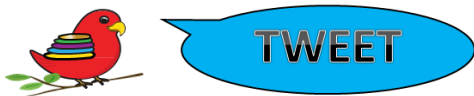
I thank Mrs Cameron for her work this year and wish Mrs Crowfoot all the best for 2019.

Merry Christmas

Mr John Millburn

Director Educational Leadership – Hunter Network

TWEET AWARDS



Congratulations to Lloyd for achieving his 'Yellow feather'.

Congratulations to Xavier for achieving his 'Green feather'.

Congratulations to Clancy, Oliver, Lachlan, Abigail, Kaylie and Caitlin for achieving their 'Gold feather' and TWEET Badge.

Well done!

P&C NEWS

With the school presentation this Thursday evening I'd like to ask if all families if they could bring a plate for supper, if each family brings a plate there will be plenty of goodies to consume.

Christmas Hampers are being put together for the raffle and we need all the raffle tickets back before the night so that the raffle can be drawn at the presentation evening.

Progress on the shipping container and replacement shed is at the stage where we are looking for quotes, if you know of anyone in that field who may like to tender a quotation please forward their details to me. This will be for shed supply, concreting and the construction of the shed.

Thanks
Mark Tobin

Term 4 Events	Date	Details
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
Swim School – all students	18.10.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leisure centre – Raymond Terrace – till end of term ▪ 12.45 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.
P&C Family Dinner	29.11.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6pm Regal Hunter Hotel – Tenambit ▪ RSVP - ASAP
Year 6 Transition to High School day	05.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maitland High School 2019 Yr7 Orientation Day (TBC)
Presentation Day	6.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seaham Public School Hall 5.30 -7.30p.m. ▪ Invitations to be sent shortly
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	12.12.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Woodfire Pizza Morpeth – 6 p.m. For Yr 6 students and families – see invitations
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